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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Cold today with light snowflurries.

Saturday—Light snowfalls and flurries. Sunday, fair and cold.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	24	20
Year Ago	38	30

Snowfall: 13 inches.
Weather—Fair.

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11,000 BRITISH, U.S. PLANES BOMB REICH

GRIM FIGHTING SAPPING STRENGTH OF GERMANS

Rhine-Ruhr City Of Duisburg Ablaze After Heavy Raid

Furious 48-Hour Blitz Staged on 15 Nazi Centres

London, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Three thousand tons of fire bombs and explosive set the Rhine-Ruhr city of Duisburg ablaze last night as RAF bombers delivered the eighth devastating blow in a furious, 48-hour blitz on 15 German industrial centres by 11,000 British and American planes.

It was the third time in two days that British bombers had hit targets in Duisburg, regarded as the main centre of rail and water communications at the end of the Ruhr.

Some bombers from the attacking force, estimated at more than 500 Halifaxes and Lancasters, darted to Hamburg with two-ton blockbusters.

nly four British bombers were lost in the operation, the eighth major blow directed at German industry by the R.A.F. and the U.S. 8th Air Force since early Wednesday morning.

Over-all losses for the two-day period, marked by the appearance of less than a dozen German fighter planes, were 12 British bombers, 4 bombers and two fighters of the continent-based Tactical Air Forces, and 60 8th Air Force bombers and 30 fighters.

The U.S.A.A.F. yesterday suffered their worst loss since April — 56 four-engined bombers downed by anti-aircraft fire.

Thirty U. S. fighters also failed to return to their British bases after all-day pulverizing attacks by 3,000 planes on synthetic oil plants in the Leipzig area and railyards in the Saarbrucken sector. The Tactical Air Forces supporting ground troops lost three medium bombers and one fighter.

Concentrated Fire

Not since 68 U. S. bombers went down to combined ack-ack fire and fighter opposition over Berlin in April have Allied planes encountered such concentrated defence fire as they did yesterday, particularly in a 40-mile square area near Leipzig.

Tempering the heavy losses reported by an 8th Air Force communique was the belief that most fighter pilots grounded in friendly territory.

The German air force declined to come up in strength to oppose the massive formations of Fortresses and Liberators. Four enemy interceptors were shot down.

Fortresses struck at Bohlen, Zeitz, Merseberg and Lutzkendorf near Leipzig, roaring over the targets at 25,000 to 30,000 feet with a full escort of fighters. Results here were described as "very favorable."

The blows topped a 36-houh continuous aerial offensive which left Germany erupting from an average of 10 tons of bombs a minute from the 11,000 planes flying on seven major missions in the period and some 4,000 sorties in support of the ground armies.

KILLED IN NORMANDY

Pretoria, South Africa —(CP)— G. S. W. Talbot, 22-year-old son of the late Bishop Neville Talbot, founder of Toc H and former Bishop of Pretoria, has been killed in Normandy.

TORCH STOPS TRAIN

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30 — (AP) —A dramatic escape from death right out of an old-time serial thriller occurred here yesterday when an army heavy bomber crash-landed on the Southern Railway tracks as a speeding passenger train rounded the bend. No one on the train or plane was hurt. A section hand set fire to a broom and used it as a torch to signal the train to halt.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Meaford, Ont., Nov. 30 — (CP)— Stefan Gajewski of St. Catharines, Ont., also known as Stephen Gaskey, was committed for trial at the next sessions of the Ontario Supreme Court at Owen Sound, when he appeared before Magistrate Spereman here yesterday on two charges of attempted murder.

He also faces a charge of attempted suicide.

PLENTY OF BUILDING

Toronto, Nov. 30 — (CP)—Surveys made by the Ontario Department of Planning and Development show a backlog of building projects will keep the construction industry busy for a minimum of 10 years, Dr. G. B. Langford, Deputy Minister of the department, said last night.

Reported, Enemy Withdrawing To The Po Valley

Rome, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Troops of an Allied 5th Army Indian Division moved forward today along the Florence-Faenza road against only light resistance and reconnaissance reports indicated the enemy was withdrawing from the mountains in that area to the Po Valley.

The German move apparently was to straighten out a bulge in his line between Bologna and Faenza.

On the British 8th Army front there was no change in positions. Allied troops still were engaged in heavy fighting around Alberto, five miles northeast of Faenza.

Southwest of Faenza patrols found the Germans still dug in on high ground behind the Lamone river.

Northwest of Modigliana south of highway 9 the Monte Fregnanello and Tramonti areas were cleared of the enemy. Farther west Monte Del Tesoro, Monte Fortino and the Roncosole areas were occupied after several fierce encounters.

British troops of the 5th Army found Fontanelice, 9 1/2 miles south of Imola on the Imola-Castel Del Rio highway, had been evacuated by the Germans.

A German counter-attack east of Monte Belmonte near highway 65 south of Bologna was repulsed. The entire highway area was under heavy German artillery fire.

West of the Pistoia-Bologna highway the 5th Army made limited gains north of Bombiana. Still farther west other 5th Army units withdrew after running into strong concrete emplacements and heavy machine-gun and mortar fire.

STORM CAUSE OF DEATH

Kingston, Dec. 1 — (CP) — A day-long snowstorm in this area yesterday was indirectly responsible for the death of Arthur Burnette, 47, of Odessa, Ont. Burnette, who is employed in Kingston, was driving home last night when his car stalled in a snowdrift on the Kingston-Napanee highway. He walked back along the road apparently with the intention of warning oncoming traffic when he was struck by a car driven by R. Card of Napanee and was instantly killed.

The snowfall in this area has been heavy and roads are either partially blocked or are slippery and dangerous to traffic.

RECOVER MORTAR BOMB

Meaford, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Army officials and police this week recovered a "live" trench mortar bomb from a local home, the second recovered here in a week. The bombs apparently were taken from the nearby Canadian tank range.

Research Council Scientists Producing Anti-Freeze From Wheat

By DOUGLAS GREEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 1. (CP)—As a fruit of the largest chemurgic experiment so far undertaken in Canada, scientists of the National Research Council now are turning out butylene glycol—a superior anti-freeze—as a by-product of wheat in a pilot plant overlooking the Rideau River.

Butylene glycol can be broken down chemically into several other useful substances, and research into these possibilities now is going on.

The plant, to the lay eye a bewildering assembly of tanks, cookers and fermenters, produces ten pounds of butylene glycol and six pounds of Ethyl alcohol from a bushel of wheat.

Investigations into fermentation, undertaken originally to develop a source of synthetic rubber, were directed to the development of anti-freeze after Canada began producing synthetic rubber in the government-owned Polymer Corporation plant at Sarnia, Ont.

The project was begun under Dr. W. H. Cook, director of the council's division of Applied Biology, and carried out by a staff under Dr. G. A. Ledingham of Ottawa, who had conducted fermentation research since 1938.

At one stage of the work the investigators dug into a garden while a temperature of 30 degrees below zero prevailed to find a bacillus capable of fermenting wheat rapidly and directly.

They developed a strain called Aerobacillus Polymyxa which cut the fermentation period from ten days to three days.

From the laboratory stage the researchers advanced to the construction of a small test plant which produced about a litre of butylene glycol. The pilot plant treats about 20 bushels of wheat during the production process, which takes three days.

SENIOR MEMBERS PREFER ELECTION AT PRESENT TIME

Hon. R. B. Hanson And Hon. J. Cardin Express Opposite Views On Political Situation

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Two senior members of the Commons, both former cabinet ministers, one a conscriptionist Progressive Conservative and the other an anti-conscriptionist Liberal were on record today as considering a general election preferable to continuance of the present political situation.

They are Hon. R. B. Hanson, (PC —York-Sunbury) and Hon. P. J. A. Cardin (L — Richelieu-Vercheres). Both spoke yesterday in the debate on the government's motion of confidence relating to the application of conscription for overseas service.

Mr. Hanson expressed regret that Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, did not follow up his fight for reinforcements for the army overseas by voting against the government of which he was a member until a month ago. He said other men than Prime Minister King could form a government and the government would go on although certain eventualities might occur.

"Worse things might happen than those eventualities," he said. "Speaking for myself and myself alone because I have not canvassed the situation with my colleagues, I hold the view that this whole position will never be clarified or settled until the people of Canada clarify it."

Opposes Conscription

Speaking from the opposite point of view, opposing conscription, Mr. Cardin, former Liberal Transport Minister, said he could not understand why a wartime election should be feared. Everyone knew that for months past the Liberal party had been preparing for an election.

"The sooner we have one," he said, "the sooner the clouded atmosphere in which we have been living for the last five years or more will disappear and the sooner we shall be able to follow a policy that will be in the best interests of Canada as well as of the Allied nations.

"I am not afraid of an election, whatever opposition may be reserved for me, whatever opposition I may meet from men coming from the party with which I have been so long and so closely associated.

"I have not ceased to be a Liberal but I contend that my party, alas, has been moving towards the other side, towards the Imperial and Tory spirit."

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Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: decreasing winds, generally fair and cold today and Saturday.

Kenora and Rainy River: partly cloudy and cold with scattered snowflurries. Saturday, fair and becoming a little milder.

Manitoba: Fair today and Saturday and becoming somewhat milder.

Thirteen Inches of Snow Early Winter Record, Gale Piles Drifts High

Old Man Winter with all his attendant disagreements of snow piled high and with dropping temperature settled over the Bay of Quinte district on Thursday with a vengeance as a heavy fall of snow accompanied by a wind of almost gale-like proportions piled high drifts along sideroads, around fence corners and even in city alleyways.

Starting late Wednesday afternoon the storm with only brief intermissions continued unabated until some time early Friday with official recordings at the Belleville Water Purification plant indicating a snowfall of 13 inches. It was one of the heaviest early-season falls of snow in years, according to old-timers.

Every Sort of Winter Condition

The whole gamut of winter driving conditions were experienced by motorists during the 36-hour fall which blanketed the city and district with its first real winter's mantle. During the early stages of the storm soft snow caused vehicles to slither and slip around corners and on the hills with many near-accidents being reported. Later motorists were "stuck" along the curbside as their iron steeds failed to respond in the deep snow. At times the driving snow so blinded motorists that speed was reduced almost to a crawl on the highways.

Shovelling of snow was really the "order of the day" this morning as householders got a belated start in clearing their walks of snow, while in the downtown sections retail merchants' personnel were busy clearing walks and store entrances of several inches of hard-packed snow.

Transports Behind Schedule

Highway conditions were reported heavy with transport companies

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(By The Canadian Press.)

Prospects of a white Christmas in Eastern Canada this year appeared a reality today after the first heavy snowstorm of the winter lashed across the country yesterday, piling up snowdrifts in many cities of Ontario and Quebec and causing at least three deaths. Damage was caused by high winds at Quebec City.

Many persons were injured as the storm slowed transportation to a crawl in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa and completely tied up traffic in Quebec City.

Meanwhile temperatures in western Canada hovered below zero, although milder weather was forecast for today. Citizens have been held in a cold spell for the last four days.

Snowfall in Toronto was light, but temperatures dropped to 20 degrees during the night and the combination of snow and sleet turned to ice creating hazardous driving conditions. More than 20 persons were injured in traffic accidents. At Ottawa, more than six inches fell during the night.

Highways Slippery.

Ontario Motor League officials reported highways throughout the province were slippery and visibility poor.

High velocity winds swept the province of Quebec.

A 45-mile-an-hour gale in the Quebec City district lifted many roofs from houses and Claude Vizien, 42, was killed at nearby Levis when struck by a toppling roof.

Although the storm was not as heavy in Ontario, two persons died from injuries suffered when struck

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RE-ELECTION WILL NOT BE SOUGHT BY LADY ASTOR

First Woman to Sit in British Commons Has Represented Plymouth for 25 Years

London, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Lady Astor -- first woman to sit in the House of Commons, where for 25 years she has represented the Sutton division of Plymouth -- will not seek re-election, it was announced today.

The announcement came as the Conservative member celebrated her silver jubilee in the house.

As a member of the present parliament which has sat since 1935 without a general election, Lady Astor is assured of a place in the house for nearly another year by a recent government act which extended the life of the present law-making body.

Virginia-born Lady Astor held a seat in the house for two years before the first British-born woman was elected to parliament. She was Mrs. Margaret Wintringham.

An Irish republican leader, Countess Markievicz, was elected to the house in 1918 but did not assume her seat.

At a dinner given in her honor last night by the British Federation of business and professional women Lady Astor said the "really terrible thing" about her first appearance in the house in 1919 was that "nobody wanted me there."

Husband Went to Lords

Lady Astor was elected when Viscount Astor, then a member of the House of Commons, succeeded to his father's title and took his seat in the House of Lords.

In a joint letter he and Lady Astor said the strain of five years of war made it impossible for him to go through the stress of another contested election and that "it would be difficult for Lady Astor to stand again without his help."

Viscount Astor was Lord Mayor of Plymouth for five years between 1939 and last month when he was succeeded by a Labor member. He said he intended to continue his efforts for physical and social reconstruction of the city.

At last night's dinner in honor of his wife, at which he was the only male guest, he said:

"When I married Nancy I hitched my wagon to a star. When she got into the House of Commons I found I had hitched my wagon to a sort of V-2 rocket."

5,000 MORE JAPS LOST TRYING TO REINFORCE LEYTE

In All Seven Convoys Destroyed and 26,000 Japs Lost at Sea

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 1 —(AP)— Japan's disastrous attempts to replenish her Leyte garrisons have cost her 26,000 troops lost at sea in the destruction of seven convoys —the latest one Thursday with 5,000 men and uncounted supplies aboard.

Gen. MacArthur announced today that low-flying American pilots sank a 9,000-ton transport and three small freighters headed toward the west coast port of Ormoc on Leyte. In addition, a 5,000-ton freighter and a destroyer were hit and left ablaze.

"The transports were heavily loaded with men," MacArthur said in his communique, "and the enemy's loss of life is estimated at 5,000 men."

It was the second convoy destroyed in two days. Thirteen ships were wiped out Wednesday, two at the dock after unloading and the rest at sea with all hands aboard.

MacArthur said 29 transports totalling 103,750 tons and 18 escort ships have been sunk in the seven convoys knocked out.

Fighters, hitting at masthead level, bagged the bulk of the carefully-dispersed convoy off Masbate and Cebu but one small freighter, falling prey to a night patrol plane, was sunk as far west as Leyte Mindoro Island.

Another freighter was sunk off Borneo during continued widespread bomber raids on the central Philippines and islands to the south, and a bomber scored a hit on what was described only as a "large enemy vessel."

A submarine was sunk off western Leyte Monday by two destroyers of a force sent into those mined waters to bombard Japanese installations.

LOVE LETTER SAVES LIFE OF SOLDIER

Kitchener, Dec. 1—(CP)—A letter from his sweetheart, who prefers that they both remain anonymous, was a real lifesaver to a Kitchener boy serving overseas. In his reply he says he was standing in the doorway of a shed with two corporals when the letter was delivered. He had moved across the room to get better reading light when a German shell demolished the shed. Both corporals were killed.

ILSLEY PRESSES SASK. TO FULFIL GRAIN AGREEMENT

If Not Paid Federal Govt. May Withhold Amounts Due Prov. From Dominion

Ottawa, Dec. 1 (CP) — Charging that the Saskatchewan government had "flouted" the $17,000,000 seed grain agreement, Finance Minister Ilsley has said that he had been persuaded to make "one more effort" to reach an amicable settlement of the 1938 advance.

Mr. Ilsley made the statement in a letter to Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines which he released last night. He had been asked for comment on a dispatch from Regina quoting Acting Premier J. W. Corman as saying that Mr. Ilsley had made a new proposal "which amounts to an ultimatum."

The letter contained a four-clause proposal for settlement of the seed grain advances which involved Saskatchewan municipalities. Some of the advances have been repaid.

"It can be argued strongly on behalf of Canadian taxpayers generally," Mr. Ilsley wrote, "and it has in fact been suggested to me, that under the circumstances the Dominion should take whatever steps are necessary to collect from the Saskatchewan government to the point of setting amounts due from the Dominion to the Province.

"This would be a serious step, and even though the provocation in this case is very serious, it is one I would hesitate to take except as a matter of last resort. Nevertheless, the way in which your administration has flouted the solemn agreement between the Dominion and Saskatchewan is even more damaging to that mutual confidence which is so essential to solid relationships between the Dominion and the province, and, unless the province is willing to give some new evidence of its good faith, could not be permitted to pass unchallenged.."

Jury Acquits Edward Vining

Toronto, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Edward R. (Ted) Vining, 33, of London, Ont., walked out of Supreme Court here late yesterday a free man, a few minutes after a jury acquitted him on a charge of manslaughter. The charge against Vining arose out of the death by drowning of 17 persons who were aboard the pleasure cruiser Olga which partially capsized on June 4 off Port Stanley.

In declaring Vining not guilty, the jury told the court they considered the supervision at Port Stanley "very lax and inadequate" and recommended that attention of proper authorities be brought to the situation.

Mr. Justice G. F. McFarland told Vining he had been acquitted "of a very serious charge" adding he believed the accused had been careless in the matter. Vining and Sidney Smith (one of the 17 who were drowned) were co-owners of the Olga, which Vining operated.

The jury deliberated five hours after being charged by Mr. Justice McFarland to bring in a verdict of "manslaughter or an acquittal."

Canadian Ship Leads Merchantmen At Reopening of Antwerp Harbor

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

Antwerp, Dec. 1 — (CP Cable)—A Canadian-built freighter led in the convoy officially reopening Antwerp harbor to merchantmen.

Flying the Red Ensign and as a courtesy the Belgian flag, the British-manned freighter Fort Cataraqui sailed into this great port on a rising tide while a gathering of naval, military and civilian dignitaries stood on the rain-swept quay to greet her.

Behind came other ships of the convoy bearing mixed cargoes of military and civilian necessities. The ships arrived in mid-afternoon and within five minutes of docking were unloading.

The re-opening of the great port of Antwerp to the Allies after more than 4 1/2 years came after soldiers of the 1st Canadian Army cleared the Germans from both sides of the Schelde Estuary in some of the most bitter fighting of the war. The Germans realized the importance to the Allied offensive of this port, one of the largest in Europe, and fought a grim, month-long delaying action to deny its use as a supply port.

With Antwerp open and her harbor facilities, which were seized undamaged, now operating, the Allies have an ideal base with greatly shortened lines of communication from which to pour supplies into the northern armies.

Canadian minesweepers helped to remove hundreds of mines sowed in the 45-mile-long channel by the enemy.

Losing 3,000 Men Daily in Prisoners Alone on W. Front

Three U.S. Armies Stand At Roer, Saar Barriers

By JAMES M. LONG
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 1 —(AP)— Three United States armies beat out hard-won gains across churned battlefields today and drew up solid assault lines along both the Roer and Saar, two of the most important barriers to the Rhine.

The British 2nd Army continued pressure on the approaches to Venlo, Meuse river border city guarding the approaches to the Ruhr.

There was no report of action at the northern end of the Western Front where elements of the 1st Canadian Army last were reported in action in Germany east of Nijmegen.

As December came over the grim and grey battlefields, the Germans were pouring their final strength into the desperate struggle for a winter line west of the Rhine and were losing 3,000 men a day in prisoners alone. In dead and disabled Hitler was sacrificing more than that.

Allied Losses Not Given.

Security and other regulations lock the secret of Allied casualties for indefinite periods after operations and the cost in Allied lives in the great winter offensive, now in its 24th day, had not yet been disclosed.

But a general rule of war is that assault costs more in blood than defence.

The U. S. 3rd Army today pressed against the west bank of the Saar and the Siegfried Line almost solidly along a front of 12 to 15 miles. Tanks plunged forward half a mile in their latest gains and reached the Saar bend opposite Merzig, after clearing Hilbringen and Battern.

The 3rd Army was drawn up close to Merzig on the northwest, west and southwest and looking into the mouths of the Siegfried cannon. The Siegfried Line, with its forts, hundreds of pill-boxes and miles of wire and traps, comes down to the river here, and beyond is the Hunsruck range running northeast between the Moselle and Nahe valleys toward the Rhine and main cities of Weisbaden, Mainz and Frankfurt.

20-Mile Front.

The U. S. 9th Army captured Welz, one mile south of Linnich, and drew a close arc around that town on the road to the Rhineland city of Munchen Gladbach as virtually the entire army closed up to the Roer and its tributary, the Inde, on a front 15 to 20 miles. Patrols stabbed across the narrow, but flood-swollen Inde.

The Allied campaign, yet to reach its climax of fury, was shaping bit by bit into three great wedges, each forcing the Germans to throw in thinning reserves to block the roads to Berlin.

Two American armies, the 9th and 1st, were hammering at three key towns along the Roer line in the Rhineland—Linnich, Julich and Duren.

The 3rd army had drawn a curving line along the Saar in Germany and near the southern frontier of the Saarland, threatening not only that rich industrial and mining basin but also the historic guardians of the roads to Coblenz and the cluster of cities at the junction of the Rhine and Main.

The third wedge was shaping up northwest of Strasbourg, where both the 3rd and 7th armies were pushing past the southern end of the Eifel range toward Carlsruhe on the Rhine.

Ceaseless Gunfire.

The whole operation was being carried out amid ceaseless shellfire. Armored forces and infantry were handicapped by quagmires and the weather was so bad that air force officers commented that "even the birds will be walking."

Here was how action was reported from the battle line, front by front:

The British 2nd army in Holland captured the German-defended castles at Wanssum, 10 miles north of Venlo, and Broekhuizen, eight miles north of Venlo, as well as the village of Broekhuizen.

All resistance in small pockets west of the Maas thus was eliminated except in the town of Wanssum, at Bierlingsbeek, 17 miles north of Venlo and in Venlo itself.

On the 9th army front the Americans had driven through the villages of Lindern, Flossdorf and Roerdorf, charred by showers of phosphorous shells. These hamlets, all on the banks of the Roer or near it, are within two miles of Linnich and are in a line running from the northwest of the town to the southeast of it. A mile south of Linnich the Americans had taken Wels after it had been flattened by artillery.

Face Siegfried Guns

In the 3rd. Army sector Lt.-Gen. Patton's troops, storming to within half a mile of Merzig on the west and two miles on either flank, came under fire from Siegfried guns that was heavier than at Metz. The Germans blew up a bridge leading across the Saar into Merzig.

At the southeast, midway between Merzig and Saarlautern, the 9th. Infantry Division advanced into Itzbach, 1½ miles from the Saar and five miles northwest of Saarlautern.

Still further to the southeast, the Americans occupied Karlingen and L'Hopital on the German border, 12 miles west of Saarbrucken, and entered Adamsweller, 3½ miles east of Saar Union and 15 miles south of the Saarland frontier.

Frohmuhl, five miles east of Adamsweller, was captured by the 7th, Army in the drive across the Saarbrucken-Haguenau rail line northwest of Strasbourg.

To the east, in the area about 12 miles west of Haguenau, Lt.-Gen. Patch's infantry pushed 3½ miles north of Uhrviller to a point about ten miles south of the German border in a drive skirting the southern nose of the Eifel Hills.

Schweighausen, two miles southwest of Haguenau, was captured and other forces were less than 1½ miles from the town, a key to Karlsruhe.

Gerstheim, 14 miles south of Strasbourg and a mile from the Rhine, was captured by 7th. Army forces driving south to join with the French moving north from the Belfort and Mulhouse areas.

Coming Events

RUMMAGE SALE, CONSERVAtive Club rooms, Saturday, December 2nd., 2.30 o'clock. Auspices of St. Andrew's Mission Band. 1t

A SUNDAY MORNING CLINIC for Blood Donors will be held on Sunday, December 3, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. Plasma is more urgently required than ever. New donors and those whose appointments are overdue will be welcomed. All must abstain from fat during Sunday breakfast. We would appreciate a large turnout from Belleville this Sunday. D1-2t

RUMMAGE SALE AT CHRIST Church on December 2nd., at 7 o'clock. Auspices of Contact Club. 1t

TUESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK, an illustrated lecture on the work of the Canadian Sunday School Mission, in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, by the Field Secretary, Mr. John Heska. All welcome. D1,3,4

City and District News

30 HEAD OF CATTLE MOVED FROM ISLAND

Had a homesick cowboy been in the village of Wellington last week he would have witnessed a sight reminding him of the good old round-up days in his favorite West.

Thirty head of cattle which had been pastured on Garratt's Island, a mile out in West Lake, were brought to the mainland by the only route available. The "tender-foot dogies" showed a bit of apprehension about entering the cold water for the swim to the mainland but finally they took off on the water trek and reached the opposite shore little the worse for their experience.

The cattle were mostly Holstein and appeared to be in good shape after their summer sojourn on the island.

FAILED TO ATTEND MILITARY PARADE

Kenneth A. Wood, Belleville, was convicted on three charges of failing to attend military parades while being a member of the militia, namely the 34th, Battery R.C.A. (R). He was assessed $7.50 on each count, totalling $22.50 in all, by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in today's police court after entering pleas of guilty on each count.

"It's getting near Christmas," remarked Wood when informed the total amount he had been assessed.

"Yes, and there's a war on with men fighting it for us," replied His Worship. Wood was given ten days in order to meet the total amount assessed.

FINED FOR UPSETTING GARBAGE PAILS

Three airmen, who were apprehended pushing over garbage cans on Catherine Street, the other night, paid $4.50, including costs, when their names were called before Magistrate T. Y. Wills in police court today. The three men's names were given as Roderick Cameron, Harold Fielding and Charles Lacey and they were charged with disorderly conduct. The charges were presented by Deputy Chief Harman, who informed the court the practice of upsetting garbage pails and strewing the contents about the streets would be more severely dealt with in the future.

It Pays to Shop at
The Rexall Store.

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Roses Presented To J. O. Herity For Attendance

Twenty beautiful red roses, one for each year of unbroken attendance with Rotary, and a handsome pencil with case, were presented to Past District Governor J. O. Herity by members of the Rotary Club here this week in honor of his attainment of twenty years continuous service with the service organization.

Past President Ed. P. Bernstein on behalf of the past-presidents of the club made the official presentation with a simple yet typically eloquent address. Following Past District Governor Herity's response of appreciation, the clubmen showed their esteem and respect of the fine record of attendance in rounds of applause.

With his attendance at the weekly luncheon on Monday, it is believed that Rotarian Herity established a Dominion record in service club attendance.

125 Belleville And District Boys To Receive Fags

Bringing the grand total of cigarettes sent to members of the armed services overseas to 1,132,700 another shipment of 300 individual packets of Canadian cigarettes were dispatched to 125 Belleville and district lads over there by the Army and Navy Veterans' Fag Fund this week, according to President James Lazenby. The latest shipment, sent before Christmas amounted to 37,500 cigarettes, which is beside the monthly quota guaranteed H.M.C.S. "Belleville" corvette of 5,000 fags per month.

Semi-monthly the Army and Navy Veterans' Fag Fund functions with Canadian cigarettes being sent to men serving in the armed services from Belleville and the immediate vicinity. The list of those sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes this week included:

D. J. Lovering, K. H. Hay, B. Soles, T. D. Vivian, G. Bilham, C. G. Linn, H. G. Lough, V. A. Caissie, F. R. Cassie, A. Thornton, B. J. Baker, P. H. Baker, J. J. Donoghue, T. E. Donoghue, K. B. Keech, K. A. Sinclair, V. H. Reddings, A. Soble, R. H. Hubbs, J. Hubbs, H. Adams, D. H. Royle, R. C. Jose, J. Jose, W. B. Johnson, B. Fitzgibbon, S. B. Jones, W. T. Shortt, R. E. Denike, G. A. Detlor, R. P. Putman, J. V. O'Connor, E. C. Hermon, W. S. Caldwell, V. M. Bateman, C. Henry, T. L. Cunning, M. Burley, A. E. Patterson, J. A. Bell, J. C. Christie, G. L. Turner, M. R. Scott, Ted Doyle, G. T. Webb, E. E. Salter, J. L. Huffman, J. R. Huffman, F. D. Turner, R. Smith, W. T. Hopkin, C. J. Trawley, D. W. C. MacDonald, W. J. Read, C. J. Mason, W. R. Chapman, R. E. Gilbert, H. G. Thompson, R. Holm, Andy, Knott, D. Galpin, A. G. Murray, F. T. Symons, D. E. Gilmour, R. J. Gilmour, M. Gilmour, Art Carleton, H. Carleton, D. L. Kyd, A. W. G. Dow, F. L. Green, F. G. Sinclair, F. J. Pratt, A. F. Vestervelt, R. S. Chadwick, G. E. Carter, F. G. Russell, R. W. Armitage, J. H. Wells, E. S. Fairman, C. D. Ashley, H. Reid, L. S. Denyer, G. E. Baldwin, F. Beasley, J. M. Donaldson, J. Browning, M. I. Browning, H. E. Woods, A. E. Brown, H. L. Christopher, A. J. Lott, V. R. Harry, N. F. Hardwick, D. M. Hogle, E. J. Sills, F. W. Marvin, J. D. Marvin, R. Telford, J. Telford, T. B. Burley, Clarence Sligh, F. A. Longhurst, G. D. Smith, G. G. Smith, W. J. Keary, D. E. Faires, C. E. Rombough, P. Durant, S. A. Wilkinson, J. Goyer, J. F. D. Bell, K. G. Grimson, E. H. Moon, D. Belnap, C. E. Doran, W. J. Reppard, E. A. Pope, J. H. Lazenby, J. Longhurst, W. L. Stewart, J. Stewart and F. Young.

Coal Users Attention!

Under the Government regulations we are now permitted to make the second delivery of fuel to all householders.

We strongly urge everyone to place their order now while delivery conditions are favorable, and before Winter conditions cause a scarcity.

At present we can supply any size of the choicest "D. & H." Anthracite, Coke, etc.

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Lt. J. Stephenson Loses Two Fingers In Holland Battle

Lieutenant Johnny Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, Great St. James Street, up till recently serving with the famous Black Watch in Holland, may have to learn his pre-war occupation all over again.

Johnny was an artist and sign-writer of no mean ability before the war came along. The other day a fragment of a German 20 millimetre shell struck the Sten gun he was holding, while leading his platoon in action, and now Johnny is minus two fingers, with the remaining two badly shattered. The thumb of the hand, which is his right one, is intact. In addition he suffered shrapnel wounds in the legs.

Johnny's case is another evidence of the remarkable speed with which British wounded are being evacuated to England. Hit in Holland, he was rushed to the back area, paused at a military hospital in Belgium for "temporary repairs" and within 22 1-2 hours was in a London, England, hospital. He expects to be home by Christmas.

He was the only Canadian officer with the Black Watch Regiment, one of Britain's traditionally famous Scottish infantry units. He was attached to them under the scheme which sent Canadian officers on loan to British regiments for a period of three months.

Originally an artilleryman, he went overseas during the early part of the war, was sent back for officer training, received his commission here and was posted to Halifax as an instructor, where he remained for eighteen months. Volunteering to go overseas again under the Infantry Loan Program, he eventually was attached to the Black Watch with which he served to the time of his being wounded.

A brother, Bill, R.C.A.F., flying officer, is a prisoner of war.

Storm Causes Shortage in City Milk Supply

Snow-plugged sideroads in the immediate vicinity of the city, an aftermath of the heavy storm that swept the district last night may result in a temporary shortage of milk in the city, a dairy man stated this morning.

With dairy trucks bogged down in the country and little immediate chance of getting sideroads cleared, city residents may go milkless for a day or so, he added.

Several calls were received this morning from farmer sources of milk supply stating that roads were heavily plugged and delivery was impossible.

Some trucks attempted to cover their routes but the wet condition of the snow and piling banks made passage impossible.

Farmers stated they were making efforts to clear their laneways to sideroads, but here another and more difficult problem confronts them. Crossroads in the majority of cases are piled high clear to the highways, and until the latter are cleared there is little hope of anything like a normal delivery of milk.

Schools Open to Dec. 22

ST. Thomas Dec. 1—(CP)—City secondary school students who were anticipating a long and profitable Christmas vacation period were disappointed by a message from the Ontario department, stating that schools must remain open until Dec. 22. The local school board previously had decided on a Dec. 15 closing date to allow the students to work in the Christmas shopping period.

Obituary

LATE MISS EMMA HAMILTON

The funeral of Miss Emma Hamilton, late residence, 39 Yeomans Street, took place on Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. Frank Hicks, Corbyville. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Trumpour, pastor of Cannifton United Church, who also assisted the Rev. E. M. Cadigan, pastor of the United Church at Marmora, in the committal service at Zion Cemetery, Marmora Township.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Howes, Herbert Howes, Blake Pitman, Clayton Sullivan, Benjamin Clarke and Elijah Horton.

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Scholarships in B.C.I. Made Possible Through Generosity of Industrial Plants and Local Organizations

The Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School Scholarship Fund, aggregating $930 and said to be one of the finest of its kind in Ontario, will observe its first disbursement birthday at the Commencement Exercises of the school today.

The fund which prior to this year amounted to $80 contributed by the Belleville Kiwanis Club, the Board of Education, the Catholic Women's League and the Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E. was swelled in 1944 by $850 donated by industrial and manufacturing plants of the city and district. A further donation announced yesterday is that of $10 given by the Women's University Club of the city.

Four Divisions

The fund will be the source of scholarships which will be given annually to every grade in the four divisions of the school namely collegiate, industrial, commercial and home economics. The amounts will vary, according to the number of students taking the various courses. Award of the scholarships will be based on the year's work.

A feature of this new Scholarship Fund is that its monetary size permits of the grant of from two to 4 awards in each grade instead of one as hitherto was the case. While student interest was fairly keen previously the advent of the award of more than one scholarship in each grade has proved an added incentive to the school student body as a whole.

Fund Wins Attention

Apparently regarded by other educational institutions of the province as one of the best of its kind, the Fund has attracted the attention of heads of other schools, and already several letters asking for information regarding administration, procedure, method of securing funds etc., have been received at the Collegiate Institute offices.

In co-operation with Principal W. S. Turner, Mr. J. N. Reid, teacher of geography and business practice here, heads a committee of department heads of the school in the administration and operation of the fund.

Winners of the 1944 scholarships, the first to be derived from the new Fund will be announced today.

November Showed Slight Increase In Precipitation

Average maximum temperature for the month of November was 44 degrees it was reported today by officials of the Belleville Water Purification plant when monthly statistics were released. Average minimum recording was 30 degrees with a mean temperature for the month of 37 degrees.

Records show that temperature for November this year and for the corresponding period in 1943 was practically the same, there being only one degree difference in the mean temperature. Average maximum last year was 43 degrees with an average minimum of 29 degrees and a mean recording of 36 degrees.

The recent snowfall of 13 inches served to increase the precipitation for the last month with a recording of 2.71 inches, including 1.31 inches of rain and 14 inches of snow being received during the month. Last year there was 1.37 inches of rain and 7.7 inches of snow making a total precipitation of 2.14 inches. Precipitation fell on 19 days during the past month compared with 22 days in November last year.

Building Permits Up in November

Indicative of the upswing in building trends which has been enjoyed in Belleville during the past few months of the current season, building permits issued for November again showed an increase over the corresponding period last year, it is shown by records kept by the city building inspector, Charles Mott.

Although during the past month a total of only eight building permits were issued in the city, value of construction represented amounted to $11,100 as compared with ten permits issued during November, 1943, with a construction value of $9,400.

The same building increase over the eleven-month period of the current season has also been enjoyed despite the fact there has been a slight falling off in the number of permits issued since January 1st. For the first eleven months last year there were 178 permits issued with a construction value of $185,394, as compared with the 173 permits issued to date this year with a building value of $226,060.

Permits issued during the past month included:

W. Deline, one-storey addition to tire repair depot at 283 Coleman St., $1,500; Rudolph Blue, two-storey dwelling, 54 Evans Street, $3,000; Mrs. R. Mintz, 1½-storey, $1,500; J. A. McFee, one-storey addition to Front St. store, $1,500; Harry Allen, second-storey addition at 54 E. Dundas, $500; Bell Telephone Company, interior alterations to office and plant on Pinnacle Street, $1,900; W. H. Judge, workshop and warehouse, 24 Victoria Ave., $1,000; White Lum- Company, one-storey storage building on Gordon Street, $200.

ON SAME TRAIN THREE HOURS

Nowata, Okla., Dec. 1 — (AP) — Sgt. Floyd Roberts, just back from three years in the South Pacific and en route to Camp Chaffee, Ark., looked out the train window and saw his wife descend from the train. The couple had been on the same train for three hours, neither knowing the other was aboard. They had time only for a quick "hello" and "goodbye." Mrs. Roberts had been returning home from a visit at Bangor, Me.

FRANCO MATCHES FRENCH FORCE

Paris, Dec. 1 — (AP) — General Franco has sent 107 Spanish Civil Guards into Andorra to balance the 107 French Gendarmes Gen. de Gaulle assigned there recently as "a preventive measure" against winter disturbances, the newspaper Paris Presse said today. The newspaper said that Franco matched the French force even to the issuance of 150 cartridges a man.

PICTON

Foot of Snow In P. E. County

Picton, Dec. 1—Winter descended upon the countryside yesterday with more than a foot of snow falling. As the snow packed down it became very slippery and a number of cars slued into the ditch. Pedestrians were frequently called upon to help push cars from the curbs. The temperature remained mild and there was a fairyland appearance as the soft snow clung to telephone wires and trees. Farmers have been able to do plowing up to last week and are pleased to see the snow as a source of moisture and as protection for seeding and fall crops. Bus service and the mail from Trenton were later than usual as the buses were forced to travel slowly. Some cars left parked on the street overnight, were heaped high with snow and resembled huge banks of snow.

Bazaar is Held

Inclement weather and dull skies failed to prevent a large number of ladies from attending the annual bazaar of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon. The hall was gay with Christmas decorations and lights. The guests were received by Mrs. W. Rylott. The tea table was centred with mums in a silver basket and red candles. There, Mrs. Beverley MacDonald, Mrs. J. H. Cryan and Miss Helen VanCleaf poured tea. Members of the Guild assisted in serving. Sale of fancy work was in charge of Mrs. T. S. Wells, Mrs. H. L. VanCleaf, Mrs. D. Sayers and Miss F. Friend had charge of the apron booth while Mrs. George Ovens and Miss Carrie Welsh conducted a touch and take table. There were many tea parties and a splendid sum for church purposes was realized.

Personals

Among those from town in Toronto this week for the Ice Capades at Maple Leaf Gardens were: Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Publow, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. VanCleaf, Mrs. Sherman Young, Miss Helen Gillespie, Mrs. H. W. Bedell, Mr. E. B. Purtelle, Mr. F. E. Healy.

Mrs. M. V. Dow is the guest of friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. K. F. Albertson leaves Monday for Toronto where she will visit relatives before going on to New York city for a few days, then proceeding to Miami, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. M. Riedel of Kingston spent a few days with Mrs. C. A. Vincent and with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes and Mrs. A. Guest motored to Tweed to visit relatives.

Dr. K. E. McQueen spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. A. E. Calnan returned this week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johns, and Mr. Charles Johns in Montreal.

Nine Are Killed In Plane Crash

Los Angeles, Dec. 1 —(AP)— A Transcontinental and Western Airlines passenger plane, with 23 aboard, crashed in a heavy fog in the nearby San Fernando Valley early today as it was nearing its destination at Burbank en route from San Francisco. Police reported that at least seven were killed.

T.W.A. officials said the army had taken over at the scene of the crash and army officials told them seven military personnel were dead and nine alive. The number of civilians aboard the plane was not immediately determined.

Twenty passengers and three crew members were on the plane but no names of dead and injured were disclosed immediately. Survivors were taken to Los Angeles and Hollywood hospitals.

AD BRINGS 20 OFFERS

Columbus, O., Dec. 1 — (AP) — Dr. William Rogers inserted this ad in the Columbus Dispatch: "Hospital doctor, wife and baby seek small furnished apartment, home if will share. Prefer east or southeast. Will shoot baby if must." Today he had 20 places from which to choose.

STORM IN CITY

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stating their trucks were running considerably behind schedule, both from Toronto and from the east. Trucks from Toronto due in Belleville at seven were still unreported at ten o'clock this morning. Highway snowplows had not yet been put into operation on the main traffic arteries, it was stated.

The heavy snowfall also caught the city public works department slightly off guard with their snowplow reported not yet ready for its season's operation.

County Roads Heavy

County roads were reported exceptionally heavy with some traffic lanes, including the Point Anne road, being blocked altogether. One of the county grader plows has been put into operation on the Foxboro-Madoc road, while another hired plow is in operation north of Madoc. No detailed report of the county system was available, however.

Trains coming in from the east early this morning were up to two hours late it was reported by railwaymen, while Montreal trains were having difficulty in getting out of that city. Mails coming in from northern parts of the county were also delayed with the Foxboro mail only being in at eleven o'clock. At that time the Tweed mail was approximately two hours late.

Buses Run Late

In the worst November blizzard to hit Eastern Ontario in the memory of many, provincial buses arrived in Belleville many hours late last night. Passengers awaiting transportation of this type stood shivering and cold long into the night, seeking what shelter they could avail themselves of in the downtown area.

Transport drivers found it practically impossible to cope with the driving blizzard, that left the highways levelled from ditch to ditch with several feet of driven snow, that mounted when whipped by a strong north-east wind. Transport truck officials drew their vehicles off the highway and ordered them tied up in the nearest community after the storm reached its height late Thursday. Although no serious accidents were reported in the Belleville area, one bad highway pile-up was said to have occurred east of Napanee as the result of the worst early-winter storm seen locally in years.

SNOW CONDITIONS

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by an automobile during a snowstorm at Shelburne, where 10 inches of snow was reported to have fallen during the night.

At Lindsay, W. Barry, a trucker of Minden, Ont., was killed when his truck ran out of control and crashed through a guard rail into a creek.

At London, in southwestern Ontario, snow was driven by a 45-mile-an-hour wind, leaving huge snowdrifts throughout the city and district. Transportation systems were hindered but kept operating. More than four inches of snow blanketed the area by midnight.

65 Miles Hour.

At Montreal, the wind was reported to have a velocity of 65 miles an hour at its height and for a time many Montrealers were without electricity when power wires spanned under the force of the gale and the weight of the snow. A fall of more than 12 inches was reported in the Montreal district.

About 20 other roofs in the Quebec district also were carried away by the wind, including part of the metal roof of Spencerwood, residence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Eugene Fiset.

The roof and part of a wall of a three-storey building along the Canadian Pacific Railway right-of-way leading into Palais station fell across the tracks and blocked traffic. Further confusion resulted when an outbound train for Montreal was derailed five minutes after leaving the station.

Ferry service between Quebec and Levis was suspended after a ferry had struggled for almost an hour to cross the river. The ship was pulled into the wharf and anchored there. Tramway traffic also was suspended when deep drifts made the streets impassable.

Snow on Wires Causes Blackouts.

Weight of the snow on power wires caused blackouts in many parts of the city and the three city radio stations were forced from the air. The wind blew down the transmitter tower of Station CHRC and the studio of Station CKCV was plunged into darkness. After CKCV had opened temporary studios at the transmitter station, the wind snapped wires leading to the transmitter. About the same time, CBV went off the air when power lines leading to transformers were broken.

Smashed windows were common throughout the city.

Telegraph and telephone circuits were jammed with many telgrams still unsent after 24 hours. Long distance calls were limited to five minutes.

Two men were injured when an 85-car Canadian National Railways freight train was derailed at St. Lambert, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence river opposite Montreal. The engine toppled over after leaving the rails on a curve.

Tramway traffic in Montreal was halted on many routes when the trams were not able to buck snowdrifts which blocked the rails. The tie-up continued through the night and only a few routes were running.

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Promoted Captain

Lieutenant T. E. Dack, who went to France on D-Day and has been actively engaged with the 12th Canadian Field Regiment R.C.A. since tha time, has been promoted to the rank of Captain according to information received by his wife, the former Ruth Foster of London, Ont., and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Dack, Sinclair Street. Capt. Dack was born in Belleville being the son of Mrs. A. C. Dack and the late Mr. Dack and was educated in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute here. He moved to London eight years ago and in August, 1942, enlisted and was sent to the Officer's Training School at Brockville, where he graduated as a Lieutenant. He always took a keen interest in matters military and for many years served with the 34th Battery before moving to London. Mrs. Dack and baby Carolyn Anne, whom he has never seen, live in London. He has one brother Billie, at home, a married sister, Mrs. J. H. Patrick and one brother, Robert, overseas in Holland.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS COMPOSITION

New York, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Because he shot down five German planes after his last visit to the United States, Wing Cmdr. John Wooldridge of the Royal Air Force last night had the thrill of hearing the New York Philharmonic orchestra play the world premiere of his short composition, "A Solemn Hymn for Victory."

HAS REGAINED REASON

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 1—(AP)—Socially prominent Mary E. B. Jones, 48, has regained her reason and will be tried for first degree murder, an order of County Judge Frederick G. Schmidt disclosed yesterday. Miss Jones four years ago was committed to Matteawan State hospital as "hopelessly insane" after the fatal beating of Lottie Washington Booth, 50.

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NOTICE

Municipal Elections

For MAYOR, ALDERMEN, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER and FOR TWO YEAR TERM FOR COUNCIL — ALL PERSONS whose names appear on the revised Voters' List for the year 1944 are entitled to vote.

FOR BORROWING OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000.00) ON DEBENTURES for the purpose of purchasing right-of-way and improvement to proposed highway — ONLY persons whose names appear on the last revised Voters' List as being OWNERS of property within the municipality are entitled to vote.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
City Clerk.

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BIRTH

EVANS — In Belleville General Hospital on November 30, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans (nee Georgina Sutherland), a daughter (Nancy Eliza.) Both mother and daughter doing excellently.

FRECHETTE — To Mr. and Mrs. George Frechette, a son, at the Belleville General Hospital, on December 1st., 1944. Both doing fine.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Peter McInroy and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness, also for floral tributes, during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Thomas Shannon and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH — In loving memory of William Henry Smith, who passed away a year ago.

As daytime turns to evening
And the stars come out to shine,
There is one that shines more brightly,
'Tis that loving dad of mine.
He seems to say don't grieve for me
When you are all alone,
Some day when God thinks best, dear,
He, too, will call you home.
—Ever remembered by his sons.

SMITH — In loving memory of William Henry Smith, who passed away a year ago.
—Always remembered by Harold and Ivy, June and Ronald.

MOSCOW HAS TAXIS AGAIN

Moscow, Dec. 1 (AP)—Moscow taxis were ordered today to resume service, cancelled at the outbreak of war. Pleasure riding is forbidden, however.

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Canadian Army Casualties to Oct. 31st Total 58,943

Ottawa, Dec. 1 — (CP) — The Canadian Army suffered casualties totalling 58,943 from the outbreak of war up to Oct. 31, Defence Headquarters announced today.

The total included 15,650 fatalities, 326 men presumed dead, 1,969 missing, 4,586 prisoners of war or interned and 36,412 wounded.

The figure for prisoners of war included 166 who have been repatriated or have escaped.

With Pipes Skirling Scots Occupy Town On St. Andrew's Day

Myitkyina, Burma, Dec. 1 — (AP) —With bagpipes skirling, Royal Scots of the 36th Division have marched into Pinwe, seven miles north of the key Burma railway junction of Naba, 167 miles from Mandalay.

Pinwe was occupied yesterday without resistance. More than 100 Japanese dead were found in the streets and considerable Japanese equipment was captured.

The enemy withdrawal from Pinwe came after two weeks of fighting by troops of the 36th Division.

East African troops, it was announced, advanced along the west bank of the Chindwin toward Kalewa, 140 miles northwest of Mandalay.

Haida Commander Assistant Chief Of Naval Staff

Ottawa, Dec. 1. (CP)—Capt. H. G. DeWolf, D.S.O., D.SC, of Bedford, NS., and Ottawa, commanding officer of the tribal class destroyer Haida, has been appointed assistant chief of naval staff, naval service headquarters announced today.

Capt. DeWolf, whose appointment is effective today, succeeds Capt. Wallace B. Creery, formerly of Vancouver, who has been appointed to command of the anti-aircraft cruiser Prince Robert, effective December 8.

Capt. DeWolf will be succeeded as captain of the Haida by Lt.-Cmdr. R. P. Welland, D.S.C., of Halifax, who has been in command of the river class destroyer Assiniboine.

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Russians Seize Axis Strongholds Of Eger, Sziks zo

Moscow, Dec. 1 —(AP)— Enveloping 50 more communities in their new drive west of the Danube in southwestern Hungary, Russian troops today moved north to within 78 miles of outflanked Budapest and less than 100 miles from the Austrian border.

Moscow announced a nine-mile advance north along the west bank of the great river yesterday. Northeast of the besieged Hungarian capital other Red army troops seized the Axis strongholds of Eger and Szikszo which guard invasion routes into central Slovakia.

Russian troops also cut the railway between Miscolc, Hungary's fifth city, and Kassa (Kosice), eastern Slovakian communications hub now threatened by Gen. Ivan Petrov's forces fanning out from captured Ungvar. The line was severed at Arnot, less than three miles northeast of Miskolc.

Petrov's troops, attacking on a 30-mile front, captured 30 villages, including Domasa, 20 miles east of Presov; Moraviany, 23 miles east of Kassa, and Zemplin, seven miles northeast of the big north Hungarian rail centre of Satoraljaujhely.

In addition to capturing Eger and Szikszo, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's troops penetrated Kacs, 10 miles northeast of Eger and 25 miles from the central Slovakian frontier.

Using captured Pecs, in southwestern Hungary, as a base, Russian and Yugoslav Partisan forces were driving northward toward one of the main railways which the Germans use to supply their forces of occupation at Zagreb, in northern Yugoslavia.

The Red army also swarmed southward from Pecs, swooping through villages which had been pocketed by the advance across the Danube. The triple Russian aim appeared an attempt to force a decision in Hungary at Budapest, invade Austria, and cut off the retreat of an estimated 100,000 German troops now in Yugoslavia.

Says U.S. Should Not Take Advantage of War To Take Over Br. Trade

London, Dec. 1 — (CP) — The House of Commons was told today that "America has never been 100 per cent in the war as we have" and that "It is not fair they should take advantage of that and take over the markets without which we cannot restart our export trade."

The statement was made by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, who asserted there was "a need for very plain speaking and no people are more altruistic and fair-minded than the American people or like plain speaking better than they do."

Sir John contended his words did "not mean that I minimize the efforts of the United States or do not fully recognize how impossible it would have been for us to win the war without them. But on the other hand where would America be today if we had not stood alone in 1940?"

Sir John argued also that China was learning that the United States "is her sole aid and protector." He suggested a more vigorous British policy if Britain was "to keep our position in China."

These statements were made in the course of a Commons debate during which members discussed party politics, criticized the government for not showing more speed in undertaking the proposed vast plan of new social legislation, and argued that parliament was at fault for not sitting more than five days a week.

Foreign Secretary Eden replied that Monday was the only day cabinet ministers could be entirely free of parliamentary entanglements to do their own work. A motion for recess until Tuesday finally was voted without dissent.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ask Support For Riverside Drive By-Law

Editor, Ontario Intelligencer,

On Monday, December 4, the property-owners of Belleville will be given opportunity to bring about one of the most important civic improvements ever undertaken by our municipality.

I refer to the proposal to open up a new thoroughfare along the east bank of the Moira river to be known as the Riverside Drive.

The proposed Riverside Drive will begin at the eastern end of the Lower Bridge and extend northwards along the river bank practically to the Upper Bridge.

The new street and thoroughfare is planned mainly to relieve the present intolerable congestion on Front Street which is growing more difficult and hazardous every year. There is probably no main street in any city in Ontario where traffic presents so serious a problem.

The survey for the new driveway shows provision for the parking of many hundreds of motorcars. The Drive will be far wider and more commodious than Front Street.

The projected street will be certain to bring about extensions of the present stores so as to provide another entrance to their places of business. That will mean a new building program that will continue into the indefinite future.

The improvement will also have the effect of removing many unsightly structures which now disfigure the eastern bank of our river and will transform this forbidding outlook into a scene of quiet dignity such as will favorably impress tourists and visitors to our city and bring satisfaction to all citizens who desire to see Belleville become a more beautiful and attractive city.

Such things have a definite monetary value. They influence the prices of property in the remotest parts of the city. They are a certain indication of the progressiveness of the community and its desirability as a place in which to establish a business or build a home.

Nothing can be worse for any municipality than to have a second-hand or non-progressive appearance.

I, therefore express the hope that no qualified voter will think of this proposed Riverside Drive as something that is important merely to those who own property or who engage in business in that vicinity. Nothing could be farther from the truth. This conspicuous and readily noticeable improvement will, if carried through in an adequate manner, enhance the value of every piece of real estate in the entire city. It is not a neighborhood or sectional or selfish proposal but a huge improvement that multitudes will use every day and who will wonder why it wasn't carried out long ago.

But beyond all this, there is another overwhelming consideration why this municipal undertaking should be endorsed by a tremendous majority.

Before many months pass over our heroic men who have saved civilization and human liberty will be returning from overseas.

We have promised them jobs. By "jobs" I do not mean digging gardens or raking leaves or selling lead-pencils. Still less do I mean walking to the city hall to qualify for the humiliating relief.

All those things happened after World War I. We have promised these boys something better after World War II. We shall soon, we hope have opportunity to make that promise good.

Our manufacturers are going to do their utmost to have their factories working to capacity. But the task is gigantic. The transition from war-production to the manufacture of civilian goods is not a task that can be accomplished in an hour or a day. In most cases it will require months. Sometimes a year or more will be needed. And then there is the disturbance of markets and of foreign trade.

The Belleville Post-War Planning Commission has foreseen all this and realizes that when 750,000 men on active service and another 750,000 engaged in war production, are suddenly released there is going to be a staggering problem for somebody to solve.

The Post-War Planning Commission is well aware that we must look to our industries mainly for that steady employment which must ultimately be provided by our shops and factories. But in the interval, while our factories are adjusting themselves to the turnover from war to peace, we are going to need municipal undertakings and public works of many kinds if our returned men are to have food and shelter and clothing during the period of transition.

The Post-War Planning Commission therefore after careful investigation brought this Riverside Drive idea to the attention of the City Council as the most promising palliative for the condition which will inevitably arise.

It will take several years to complete the task that has been set in the main work of construction of the highway itself. Then there will be shop extensions, many scores of them, to reach back to the new street. This will mean another building program that will carry along to the indefinite future.

Here then is our opportunity to carry out a highly desirable public improvement and at the same time render a great patriotic service to the most deserving men in this world today.

Fellow property-owners let us make this vote unanimous.

(Signed:)

J. G. Galloway, Chairman of Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Harold G. Woodley, Chairman Post-War Planning.

A Note of Cheer

FOR A WARTIME CHRISTMAS

We can't promise to have the specific gifts you want — but we do have a wonderful variety of gifts for grown-ups and children, too. Come, find gift ideas galore that will surely add a note of cheer to any Christmas tree. A Wide Range of Prices.

LOVELY WARM BUNNY SUEDE HOUSE COATS — Tailored and satin trim styles in popular shades of blue, turquoise, wine and rose. Sizes 14 to 20 .... 14.95

COLORFUL SKI JACKETS— Be ready for the first snow fall with one of these quilted ski jackets. Sizes 14 to 20, in gold, blue, turquoise or red .. 9.95

WOMEN'S HALF and HALF GLOVES—(Skin backs and fabric palms)—Sizes 6 to 7½ in shades of black, brown, navy and natural. 1.00
Pair ....

SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS — Made of a fine quality pure white Swiss muslin, with a neat colored embroidered pattern in one corner. Wide range of patterns to choose from. Each 25c

CHILDREN'S BRUSHED RAYON GLOVES — cosy and warm, in shades of red, brown, green and white. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7. 79c
Pair ....

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS

Soft, velvety chenille spreads in a small check pattern, attractive colors of green, peach, mauve, rose and turquoise. Double bed size 11.95

FINE QUALITY WOOL SCARFS— Fringed edges in all the wanted colors of gold, rose, green and red 1.59

GENUINE LEATHER BAGS — In smart new under-arm styles. The colors are navy and black. Choose your Gift Bags early. (Tax included) 6.46

TO GIVE AND TO KEEP — LOVELY RAYON CREPE SLIPS —The styles are particularly smart in bias and straight cut. Some with lace trim, all have comfortable adjustable shoulder straps. White and rose. Sizes 32 to 42. 1.98
Each ....

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Mr. Churchill at 70

Throughout the Allied world the name of one man was in every mind and on every tongue on Thursday, St. Andrew's Day. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, was observing the seventieth anniversary of his birth.

The world gives him high place in this age and has no doubt that he will be numbered not only among the supremely great Englishmen and Britons of history but also as one of the greatest figures of world history.

In his homeland he was honored and in the House of Commons where he has found his greatest expression as a leader and statesman his arrival on Thursday was met with the warmest greetings. Like the stalwart and tireless worker he has always been, the British Prime Minister came to do a good day's work and a good day's work to a man of his temperament means more than a day's work for into it he throws his full personality and experience.

From the British press, the American press and leaders and from other parts of the world came greetings to this man who has now reached the august age of three score years and ten and yet is dealing hammer blows of a titan on the head of German militarism, Junkerdom and Nazism. He is the man that makes the German tyrants quail and tremble for they know the power of retribution that rests in him, who at one time stood alone with his native Britain and the Empire and with the material aid and moral support of the United States and her great leader Mr. Roosevelt before the United States entered the war. Everyone remembers the words of his speech, "We shall fight." The enemy knows what the name of Churchill signifies for the Hun has felt his blows. Even the enemy press took notice, of course, to attack the great man and statesman.

The British press hailed Mr. Churchill as a proven national leader in his appeal to the popular imagination, in control of strategy and in mastery of the political scene. The Times noted his enduring youthfulness, disarming humor and essential dislike of pretension and parade and his ever increasing maturity of patience and tolerance, while the Manchester Guardian said of him, "No British name has ever meant so much to men and women under every sky." The Guardian noted his lonely hours of brooding upon the coming danger which he foresaw and said this prepared him for the day when he should lead for he had been disciplined by adversity. He thought only of the fate of his country and of Europe. He was unspoilt by ambition. "Whatever the future that awaits him he has lived his finest hour."

One of the finest tributes on the anniversary was that of the New York Times which said he "turned the tide of war" and that if it had not been for Winston Churchill the casualty lists of Americans would have been longer. The Times then paid this tribute to Britain and the democratic nations as well as Mr. Churchill, "The war would have been won even if Winston Churchill had fallen years ago in the Sudan or South Africa, but it would not have been won so soon."

As he enters his seventy-first year, Mr. Churchill like a knight of the days of chivalry bends every great talent he possesses to the task of securing victory and enduring peace and happiness for mankind.

British Christmas 1944

Britain's people will have a Christmas this year without some of the restrictions of other festive seasons during wartime. It is difficult to realize that this will be the sixth Christmas under war conditions. During the long years the people of Britain have been bearing burdens which are not equalled in this part of the world. In a few weeks Christmas will come with lighted up cities and with more sweets and richer fare than in other years.

The people of Britain with thankful hearts that the war is moving on towards its end, driven forward by the intense energy of Britain, United States, Russia and the other Allies to tighten the cords about Germany, will welcome the coming of Yuletide in traditional style as far as it is possible for them to do so, and will enjoy the additional food. Children under eighteen years will have an extra half pound of sweets. Everyone, young and old, is to get an extra half pound of margarine, an extra half pound of sugar and in the week before Christmas Day 36 cents worth of meat instead of the usual allowance of 23 cents worth. Older persons, that is those seventy and upwards will feel the inspiration of three ounces of tea instead of two for their weekly allowance. Nuts, dried fruits, raisins and figs will be offered on the markets.

While many in the New World, which has often been spoken of as rich flowing in milk and honey, will think these additions to the British menu are not large, in Britain these extras will be received with profound gratitude. The stalwart defenders of the freedom of democracy can feel that they have done their part well for more than five years, but while they have the inward satisfaction of their task well done they would gladly do without the larger measure of food this year if they had been called upon to do so.

But they have earned what Food Minister Llewellin has announced. And what use they will make of them! No one can even attempt to picture what confections the British housewives will make of their 1944 Yuletide rations and how all families will appreciate the fare as it is set before them on the great feast day. The man who made Victorian England forever famous with his gift in description of British hospitality and of a British festival could alone do justice to what the British housewives will place upon the tables. That man was Charles Dickens. He could describe such a scene.

But if others cannot describe so well, at least they can feel and leave to the imagination how Britain will go in for the festivities this year.

Over all will be the intense satisfaction that world freedom survives and is abroad and will still be abroad despite the barbaric crimes of the Germans, the glow of satisfaction that the democratic way of life has been assured and the trust and hope that before Christmas 1945 comes the struggle will have closed, for good is to be triumphant and the ways of democracy guaranteed.

Britons will have their Christmas feast, one of the marks of civilization that the Hun cannot destroy.

Shipping Record

Two Queens of the sea, the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, have achieved something of which British shipping must be proud. They carried overseas 320,500 uniformed Americans in the year from June of 1943 to June of 1944 while other British ships transported from the United States 544,500 other Americans in uniform a total of 865,000 servicemen. It is a tribute to the British shipping enterprise and to the Allied patrols of the sea, that these giant liners were able to make so many voyages and that so many men were taken over the ocean in one year in safety.

Forests in Russia

Forest tracts burned or cut down during the war are now being restored on a large scale. Tens of thousands of hectares of forests are now being planted in the liberated areas of Central Russia, particularly near large cities and along railways, says Forest and Outdoors. Some 10,000 hectares will be planted in the Orel, Voronezh, Tula and other regions this year. Several large tree nurseries have also been established in the liberated regions.

On the Way to Mars

(Edmonton Journal)

A London speculation has it that giant V-2's went so high they never came down. They are supposed to have disintegrated in the stratosphere due to friction. Many of us have been led to believe on the other hand that the stratosphere was virtually frictionless, the air there being so thin. Perhaps the missing V-2's have merely started off for Mars.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

REALIST

A realist is one who knows
That banks will mortgages foreclose
And sees, before he eats his fill,
The waiter coming with the bill.
But I, the shameful truth to state,
Remember things like that too late.

A realist is one who acts
According to established facts.
And knows precisely to the cent
For what his last week's wages went.
But, I'm not of the careful sort.
My funds are always running short.

A realist is one who knows
When home the smiling actor goes
And he's no more in public view,
He has his share of trouble, too.
But, I was born the foolish kind.
The scenes I never peep behind.

I often leap before I look.
I am the fish that takes the hook;
What prudence bids me save I spend,
And will, I fear, unto the end.
But, I've had fun he must have missed
Who boasts that he's a realist.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Would you mind seeing if there's a man hiding under your bed!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1ST., 1924.

Miss Jean Gunn, a native of this city, and now Superintendent of Nurses in the Toronto General Hospital, has been asked to go to England and the continent as the guest of the Rockefeller Foundation to study hospitals and training schools. Miss Gunn expects to leave in March.

The municipal elections are being held today. There is little excitement and the vote cast so far is small.

Mr. Leo B. Riggs, well known organist of New York City, and son of ex. Mayor W. B. Riggs, has arrived home to assume the management of the Riggs Motors.

Mrs. E. Montgomery of South Dakota is visiting her brother, Mr. McClatchie, Queen Street, and his niece, Mrs. S E. Lane, Dunbar Street.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1ST., 1914.

Mr. Thomas Bowie of this city will dance at a St. Andrew's concert in Kingston tomorrow evening.

Mr. Chris Pratt of Edmonton, formerly of this city is renewing acquaintances here after an absence of four years.

Mr. John Cruickshanks of Scotland will be the preacher at Bethel Hall on Sunday.

The new pipe organ for Bridge Street Methodist Church has arrived and is being installed.

Work is progressing satisfactorily in the construction of the Carnegie Public Library in Stirling. Mr. Lucius E. Allen of this city is the contractor.

Miss Powers of Trenton is the guest of Mrs. Robert Bateman in this city.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1ST., 1904.

At a well attended meeting of the College Graduates Club the following officers were elected: President, Col. W. N. Ponton; Vice President, Mr. W. S. Morden; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. J. T. Luton.

Harry Lindley and his company are attracting large audiences at the opera house nightly.

Dr. W. A. Saggent has opened a well stocked drug store in Springbrook.

Mr. W. P. S. Johnson, son of ex. Mayor J. W. Johnson, is home on a short visit.

Mr. J. W. Bengough, the well known cartoonist, is the guest of Mr. R. Mathison at the D. & D. Institute during his stay in the city.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1ST., 1894.

December comes in with a temperature of thirty degrees above zero.

The procession of farmers' vehicles on the way to market early this morning reminded one of old times.

According to the city clerk there were seven births, two marriages and ten deaths in the city during November.

Mr. W. H. Pearson, Toronto, the lessee of the gas works, is in town.

Mr. Paul LaRue of Picton is visiting friends here.

Mr. Harry McKeown is home from Queen's University to spend the holidays.

Mr. William Johnson, Inspector of Weights and Measures, spent yesterday in Peterboro.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

TURTLE AND TORTOISE

How does a turtle differ from a tortoise?

Both of these terms are applied to species of reptiles belonging to the order Chelonia. In their broadest sense they are interchangeable, every turtle being a tortoise and every tortoise a turtle.

Although the terms are not consistently restricted to different groups of reptiles, in a general way the marine and larger fresh-water species are called turtles, while the land species are called tortoises.

Dr. William T. Hornaday, the noted naturalist, classified the Chelonians as follows: Tortoises, all Chelonians of fresh-water; and turtles, all Chelonians of the sea.

In British usage the terms are employed in a somewhat more specific sense, the terrestrial species being known as tortoises and the marine species as turtles. The London Zoological Society says: "The tortoises are terrestrial, the terrapins amphibious, and the turtles marine."

This confusion in names among naturalists leads many people to disregard the scientific classification and to call all of them turtles.

"Turtle" was applied to a dove long before it was to a reptile. The word is believed to have acquired the latter sense through the assimilation of French "tortue" or Spanish "tortuga," meaning tortoise, to the English "turtle," meaning dove.

One etymologist suggests that the French and Spanish terms for tortoise may be derived from Latin "tortus," crooked, referring to the reptile's peculiar feet.

The Spanish apply "tortuga" to both land and marine species. Columbus named an island off the northwest coast of Hispaniola "Tortuga Island," which it still bears, from its fancied resemblance to the humped shell of a turtle asleep on the sea. Ponce de Leon, returning from his first expedition to Florida in 1513, discovered near the coast a group of islands that he named the "Dry Tortugas" because they contained no springs but abounded in turtles. On one tiny island the Spanish voyagers caught 170 of these reptiles in one night.

The Chelonians are among the most primitive existing reptiles. In a general way a tortoise, turtle or terrapin may be described as a reptile with its skeleton on the outside of its body and with its vital organs completely encased in a bony box known as a shell. Chelonians are the only backboned animals with their vital organs inside their ribs, the shell being partly formed of ribs that are outside the shoulder and pelvic girdles.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAPS
PONY EXPRESS RIDERS CARRIED MAIL ACROSS THE CONTINENT IN LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS
IN WHAT COUNTRY IS IT CONSIDERED INDECENT FOR A WOMAN TO EXPOSE THE NAPE OF HER NECK? JAPAN
BLACK GIRLS OF PORTUGUESE GUINEA CARRY WOODEN DOLLS AS A FERTILITY CHARM
SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL SKIDDED FIVE MILES SIDEWAYS AT FANO, DENMARK - HIS CAR LOST A WHEEL DURING A BURST OF SPEED

Traffic Accidents Due to Snow Storm Kept to Minimum

Traffic accidents on city streets directly attributed to Thursday's heavy snow and blizzard were kept to the minimum when only three minor motor crashes were reported in Belleville.

Only Fender Damage.

In the afternoon an automobile driven by Wm. Brant, Tyendinaga, skidded in the drifting snow at the intersection of Moira and North Front Sts. with the result the car skidded into the path of a west-bound truck driven by Donald Matthews, 18 Charlotte St. Fender damage resulted to the motor car.

Hub Cap Found.

Late at night an automobile driven by Archie Mansfield, 155 Station St., was struck by a hit-and-run driven vehicle on Station St. The blizzard was at its height at the time, but there was no doubt there had been a collision. The vehicles were proceeding in the opposite direction when the side-swipe occurred. The left fenders and body of the vehicle were damaged. Police later found a hub cap at the scene of the crash, which may assist in further investigations.

Knocked Off Sleigh.

A young lad by the name of Doyle was knocked off his hand sleigh at the corner of Victoria Ave. and George St. when an automobile driven by Rev. J. G. Hornsby, 271 George Street, skidded in the deep snow late yesterday afternoon. Fortunately the child did not suffer serious injuries.

Transport Ordered Moved.

A large Hume Transport, driven by Frederick Bert of Toronto, was obstructing vision after being parked at the intersection of Bridge and Front Sts. late last night. Police ordered the vehicle removed to a safer position.

GOT ROMMEL?

Lieut. Harold O. Miller of Santa Monica, Calif., is said by the U. S. Air Force to have "got" Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's staff car, in which Rommel was fatally injured. The U. S. airforce submits as proof a photo of an exploding gas tank. An R.A.F. Typhoon squadron, including Canadians, has been mentioned as having done the trick.

DOG GUARDS MASTER IN DEATH

A Seeing Eye dog's loyalty to his blind master even in death proved a barrier to Los Angeles police and coroner's officials. Neighbors reported that Elvardo Patterson, 60-year-old blindman, had died after a heart attack in his apartment. Officials arrived on the scene but found that his Seeing Eye dog, Gwen, a German shepherd, was standing guard over the body. She refused to let the officers take the body to the county morgue. Finally the dog licked his master's face, sniffed and whined and satisfied himself Patterson was dead. She stood aside and the body was removed.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

FOUND: A GIRL WHO BLUSHES

I am suffering from an inferiority complex. I blush easily and I am extremely nervous, and I worry continually over the least little thing. I have tried everything to overcome this handicap....

So far but for one discrepancy it might be Ol' Doc Brady crying in his beer—but for another discrepancy, to wit, that he doesn't care for beer, thank you. Yes, indeed, the way I know it isn't Ol' Doc Brady is that he does not have an inferiority complex but rather a collection of them.

The young woman continues:

I even consulted a psychiatrist and had myself psycho-analyzed for seven weeks at great expense, but received little relief.

I don't know where to turn. I am 23 and have everything to live for, and yet I'm so miserable I want to die...

Come, come, now, child, let's keep this on a serious level, and no romancing.

Any kind of physical pain is much easier to bear than the mental torture I have to go through every day of my life.... (End of the complain).

Now folks, before we dissect this case let me remind you that I am no psychiatrist, psychologist, psycho-analyst, specialist or long distance diagnostician.

Why do introspective people who devote too much time to thinking of themselves assume that their worries, fears, anxieties, phobias, etc., are worse or harder to bear than real pain is? No, no, please don't write to tell me why. The question is rhetorical. Great guns, I've heard all that a thousand times before—you can't tell me anything new about it. And don't try to tell me that I show a singular lack of sympathy. My sympathy is not available on demand—when or if I feel sympathy I reserve the right to bestow it where I, not you, think it should go.

Only suggestion I offer this young woman is that she is perhaps striving for perfection and of course cannot achieve it. Nobody can. The one normal thing I know about her is that she has an inferiority complex. Such a complex or two is fine for any young person. It is the young person without any feeling or consciousness of inferiority that needs our sympathy, care and guidance.

Then, too, perhaps I contrived to convey to the young woman, in the personal letter I sent her, the suggestion that she find ways and means of keeping herself occupied and concerned with activities, cares, aspirations, interests of others and by such diversion keep her mind off from herself.

Again I caution the new reader to remember that I am just Ol' Doc Brady and my ignorance of psychology is stupendous.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Lemon

Wife 26, I am 28, and we have been your followers since years before we married. Would it be harmful to either of us to drink the juice of a lemon in a glass of water every morning? (E. D. E.)

Answer—On the contrary. No accounting for tastes—I'd as soon down a beaker of castor oil as a chaser for a gob of mashed potato every morning. But don't mind my whems—lemon or lemon juice is just as healthful as orange or orange juice or any other fruit or its juice for daily consumption.

More Girl Than Boy Babies

Is it true that a married couple today are more likely to have a girl baby than a boy baby? (Corp. R. J.)

Answer—I had always assumed it was fifty-fifty, but according to some recent statistics more girl babies than boy babies are being born now.

Allergic Headache

I followed the suggestion in your pamphlet concerning allergic headache—I found one or two doses quickly clear my headache, and have not had a headache now for over two months, even at time of period—before I seldom went three days without one. (Gratefully, Mrs.)

Answer—Thank you, Ma'am. On written request (no clipping will serve)) I am glad to send the pamphlet "Relief for Allergy" to any reader who provides stamped pre-addressed envelope.

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V.C.'s TURN ACTORS

London — (CP) — Three holders of the Victoria Cross have been acting together in a play, "The Flashing Stream," at a prison camp theatre in northern Germany. All officers of the Royal Navy, they are Cmdr. Stephen Beattie, Lieut. Basis Charles Godfrey Place and Lieut. Donald Cameron.

SOCIAL CLUBS FOR PUBS

Leicester, England — (CP) — A suggestion that public houses (pubs to the Britons) be reorganized and made "a sort of social club where young people and mothers as well could go and have soft drinks" was made to the Women's Trades Union Congress by Dame Anne Loughlin.

SEARCHING FOR SNIPERS IN GEILENKIRCHEN, GERMANY

Three Allied infantrymen advance on a house suspected of being a snipers' nest during the mop-up operations in Geilenkirchen, Germany. The town was taken in a brilliant joint action by the British Second Army and the U. S. Ninth.

Four-Year Term In Penitentiary

Toronto, Nov. 30 (CP)—Thomas Johnston today was sentenced to four years in penitentiary on two charges of armed robbery. He appeared in court on crutches, result of a wound he suffered in one of the holdups. He was shot by one of his companions.

Magistrate R. Browne told him: "I am considering the year you spent in hospital. If it were not for your present physical condition the sentence would be greater." The holdups took place about a year ago.

SKATERS TO WED

Hollywood, Nov. 30 — (AP)—After seven years of skating around it (their romance has lasted that long) Michael Kirby and Norah McCarthy, Canadian skaters, will be wed in Hollywood shortly before Christmas, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios said yesterday.

FRENCH TAKE OVER

Paris, Nov. 30 — (AP) — The French government has assumed full responsibility for alleviation of war distress within France, and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration is just standing by in case help is needed, Herbert Lehman, U.N.R.R.A. chief, told a press conference yesterday.

EAGLE CAUGHT IN TRAP

Kitchener, Nov. 30 — (CP) — An eagle with a seven-foot wingspread was caught in a trap on the farm of Chris Burkhardt east of nearby Linwood, it was reported here yesterday. The trap was set in the woods for ordinary trapping purposes and the eagle apparently caught the bait.

CASUALTY LIST NOW 81

London, Dec. 1 (CP-Reuter), — The latest official list of casualties in the explosion at the R.A.F. munition depot near Burton-on-Trent on Monday, is 81, made up of 18 killed, 43 missing, believed killed, nine missing and 13 injured.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—Mrs. Hugh Summers of Fonthill, Ont., was elected President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors here yesterday. She succeeds Mrs. Clarence Holmes of Belleville.

SHOULD TAKE PRIDE

Toronto, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Canadians should take great pride in their "majestic contribution" toward winning the war, Premier J. B. McNair of New Brunswick last night told the 108th anniversary dinner of the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto.

SENIOR MEMBERS

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Oppose the Government

The day's debate brought out the first speakers opposing the government from the anti-conscription point of view. They were three Liberals and two members of the Bloc Populaire party.

Besides Mr. Cardin, Walter Tucker (L—Rosthern) and Phillipe Picard (L—Bellechasse) announced their intention of voting against their party on the main motion of confidence. The Bloc Populaire speakers were Maxime Raymond of Beauharnois-Laprairie and Wilfrid D'Anjou of Rimouski.

Mr. Picard moved and Mr. Tucker seconded an amendment to declare the House would aid the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort, but did not approve of conscription for overseas service.

The amendment was ruled out of order by Speaker J. A. Glen and the same fate was meted out to a Social Credit amendment moved Wednesday.

Mr. Cardin, Dean of the House, said he was glad the amendments were ruled out of order and said they only beclouded the issue. The members should be ready to vote "yes" or "no" on the main motion as proposed by the government.

Will Follow Lead

Fred Hoblitzell (L—Toronto-Eglinton) who voted against the government two years ago because he favored overseas conscription said he was still dissatisfied with the measure of conscription now proposed, but would follow Col. Ralston's lead and vote with the administration.

Supporting Mr. Hanson in his criticism of the government's proposals and condemning them as inadequate to provide necessary reinforcements were Howard Green (PC — Vancouver South) and Gordon Fraser (PC—Peterboro West).

Maj. W. E. Harris (L—Grey Bruce) recently returned after being wounded while fighting with an armored unit in France, supported the government's policy and said he preferred the voluntary system and hoped it would yet be possible that all the men needed overseas would go as volunteers.

Appeals for Order

Mr. Cardin made a strong appeal to French-speaking Canadians to respect the opinions of others and to maintain order. At the same time he said all the concessions that had been made for the maintenance of unity in Canada had been made by the French-speaking people, none by the English-speaking people.

The contribution of French-Canada to the war effort was greater than that of English-Canada because the French were not responding to the call of blood and sentiment. They had only reason to prompt them.

He expressed the hope that Canada would one day be a completely independent nation.

Mr. Fraser said there was no bitterness against French-Canadians but there was bitterness against the government for playing favorites with French-Canadians.

Not Even Zombie.

Mr. Fraser said no government could have done worse in this war than the present government.

"Where were you in 1917?" asked a member.

"He wasn't even a Zombie," said another Liberal.

Mr. Fraser said men were in hospitals overseas and were sent back to the front again to be killed. He read letters from wounded men.

"I don't remember your name being mentioned in dispatches in the last war," said Labor Minister Mitchell.

"It wasn't," said Mr. Fraser. "And neither was the Prime Minister's."

"You were my age," said Mr. Mitchell.

It was often asked why the people were bitter against French-Canadians, said Mr. Fraser.

"The people are not bitter against them," he said. "But they are bitter against the Prime Minister and the government for having played favorites with the French-Canadians."

"That is not so," said a Liberal.

"It is so," said Mr. Fraser. "In the Province of Quebec crossmarks were allowed to collect cream every two days and in Ontario they were allowed to collect it once every four days."

"Aw, get on with the war," said George Cruickshank (L—Fraser Valley.)

TICE

FOR

MAYOR

FOR 1945

Again I am offering my services to serve you as Mayor, and if satisfied with my previous record in Mu- Vote and Influence on Monday, December 4th. nicipal affairs, I solicit your

GEO. O. TICE

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N30-3t

IN THE INTEREST OF THE WORKING PEOPLE

VOTE

JULE N. (Joe) BENTLEY

FOR ALDERMAN

THANK YOU

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED

for

Charles R. MacKenzie

(FEED MERCHANT)

FOR ALDERMAN

N30-3t

YOUR LABOR CANDIDATE

R. L. VICKERS

FOR ALDERMAN

Your Vote

AND

Influence

Solicited

on

DECEMBER 4, 1944

Thank You!

D1-3

ALDERMAN

FRED G. CHAMBERLAIN

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

for

RE-ELECTION

TO 1945 COUNCIL.

N30-3t

RE-ELECT

J. J. (JACK) TRUDEAU

for

ALDERMAN 1945

MY EXPERIENCE EQUIPS ME FOR SOUND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MY EXPERIENCE—

- Past President and now Vice-President of Garage Operators Association of Ontario.
- Member of the Post War Committee of the Federation of Automobile Dealers for Canada.
- Past President of Kiwanis Club of Belleville, 1942.
- Chairman 6th, and 7th. Victory Loans for Hastings County.
- Director Industrial Accident Prevention Assn. of Ontario.
- Chairman of Tourist and Publicity for City of Belleville.
- Manager and Owner of Trudeau Motor Sales.

N29-4t

Your Vote And Influence

Solicited For

ALDERMAN 1945

ISAAC STEPHENSON

D1-3

RE-ELECT

HAROLD

("TWIG")

WOODLEY

for

A-L-D-E-R-M-A-N

BE DIFFERENT!

Mark Your Ballot from the Bottom.

N27-6t

VOTE

FRANK W. POTTER

as

ALDERMAN

FOR 1945

N30-3t

YOUR SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR RE-ELECTION

of

ALDERMAN

Chas. L. Hyde

N30-3t

VOTE

BILL HARVEY

for

FOR ALDERMAN

Service is my platform and a Square Deal for Every Working Man and the Ratepayers.

YOUR VOTE AND CONFIDENCE, AND I WILL DO THE JOB.

D1-3

VOTE AND INFLUENCE

FOR

UTILITIES COMMISSIONER

George A. Reid

EDWARD E.

(Ted) Follwell

BARRISTER

Solicits Your Vote and Influence for

ALDERMAN

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D1-3t

ELECT

R. B. COOPER

ALDERMAN FOR 1945

D1-3

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR

EVERETT WOOD

of MOXAM and WOOD'S GARAGE, for

ALDERMAN FOR 1945

WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PHONE 890 FOR CARS.

N30-3t

YOUR LABOR CANDIDATE

CLARE RIDLEY

FOR ALDERMAN

Your Vote

AND

Influence

Solicited

on

DECEMBER 4, 1944

Thank You!

D1-3

A CALL TO ACTION

IT'S TIME FOR A PLANNED PROGRAM.

Show Your Confidence in the Future of Belleville

ELECT

FRANK S. FOLLWELL

MAYOR OF BELLEVILLE

PHONE 222 AND A CAR WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE.

N30-3t

VOTE FOR

A. GILBERT

STACKHOUSE

for

ALDERMAN

1945

A Property Owner interested in making Belleville a Better Place to Live.

Plan for Our Children Now—who will guide our future.

FOR CARS — PHONE 42 and 1722W

I Am Not Sponsored by Any Political Group.

D1-3

RE-ELECT

ALDERMAN

H. JACK ALLIN

●

- NINE YEARS ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
- CHAIRMAN 1938.
- FIVE YEARS ON THE CITY COUNCIL.
- NOT IN FAVOR OF TWO-YEAR COUNCIL.
- PAY AS WE GO POLICY ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE . . . NO DEBENTURES.
- PLACE THE GAS PLANT UNDER SEPARATE MANAGEMENT.
- LOOK FOR THE NAME AT THE TOP OF THE BALLOT.

D1-2

Vote Lorne McDougall for Alderman

Experience:

Served as Alderman during 1944
President Belleville Kiwanis Club
President Belleville Agents Association
Chairman Belleville Citizens' Committee
Chairman Board Managers St. Andrew's Church
Chairman Belleville Air Cadets
Chairman Group Payroll 4th Victory Loan
Chairman Kiwanis Boys' Camp Committee
Secretary Belleville Post War Planning Commission
Secretary Belleville Rehabilitation Committee
Member Executive Cost Accountants' Association
Member Belleville Industrial Commission
Member Children's Aid Society
Past President Belleville Y.M.C.A.
Past President Bay of Quinte Baseball League

Education: Bachelor of Commerce, Queen's University

Vote for Lorne McDougall and Sane Civic Administration for 1945

D1-3

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert, 268 John Street, visited in Toronto, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holway, Albert Street, were in Brockville today to attend the funeral of the latter's brother.

Mrs. William Donaldson, 21 Pine Street; Mrs Joseph Wickett, Catherine Street, and Mr. William Grills, Donald Street, have received word of the death on Thursday at Overland, Mo., of their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Hyde, at the age of eighty years.

Mr. Everett Brickman, of Thorold Lodge, Seigniory Club, Lucerne, Quebec, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. George Harris of Cooper, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she is progressing favorably.

City Engineer Charles Mott is confined to his home through illness.

In honor of her approaching marriage, Miss Rita McDonnell, an employee of the Belleville Entomological Lab, was honored by her girl co-workers on the occasion of a dinner party at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Kidd has returned to her home, 164 Bleecker Ave., following an operation in the Belleville General Hospital. Her condition is reported as progressing favorably.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Mutton, Mr. and Mrs. George Mutton and Mr. and Mrs. P. Glover, all of Belleville, attended the Mutton-Glover nuptials in Hastings United Church on Saturday last.

Do This For Acute CATARRH

Put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It shrinks swollen membranes, soothes irritation, flushes mucus—and so makes breathing easier! Try it! VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

WIN YOUR FAMILY'S PRAISE!
YOU CAN SAVE THAT SALUTE, PA, FOR AUNT JEMIMA'S SECRET RECIPE!
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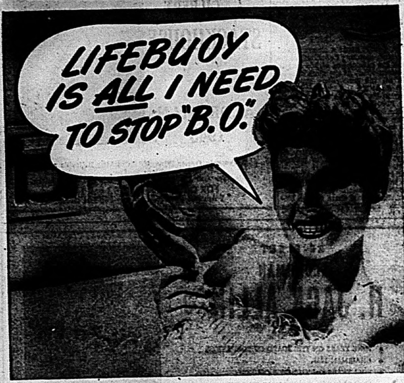
Serve AUNT JEMIMAS often
Good for you • Digestible as toast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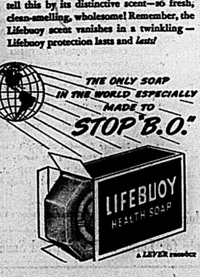
Todays's busy, active women are turning by the thousands to Lifebuoy for protection against "B.O." For they find that Lifebuoy's *all over* protection is both lasting and dependable!

You see, Lifebuoy contains a special purifying ingredient that stops "B.O." You can tell this by its distinctive scent—so fresh, clean-smelling, wholesome! Remember, the Lifebuoy scent vanishes in a twinkling—Lifebuoy protection lasts and *lasts!*

YES.. LIFEBUOY'S CLEAN, FRESH SCENT IS PROOF TO ME OF THE SPECIAL PROTECTING INGREDIENT THAT ONLY LIFEBUOY HAS
—IT TELLS ME THAT LIFEBUOY'S MILD, GENTLE LATHER IS DOING ITS WORK, MAKING SURE I'M SAFE FROM "B.O."
—THEN IN A MATTER OF SECONDS LIFEBUOY'S SCENT VANISHES ENTIRELY, LEAVING MY SKIN NATURALLY FRESH AND CLEAN


THE ONLY SOAP IN THE WORLD ESPECIALLY MADE TO STOP "B.O."
LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP

A LEVER PRODUCT

WEDDINGS

Very quietly at eight o'clock in the evening of Thursday, November 16, Elsie Frater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frater, Vancouver, B.C., was united in marriage to Cpl. Gordon Robert Shonikor, son of Mrs. Shonikor and the late George Shonikor, Trenton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Catley, at St. Peter's Rectory, Trenton.

Attended by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shonikor, the bride chose a gold wool crepe frock with brown accessories and corsage of roses.

Following the ceremony, a few intimate friends of the young couple gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shonikor to offer the newlyweds their sincere felicitations.

After a short wedding trip to Ottawa, Cpl. Shonikor returned to his station at the east coast. Mrs. Shonikor is with the Women's Division at Trenton R.C.A.F. Station.

SPROUL—MacDONALD

In Westminster United Chapel, Toronto, Miss Hedy MacDonald, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, Trenton, became the bride of F.O. Leland Davis Sproul, son of Dr. H. Sproul and late Mrs. Sproul, of Newcastle, N.B. Rev. Arthur Organ officiated. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Brown, and Miss Galbraith sang "Because".

Given in marriage by her uncle, H. Armstrong, Trenton, the bride was becomingly attired in a floor-length gown of white satin with skirt of heavy French lace, yoked bodice and finger-tip sleeves embroidered with satin scrolling. The skirt was appliqued with white satin flowers to match the long French silk veil, which fell from velvet cornflowers. The bride carried red roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. Doris MacDonald, Kingston, sister-in-law of the bride, as matron of honor, wore turquoise chiffon with matching chapeau of turquoise ostrich feathers, finger-tip veil and yellow roses.

F.L. Angus Cowison, R.C.A.F., was best man, and the ushers were F.O. D. MacDonald and F.O. D. Milne, R.C.A.F.

Receiving at Dalfrew Manor, the bride's mother chose a black corded crepe dress with jewel belt, mauve hat and accessories and corsage of mauve flowers. Following the reception, the guests were entertained at the Officers' Mess, No. I.T.S.

Later the happy couple left for Montreal, Que., the bride wearing an American Beauty dress and hat, black suede accessories, muskrat coat, and corsage of orchids.

The groom is a graduate of Mt. Allison University, N.B.

Upon their return F.O. and Mrs. Sproul will reside in Toronto.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding was Mrs. Grace Goodwin, Trenton.

ARMSTRONG—SHERMAN

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Florence Sherman, Reg.N., to Flying Officer George Grant Armstrong, R.C.A.F., took place in Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, Brighton, at seven o'clock the evening of November the twenty-fifth. Rev. J. E. Anderson officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

Lighted candles in the windows of the church, silver candelabras with tall white tapers burning and a large basket of white chrysanthemums made the altar a beautiful setting for the wedding nuptials.

Miss Frances Solomon, A.T.C.M., played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a street-length gown of deep violet crepe romaine and carried a cascade of deep pink roses and bouvardia. Attending her were her bridesmaid, Miss Irene Hamilton, of Brighton, in French claret gown, and Miss Jane Sherman of Kingston, as junior bridesmaid in a sweet girlish mauve gown. The bridesmaids carried nosegays of Johanna Hill roses and the bride and her attendants wore matching feather hats and veils of the blended autumn colorings of their dresses.

Flying Officer Russell Kempster, of Toronto, was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Lorne Armstrong, M.A., of Ottawa, brother of the groom, and Mr. Don Little of Brighton, cousin of the bride. Sgt. Pilot Bill Potts, A.C.C.M., a violinist, played "The Lord's Prayer", as part of the marriage ceremony and during the signing of the register Schubert's "Ave Maria".

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was lovely with bronze chrysanthemums.

The bride later changed to a melon pink rabbit's hair dress, dark muskrat coat and brown accessories and left by train for a honeymoon trip to Montreal. They will live in Aylmer, Ontario.

The bride, a graduate of Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, Brighton, and the groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Edville, formerly of Govan, Saskatchewan.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and Barbara, of Belleville.

A preview of Spring may be seen in clothes prepared for southern wear. A nice ensemble consists of a belted three-quarter-length coat in pale blue knitted woollen made with collarless neckline, side-bow tied. It is lined with the print of the accompanying silk crepe dress—little black lambs on the blue ground.

DATE ADVANCED

Ottawa, Dec. 1 (CP) — Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, announced yesterday that the date on which retail businesses may engage extra help for the Christmas rush without first obtaining a permit has been advanced to Dec. 4, instead of Dec. 13 as previously announced.

Clay Packs Beneficial In Removing Blackheads

Ava Gardner of the silver screen has a beautiful smooth skin.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WASHING THE face until it is just about skinned, inspecting pores afterward and finding that they are black tipped, is discouraging to any girl who is making for the good looks goal. It happens often enough, and one gets pretty mad about it.

There is a simple means of dislodging blackheads: it is our old friend the clay pack. We must warn mama that she must not indulge in this beauty pastime when the children are around as she may scare them to death. A woman wearing a clay pack looks like nothing human.

Two Types of Pack.

Get some kaolin from your druggist. Put three tablespoonfuls in a small bowl. If the skin is oily, mix it with witch hazel until you have a mass the consistency of whipped cream. If the skin is dry, use mineral oil in place of the witch hazel.

Spread on all that the skin will hold and include the neck as kaolin has mild bleaching properties. Pick up your mystery story, lie down for a nice rest. When the application starts to dry and flake, which will be in about half an hour, wash the pack away with tepid water. Rinse with cold water, dry gently, tap in a little cold cream. One treatment may not clear away the pore debris, so keep on each day until your facial coat has had a thorough dry cleaning.

Blackheads are caused by the hardening of sebaceous fluids in the pores forming little plugs that pick up atmospheric dust.

Comedone Extracter

When blackheads are lodge, remove them with a comedone extractor, a tiny instrument that you can get at your drug store. There is a tiny open circle that is placed over the horrid little blemish then gentle pressure will remove it without breaking the skin.

There is always the chance that pimples will result when blackheads are present, so don't bear with them. Steaming the flesh once or twice a week will soften them, keep the kaolin treatment.

Argyll Chapter Bridge and Tea Huge Success Fine

Despite the snowstorm which raged on Thursday afternoon, the Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E., bridge and tea was reported as a huge success, with proceeds topping last year's results. The Officers' Mess of the Belleville Armouries, arranged with baskets of bronze chrysanthemums, was the delightful setting for the occasion.

Receiving the guests was Mrs. B. O. Donnan, regent of the Chapter, who also invited them to the tea room.

Conveners in the tea room were Mrs. W. C. Morgan, Mrs. E. O. Keeler and Mrs. A. B. Gribble. Pouring tea from four to five o'clock were Mrs R. B. Chadwick and Mrs. E. A. Geen, and from five to six o'clock, Mrs. A. B. Gribble and Mrs. P. H. Wills. Acting as serviteurs were members of the Chapter. The tea table was beautifully arranged, spread with an ivory lace cloth, centred with a silver basket of white 'mums and snapdragons in multi pastel hues, and flanked with tall white tapers in silver candelabra.

In charge of the Homecooking table were Mrs. J. Porritt, Mrs. R. Keel and Mrs. H. Alford, and convening the Fancy Work booth were Mrs. L. Shiels, Mrs. L. K. Scott and Mrs. R. Gibson. At the Fancy Work table there was on display a lap robe made and donated by the Auxiliary group to be given to the Sunnybrook Hospital patients.

Winners of the draw on two chickens were Mrs G. Laughlin and Mrs. R. Best. The draw was made by Mrs. W. N. Ponton.

Conveners of the bridge were Mrs. A. G. Marvell and Mrs. N. C. Wilbur. Prize winners were Mrs. Ross Stiver and Mrs. Bruce Bottum.

Treasurer for the occasion was Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Still out front is the bolero-type dress, especially for teen-age fashions. Black crepe with a dickey of pink lace and a wide hip swath of taffeta, ending in a bow, makes a wearable under-coat model.

Easy way to dress up a frock is with a nice belt. Pigskin studded with huge "fake stones" in square blocks is nice for simple wools or for dressier, yet casual, silks.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers! Back in the days when a ride wasn't a luxury, I used to imagine stories about all the families whose house we passed, by looking at the wash on the clothesline. A miniature pair of overalls flapping in the breeze next to a pair of big ones meant that junior was following his farmer father's footsteps. I could always tell when winter was coming by the bright patchwork quilts hung out to air before they were put on the beds, or company had just left when the big tablecloth and numerous serviettes were out.

Times have changed though and it seems that the laundry job is piece work nowadays. Many wartime fabrics require separate suds and rinsing. Wonder how often you hear, "Mother, you didn't wash out my green dress." However, it may be that Mary did not put her dress out to be washed, so it's wise to have a separate clothes bag for each person, or a clothes hamper.

The first step in washing, after the clothes are collected is to sort them according to color, kind of material, and how dirty they are. You'll have done this many times of course, but do you sort them on a table instead of stooping to the floor—and then unfasten buttons, turn the pockets out, close zippers, brush off any dirt and remove stains.

Over-night soaking is no longer recommended, as the dirt gets saturated in the threads, but if the white things are put in warm, soapy water for 10 to 15 minutes it helps loosen the soil. Wring out the clothes and put in washing machine. It should be filled about two-thirds full. If you have hard water, add water softener to the water before adding soap. (Suds should be two inches high during the whole washing time.)

Have a second lot of soiled articles to go into the suds—a few at a time will remove soil more quickly.

Grandmother still uses the old copper boiler to cook the clothes in but unless there is an illness in the family and the clothes must be sterilized it is not necessary. There are reliable bleaching agents on the market. Follow the instructions to insure the best results with their use.

Rinsing, however, is one of the most important steps in washing. You need plenty of water, and frequent changes, to take out all the suds and soiled water from the clothes. Three rinsings are wonderful if you can do it, because it's the soap curd left in the clothes that helps to give them that tattle-tale grey. Otherwise, two rinsings will do a good job.

Then dunk the shirt collars and cuffs, children's dresses, aprons, curtains and the like in thin starch. This mixture is made by mixing ½ cup of laundry starch with a cup of cold water, then pouring in two quarts of boiling water. Cook for five minutes and add one quart of cold water.

No matter how cold it is, we hang the clothes out carefully so that it'll be easy to take them down for sprinkling. Of course, if towels and sheets can be dried thoroughly, they can be folded and put away without ironing—it's so much less work.

The laundry work is never finished though, until you've washed out the machine in a little soapy water, rinsed it off, wiped off the wringers and released the tension on the rollers, and rolled it away from the water around the drain.

TAKE A TIP

1. To clean jersey cloth: Measure and wash as sweaters are washed; dry on flat surace, stretching into proper size and shape according to measurements.
2. To clean corduroy: Squeeze in soapy water; rinse two or three times in clear water to which a small amount of water softener has been added. Brush after dry.
3. To clean veils: Wash in warm soapy water. While wet, put into shape on a towel. If black, wash in strong solution of black coffee to which gum arabic (2 tsp. to 1 pint) has been added.
4. To clean washable gloves: Wash on hand in soapy lukewarm water. Rinse in clear water. Take off and blow into gloves; then dry at moderate temperature. If gloves become too dry, put on hands and rinse in water containing a small amount of vegetable oil. Stuff with tissue paper.
5. To wash dress shields: Wash in tepid soapy water. Put in a towel and weight down. Don't iron.
6. To clean raincoats: Brush with soapy water. Rinse, pouring water over it. Allow it to dry outside. (Clean on a strong windy day.)
7. To clean feathers, or flowers: Brush with cornstarch or cornmeal if light in color; or plunge up and down in cleaning solvent. Attach to a string and dry outside in a breeze quickly. Brush carefully with an old toothbrush.

FASHION FLASHES

A wealth of hats from which to choose, means that every type, every budget, has an opportunity to do right by itself. Nice for daytime wear is a postillion-type hat of coffee-cream felt, the high crown bound by a broad satin ribbon stencilled to simulate leopard. Two clipped ostrich quills in white complete the design.

Delightful for afternoon-into-evening is a short sleeved, street-length frock of black crepe with all-over design of "tear drop" crystal beads. Crystal bead bands at round neck and sleeves.

Lately we've seen several tailored fur jackets worn with woollen skirts or dresses. A very smart design in black Persian lamb, closely fitted, has a very full peplum cutaway sharply in front with a rippling, "fish tail" back. Sleeves have rippled flounces and wide wrist.

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Union Stockyards Taken Over By Ontario Govt.

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Thursday announced that the Union Stockyards in Toronto now have been taken over by the Ontario Government and are being operated by the Ontario Stock Yards Board as a public enterprise. Arbitration proceedings were held recently to determine the purchase price and $1,300,000 was the amount agreed on, he added. Details will be announced shortly.

Temporary chairman of the Board, established under legislation passed by the Ontario legislature at its last session when government acquisition of the yards was approved, is W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Balance of the Board of seven is made up of five representatives of the farmers and one of the packing houses and commission men. Frank Fletcher is to be retained as manager, said Mr. Kennedy, adding that "he is Canadian-born and has given excellent service."

The purchase price is to be paid to the Union Stock Yards of Chicago, who have owned the Toronto yards.

Mr. Kennedy attributed the current cattle congestion at the yards to large shipments of old cows, particularly from eastern Ontario and parts of Quebec.

"These should normally have gone on the market during the last two years but were retained as milkers by the farmers," he said. "With the severe drought in eastern Ontario this summer the farmers were forced to put them on the market."

Elizabeth Arden

Tuckaway Travel Kit

Light enough for airplane travel, compact enough to go under her arm, complete enough to keep her pretty for a long time ... what a grand gift for any woman on your list! Simulated leather, lined with eggshell fabric, holds 12 Elizabeth Arden preparations for beauty and make-up.

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DRUG STORE

The Night Before Christmas

Millions of little folks are dreaming about stuffed elephants and jig-saw puzzles, blocks, chemistry sets, and dolls.

Make their dreams come true! Co[illegible] Stroud's and get these delightful gifts, all [illegible] famous Toyland. You'll have a good time, to[illegible]

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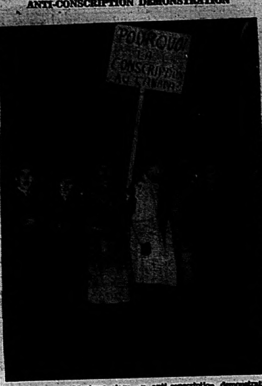
ANTI-CONSCRIPTION DEMONSTRATION



Young men of Montreal stage an anti-conscription demonstration. Similar demonstrations against sending N.R.M.A. men overseas have been staged across Canada, notably by N.R.M.A. men in British Columbia and civilians in Quebec.

MARMORA

Deloro Community S. S. Holds Annual Dinner and Party

Marmora — Deloro community Sunday School held its annual dinner and party for the presentation of attendance awards in Deloro hall on Tuesday evening. About fifty children were in attendance and twenty-two of these received prizes. Rev. E. M. Cadigan and Rev. J. M. Brownlie were guests of the evening.

St. Andrew's Church Dinner.

The third chicken supper to be held here this fall under the auspices of a church was that of St. Andrew's United Church which was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. At 7 p.m. five hundred had paid admission and others were still arriving to partake of the excellent bill of fare served by ladies of the Women's Association and a goodly number of ready helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hooey of Deloro were called to Lindsay on Tuesday owing to the sudden death of the former's father.

Gen. Eoin O'Duffy Dies in Dublin

Dublin, Nov. 30 —(CP)— Gen. Eoin O'Duffy, 52, who led the Irish brigade which fought alongside the forces of Gen. Franco in the Spanish Civil War, died here today.

O'Duffy formerly a co-leader of the Fine Gael, or United Ireland party which composed the principal opposition to Prime Minister De Valera, until 1934 when he resigned the party presidency. The leadership was then taken over by William T. Cosgrave.

O'Duffy also had been the leader of the Blueshirted League of Youth and a former Free State commissioner of police.

SIMPLE GEM

The diamond has the simplest chemical structure of all gems, being merely crystallized carbon.

Foreign Workers Advised What To Do When Battle Nears

New York, Dec. 1.— Gen. Eisenhower's spokesman, in a special broadcast reported by CBS Thursday, gave instructions to foreign workers in the Ruhr and Rhineland "on what to do when the Allied armies expel the German army from the area where you work".

The workers were told to go into hiding as the battle approached, leave the town or village where employed but keep off the roads, and if unable to leave to take refuge in an air raid shelter.

"Tomorrow, you will be given instructions on what to do when the Allied armies arrive", the broadcast said.

Says Britain Must Have Regard to Flank On Continent

London, Nov. 30 — (CP)—Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, urged the House of Commons today to consider "an offer by Belgium to give us some kind of strategic outposts and economic outposts as well, similar to those we gave the United States in the West Indies."

Speaking in the Throne Speech debate, he asserted Britain must "have regard to our flank on the continent."

The House cheered when he asked:

"Do not our past experiences show that we cannot stand aloof from the organization of western Europe?"

Bringing before the House the proposal for a pact linkink together the western European countries for security purposes, Mr. Hore-Belisha declared "It is sometimes suggested that any advocacy of economic, political or strategic unity in western Europe is a threat to Russia."

"There should be no such thought in our minds and if that thought exists in the minds of the Russians it can easily be removed," he said.

He contended Britain should realise that "America from the First Great War and now Russia from the second have emerged as great economic federations." Britain alone could not attain such size, he said, but the British Empire could.

53 Allied Soldiers In Prisoner Exchange

Pornic, France, Dec. 1. (AP) — Fifty-three Allied soldiers came back from the gloom of a prison cage in the German-held port of St. Nazaire yesterday in a prisoner exchange.

The exchange took place in a neutral zone.

Through a miscalculation one German prisoner too many was brought up from the reserve pool. He was ordered back when the Germans could not produce a man to match him.

"It would be nice if you would make us a present of him", said the German colonel in charge of the exchange, but the only reply was a laugh.

Nineteen of the prisoners exchanged were Americans.

There was no indication of the nationalities of the others.

INDIAN DIVISION IDENTIFIED

Rome, Nov. 30 —(CP Reuter)— The Indian formations, whose hill-by-hill advance on the fringes of the Po Valley held the key to the British 8th Army's drive up the Rimini-Bologna highway, were identified today as Gen. Denys Reid's 10th Indian Division. Formed in 1941, it has fought five campaigns—in Iraq, Syria, Iran, the Western Desert and Italy.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Bath, England, (CP)— A stag, at large for two days in this ancient city, was killed after becoming impaled on a fence.

Caterham, Surrey, England (CP) —Mrs. Louisa Oxton has reached the age of 102. Her sisters lived to 94 and 96.

London, (CP)—The King has approved that a knighthood be conferred on Justice C. R. Romer on his appointment as a justice of the high court of justice.

Walthamstow, England (CP)—A hen buried for four weeks under flying bomb debris laid an egg almost as soon as she was rescued.

Kippax, Yorkshire, England, (CP) — Crying babies and chattering children are out of place at weddings, wrote Rev. C. O. Ellison in his parish magazine.

London, (CP)—Hat manufacturers will be allowed to make one-fifth more hats during the next four months than under the existing annual quota.

Corby, England, (CP)—The council of this Northamptonshire town is wondering what action to take against persons using their Anderson air raid shelters as chicken houses.

London, (CP)—The Belgian and Netherlands governments have agreed to raise each other's legations here to the status of embassies.

Manchester, England (CP)— Eleven local authorities in north-east Lancashire have decided on concerted action to obtain as much post-war employment as possible for the area.

London, (CP)—During the current fiscal year Britain will spend £870,000 ($3,817,30) on agricultural research, Clement Attlee, Lord President of the council, reported to the House of Commons.

Liverpool, England,— (CP)—First prize of $250 in a Merseyside civic competition in which 30,000 suggestions for improving Liverpool and its environs were submitted, was won by an army corporal.

London, (CP)— The Empire Societies War Hospitality committee has set up a new department to help Empire prisoners of war who will be in Britain for a while after their release from Germany.

London, (CP)— Hugh Dalton, president of the Board of Trade, has informed the commons that about 1,800 government factories will be available to private enterprise after the war.

London, (CP)—There are now 1,000,000,000 bricks in stock in Britain —enough to build 80,000 houses.

Sheffield, England, (CP) —Lady Holbrook, wife of 84-year-old Sir Arthur Holbrook, Britain's oldest ex-member of Parliament, has died.

Manchester, England, (CP)— Air raid casualties in Manchester since the war began were 550 persons killed and 1,778 injured.

Kenfig Hill, Wales, (CP)— Four miners were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion at the Pentre colliery here.

London, (CP)—Civil servants entitled to free rail travel will not be permitted to travel by rail during the Christmas season.

Tunbridge, Wells, England, (CP) —Maj.-Gen. Edward Owen Hay, C.B., believed to be Britain's oldest general, has celebrated his 98th birthday here.

London, (CP)—From Nov. 30 until Jan. 13 all shops in central London will be obliged by law to close at four p.m.

Glasgow, (CP) — One man was killed and others were injured in an explosion at factory premises in central Scotland.

London, (CP) — The Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African governments have accepted an offer from the dean and chapter of Westminster Abbey to allocate four stalls for the permanent use of their high commissioners in London.

Bromley, England (CP) — Capt. James Sidney Critchley, pioneer motorist who took King Edward VII for his first motor ride, has died at the age of 79.

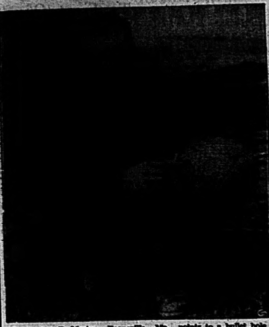
London, (CP)—It is reported that the ministry of enconomic warfare which found the targets for the R.A.F. and was the brains behind the blockade of the Axis, will close down shortly. One section includes secret service in the world.

Harwich, England, (CP)—A Harwich medical officer blames reluctance of parents to make children eat things they dislike for "widespread dietary deficiency" among schoolchildren.

London, (CP)—Sidney Bernstein, film chief of the physchological warfare division of Allied Supreme Headquarters, said here that British films and newsreels are playing an important part in the rehabilitation of the liberated people of Europe.

Manchester, England (CP)—To take advantage of Anglo-Russian trade relations after the war, the Chamber of Commerce has set up a Russian trade section for which there has been widespread support.

HE KILLED 29 NAZIS



Sergt. John R. Morton, Booneville, Mo., points to a bullet hole in his helmet made during the fighting on the Metz-Nancy front. The bullet didn't injure him. Sergt. Morton is the first living soldier to receive the D.S.C. in the U. S. Sixth Armored Division. He killed 26 Germans with a carbine after his half-track was knocked out, then killed three more with a tommy gun.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 30 (CP)—The first heavy snow storm of the year struck Montreal today, slowing public transportation to a walk throughout the city and grounding all air traffic.

LAST OF TOLL-KEEPERS

Burrowbridge, England —(CP)— The last of the toll-keepers on the approach to Burrowbridge over the river Parrett in Somersetshire is 15-year-old Queenie Hembrow. Next April 1 the bridge will become toll-free after 130 years.

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New York Rangers Provide Startling Upset by Dumping Montreal Canadiens by 7 to 5

Boston Bruins Continue Their Way Upward by Defeating Chicago 7-2

By BOB NIELSEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

If New York Rangers lacked inspiration in their campaign for a National Hockey League playoff berth, they should have gained a large measure from their startling 7-5 triumph over the leading Canadiens at Montreal last night.

Victory gave the New Yorkers three major plums: Their second win of the season in 11 games; a clear two-point title to fifth place over Chicago Black Hawks, defeated 7-2 by Boston; and the honor of being the second team to beat the Stanley Cup holders. Toronto Maple Leafs have done it three times.

Another achievement was ringing up four goals in five minutes and 26 seconds without reply, early in the third period. The barrage began with Chuck Scherza's blast on a penalty shot, first successful one of the season.

That proved the break of a tightly-contested match, snapping a 3-3 tie. Walter Atanas' first-period goal for the Blueshirts was nullified by Maurice Richard eight minutes later, and in the second Phil Watson and Hank Goldup matched two scoring efforts by Habitants' Toe Blake.

Watson sank his second at 2:57 of the third period, 18 seconds after Scherza's goal. Ab Demarco followed at 5:40 and Kilby MacDonald did it again at 8:05. Canadiens came back with a little quick-scoring themselves. Rosie Rossignol and Elmer Lach counting within 24 seconds, but Rangers shut the door thereafter.

At Chicago, rookie Ken Smith and veteran Art Jackson scored two goals each to lead Bruins' rout of the Black Hawks. The Rossmen clinched the decision with a furious third-period assault that netted five goals.

Hawks took the lead when Russ Brayshaw scored the only tally of the first period, but Smith's first goal early in the second and Bill Cowley's 10 minutes later gave the Bruins a lead they never surrendered.

Bill Cupolo and Jackson both intercepted passes and scored on rink-length dashes to start the last period avalanche. Lude Check registered the final Chicago goal before Smith and Jackson came back with their second goals. Norm Calladine came out of a pileup before the net to rap the last one by Mike Karakas.

Recreation Alleys

SACO LEAGUE

Sealmasters 1 point: J. Bunnett 180; J. Tilford 119; B. Thompson 412; J. Wardhaugh 552; F. Lang 516; A. Evans 270; W. Harden 434—2461.

Trippers 3 points: M. Donovan 408; L. Dixon 372; J. Grills 404; M. Peoples 398; C. Walmsley 246; D. Grills 344; Handicap 446—2619.

Carriers 1 point; Lamberton 426; Hopping 588; Saunders 391; Thomas 232; Dickens 187; Banbey 656 —2620.

Crushers 3 points: E. Deleeuw 658; D. Batchelor 550; J. Dunlop 544; F. Saunders 87; M. Frain 663; F. Colding 180; C. Dalrymple 294 —2804.

MAJOR A LEAGUE

Corbins 3 points: G. Brown 550; J. Graham 511; P. Graham 550; C. Jenkinson 546; O. Smith 575; Handicap 348—3080.

Kingsmen 1 point: R. Bell 547; W. Berry 529; A. MacMullen 654; B. Dennis 515; O. Lloyd 662; Handicap 141—3048.

Bell Cleaners 0 points: J. Lee 558; F. Lang 533; W. Harden 582; E. Colebourne 470; A. Cruji 610; Handicap 306—3059.

Belleville Golf 4 points: G. Bryant 545; N. Brown 486; P. Drumm 578; E. Barlow 657; J. Legault 773; Handicap 189—3204.

Lawn Bowlers 3 points: D. Hales 268; G. Pauley 501; H. Hanton 521; D. Boyd 798; A. Wonnacott 104; Price 315; Argue 93; Handicap 316—2816.

C. N. R.: Garlepy 335; Bailey 529; Halbert 586; Kiser 553; Jackson 500; J. Doe 104; Handicap 112 —2615.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	9	4	1	19
Toronto	9	4	0	18
Detroit	7	4	2	16
Boston	5	7	1	11
New York	2	6	3	7
Chicago	2	9	1	5

Last Night: New York 7, Montreal 5; Boston 7, Chicago 2.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Eastern Division				
Buffalo	10	6	2	22
Hershey	8	5	2	18
Providence	4	9	2	10
Western Division				
Indianapolis	8	6	5	21
Pittsburgh	9	8	1	19
Cleveland	8	6	2	18
St. Louis	2	9	2	6

Last Night: Cleveland 1, Hershey 1 (tie); Indianapolis 2, St. Louis 0; Buffalo 7, Providence 5.

"Y" ALLEYS

Afternoon

Y Ladies (handicap 7 pins) 3 pts.—Calnan 391; Cole 385; Gilroy 361; Hyle 301; Shortt 232. Total 1670.

Excelsiors 1 pt.—Beal 343; Downey 332; Thom 263; Buck 269; Adams 390. Total 1577.

Evening

Amateurs 0 pts.—Johnston 226; Hayes 397; Drummey 303; Burley 225; McFarland 290. Total 1441.

Bluebirds 4 pts.—J. Gladney 392; E. Gladney 284; Byrd 338; Bell 285; Doe 300. Total 1599.

Evening

Dough Boys 3 pts.—Shuttleworth 410; MacDonald 475; MacLaren 456; Phillips 283; Thomson 391. Total 2015.

Just Us 1 pt—Smith 382; Ramsey 389; Haucher 391; Ross 324; Scott 368. Total 1854.

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INCREASED MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER LIMIT DEBATED

Question Will be Thoroughly Discussed at New York Meeting December 13

Chicago, Dec. 1 (AP)—A post-war "reconversion" program, realizing the squad limits to absorb baseball players returning from the armed forces, will get attention from baseball's major leagues at a joint meeting in New York Dec. 13.

A recommendation by the Steering Committee of both leagues calls for increases in both mid-season and reserve player lists of five and 10 reinstated players, respectively. The limits now are 25 and 40 per squad, with no concession for players reinstated from the National Defence list which number about 500.

The proposal was disclosed yesterday by Leslie M. O'Connor, Secretary-Treasurer of the baseball commissioner's office, who said the ranking item of business will be consideration of the major league agreement and "all other matters" arising from the recent death of Commissioner K. M. Landis.

While attention will be focused on the replacement of Judge Landis, it generally is expected his office will not be filled immediately and that a three-man board of O'Connor and Presidents Will Harridge and Ford Frick of the American and National Leagues, respectively, will be designated to govern baseball indefinitely.

The player limit recommendation proposes that the 25-player restriction now effective from one month after the first game until Sept. 1 may be increased to 30, providing that the five additional men are reinstated National Defence players. The same is true for the 10 extra players who may be added to the 40-player limit in effect between Sept. 1 and mid-May.

REMOVES SILVER STAINS

You can remove egg stains from silver by rubbing it with a cloth that has been dipped in wet salt.

Capitals Move To Front Of West Division

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals moved to the front of the western division in the American Hockey League last night by shutting out the visiting St. Louis Flyers 2-0, breaking a tie with the idle Pittsburgh Hornets. At Providence, Buffalo Bisons defeated Reds and at Hershey the Bears fought to a 1-1 draw with Cleveland Barons.

It was goalie Harry Lumley's second shutout of the year as Capitals' masterful defence smothered the Flyers' attack. Scorers for Indianapolis were Forbes and Leswick.

George Pargeter starred for Buffalo in the game at Providence, scoring five times. Ken Kilrea notched up one in addition to assisting on four of Pargeter's goals.

At Hershey Harold Cooper drew first blood for the Bears halfway through the second period. Lou Trudel of Cleveland tied the score in the last three minutes of the game.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Bobby Permane, who rode five winners for three consecutive days during the last Florida season, has been named for Mrs. Al Sabath's Civil Liberty in the $2,500 Inaugural Handicap on today's opening card at the rejuvenated Gulfstream Park track, Miami.

After playing with Balmy Beach in the O.R.F.U. during the past season, Dean Griffing, former playing coach of the Regina Rough Riders, has been transferred by his firm to Calgary, it was announced at Winnipeg last night. Griffing is expected to revive the Calgary Broncs in the western conference after the war.

ABOLISH DEATH SENTENCE

Trivandrum, India —(CP)— The government of Travancore, south Indian state, has abolished the death sentence for offences relating to persons but is retaining it for offences against the state such as waging war against the King or attacking the Sovereign.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

The following is adapted from Hugh Young: A Surgeon's Autobiography:

Dr. Hugh Hampton Young, eminent surgeon, attended the unveiling of a bust of himself at the University of Virginia. After the ceremony a young woman came up to him.

"I hope you appreciate," she said, "that I have come fifty miles to see your bust unveiled."

Whereupon, with a bow, Dr. Young replied: "I would go a thousand miles to see yours."

We're Embarrassed.

The other weekend Jim Ellis, former playing coach of the Peterborough champion Intermediate "B" hockey team, was in town paying a social visit. "What's doing in hockey circles here?" asked Jim. (That's when our puss turned as red as sails in the sunset.)

The fans have an R.C.A.F. service league, junior hockey has been organized and these heads hope to add a juvenile set-up to their picture, was our explanation.

"Well, sir, out in Peterborough all of the boys are pitching in to coach juvenile teams. We've divided the city into four zones with two intermediate players assuming the running and coaching of each team. I'm teaming up with Eddie Starr, Bun Kingdon and Honey Tompkins have a team to look after, Art Heale and Harding have teamed up and so on. We were hoping we could get an exhibition game with Belleville later in the season, as we will work out with the kids and keep in shape," explained Jim as he intimated there had been a suggestion made to have the Petes take a bye into the Intermediate O.H.A. playdowns. "How about an exhibition game sometime along in January?" asked Jim.

It was at this point we had to admit there wasn't a single Intermediate hockey player left in Belleville and that's a pretty tough admission to have to make from a city that boasts of over 16,000 inhabitants. If the war was to suddenly terminate even Trenton is in a position to ice an intermediate team for possible O.H.A. competition next month.

However, Belleville could do much towards assuring hockey for the boys when they come home from overseas by merely sponsoring and supporting minor league hockey for two years. Out in Peterborough they intend to play a complete minor city hockey league schedule on open air rinks this coming winter. If the kids in Peterboro are sturdy enough to brave the strong wintry blasts to learn the elementary points of hockey Belleville teen aged lads shouldn't be adverse to the same.

Like Old Times.

Yes, it brought back fond memories when we met "Mickey" Forbes in the Hume Arena wrestling dressing room Wednesday night. Mickey is the son of Jackie Forbes, well known and respected wrestling referee of another era. In the old days when Promoter Jack Corocan was bringing such grappling celebrities as Howard Cantonwine, Dr. Ralph Wilson, Mike Romano, Jack Kogut, Frankie Hart and a host of other top-notchers to Belleville Jack Forbes was always on hand as the third man in the ring and a mighty good job he did of calling 'em. After all Jack Forbes knew his way around the wrestling ring having been Canadian middleweight champion before going into the ring arbiting business.

While on the subject of rasslin' Al Dunlop had the usual amount of Dunlop nerve when he accused Ivan Rasputin of desertion the other night. After all it was Bunny who put the finis on the Mad Russian, but good. However, if Dunlop thinks he and Katan can best Watson and Collins no doubt the latter two will be only too pleased to accommodate them.

This and That.

Catcher Bob Swift of the Detroit Tigers, likes the motor city so well he has purchased a home adjacent to Briggs Stadium....Yes and only after one season on the Tiger payroll....Both the Giants and the Dodgers are reported to be bidding for the services of Lou Novikoff of the Chicago Cubs....When the same report popped up last winter a Chicago fan said: "I hope they both get a piece of him, it will serve them right"....George Christensen, who used to play a lot of football for the Detroit Lions, always watches a game from behind the goal posts....He is no different from a lot of grid scribes who want to see what is going on down on the gridiron....Just try that kind of a seat yourself sometime and see if they aren't the "best in the house"....You can watch the plays develop, see who is making the tackles, the flaws in the work of the defensive club and a score of other finer points of the game that you'll never see sitting on the sidelines.

Remember When.

The New York State Athletic Commission ruled five years ago today that a fighter could not hold a boxing title in more than one division at a time. The decision came as the result of confusion when Henry Armstrong of St. Louis held the featherweight and welter division crowns simultaneously.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Fall River, Mass.—Charley Smith, 126, Newark, N.J., knocked out Leo Methot, 133, Montreal (1).

Boston — Elmer Ray, 195, Los Angeles, outpointed Earle Louman, 208 Detroit (10).

Philadelphia — Billy Nixon, 147, Germantown, Pa., knocked out Eddie Allen, 144, Philadelphia (1).

Baltimore — Jimmy Doyle, 142, Hollywood, outpointed Sammy Daniels, 138, Baltimore (10).

BIG SEVEN

By The Canadian Press

Toe Blake of Canadiens collected three points last night as his club met a 7-5 defeat at the hands of New York Rangers, and he took undisputed possession of second spot, two points behind top-place Bill Cowley of Boston, who picked up one point as Bruins defeated Chicago 7-2. Elmer Lach's four points for Canadiens put him into a three-way tie for fourth place with Syd Howe, Detroit, and Gus Bodnar, Toronto.

Leaders:—

	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	9	16	25
Blake, Canadiens	11	12	23
Smith, Chicago	6	14	20
Howe, Detroit	5	14	19
Bodnar, Toronto	4	15	19
Lach, Canadiens	4	15	19
Mosienko, Chicago	11	7	18

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By The Canadian Press

PHIL WATSON, NEW YORK, who played an outstanding game, scoring twice, as Rangers defeated the league-leading Canadiens 7-2 for their second victory of the NHL season.

TOE BLAKE, CANADIENS, who put up a good fight for the losers, scoring two goals and making the play for a third.

KEN SMITH and ART JACKSON, BOSTON, who sparked Bruins to a 7-3 victory over Chicago with two goals each.

BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

Formosa, sighted by the Portuguese mariners in the 16th century was called "Ilha Formosa," or beautiful island.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Johnny Longden, scrappy little Alberta jockey who has met and fed dust to many of the turf's leading riders, says he isn't ready to retire yet for a while. Longden, visiting Calgary and his old home in Taber, Alberta, said he will be back on the track next spring, with a weather eye cocked at the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and other big races. Beneath his saddle, as the other half of the team, will be Count Speed, a full brother of the great Count Fleet.

Nearly Undiluted:

Present day Canadian football in Ontario isn't exactly pre-war stuff, says Al (Brantford Expositor) Rose, but it's "much closer to 100 per cent than some of the commodities one purchases, whether it be liquids or solids, at this time."

Back to Lansdowne:

That's the cry in Vancouver, which doesn't cotton to the "back to the farm" movement so much. There is talk on the coast the racing season at Lansdowne Park may be lengthened to 28 days in 1945. One week of racing was the limit this year as the horses returned to the track despite wartime hazards.

Incidentally:

Making up the standings of the junior hockey loop in the Montreal district is a complicated business. Shawinigan Falls has an entry in the loop, and plays each of the five Montreal teams once, while the city teams play 13 games each. The standings have to be worked out on a percentage basis as a result . . . Kenny Lindsay of the R.C.A.F., Canadian service featherweight champ, is slated to show at a prisoners' of war benefit boxing show in Vancouver about the middle of the month. Before the war, Lindsay was a contender for Manuel Ortiz' world flyweight crown . . . Jim (Toronto Globe and Mail) Coleman relays the report that Toronto Argos will definitely operate next year—in fact, have started offering contracts to promising players . . .

STANOWSKI RECALLED

Winnipeg, Dec. 1 — (CP) — The Winnipeg Tribune said yesterday it had learned from a reliable source that Wally Stanowski, former defenceman for Toronto Maple Leafs who was discharged from the RCAF on medical grounds in Winnipeg Thursday, had been called for medical examination by the Canadian Army.

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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Keep this hand:

♠ Q 3
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♦ A
♣ A 8

A player opened this hand with a bid of two hearts. It was the correct bid. It was the best bid for getting the information he might need from partner.

An opening of two in a suit shows a hand that expects to make a game by itself, orders the bidding kept open to game; asks partner to say at once if he has a sure trick.

With no sure trick, partner's first response is two no-trump. With a sure trick, his first response should be a takeout if he has a biddable suit; an assist if he has support; or three no-trump.

Thus, if partner responds at once with a bid of two no-trump, the opener knows there is no slam. He will be content to stop when a game is reached, instead of going too far.

On the other hand, if partner responds at once with any bid except two no-trump, a slam is worth looking into. Partner's sure trick would certainly make a slam look alive.

No other opening bid would quickly get that sure trick advice from partner. That's why the two heart opening is more desirable than any other in this case. It clicks.

When answering a two bid with no sure trick, why not show a suit if there is one? Or an assist if there is adequate support?

The reason is that the opening force will surely give a chance to show that later, if necessary. Therefore, the first response is reserved for use as a slam signal; slam encourager or discourager.

Opener then knows whether he must confine future information within the bounds of a game. Or to go places and do big things.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 1 — (AP)—George (Greensboro) Corcoran asks how about gathering a group of physically handicapped golfers, fellows who have lost arms or legs but who still can play a good game of golf, to tour convalescent hospitals giving exhibitions for wounded soldiers . . . it's a swell suggestion.

One-minute sports page

Confidence note: Earl Blaik, Army's head coach, has been promoted to a colonelcy and backfield coach Andy Gustafson now is a Lt.-Col. . . . Ohio State's Les Horvath played 461 1/2 of a possible 540 minutes this season. And he turned down a Cleveland Rams offer to return to the Buckeyes next year... hockey clubs are having so much trouble with broken sticks this year — they say it's unseasoned wood — that the Rovers had to lend seven to the Rangers so the big leaguers could make their current road trip . . . Ed Barrow denies that Charley Caldwell, new Princeton coach, was the wildest pitcher the Yankees ever had. "That same year, 1925, we also had Wild Walter Beall, who had them all beat," says Barrow.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 9, lost 4, tied 1, 19 points.
Points — Bill Cowley, Boston, 25.
Goals — Richard, Canadiens, 13.
Assists — Cowley, Boston, 16.
Penalties — Egan, Boston, 28 minutes.
Shutouts — McCool, Toronto, 1.

NO PROVED VALUE

Chicago, Nov. 30 — (AP)—Vaccines popularly supposed to prevent or cure the common cold were condemned yesterday as having no proved value in a report published in the journal of the American Medical Association.

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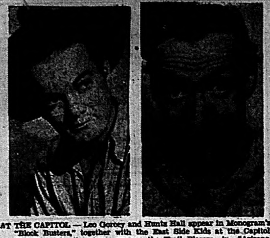

AT THE CAPITOL — Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall appear in Monogram's "Block Busters," together with the East Side Kids at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program the Trail Blazers in "Arizona Whirlwind."

DOOMED

Smiling with childish innocence is three-year-old Thomas Lobdell, suffering from lymphatic leukemia which doctors say will snuff out his young life in two or three months. He lives in Detroit, Mich.

BASKETBALL

The earliest blizzard registered in this district in many years failed to halt the activities of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. ladies' basketball league Thursday evening when the Red Devils trounced the Black Shirts 35 to 13 while in the second game the Blue Flashes triumphed 26 to 19 over the White Streaks.

Paced by "Pee Wee" Lapore, who bagged 15 of the Red Devils' 35 points, the winners were leading 17 to 7 at the halfway mark. Peg. Ronsky accounted for eight, M. Tomaso six and M. Bush four of the winners' points. Ruth Oliphant headed the Black Shirts with nine of their 13 points.

With their scoring ace, Arlie Gilbert, showing top form to run in 16 points, 12 of which came in the last half, the Blue Flashes rallied to beat the White Streaks 26 to 19.

The White Streaks were leading the parade by a nine to seven count at the halfway whistle. Marion Salisbury picked up seven points for the winners also. Eva Allison and Gwen Bennett headed the losers.

London—(CP)— Twenty-one girl cooks from Edinburgh College of Domestic Science came to London to cook for men engaged in repairing bomb damage.

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Glasgow — (CP) — Glasgow Royal Cancer Hospital and the Institute of Animal Genetics of Edinburgh University benefit from grants for cancer research from the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

MORE WATER — LESS COAL

London — (CP) — Sir Alexander Gibbeminent civil engineer, has urged greater use of Britain's waterpower for generating electricity, estimating the potential coal saving at 6,400,000 tons annually.

London —(CP)— Some schools now are teaching chess as part of the curriculum, on grounds it helps boys to learn mathematics by leading to clear, logical thinking.

The War Today—
Battle of Cologne Plain Bids Fair To Be One of Greatest Struggles

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The fierceness of the fighting over the winter-logged terrain of the northern battle-front opposite the Rhineland lends particular point to War Secretary Stimson's blunt and unadorned statement that Gen. Eisenhower had to delay his general offensive until enough artillery ammunition accumulated.

The developing battle of the Cologne plain is a grim business. It bids fair to be one of the toughest, most saguinary engagements of the war—for it's the final phase of Armagedon. The expenditure of life and material on both sides will be great.

Artillery's Part.

Heavy artillery plays an important role in this bloody crisis. The big fellows, as the Secretary points out, are used not only to destroy the enemy but to smash his fortifications. If these enemy strongholds weren't reduced by high explosive they would have to be stormed by the infantry at terrible cost in life.

The specific reason for Eisenhower's need of heavy ammunition lies in the much-debated Siegfried Line. Don't let anybody tell you that this string of strongholds, running from 10 to 30 miles in depth, isn't one of the most formidable defences ever created. It's a veritable labyrinth of death. This is the German outer crust which the Allies have to crack in order to get at the heart of Germany.

Siegfried Line.

The Siegfried Line is a terrible, ingenious trap. There is, of course, no solid line of fortifications but the defences are staggered, like the trees of a dense forest. The Nazi heavy artillery is as thoroughly concealed as possible and strongly supported with concrete. Between batteries is a field of concrete redoubts armed with light cannon and machine-guns which can sweep a wide arc of ground in front of them.

It doesn't take much imagination to see what happens if you send infantry in against such a combination in an effort to take a strong point by storm. Eisenhower turned thumbs down on any attempt to break this line with troops before the defences had been reduced by his big guns.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey and Boris Karloff in a tense scene in their co-starring film, "The Climax," next at the McCarthy Theatre. The Technicolor musical drama was produced and directed by George Waggner.

REBUILD OLD CHURCH

Norwich, Norfolk — (CP)—A fund has been launched to restore the ancient church of St. Julian destroyed by enemy action two years ago. Mother Julian, a great English mystic, lived 40 years in a cell in this church.

TOKYO TELLS OF ATTACK BY B-29'S

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Tokyo radio said today "a minor formation of B-29's attempted their first night attack" on the Japanese capital, starting fires at two places.

PLANS CONVENTION

V. S. Milburn, secretary of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, who is arranging the annual convention of the federation at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ont., December 6 and 7.

PROBE APPRENTICE SYSTEM

St. John, B.W.I. — (CP)—A committee in Antigua is reviewing the question of introducing an apprenticeship system to the island. The committee, is going into the whole question of training young people in skilled trades.

AT THE BELLE — Romance as great as the pioneer west itself, as exciting as the battle for its rolling plains envelopes Joel McCrea and Maureen O'Hara in "Buffalo Bill," 20th. Century-Fox's spectacular Technicolor hit, coming this weekend to the Belle. Linda Darnell and Thomas Mitchell are featured.

CARAVAN ROUTE TO CHINA

Rawalpindi, India — (CP)—Following the age-old caravan route from the Indian border to the interior of China, Army convoys are now carrying much-needed supplies from India to the Kashmir-Tibet border for transmission to the Chinese authorities.

GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHEME

London — (CP) — Holborn borough has inaugurated a "good neighbor" scheme to enable bombed-out residents to start refitting their homes. Householders who escaped bomb damage have been asked by the mayor to give furniture and other household articles to the less fortunate.

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 3

Her hair was jeweled, her cheeks glowing when she ran up the red brick steps of the library and dropped into a leather-backed chair at the long magazine table. Miss Violet nodded to her from the desk with a flash of strong spectacles. Loveday was early, but Larry was early too; not one full moment had passed, and she was still among the advertisementts of the current copy of Vogue, when with a rush of fresh air the brown coat had slipped into the chair nearest her, Larry's big wet hand was over her own, and she heard the voice that made her heart beat with such sudden terror and delight.

Immediately they were out in the streets again.

"Let's walk," he had whispered. "I want to talk to you!"

"Let's walk to the graveyard. It's really a lovely walk, especially in the rain," Loveday said. "If you have time?"

"I have plenty of time. I've resigned!" he answered cheerfully. "No I wasn't fired," he said. "But I had a notion they weren't any too crazy about me. And then I got this offer"--he pulled a letter from his pocket--"to go to Florida and learn to fly airplanes," he said.

"Florida!" Her face was blank with dismay.

"Yep. There's a swell aviation school down there near Pensacola, and they teach you all about flying --an' you know--how to build airplanes. I got a friend--he's congressman from New York--and he's agreed to pay my tuition, and a guy I know is driving back, and he's promised to take me along. Here." Larry said with a contemptuous jerk of his head backward toward the town they were leaving behind them, "I'd never get anywhere. Someone's slated for every promotion here for the next ten years. But gosh," he ended with a boyish note of wistfulness in his voice, "I'd like to get into that business."

"Not as a flier?"

"Well sure. But this," he amended it hastily after a glance at her troubled face. "This is only factory stuff. Finding out how they're made. Big business!"

"I know, big business," she said, a shadow on her face that was spattered with rain and glowing from the brisk exercise. "War Business."

"Listen," he said, I don't go unless you promise to marry me."

"Oh," Loveday said vaguely swallowing. A man was actually saying these words to her, but they did not sound real. "You mean--be engaged?" she said confusedly.

"I mean promise. Look," he began eagerly. "I'm there a few weeks on probation, see? I make good. Then they start me at thirty a week."

"Thirty dollars a week. That's good," Loveday said, surprised.

"That's nothing. Lots of those fellers there are getting sixty a week."

"That's more than two hundred and fifty dollars a month! That's more than we have! Mother gets a check for two hundred from Mr. St. George every month, and that's all we have," Loveday said, properly impressed.

"I thought you had a couple of servants?"

"Wing Foo and Annie Lum? They get only twenty-five. But he raises chickens and vegetables, and they have four boys who live there," Loveday explained. "It isn't exactly the usual thing. It's home for them. Wing Foo's been with the family for forty years."

"Well, we'd be able to manage," Larry said, returning to the personal problem. I'd rent a little place and throw some furniture into it, and then you could come along and we'd be married and get started."

His arm was about her; he was drawing her closely to him, her laughing eyes and her dewy hair, her rain-wet coat and soft warm cheek and her fast-beating heart.

"Promise," his lips said hungrily, close to her ear.

"Oh, but Larry--are you sure?"

"Am I sure? It's you. Are you sure?"

"As sure," she said breathlessly, drawing away from him to look into his eyes, "as I have to be!"

"But you mean that, darling?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes, I mean it. But couldn't you --would you--hadn't you better come up to the house and see Mother and meet my grandmother? They'd--they'll be so hurt if I just tell them I'm going to mary someone they don't know."

"But of course I'll come! I'll come up tomorrow before I go."

"You don't go tomorrow!"

"Late afternoon. Link Carey is driving all the way down to San Diego and he'll drop me off at Bakersfield. I've got to get some things--my other coat and my camera and so on. And I'll go on my way Friday or Saturday."

"Oh, Larry!" It took her breath away.

"Just as soon as they move me up to--say, thirty-five a week," he said in a business like tone as they turned toward the village again. "I'll wire you. From the beginning I'll be looking around for some little place that would suit us; we won't be fussy. . . . "

Her face was radiant. To think of her first little home as a wife!

"You'll love it!" he was saying.

"Oh, I will love it! . . Larry, have you ever been in Florida?"

"Yes; years ago, with my uncle."

Her heart sank a little. It sounded a little too impressive. They must be rich, the Ingersolls. They might not be enthusiastic about welcoming an obscure daughter-in-law without a penny.

"How much does it cost to get to Florida?" she asked.

"I don't know exactly. A couple of hundred, maybe. Would that cramp your style?"

She laughed at the phraseology. They went into Singers' brightly lighted candy store and found a a table in a dim curved ingle and ordered chocolate malted milks.

"You promise me you'll wait, Loveday?"

"I promise."

"No matter if it takes six months. No matter if it takes a year?"

"No matter how long it takes."

"I don't believe anyone could spoil you," he said adoringly. "Now listen, it's half-past five."

"It isn't!"

"It is! I'll get my car and run you home. And can I come in and meet your mother and grandmother and give them some idea of what's going on?"

They went in at the side entrance. Loveday pushed open the dining-room door, and Larry saw the table set for three, with candlesticks and tall goblets of fine old chased silver. Loveday disappeared into the spacious gloom of the great shadowy house; an old Chinese woman peeped in, said something amiable to him, presently brought him a glass of tomato juice on a silver tray. Larry stood waiting, waiting.

Loveday was back in a whirl, her eyes wild, her face white.

"Larry" she said, catching strongly at his arm. "It's my mother! She fell--she was with my grandmother, talking--she went to her room only a few minutes ago--"

Her hand was locked in his big, hard, cold one as they raced upstairs. A warm bar of soft light lay across the upper hall from the door of old Mrs. Gurney's room. Larry saw in the in the doorway the tall figure in its plain Quaker dress.

"Loveday, is thee in any trouble, child? What has happened?"

When Martha Gurney was established comfortably in a smooth white bed and the doctor had gone Loveday and her grandmother and Larry had a few whispered moments together in the old woman's room. Then Loveday went back to her mother's room and sat there silently watching the strange silent woman who lay so still in the bed. After a while she came into the hall, where Larry was sitting, and told him to go home.

"Let me stay here, Loveday. You might need me."

"No." She leaned against him wearily. It was infinite comfort to feel his arms about her. "No, it's only waiting now," she said.

"Don't break down, Loveday. It's so wonderful to have you so strong."

"I can't tell whether I'm going to break down or not. I'm just--dazed."

"If I ask the old Chink to send you up some soup or tea or something would you eat it?"

"Why--why, yes, I think so. It's--after eight, isn't it?"

He went downstairs, to return with a tray. They put it on a table in the hall and shared the soup and toast.

"Annie Lum--or whatever her name is--says your grandmother had some tea around six."

"My grandmother's in there with Mother now. Mother opened her eyes a few minutes ago and spoke to us both. She whispered, 'Who is the boy?' and I said, 'The boy I told Granny about,' and she said, 'Tell him to take good care of you.'"

Larry's eyes came up to hers solemnly in the strange dim lights and shadows of the great hallway. He cleared his throat.

"That's the--that's the idea," he said.

A great many old friends came to the Gurney house for the double funeral. It was rainy, early-February weather; the big rooms were dark even when lights were lighted; shadows seemed to creep out of corners, and odors of dampness and decay were everywhere.

Some of the callers Loveday remembered; some were complete strangers. They were all gentle and sympathetic with her. Kindly women in black kissed her; the smell of their wet woolen coats and the suffocating sweet odor of flowers would always be associated for her with these strange solemn days.

"Thee'll not stay here alone in this great place, child?"

"Oh, no, Mrs. Laidlaw. I'm to go to Mrs. St. George for a while, anyway."

"Ah, thee'll be well placed there."

Larry Ingersoll left for his new job the day before the funerals, and Loveday strangely missed him. All these people were being so kind; the kitchen was filled with jars of soup and sheets of biscuits and roasted chickens and everything else that warmhearted housewives could think of as possibly being needed by that poor little Gurney girl, but she seemed to feel hunger no more than grief. She floated upon a wave of strange calm; it was as if she were watching some other girl go through all these scenes.

The St. Georges she knew. They all looked alike, and they all looked as they had in her childhood. Warren St. George was perhaps fifty-seven or eight, squarely built, short, gray. His manner to Loveday was cheerful, businesslike, affectionate. She had not had even the first of many talks with him before she knew that his heart was aching with concern for her.

"I was thinking," Warren St. George said to her, when on the morning of the third day the time came to lay her mother and grandmother in the old cemetery of Indian Hill, "that we will be on our way this afternoon, Loveday, say about four, and take you straight to 'Aunt Laura.' You used to call my wife that when you were small, and I know she'd love to have you call her that now. I don't like the idea of your being alone in this house. What do you think?"

"I think--whatever you do, Mr. St. George," said Loveday's deep voice with a new note of gravity in it.

"You won't mind a fifty-mile drive all the way to San Francisco after--everything?"

"No. No, I'll be glad to get away. Annie'll pack my things and send them after me. Mr. St. George---" Loveday began and stopped.

"Go ahead," His look was fatherly and encouraging.

"That young Lawrence Ingersoll you met yesterday. We're engaged to be married as soon as he gets his job. I wanted you to know."

"Ah?" he said noncommittally. She sensed somehow that he was not quite pleased. "But you're only twenty," he went on kindly, "and I shall have tremendous responsibilities for whatever you do for the next twelve months."

"We thought perhaps we could get married in June," the girl said steadily. For a second she caught his gravely considering look, comprehended perfectly the one that succeeded it, that said, "Ah, I mustn't bother the poor child now."

"I hope you'll feel," he said aloud, "that you're coming to friends who only want you to be happy, to have your life go in the way your dear mother and grandmother would have wished. It's been a great shock to you, of course, the two deaths coming within a few hours of each other. But your grandmother never would have wanted a long, lingering illness, Loveday, and she had a good life."

"Oh, I know, I feel that! I felt it when I went in to wake her," Loveday said. "In the morning, Wedesday--was that only day before yesterday! She looked so peaceful, asleep with her hand under her cheek, the way she always slept, that I hated to tell her that Mother--Mother was gone---"

She stopped, choked. Warren St. George did not speak.

"You won't--you won't ask me not to marry Larry?" Loveday said after a moment, turning to face him again. The man answered her seriously.

"No my dear. Not if you are sure that your happiness lies that way."

The hours went on somehow: somehow she moved through them. The crowds were gone now; Fanny and Rodney St. George were in the hall; Wing Foo, his eyes red, came out to help with the closing of doors and carrying of bags. Fanny and Loveday got into the back of the waiting car; Rodney drove, and his father sat beside him on the front seat.

"You're going to be the greatest blessing to my mother," Fanny presently began easily. "I'm getting married in March---"

"You are?" The first smile that had lighted Loveday's face for days was turned upon the other girl. "Oh, who to?"

TO BE CONTINUED.)

AFRICAN PIONEER DIES

Johannesburg — (CP) — Servaas D. le Roux, big game hunter and African pioneer, has died in Johannesburg. He opened the first gold mine in Tanganyika and was interned by the Germans in 1914, being released when the British forces entered Tabora.

NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS

London — (CP) — Sir William Clark, former British High Commissioner to Canada and South Africa, told the Royal Empire Society that those countries were "the two most nationally conscious of the Dominions." Despite Canada's small population she would emerge a world power and independence and "participation" would be her guiding principle.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

6.30 p.m.—
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Musi. Shop.
WABC—I love a Mystery.
WGR—Ed. Wynn.
—7.15 p.m.
WEAF—News of the World.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Friday on Broadway.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WABC—Aldrich Family.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—The Thin Man.
WABC—Duffy's Tavern.
WGR—Famous Jury Trials.
—9.00 p.m.
WGR—Gang Busters.
WABC—It pays to be ignorant.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny
CFRB—Brewster Boy.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos and Andy.
WGR—Earl Godwin.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WEAF—Harkness.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB—Mildred Bailey and Co.
WEAF—We Came This Way.

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CKWS	Kingston	960
CBL	Toronto	740
CBY	Toronto	1010
CKCL	Toronto	580
CFRB	Toronto	860
CBO	Ottawa	910
CKOC	Hamilton	1150
CHML	Hamilton	900
CBM	Montreal	940
CFCF	Montreal	600

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KDKA	Pittsburg	1020
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LI'L ABNER — Is There A Connection?

By Al Capp

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HERE LIES PANSY YOKUM
SHE ALREADY KNOWS WHAR SHE'S GONNA SPEND TH' SUMMER. SOON'S SHE COMES OUTA IT — SHE'LL TELL US!!
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By J .Millar Watt

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— WHEN YOU SPILLED SOUP DOWN HIS NECK?
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SORT OF HOT UNDER THE COLLAR!
12-1-44

BLONDIE — Needless Alarm

By Chic Young

SHE'S NOT AROUND ANY PLACE!
COOKIE! COOKIE! WHERE ARE YOU?
RING
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JUST TEN MORE YEARS, COOKIE, THEN YOU CAN HAVE A PERMANENT

TILLIE THE TOILER — Writer's Cramp

By Russ Westover

OH, TILLIE FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I DID?
OF COURSE I WILL, ELAINE ONLY YOU MUST CLEAR ME OF YOUR ACCUSATIONS
BUT I WROTE ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO OTHERS BESIDE LINDELL. THEY MIGHT HAVE ME ARRESTED
GEE!
OH, TILLIE! I KNOW!
-I'LL WRITE ANONYMOUS LETTERS IN THE SAME HANDWRITING CONFESSING I WAS LYING!
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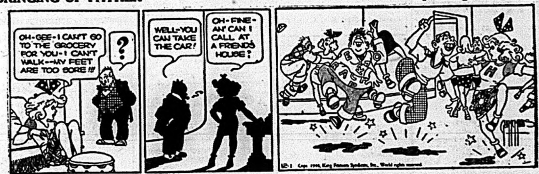
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


OH-GEE- I CAN'T GO TO THE GROCERY FOR YOU- I CAN'T WALK--MY FEET ARE TOO SORE !!!
?
WELL-YOU CAN TAKE THE CAR!
OH-FINE- AN' CAN I CALL AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE?
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

BUT MILLIE--WE'VE GOT TO FIX TH' ROOM. COULDN'T YOU COME OUT JUST 'NUFF TO--
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NOBODY CARES HOW ILL I AM! BUT TH' ROOM MUST BE FIXED FOR JANE IS COMING!
HASN'T A'NT JANE COME YET--?
NO! AND I DON'T SEE WHY SHE'S COMING AT ALL!
BUT OF COURSE, SHE'D HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE IF HER COOK LEFT. WE CAN COOK FOR HER--
BUT COUSIN MILLIE DOESN'T COOK--
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JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins

NO SIGN OF JOHNNY AND THE OTHERS YET! SORRY, KIDS, I'LL HAVE TO CALL A HALT.. THIS ANKLE'S GIVING ME THE DICKENS!
I'LL TRY YELLING...
12-1
JOHNNY! JOHN-N-Y! WHERE... ARE...
'TAIN'T NO USE, MA'M... THIS WIND JEST SCATTERS YOUR LIL OL' WORDS 'FORE THEY'RE RIGHTLY SUNG OUT!
SOME DISTANCE AWAY...
I'M BEGINNING TO GET WORRIED ..TEN MINUTES NOW AND STILL NOTHING... THEY COULDN'T HAVE LANDED SO FAR FROM HERE!
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PHILIP CARR,
D1-2t Auctioneer.

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Thursday, December 7 at 1.00 o'clock, Lot 33, Con. 7, Sidney, 1½ miles west of Holloway. Young horses; 13 head Holstein cattle; 15 shoats, about 100 lbs.; brood sows; hay; grain; farm machinery. John Prest owner.
G. W. ARNOTT,
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TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to December 9th. for the manufacture of Cheese in Central Cheese Factory for the season of 1945. Maker to furnish his own supplies. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
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Carmel

Carmel.— Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers and Marion, also Mrs. Henry Wallace, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Fletcher in Belleville.

Mrs. H. Prindle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prindle, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy at West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Alfred Roper has suffered a serious stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers and Glen and Garry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Davidson in Tyendinaga, last week.

Mrs. C. Brintnell and Joe, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers, one evening last week.

Miss Vera Prindle of Plainfield, is visiting at Mrs. H. Prindle's.

The funeral of the late Miss Emma Hamilton of Belleville, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hicks, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hicks is a niece.

NEW GERMAN COMMANDER

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Dec. 1 (AP)—Gen. Hermann Balck, 50-year-old armored force veteran, has assumed command of the German army group in the southern sector of the western front, according to information at supreme headquarters. He has succeeded Field Marshal Johannes Blaskowitz, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

750 Pints Whole Blood Flown Daily To Battle Areas

London, Dec. 1 —(CP)— More than 750 pints of whole blood now reach European battle areas daily from the United States through a regular plane delivery service, Air Transport Command Headquarters said today. The service began Aug. 21st.

2,928 Men Enlist For Active Service In Past 9 Days

Montreal, Dec. 1 (CP)—A total of 2,928 men have enlisted for active service within the last nine days, with half of those volunteering being French-Canadians, War Services Minister LaFleche said today.

The 2,928 figure included all of Canada. t was reported erroneously last night that the number came from the Montreal district.

"One is right in showing confidence in the province of Quebec," Gen. LaFleche said. "This shows that the French-Canadian youth is ready to march to the aid of his brothers overseas without resorting to coercion."

LT. HOLT KILLED

London, Dec. 1. — (CP Cable)— Lieut. G. H. P. Holt, only son of Maj. H. P. Holt and grandson of the late Sir Herbert Holt of Montreal, Canadian financier, has been killed in action, it was announced today.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 1 —(CP)— The mining groups posted small gains and industrials weakened narrowly this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Volume was small at 247,000 shares.

Dominion Stores advanced ⅜ to a new high, Canners B firmed ½ and Dominion Woollens set a new high at 6⅜, up ⅛.

Mild weakness was shown in golds by Buffalo-Ankerite, Wright-Hargreaves, San Antonio, West Malartic and others. Two juniors, Louvicourt and, East Sullivan, traded actively on gains of about 6 cents.

Base metal issues held steady.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 1 — (AP)—Specialties, including sugars, took over rising leadership in today's stock market while many leaders still were a bit oppressed by further profit cashing on the recent swing. While isolated gains running to 3 points or so were in evidence near the 4th hour, losers were numerous. Dealings were under those of yesterday.

At tops for 1944 were United Corp. Pfd, U. S. Realty, American Sugar and Preferreds of Electric Power and Light. In front most of the session were Cuban-American Sugar, Manati Sugar, American Telephone, Montgomery Ward, Northern Pacific and Westinghouse. Canadian stocks were unchanged to fractionally higher.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—Bacon-hog prices were unchanged at markets reporting early today. Dressed, Grade A, Brantford $17.15 plus transportation; delivered, Hamilton, London $17.50, Hull, Barrie $17.40; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

19 AIR MEMBERS KILLED

Tuscon, Ariz., Dec. 1 —(AP)— Crashing and exploding two B24 bombers presumably carried 19 crew members to their death yesterday when they collided shortly after taking off on a training flight. An official announcement said "the lives of all members of both crews were presumably lost."

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N30D1,2

PARENTS RECEIVE WORD BOTH SONS ARE WELL

"We are both well and together", wrote Gordon Lummis to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah "Sandy" Lummis the other day. Both Gordon and Harry "Chubby" Lummis are in the Royal Canadian Navy and now are berthed on the Corvette "Orangeville" a ship recently commissioned. "Chubby" Lummis has had considerable sea duty since joining the navy three years ago and for a time was berthed on a battle wagon of the Royal British Navy. He has made many a run to Russia on convoy duty. Gordon, who was formerly employed with the Bell Telephone Company signed up more than a year ago and has completed all his ground training.

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London, Ont., Dec. 1 (CP) — A coroner's jury last night exonerated James M. Green, 22, of Wyandotte, Mich., of blame in the death of two persons in a traffic accident here Wednesday night. Edward Clarence Robertson, 46-year-old Goderich, Ont., jeweler and his wife Lillie, 49, were killed when their automobile collided in north London with a United States army truck driven by Green.

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Chicago Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(CP Staff Writer)

Chicago, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Close to 1,000,000 words have been telegraphed from the Stevens Hotel by reporters covering the International Civil Aviation Conference and the volume will go well over that figure before it is over.

Much of this wordage is complicated detail of formulae proposed by various delegations to meet the problems of international control of world routes, understandable only to experts.

A great deal of the total has been cabled to the United Kingdom and Russia. Two representatives of Tass, the Soviet news agency, send long accounts each day although the Russian delegation was recalled on the eve of the conference Nov. 1, and the Soviet is not represented.

But Chicago, which calls itself, and hopes to be recognized as, the aviation centre of the world, does not seem to be much interested.

The Sun, News, Herald-American and Tribune, all big dailies printing 20 to 30 or more pages, dismiss the conference with quarter-column stories or smaller and often run editorials that do not even mention it.

And a city of this size, crowded with war heroes, stage, screen and radio celebrities and other prominent figures, scarcely notices the close to 1,000 strangers the aviation conference brought here from 54 counties.

Capsule Comment:

Jim Strebig, Associated Press aviation editor, was with a party visiting Don McNeil's breakfast club program, a popular radio feature, and Don asked him to say how the air conference was going. "Well," Jim said, "I don't know about the airplane but the air conference is here to stay."

Canadian Prestige High: Canada probably never was so important at an international gathering as at this conference where H. J. Symington, delegation leader, and his associates, have worked night and day to bring the United Kingdom and United States delegations together. The name of Canada is most frequently mentioned of all the countries apart from the Anglo-American and whatever the outcome the conference will reflect credit on the Dominion and its representatives.

MORALE UNSHAKEN

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 1 —(CP) —Despite their long, gruelling experience of battle, the morale of the people of Britain is "absolutely unshaken," Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, said last night at a meeting of the Sherbrooke Chamber of Commerce.

FIGHT WAS BREWING

Los Angeles, Nov. 30 — (AP)—A hint that the savage fight between actor Jon Hall and bandleader Tommy Dorsey may have been brewing for several hours before they came to grips in Tommy's apartment Aug. 5 was made yesterday in the trial of the Dorseys and their friend, Allen Smiley, for felonous assault.

CLOSE JAIL AT GORE BAY

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—Criminal activity has fallen to such a low point in the district of Manitoulin that the Ontario government has decided to close the jail at Gore Bay. In future, the Provincial Secretary's Department said yesterday, prisoners will be sent to the district jail at Sudbury.

London —(CP)— A mail-order system has been introduced to provide men discharged from hospitals outside London with the civilian clothing provided by the government.

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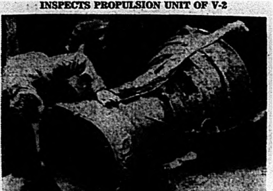
INSPECTS PROPULSION UNIT OF V-2



Bmdr. L. Snell of Orillia, Ont., is peeking inside the propulsion unit of a V-2 rocket bomb that landed somewhere in the south of England recently. The jets that drive the rocket are located in this part of the projectile. Some observers describe the rocket bomb as "resembling a light pole" or a lamp post. So far no one in Britain has seen a complete one.

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From Now to Noël.. It's C.D.S. for Gifts

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper exter early on account of ma wanting to be all ready when Mr. and Mrs. Hews came to play bridge, and ma said to pop, I do hope you'll be sensible with your bidding for land sakes tonight, William, and not let your optimism carry you to the point of Pollyanna. The Hewses always seem to inspire you to your worst efforts. I remember we were playing with them the time you made your classic bid of 3 diamonds with nothing to base it on but six to the jack and a lonely outside ace. That was several months ago but it's still green in my memory, she said.

By gollies that reminds me, pop said. Benny must be punished. He's got to go without dizzert tonight, he said, and I said, Aw gosh, pop, why? G roosalem we've got chocklit layer cake for tonight. Good night, pop, I mean G wizzickers what's a matter, I mean what did I do? I said.

I'll tell you what you did, pop said. You worried your mother and me out of a night's sleep, he said, and ma said, My goodness William what was that, I mean when was that?

It was when he yelled his fool head off for half an hour without stopping, and we were sure there was a pin sticking in him, and here there wasn't a blessed thing wrong with him except a normal attack of colick, pop said, and ma said, William Potts are you sitting there and alluding to something that happened when Benny was infant?

Well, why not? pop said, I was only an infant myself, comparatively speaking, when I made that bum bid. Since then I've grown into a mental giant as far as bridge is concerned, he said.

The result being when Nora brought in the chocklit layer cake I made a special effort and ate 3 slices just out of pure relief.

AGREES TO PAY TAX

Los Angeles, Nov. 30 — (AP) — Actor Errol Flynn agreed in court yesterday, through his attorney, to pay Federal income taxes for 1942 and 1943 on the $1,500 monthly alimony received by Lili Damita, his former wife.

Gravesend, England — (CP) — Capt. Norman Woolcock, who for many years has piloted the largest liners up the Thames, has retired after 36 years as a Trinity House Channel pilot. He went to sea 53 years ago.

Cardiff, Wales —(CP)— These thieves were no respecters of persons. Twice in four days the home of Chief Constable James A. Wilson was robbed. Five youths were charged.

Morpeth, England —(CP)—When A. B. Howie's Ayrshire herd was sold out the top price was 1,300 guineas (about $5,700) for a five-year-old cow, Brocles Jenny 15th. It was a record price for Ayrshires in England.

Christmas Booty for the 2 to 6 year olds

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GERMANS REPORT BUDAPEST WITHDRAWAL AMERICANS BATTLE INTO ROER R. BASTION

Reds Head Onto Plain Stretching To Austrian Border

Nazis Prepare for All-Out Resistance in Buda City

Moscow, Dec. 2 (AP)—Russian troops, crossing the Mecsek mountains southwest of Budapest, headed today onto a plain stretching to the border of Austria 80 miles away.

In this expansion of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's offensive west of the Danube, the 3rd Ukrainian army overran more than 60 towns and villages and increased its pressure on the Hungarian capital from the rear. The Russians had beaten down hastily summoned German reinforcements.

To meet the Russian threat, Pest was being evacuated, the German radio announced. Pest is the major part of Budapest and lies on the east side of the Danube.

The Berlin broadcast said bridges were clogged with both military and civilian traffic but that the Germans were preparing for all-out resistance in Buda on the west bank of the Danube.

The capital has been under siege by the Red armies for many days.

Tolbukhin's troops basing their drive from the captured Hungarian industrial centre of Pecs, punched into German defences in two directions yesterday.

Stronghold Outflanked.

Northward his forces pressed to the outskirts of Szekszard, 75 miles south of Budapest, and already had this stronghold outflanked although there was evidence the Germans intended to make a bitter stand in the town itself.

Other units hammered northwestward to Lake Balaton, capturing the fortified highway junction of Sasd and the village of Csikostottos on the Haber canal, 18 miles north of Pecs and 27 miles from the lake.

Having crossed the Mecsek Heights, the 3rd Ukrainian army reached almost ideal terrain for vast enveloping movements which Tolbukhin excels.

Force Ondava River.

While this climactic battle raged in southern Hungary, Col. Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukrainian army arriving westward through Czechoslovakia, forced the Ondava river on a 30-mile front and probed within 30 miles of the important railway and highway centre of Kassa (Kosice.)

Petrov's advance across the swollen Ondava in the midst of a slushy snowstorm bagged 3,000 prisoners in one day's fighting and severed the railway between Secovce and Satoraljaujhely by seizing Trebisov and Upor.

Sizable Majority Is Expected Confidence Vote

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP) — While parliament stood adjourned today for the weekend, attention turned from debate on reinforcements to conjecturing on how large a majority Prime Minister Mackenzie King's government will obtain on the vote of confidence motion.

There appeared little doubt even among opposition members that the government had survived the crisis and would be supported by a sizable majority when the confidence vote is taken, possibly on Wednesday. Some government supporters conjectured that the majority would range anywhere from 40 to close to 100.

Col. J. L. Ralston, who resigned as Defence Minister when the cabinet, certain ministers excepted, declined to accept his proposal to send Canada's 68,000 home defence troops overseas, has already announced his decision to support the government.

He said that if he had been in the cabinet last week when it passed an order-in-council making 16,000 of the draftees available for overseas service he would not have resigned, but he would have objected to the "piece-meal" method of supplying reinforcements.

Navy Minister Macdonald, Finance Minister Ilsley, Resources Minister Gibson, who were reported as being among those who supported Col. Ralston's stand in the cabinet, were to be satisfied with the order-in-council.

No cabinet minister has participated in the debate as yet. However, they could hardly vote against the government without first resigning. If they voted against the government while holding their portfolios they would literally be voting against themselves.

HUNS SAY LINDEEN RECAPTURED

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—A Berlin broadcast asserted the Germans had recaptured the town of Lindern, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Geilenkirchen. Today's Allied communique, however declared a German counter-attack at Lindern had been repulsed.

The broadcast described the battle before Cologne as a death mill, and said "in most sections of the Aachen front 30,000 to 60,000 soldiers are facing each other on every kilometre (5-8 of a mile) of the front".

POLES OPEN OFFENSIVE

New York, Dec. 2 (CP)—The Polish Telegraph Agency reported today in a London dispatch that strong Polish home army detachments have opened a wide offensive in the rear of German troops facing the Red army in the Carpathian hills, with hundreds of Germans reported killed and wounded and the destruction of bridges being used by the Germans fleeing from Soviet forces.

Six Ministers Of Greek Cabinet Have Resigned

Athens, Dec. 2. (AP) — All six Cabinet ministers belonging to the Left Wing E. A. M. party resigned early today in the dispute over disbanding Greek guerrillas.

John Zevgos, Communist minister of Agriculture, protested what he called the "unilateral decisions" of Maj.-Gen. Ronald Mackenzie Scobie, British commander of Allied troops in Greece.

Gen. Scobie was quoted by the Athens radio as saying he would "stand by the side" of the "present constitutional government" headed by Premier George Papandreou until it had a national army and was able to hold "free elections".

The broadcast said Scobie made his statement after informing the Greek people by pamphlets dropped by British aircraft that he had "undertaken to carry out" the premier's order on guerrilla demobilization.

The general was quoted as saying that he was "convinced that in many parts of Greece freedom of the people does not exist. There is still terrorism and deception. All this delays the distribution of food as well as general relief coming from Allied governments".

KING GEORGE TO BROADCAST

On Sunday afternoon, His Majesty King George will give a broadcast message. It will be heard over CBL and CJBC at 4 P. M.

CHEFANG, JAP-HELD TOWN ON BURMA ROAD, CAPTURED

Only 24 Miles of Highway in China Remains in Japanese Hands

Chungking, Dec. 2 —(AP)— Chefang, next to the last Japanese-held town on the Burma Road in China, has been captured by Chinese forces, the Chinese High Command announced today.

Planes of the 14th Air Force assisted Chinese detachments in the seizure of the town, which left only about 24 miles of the Burma Road to be taken for assault upon the border city of Wanting.

Resistance was scant. Most of the defenders had withdrawn before the increasing pressure. As they retreated they set fire to nearby villages and bridges to delay pursuit.

Occupation of Chefang in the Yunnan Province offensive came at the end of a 12-day push after the capture of Mangshih Nov. 19.

Meanwhile, the Kweichow provincial government ordered evacuation of all its non-essential employees from the capital of Kweiyang, threatened by a Japanese offensive.

Many of the city's 300,000 inhabitants and thousands of refugees who had taken brief sanctuary there from other danger zones also were leaving.

Canadians Faced Toughest Fight In Holland

Ottawa, Dec. 2. (CP)—Canadians in Holland faced the toughest fight they have experienced yet and the toughest they are likely to face, Alan Randal, who has just returned to Canada after nearly three years overseas as news editor of the London Bureau of The Canadian Press and its war correspondent in Belgium and Holland, said last night.

"The Canadians did a splendid job in cleaning up the Scheldt Estuary", he said. "On the Antwerp-Turnhout Canal to the east of Antwerp, shells were on a rationed basis because of the 500-mile supply line from French ports.

"The opening of Antwerp as a port has overcome that and put us in a position to hurl everything we have against the Nazis. That was a job done by Canadians that will be the key to the fighting ahead.

"We are in a much more favorable position than ever before and it is only a matter of time, but the German troops are still good. There is nothing rougher and tougher than the Huns fighting defensively. Our casualties were heavy, the conditions deplorable and we were fighting against picked Germans, but the Canadians finished that job".

After a furlough Randal will go to Toronto as general night editor in charge of The Canadian Press report to morning newspapers throughout Canada. He returned from Britain by a 15-day corvette trip.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Moderate winds; fair and cold. Sunday: Fresh winds; fair with moderating temperature.

Kenora and Rainy River: Fair and somewhat milder today and Sunday.

Manitoba: Fair and a little milder today and Sunday.

Bulk of Canadian Army Massed In Allied Nijmegen Bridgehead

London, Dec. 2 — (CP-Reuter)— With the bulk of the 1st Canadian Army massed in the Allied Nijmegen bridgehead, Field Marshal Montgomery's expected attack may be centred there, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, military commentator of the German Transocean agency, said today.

Sertorius said the bulk of Gen. Crerar's army had been shifted "far to the east," and made references to the Canadians being relieved by British troops.

It was not clear whether the commentator was referring to a shift bringing the Canadians east into the Nijmegen salient after their clean-up of the Schelde campaign, or to some subsequent move.

He said the left wing of the British 2nd Army could be assumed to be assembled in the Gennep area and the right wing northwest of Geilenkirchen.

Recent front dispatches have reported that elements of the 1st Canadian Army have been engaged at the northern end of the western front, fighting on German soil just east of Nijmegen in the Netherlands, and in the area of the De Wyler Forest.

There has been no recent report of specific actions fought by the Canadians, although it was believed they were engaged in routine patrol activity.

Crisis Facing Govt. Appears To Have Run Its Course

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 2 — (CP) — The House of Parliament stood adjourned today and the crisis which beset the government in mid-October appeared to have run its course.

Developments yesterday indicated that there would be no mass break of Quebec Liberals from government benches over the conscription issue, and consequently the administration would have considerable support on the forthcoming vote of confidence motion.

Joseph Jean (L-Montreal Mercier) opened the way for Quebec Liberals and other anti-conscriptionists to express their opposition to conscription without voting against the government on the main motion.

He moved an amendment urging that general service personnel in Canada and volunteers overseas be used to the best advantage to provide reinforcements without resorting to conscription.

Mr. Jean, who disclosed after moving the amendment that he had resigned as parliamentary assistant to Justice Minister St. Laurent, said conscription was not the issue before the House. Conscription was an accomplished fact and the question to be decided by the House was whether the present government was to remain in office or be replaced by another.

Want Amendment Accepted.

He knew there were many members in the House who still favored the voluntary system of enlistment and he asked that this amendment be accepted so that through it they could express their opposition to conscription.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he had accepted Mr. Jean's resignation because the member had wished to be relieved from duty so that he might stand out as doing something without fear or favor in any direction.

Replying to Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, who asked if Mr. Jean had resigned, Mr. King replied that he had. However, he was not at all sure that a parliamentary assistant should resign simply because he moved an amendment to a government motion. He felt a parliamentary assistant should be as free as any member or cabinet minister.

Besides Mr. Jean, the House heard R. W. Mayhew (L-Victoria, B.C.), George White (PC-Hastings-Peterborough), Ross Gray (L-Lambton West), Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross (PC-Souris) and T. L. Church (PC-Toronto Broadview.)

Termed Halfway Measure.

Mr. Gray termed the government's overseas reinforcement policy "a halfway measure" but said he would support the government in its motion of confidence.

Mr. Gray said he had urged action to assure adequate reinforcements immediately after the casualties at Dieppe in 1943.

"When I find that the country is still to be saddled with two armies—one voluntary for service anywhere, another conscripted which may or may not be used—I must in justice to my constituents do my duty as I see it and with, I believe, their full support protest against this halfway measure," Mr. Gray said.

"There is no halfway house to victory. There must not be any halfway house in our effort now that this step has been taken."

Mr. Gray said he agreed with Prime Minister Mackenzie King that conscription was not an issue in the debate but it was true only in a broad sense. Conscription would continue to be an issue so long as Defence Minister McNaughton "clings tenaciously to the voluntary system."

Critical of Minister.

"Surely the Minister of Defence must realize that we have exhausted the alphabet in our endeavors to secure volunteers from the N.R.M.A.", he said.

"By that I mean from A—appeals to manhood—to Z—Zombie characterization—and without success. If you want us make the order cover any or all is their cry. By what magic does the Minister feel he can succeed where others failed."

Once the policy of conscription was settled it became only a matter of fair and equal application to prove it the most democratic system yet evolved.

"If we had taken a firm resolute stand on this issue, not the timid one suggested by the Minister of National Defence by which the draftee can proclaim himself a volunteer up to the moment he crosses the limits of our territorial waters, then we as members of parliament would have regained some of the respect we have lost over the years of hesitation and indecision," he continued. "As it stands now we are leaving our next step in doubt, a dangerous situation."

Fulfilled Duty

Mr. White said he had advocated conscription as far back as 1941. He said the men in the front line had "long past fulfilled their duty to Canada." They should be brought home and their places should be taken by men from the N.R.M.A.

Mr. White said the procedure in the House was ridiculous. There was no need of a vote of confidence to permit the government to enforce an order-in-council under a Conscription Act passed two years ago.

"I would like to ask when has it become the duty of the members of the opposition or the general public to raise recruits for the Canadian army," said Mr. White. "The raising of recruits is the sole and complete responsibility of the Minister of National Defence and the government."

Distribute Speech.

It came with poor grace from the Prime Minister to complain that the voluntary system failed because of lack of co-operation from the opposition and the press.

"Why should 16,000 men be discriminated against?" Mr. White asked. "I can not blame them for protesting."

"The order-in-council was only a half-way measure."

The Wartime Information Board, at public expense, had distributed 87,000 copies of Mr. King's recent radio address on the reinforcement question. In fairness, the Board should distribute 87,000 copies of the speech made by Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, in the Commons Wednesday.

He believed that all home defence troops should be made available for service anywhere. He also believed that before the House adjourned cabinet should state publicly whether they are satisfied or not with the government's order-in-council.

Proposes New Government

Col. Ross said members of the House no longer had any confidence in the Prime Minister. They had confidence in only a few of the cabinet ministers. He believed that democracy should be allowed to function, and that it would be possible to form another government without an election. He proposed to suggest such a government.

The alternative to the Prime Minister was John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National leader, who has not a seat in the House. Mr. Bracken had in the House "at least six members who are stronger than the average of members of the present cabinet," said Col. Ross.

"He has, also, Charles P. McTague, who recently resigned from the Bench; Henry Borden, who was co-ordinator of controls in the Department of Munitions and Supply; James Macdonnell who has great experience in finance."

"There are many others. I am satisfied Mr. Bracken can obtain the services of strong and able citizens who have refused posts under the present Prime Minister."

To Support Motion

Mr. Mayhew said he would support the government. He had told officials in his constituency as early as last January that he would support conscription if it came before the House.

Mr. Mayhew read a message from a soldier member, Major Alan Chambers (L-Nanaimo). Major Chambers, serving in France, said if the only trained men available for reinforcements were not willing to go overseas they should be sent anyway.

Mr. Church said he believed that between 50,000 and 75,000 men would be needed overseas before next Easter. He felt that all home defence troops should be made available for service anywhere. Men with long service overseas should be brought home to stay.

62 YEARS MARRIED

Lucknow, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hackett, both 86 and lifelong residents of this district, Wednesday celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. They have eight children, 36 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

50-YEAR SENTENCE

London, Dec. 2 (CP)—Joseph J. Hagins of Jacksonville, Fla., 20-year-old American seaman, has been sentenced to 50 years imprisonment by a United States General Court Martial for the murder of two British marines, it was announced yesterday.

AMERICAN IDEAS MAYPREDOMINATE AT AIR PARLEY

Three General Agreements Expected to Materialize as Conference Concludes

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Chicago, Dec. 2. (CP)— American ideas represented at the International Civil Aviation Conference seemed headed for success today as delegates from 54 countries drove toward a wind-up expected early next week.

Last hopes of bringing the Anglo-American delegations into accord on the question of air freedoms faded at a plenary session yesterday.

It now is expected the conference, which opened Nov. 1, will have the following general results:

1.—Agreement on a draft convention setting up a permanent international air organization with limited authority but carrying annexes on technical operating standards for navigation and airports.

2.—Agreement on an interim organization patterned exactly on the lines of the permanent set-up to carry on until the permanent convention becomes operative.

3. Agreement by those countries accepting the United States point of view to provide to signing states the five freedoms of the air—open competition for global air routes. Non-signers would go on relying on Bi-lateral agreement as heretofore.

The much discussed "four freedoms," set forth in the original Canadian plan and opposed by none, are missing from the proposed draft convention because of the dispute that arose between the British and American delegations when the latter proposed the fifth freedom.

The original four freedoms gave privilege of innocent flight over signatory states, privilege of landing for non-traffic purposes, privilege to set down in one country passengers from the aircraft's home country, and privilege to pick up return passengers for the aircraft's home country.

The United States introduced the fifth freedom—privilege to pick up and set down intermediate traffic in states lying between the termini of global routes.

NOW ANOTHER "V" WEAPON

London, Dec. 2 (CP) — Nazi Labor Chief Albert Speer was quoted today as saying the third V-weapon —V-3—would be ready for firing against New York by the end of December.

The London Daily Mail in a Stockholm dispatch said Speer made the statement before the German war production board. No intimation was given as to the nature of V-3, if such a weapon had been perfected.

Britain's Home Guard of 2,000,000 To Disband After 4½ Years Service

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 2 —(CP)— The long alert has ended for the 2,000,000 men of Britain's Home Guard.

Tomorrow the streets of cities and towns, villages and hamlets, the length and breadth of this island will resound to the tread of their last parade. The Home Guard Britain's bulwark against invasion for 4½ years, has been stood down.

Officially the Home Guard has been at ease since a month ago, but the stand-down, involving the concentration of weapons and other equipment, is still in progress and this Sunday was set aside for the final formal parades. And this Sunday, too, was chosen for the King's broadcast to these men who served their country so well.

The Home Guard has not been demobilized and all members are liable to recall in the event of an emergency; but with Germany's own home guards now in the battle line few people expect tomorrow's parades to be repeated until the final victory march.

A long association through some of the tensest years in Britain's history ended with the standing down of the Home Guard. It began one evening in that dark May of 1940 when Anthony Eden, then Secretary of State for War, broadcast an appeal for "large numbers of men in Great Britain between the ages of 17 and 60 to come forward now and offer their services."

Two weeks later the Home Guard, then known as Local Defence Volunteers, numbered 500,000 men. That figure was doubled in two months, trebled in four and since then has risen close to the 2,000,000 mark.

Through their own strength the Home Guard, whom Prime Minister Churchill once described as "just as much soldiers of the regular army in status as the Grenadier Guards," were spared the reality of war which now is the fate of Germany's Volkssturm.

Yet, although they were never called upon to demonstrate their "determination to fight for every inch of the ground in every village and in every street," they were a vital cog in Britain's war machine. Without them soldiers of the regular army could not have been released in such great numbers for overseas service.

"I should like to see the great spirit which you have created permeate all our organizations in this country during the coming difficult years," Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Lloyd, General Officer Commanding the London District, said at a stand-down luncheon.

Each man, however, will receive a certificate of service, signed by the King, telling him that "in the years when our country was in mortal danger" he "gave generously of his time and powers to make himself ready for her defence by force of arms and with his life if need be."

More than that they do not ask. It was their country, their homes and their families they were guarding.

Town of Linnich Important Outpost Cologne Defence

Enemy Expects Large-Scale Attack by Canadian Forces

By JAMES M. LONG
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 2 — (AP) — U. S. 9th Army troops battled into the Roer River bastion town of Linnich today, shoving the northern arc of the Cologne Plain within 15 miles of the Rhineland factories of the twin cities of Rheydt-Munchen Gladbach.

The 9th Army men hit back into Roerdorf and Flossdorf, lost to vicious Nazi counter-charges, and their U.S. 1st Army comrades farther south chopped slowly through fierce resistance toward Duren on the Roer.

Quiet was almost unbroken on the British 2nd Army front to the north in Germany and along the Meuse river in Holland. There were no reports of action from the front in Germany east of Nijmegen, last reported held by elements of the 1st Canadian Army.

A German propaganda broadcast said the Canadians had been moved "far to the east," and, with Gen. Crerar's troops massed in the Nijmegen salient, a large-scale attack was expected from that quarter.

Tanks of the U. S. 3rd Army lengthened the front on the Saar river opposite Merzig to 16 miles, Lt.-Gen. Patton's armor and men massed in striking positions along the Saar valley.

On the right flank of this assault base, 3rd Army forces were within two miles of Saarlautern, and farther east infantry was eight miles southwest of Saarbrucken.

Exploit Lorraine Collapse

U.S. 7th. Army troops were exploiting what seemed to be a collapse of the German line across northern Lorraine. They drove to the outskirts of Haguenau and in a sweeping flank attack reached a point ten miles northwest of the city—within ten miles of the German border.

Strasbourg still was under heavy German shellfire from east of the Rhine. The Germans tried to reinforce their tenuous and shallow bridgehead along the west bank at Strasbourg by boats under cover of a smokescreen, but U.S. artillery collapsed the attempt.

Infantry battled up the staircases of apartment buildings in the eastern suburbs in an effort to pinch out the bridgehead there. To the south, the Colmar Gap between the 7th. and French 1st. Army was squeezed down to not more than 30 miles, a front dispatch said.

On the British front in Holland, all was quiet save for patrol activities. A British staff officer declared the Germans all along the western front were suffering more casualties than they could replace with trained men. Company strength in some cases is down to 40 men, compared with the normal 160, he said.

Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's men had only three pockets left to clean out before forming a solid front along the Meuse.

Savage Battle at Inden.

A savage battle raged at Inden along the centre of the Bulge toward Cologne. First army troops fought to cross the Inde River to the eastern part of the town, but were brought under heavy mortar and artillery fire. Heavy guns supported the infantry.

The western part of Inden, road junction on the main highway between Geilenkirchen and Duren, had been cleared of Germans in house-to-house fighting, except for one pocket of infantrymen supported by tanks and howitzers.

The 9th Army fought into Linnich, and surged back into the lost towns of Roerdorf and Flossdorf to the south.

Linnich, Julich and Duren form three main buttresses of the Germans' Roer River line.

First army elements won high ground within 1,000 yards west of Gey, four miles southwest of Duren, and made moderate gains toward Brandenberg, seven miles southwest of Duren.

Planes raked German tanks and defences along the Cologne plain front.

HUNGRY FOR A KISS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 2 — (AP)—When a contingent of Marines arrived home from the Pacific, one of the female greeters in the station was surprised when one lad, a total stranger, gave her a hearty kiss. "Haven't you made a mistake?" she sputtered. "No, I haven't," he answered. "I haven't seen a woman for three years!"

Coming Events

A SUNDAY MORNING CLINIC for Blood Donors will be held on Sunday, December 3, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. Plasma is more urgently required than ever. New donors and those whose appointments are overdue will be welcomed. All must abstain from fat during Sunday breakfast. We would appreciate a large turnout from Belleville this Sunday. D1-2t

TUESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK, an illustrated lecture on the work of the Canadian Sunday School Mission, in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, by the Field Secretary, Mr. John Heska. All welcome. D1,2,4

TONIGHT — DON'T FORGET Kinsmen Bingo. Cash prizes. Conservative Club Rooms, 8 p.m. Drawing every Saturday night for Kinsmen Hockey Tickets. N18eStf

BINGO—DON'T FORGET BINGO at Kiwanis Blood Donors' Clinic, Dundas St. East, Monday evening, December 4. Good cash prizes. Free chances on $50. Victory Bond. Play Bingo in a lovely warm hall. Bring a friend and enjoy yourself. 1t

BRITISH - ISRAEL LECTURES will be held on December 3rd. at 3 p.m. and December 4th. at 8 p.m. by Rev. H. D. Linnen in the Oddfellows' Hall. Subjects: "Daniel and the Image" and "Palestine's Future." 1t

EUCHRE IN ODDFELLOWS HALL under auspices of Quintena Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday, December 5, Admission 25 cents. 8.30. 1t

THE BELLEVILLE LECTURE and Study Group present Professor Glen Shortcliffe in the Collegiate Library at 8.15, on Friday, December 8th. The topic: "France and the New Europe." Season tickets for sale at the Quinte Book Shop. D2,7

City and District News

THREATENED MILK SHORTAGE AVERTED

Farmer suppliers of city milk assisted in averting a threatened shortage over the weekend by clearing their own roads and assisting dairy trucks to obtain at least part of their loads, it was learned today.

Consequently there will be sufficient milk "to go round" at least today and tomorrow. Monday's supply will depend on the antics of the weather-man.

One Prince Edward County farmer cleared a laneway to the highway with his tractor to assist milk delivery. On the other hand a number of suppliers found it impossible to "get out."

MISS MURIEL LEONARD WINS FUR COAT

Miss Muriel Leonard, of Marmora, is the owner of a $500 coat today following the draw for the Kinsmen fur coat which was held at the Capitol Theatre on Friday evening. Miss Leonard is on the staff of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company at Deloro. The draw for the fur coat was made by little Miss Joan Shires, a small girl chosen from the theatre audience.

The fur coat will be purchased from Woodley's Furriers in Belleville, who will tailor the coat to the lucky winner's measurement. The coat will be ready for the winner in time for Christmas, according to Kinsmen officials.

CAR DAMAGED

When he retarded the speed of his truck to allow other vehicles to pass at the intersection of Dundas and Pinnacle Sts. on Friday afternoon Robt. Arnott of this city, was surprised when he felt a sudden jolt from behind. A motor car following behind and driven by Albert Alford had collided with the rear of the truck. The only damage noted by investigating police was to the radiator and front portion of the motor car. The street was quite slippery at the point of impact.

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DOG RUN OVER

While proceeding along Cedar St. yesterday a city bus driven by Harry Calver, 136 Bridge St., ran over and killed a dog belonging to Harry Tamlin, 77 Cedar St. Mr. Calver reported the accident to city police after having completed his bus route, stating the dog had run beneath the wheels of the bus on an ice-covered street.

Small Attendance On City Market

Blocked sideroads and heavy going on the more-travelled district highways were a contributing factor toward the smallest attendance of the season on the local produce market on Saturday. Only a few farmers offered apples and potatoes on the outside market while inside attendance was almost equally as limited.

Eggs held at last week's figure of 45 cents for firsts with mediums being quoted at 43 cents. Overweights retailed at 50 cents the dozen with customers quickly buying up all available supplies of eggs. Chicken also was quickly taken up at prices ranging from 35 to 40 cents the pound.

Usual prices of from $2.50 to $3.75 for top grade Spy and McIntosh prevailed with Delicious, Spy and Macs bringing 50 cents the basket. Cooking varieties could be had at from $1 the bushel. Potatoes sold at $1.75 the bag.

For the first time this season there were no market gardeners on the market while no farmers offered young pigs or loads of wood.

TRENTON

Christmas Tea Held

Trenton (Special)—St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society held their annual Christmas Tea and Sale in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, when despite the heavy snow storm a large number attended.

Receivingg the guests were Mrs. (Rev.) R. C. MacLean; and Mrs. W. Bain, President. Tickets were taken by Mrs. E. A. McQuade and Mrs. D. T. Bonisteel.

The tea table which was most attractive with centre of holly and red tapers in silver holders, was presided over by Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. J. Grainger, Mrs. D. Bleecker, Mrs. J. Shurie and Mrs. J. Porter.

Guests were served at small tea tables by Mrs. M. Dixon, Mrs. R. Y. Wemyss, Mrs. A. Hayne, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. P. Anderson and Mrs. A. Potts. Replenishing the tea table were Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. F. Stringer and Mrs. S. Ament.

Home cooking was sold by Mrs. R. Phillips, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. E. Haddrell and Mrs. J. Thow; noveties by Mrs. W. B. McClung, H. Gray, D. MacDonald and M. W. Andison; aprons by Mrs. C. Johnston and groceries by Mrs. H. Gailbraith and Mrs. S. Blair.

Mrs. C. V. Wilkins had charge of the program and decorating.

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Civic Candidates Air Views At Sparsely Attended Meeting Of Citizens Held in City Hall

Pre-Election Meeting Fails to Excite Any Great Amount of Local Interest

Facts About Monday's Civic Elections

On Monday, December 4, electors in the Belleville civic elections will:

Vote from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Elect Mayor,
14 Aldermen
1 Utility Commissioner.
Vote for or against 2 bylaws, namely: 2-year term for council; Raising of $50,000 by debenture for completion of Riverside Drive.

In a colorful promulgation of their various viewpoints as to the best form of municipal government for the coming year, twenty-seven candidates for the mayoralty and aldermanic seats with two aspirants for the public utilities commissionership, aired their opinions before a now traditionally small crowd of taxpayers in the City Hall last night.

In fact the crowd was so small (32 by actual count when Chairman Harry Rollins finally called the delayed meeting to order at 8.35 p.m.) that the assembled candidates by a 19-3 vote decided to call the meeting off. This decision was offset when the chairman bowed to the will of the audience that the meeting go on as scheduled.

It was nearly 8.45 p.m. when the platform-heavy meeting finally got under way. Four potential aldermen were absent, when the roll call was taken. Time allowances for the speakers were announced by the chairman. Mayoralty candidates were allowed five minutes; public utilities commissioner aspirants ten minutes and the aldermanic hopefuls five minutes each.

Chairman Harry Rollins

Before the chairman had an opportunity to open his remarks a taxpayer rose in his seat and demanded that aspirants to the mayoralty and public utilities commissionership state their platforms regarding the operation of the Retail Store of the Hydro Electric Commission on Front Street. The chairman deemed it a fair question and passed it along to the candidates in question.

During the meeting a more or less excited taxpayer periodically interrupted the various speakers. He chose them at random but more or less directly chose the new bylaw to raise $50,000 by debenture for the Riverside Drive as his target. So insistent was he, that Mayor Rollins, who goodnaturedly had allowed the interruptions to continue for a lengthy time finally told the audience representative that he would get a hearing after the meeting.

"I won't be here after the meeting," shouted the irate one, "in fact I'm going home and you can stay here with your Home Rule".

In his early remarks the Mayor paid definite tribute to the general public and his council for the fine cooperation he received during his tenure as chief magistrate for the past two years. "I have tried in my humble way," he said "to give leadership and do honor to the office of mayor. Any success I may have attained has been due to the backing of my council and the ratepayers of this city. Anything I have asked of them they have backed me 100 per cent."

Mayor Rollins briefly outlined the bylaws which will appear before the voters of the city on Monday and urged them to support both. These include the two-year session for the first seven aldermen elected and the completion of the Riverside Drive by the raising of $50,000 by debenture. He emphasized the fact that council only asks for the authority to raise this money and not the privilege of raising the amount directly and to be spent immediately.

Alderman Frank Follwell

Alderman Follwell paid direct tribute to the leadership and good guidance of Mayor Rollins as head of the city for the past two years. He acclaimed the council and previous bodies and mayors as public-spirited men who gave freely of their time and efforts for the betterment of the city.

He felt, he said, that it was his turn for the mayoralty as he had already served four years as an alderman. He has served as chairman of Stationery and chairman of Light. With respect to the latter, he stated that already plans were under way to make Belleville the best lighted city in the province. He was not unmindful of the honors and duties that accompany the office of mayor and was aware of the bigness of the job.

He stood for an aggressive expansive industrial program as he felt the city could not progress if it did not have progressive industry. There must be jobs for all, and also more homes, for more homes mean lower taxes.

The city is in need of a recreational centre, he observed, and already the present council has made arrangements for outdoor rinks for skating and hockey. He felt that was a start of a really planned recreational program for this part of the education of youth. He stood for a cleaning of the waterfront, a complete investigation of the gas plant and a good system of sidewalk snow removal. He felt, if elected, this would be in effect next season. In answer to the question of the Hydro Retail Shop, Alderman Follwell stated that if returned as mayor he would use his best judgment in this matter.

George O. Tice

Stating that he expected to return to his former occupation at the first of the year and that he would have plenty of time to place at the disposal of the office if elected mayor, Mr. George O. Tice, former chief magistrate recalled his former years of service as head of the city council.

"I served you for four years as mayor and for six years as an alderman. These were the toughest years this city ever passed through and what I did then is the reason for my standing for election now."

"In 1931 I sold the gas plant for $325,000 to the Ontario Shore Gas Company, and retained a $1,870,000 equity. Two years later the council absorbed the equity, closed the mortgage and put the Company out of town when it was paying $4,000 rent and $1,300 in taxes. The gas plant stood as an essential thing to this city. I stand now and would have stood for the retaining of the plant."

He was not brought before the taxpayer as a mayoralty candidate by any political, church, or any other organization, but simply on his own ideas. "The four years of relief which came about when I was mayor stand as a record for me in what was done for this city."

He established a 40 cent rate for labor in 1932, Ex-Mayor Tice told his audience. "I was always for the underdog and I am yet. No ratepayer in this city has any right to say anything about what was paid in relief by this city. We supplied 5,800 meals in one day—yet we pulled through."

Mayor Tice stated that he was in favor of harbor and river improvements and would be watchful of the tax rates. He urged the ratepayers to get out and use their franchise. Asking their support, he mentioned that the city of Belleville had always elected good councils and fairly good mayors. With reference to the Hydro Shop question, he stated that he knew nothing about it, but if elected would investigate it and

Morley P. Duff

Standing pat on the successful operation of the electric and water utilities, which he claimed as good business administration, Public Utility Commissioner Morley P. Duff stood on his record in public service to the city as he appealed for the confidence of voters in Monday's election.

Speaking on the water utility he showed how consumers had been granted a 10 percent reduction in rates since the commission had taken over the department. An amount in excess of $3,400 had been paid back to the city each year with $1,000 returned to the council. "This had been taken care of out of earnings. The water department represented an investment of $711,000," he said.

The necessity of the water storage plant recently built was indicated through the vastly increased pumpage of water during the past summer. In August alone there had been 13 million more gallons of water pumped than in the corresponding month last year. "Undoubtedly the reservoir saved the situation," he said.

Valuable Utility

Turning to the electric utility Mr. Duff stated this represented a value of $425,000 to the city. To this had been added $176,000 in improvements, which had been paid out of earnings. "The system was free of debt," he said. Rates had been reduced until Belleville now enjoys the third lowest in the province, while rebates had been given to the consumers, last year's rebate alone amounting to $29,000.

In view of the investigation, which had been ordered into the gas plant, the speaker declined to discuss this matter. He indicated however, that the commission had no authority to close the plant, this power only coming through vote of the people.

Critical of Opponent

Ex-mayor George Reid, Mr. Duff's opponent in the fight for the one seat on the commission, was criticised by the speaker for his return to municipal life following his statement of last year, that he was through with public life. Mr. Reid's policy of wanting profits of the commission turned over to the city was termed by Mr. Duff to be contrary to regulations. "Profits from the electric utility must go back to the consumer in the form of reduced rates," he said.

Mr. Reid's advocacy of free water to building contractors was termed as a trivial matter involving only a few dollars, while the speaker denied the fact that Mr. Reid first recommended the purchase of the electric utility by the city. This he said had first been recommended by the Hydro engineer.

In closing Mr. Duff indicated he was in favor of retaining the local Hydro shop, while to a question put by a voice from the audience asking why misrepresentation had been made to the council regarding the necessity of gas to local industry, replied, that the recommendation was the result of a survey made of city industries.

George A. Reid

"I am not making any excuses for again offering myself as commissioner," stated Ex-mayor George Reid as he spoke to the rate-payers present. "The reason I am coming back is that I think I can do a service to the local taxpayer. He declared, that the policy of flat Hydro rates as recommended by himself would put electricity in every rural village and as result would mean 10 millions of dollars business to retail merchants in cities.

Admitting recommendation of purchasing the local electrical distribution plant from the Ontario Hydro came from the engineer, Mr. Reid nevertheless took credit for bringing the motion before council which was "THAT a committee composed of His Worship Mayor Greenleaf, Alderman Reid, Alderman Rollins, Alderman Walker be hereby authorized to arrange for a meeting with the Hydro Electric Power Commission at Toronto at as early a date as possible for the purpose of completing arrangements and proposed agreement to be submitted to a vote of the electors regarding the purchase of the Local Hydro System, said committee to have power to act in any manner they find necessary in order to further the matter of taking the required vote."

It was also during his term in council that Hydro rates to Belleville users had been reduced, he said.

"The false prophets on Front St. have stated that I was opposed to profits of Hydro going to reduce rates to the consumer but the record stands, that it was during my term as mayor that Hydro rates were reduced. Those reductions came while I was in council and not when Mr. Duff was in council," he said.

Defending his recommendation that building contractors in the city be given free water, Mr. Reid referred to instances where meters had not been installed when needed by contractors. He questioned the efficiency of the service department in this respect.

Favors Closing Store

The speaker asserted that he was definitely in favor of closing the local Hydro store asserting the Belleville Hydro shop to be the only one between Toronto and Ottawa which is operated by the commission. He said the store should be closed to keep the sale of electrical appliances open to the boys, when they return from overseas.

Turning to the gas plant Mr. Reid quoted figures showing how it had shown a profit during the first year of its operation by the city. Later years of operation had shown a loss. He was in favor of the investigation into the operation of the gas plant, which had been recommended by council and indicated that he wanted to be in council when the report was returned. "My record stands," he said, "and I think I deserve your vote on Monday."

H. J. Allin.

Alderman Jack Allin stated that not being chairman of any committee he had no sins to answer for, but pointed to his nine years experience as member of the Board of Education and his equal period of service as alderman. He had been in industry all his life and recognized the need of gas for industry. He termed the gas referendum which was to be put to the people as "immature" and as member of the industrial committee indicated he had been responsible for this gas inquiry being sent to industries, the result of which had been the recommended independent investigation into the operation of the plant. He declared himself as not in favor of the two year term for councillors and stated that he approved of the proposed Riverside Drive, although not for issuing of debentures.

Harold J. Armstrong.

As chairman of the public works department Mr. Armstrong stated this to be the most important of the city services. He reviewed the extra work of the department during the past two years which had resulted through the Bell Telephone putting their cable through the city and through the program of pavement resurfacing which had been undertaken following the release of building materials from the government restricted list. Included in the post war program for the public works was a sewage disposal plant for which plans are now being made. He pointed to the current building boom in the city as being a healthy sign. In closing he expressed his appreciation to members of the council, to the city hall staff and to public works employees for the co-operation shown him as public works chairman.

E. Ormonde Butler.

As chairman of city property Mr. Pringle jokingly indicated that he headed the only city department which annually showed a considerable balance above expenditures. He defended his stand on the gas plant situation when as the result of the plant getting further behind in repairs and showing increased losses annually, he had seconded Alderman Pringle's motion to have the plant closed. This motion had come following the commission's failure to carr out recommendations from the council, he said. The result of the motion to close the plant was the recommended thorough investigation of the plant operation, something which would not have come about, he indicated if the matter had not been brought to a head by the motion to close the plant.

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List of Candidates

Owing to the extensive list of candidates, voters can save time by making their selections in advance from the following names. Besides the Mayor and one Hydro Commissioner there are fourteen Aldermen to be elected. Board of Education candidates received an acclamation.

MAYOR.
Frank S. Follwell
George O. Tice
HYDRO COMMISSION
Morley P. Duff
George A. Reid
ALDERMEN
H. Jack Allin
Harold J. Armstrong
Jule Bentley
E. Ormonde Butler
Fred G. Chamberlain
Clarence R. Clapp
Harry J. Clarke
Reuben Cooper
Edward E. Follwell
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William Harvey
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Charles K. Mackenzie
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Clare A. Ridley
A. Gilbert Stackhouse
Isaac Stephenson
Glencoe E. Thompson
John J. Trudeau
Raymond L. Vickers
Newton C. Wilber
Everett C. Wood
Harold G. Woodley

Obituary

SAMUEL LOCKRIDGE
(Trenton)

Samuel Lockridge, 31 Dundas St., East, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this morning. He was 84 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 27th.

LATE STEPHEN ROBERT MILES

The funeral of Stephen Robert Miles, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Miles, 175 West Moira Street, took place from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, on Friday afternoon. The service there and at Victoria Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

During the service Ronald Elmy sang "The Lord's Prayer", with organ accompaniment by Miss Catherine Hogle.

The bearers were Messrs Ross Bunnett, Robert Miles, Gordon Miles and Edward E. Follwell.

POLICE BLOTTER

City police have received several complaints regarding minors entering local billiard establishments. On Friday two such youths were apprehended in an uptown pool room. Police warned both the proprietor and the offenders against future repetitions.

A lone inebriate occupied the cell block at the police station Friday afternoon having already consumed his "December quota". A charge of intoxication was laid.

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Roads Gradually Being Cleared After One of Worst Storms in Years

After one of the worst early season's snowstorms to be received in the district in some years, Belleville and immediate vicinity today is slowly seeing vehicular transportation being returned to something like normalcy.

Provincial highways system are open while the majority of the main travelled county roads in the south Hastings area have either been plowed or are in the process of being opened for traffic today. In most cases, however, township roads are heavy or impassable for motorized traffic as snow plowing equipment owned by the municipalities in some instances was not yet ready for operation.

The going was particularly heavy on No. 2 highway east of the city all day Friday and in the vicinity of the Point Anne road was completely blocked. Snow plows endeavoring to clear the highway were also stopped and did not clear the road for traffic until early today, it was reported by provincial police.

Indicative of the fact that several north and south roads were passable was the fact that only two mail routes coming into the Belleville office failed to make their usual deliveries on Friday. Those failing to make delivery were the Frankford stage and the Ameliasburg stage. Frankford stage later made delivery by going around by Trenton in the evening. Mails from the north got through, although several hours late.

County Engineer Larry Langlois reported the county system being in much better condition today than on Friday with the Madoc-Foxboro; Foxboro-Frankford and the Queensboro-Cooper roads having been plowed. The Tweed-Sulphide road was reported open although not plowed. Roads north of Madoc were generally in a better condition as result of the north district not receiving as heavy a fall of snow as in the south.

Roads which were expected to be opened some time on Saturday were the Belleville to Wallbridge road; the Point Anne road; the Shannonville gravel north to the 4th concession and the second and fourth concessions of Thurlow to the Shannonville gravel. In the north the Marmora-Cordova and Deloro-Malone roads are being opened.

EARLY LABOR ORGAN

The first trade union newspaper published in Canada appeared in 1872 in Toronto.

LOVERS OF PLUMS

The Romans cultivated large numbers of plums.

ENGLISH IS OFFICIAL

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BIRTH

BROWNING—Signalman and Mrs. Douglas V. Browning (nee Lillian Holland) wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Joanne Patricia, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on November 24th, 1944.

IN MEMORIAM

POMEROY — In loving memory of Henry Pomeroy, who passed away December 2, 1942.

God called him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts he liveth still,
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
—Ever remembered by Mother, Father, Wife and Family.

SMITH — In loving memory of William Henry Smith, who passed away a year ago today, December 2, 1943.

As daytime turns to evening
And the stars come out to shine,
There is one that shines more brightly,
'Tis that loving dad of mine.
He seems to say don't grieve for me
When you are all alone,
Some day when God thinks best, dear,
He, too, will call you home.
—Ever remembered by his sons.

SMITH — In loving memory of William Henry Smith, who passed away a year ago today, December 2, 1943.
—Always remembered by Harold and Ivy, June and Ronald.

SMITH — In loving memory of William Henry Smith, who passed away a year ago today, December 2, 1943.

It's lonesome here without you,
There is such a vacant space,
For I never hear your footsteps
Or see your smiling face.
As we loved you, so we miss you,
In memory you are near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Brings many a silent tear.
—Always remembered by Mrs. Ida May Huffman, 3 King St.

SMITH — In loving memory of William Henry Smith, who passed away a year ago today, December 2, 1943.

We had not much to offer
To father, dear, of mine,
So God called you to His heaven
Where stars never cease to shine.
His angels, they were waiting
To take you safely there,
And we will find you father
When Thy angels call us there.
—Every remembered by Clifford Smith and family.

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SONS OF ENGLAND LODGE
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ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, December 5th, 1944
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NOTICE
Municipal Elections

For MAYOR, ALDERMEN, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER and FOR TWO YEAR TERM FOR COUNCIL — ALL PERSONS whose names appear on the revised Voters' List for the year 1944 are entitled to vote.

FOR BORROWING OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000.00) ON DEBENTURES for the purpose of purchasing right-of-way and improvement to proposed highway — ONLY persons whose names appear on the last revised Voters' List as being OWNERS of property within the municipality are entitled to vote.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
City Clerk.

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Penitentiary Terms Given Four Jail Breakers, While Fifth Goes to Reformatory

Quigley, Hawkins, Bell and Green to Serve Three Years

Four of the prisoners to escape from the Hastings County jail by violence a month ago were sentenced to serve three years in the Kingston Penitentiary, while a youthful fifth member was given two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in a special session of city police court held at the Court House on Friday afternoon.

"It is somewhat difficult to differentiate between these parties as they are all equally guilty of a serious crime. However, owing to the extreme youth of one Andrews, I intend to make a lesser sentence in this case," stated Magistrate Wills before passing sentence.

To 16-year-old Floyd Andrews was given a term of two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory, while Martin Green, 19, David Quigley 18, Bert J. Hawkins, 18, and Norman Bell also 18 were respectively given three years in the Kingston Penitentiary after each had pleaded guilty to breaking jail by violence.

Jailer Testifies

The principal witnesses called were Jailer J. A. Samain and Deputy Turnkey Herb Urch, who were the victims of a violent attack at the hands of the abovenamed quintette on the night of Nov. 6th last, when the accused youths beat the jail officials sufficiently to effect escape.

Jailer Samain told of entering the jail block at the accustomed time of locking up, when he was first attacked by Hawkins. "He touched me on the shoulder and as I turned he struck me. Then Quigley grabbed me from behind and pinned my arms as Hawkins and Andrews attacked me with clubs," stated Jailer Samain in evidence. The witness also added, that Bell wielded a small paring knife while Green brandished a large 18-inch butcher knife at Turnkey Urch. The witness then told of escaping through a side door from where he raised the alarm.

When confronted with a large furnace shaker bar presented in evidence by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, the witness admitted it had been found after the jail break, but he had not seen it used by the escapees.

Upon cross examination by F. G. Gardner, Toronto barrister engaged to represent Andrews only, Jailer Samain admitted Andrews had but 24 days left to serve of a 60 day term imposed previously for theft.

"How was young Andrews' conduct?" asked Mr. Gardner.

"Very good, so much so we made him a trusty," replied Mr. Samain.

"Would you class him with these other young men?" added Mr. Gardner.

"Well, he knows his way around," replied Jailer Samain and there were no further questions. Mr. Urch corroborated the testimony of Mr. Samain and added that Green had threatened him with the large knife.

Records Introduced

After Dr. F. R. Ross testified as to the severe head injuries, lacerations and bruises sustained by the two jail officials, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan introduced the records of previous convictions registered against the quintet of jailbreakers. It was then disclosed, that Andrews had been convicted of stealing bicycles in Toronto and also of robbery at Chatterton, for which he was serving a term when the jail break was effected. Green, Quigley and Hawkins all had records of car thefts, as did Bell, who had also been convicted of robbery with violence.

"These are offences of a grave nature. Only last week sentences of five years were given offenders for the same crime in Quebec and I urge a severe sentence," stated Crown Attorney Donnan, as he admitted Andrews' youthful age.

In speaking on behalf of Andrews, Attorney Gardner admitted the crime was of a serious nature. "I wish the court to know Andrews has three brothers serving in the armed services and maybe had he been born earlier he might have been with them. However, what I'm more concerned in is how can the good in such boys be salvaged? I would not wish my client to go to reformatory, where he might learn more crime, therefore I ask for a jail term here," stated Mr. Gardner, as he blamed war conditions for the erring ways of the present-day youth.

Counsel Speaks

Mr. R. A. Pringle, local barrister, representing the other four accused youths at the request of Crown Attorney Donnan. "I might point out that Hawkins signed up in the army, when only 15 and had to be released. Then he got into the air force and was dismissed on account of standing. However, on behalf of the four boys I merely wish to point out, that to send them to penitentiary is merely removing them from society, while at the reformatory they could be made into better citizens by learning a trade," concluded Mr. Pringle, who appeared without remuneration at the request of the court.

"You have all been found guilty of a serious offence of which the maximum sentence could be seven years. You made physical attacks upon two public servants, who were in the pursuit of their duties and the charge could well have been more serious. Unfortunately there is no institution in Canada with the provision of reform for youths of your age, such as they possess in England," stated Magistrate Wills in summing the case up to give sentences of three years in the penitentiary to Green, Quigley, Bell and Hawkins, while Andrews was sent to the reformatory.

In a subsequent charge of car theft, presented by Assistant Crown Attorney G. S. Robertson, the first named four pleaded guilty and received a concurrent sentence of one year. Inspector Wm. Lougheed of the C.I.D. acted as advisor to the prosecution.

Moira

Moira — Moira Young People's Union met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh. Mr. Donald McInroy conducted the worship service. Miss Huffman took charge of the program which consisted of readings by Reta Cleave, Doris Kellar and Elmer Thompson and songs by Miss Phyllis Beatty, Evelyn Emerson and Ada Thompson. Mr. Gordon Foster gave a talk on "Hymns That Never Die." Herman and Norma Holden sang "That Little Tintype Picture." At the close of the meeting games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Connie and June Williams have moved to Frankford for the winter.

A large number from Moira attended the funeral of the late Mr. Peter McInroy at West Huntingdon on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Vanderwater spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dean at Marlbank.

Mr. Gordon Foster and Mr. K. Stewart were in Peterboro over the weekend.

Most farmers report for the first time in several years they have been able to complete all the fall plowing they desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sarles visited Mrs. Martha Welsh for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Carol spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Huffman and Miss Florence Huffman at the home of Mrs. Ernest Huffman.

Miss Jean Allen visited Miss W. Huffman last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

Several young people from Moira have been attending the Regional Training School being held in the various churches. Miss Huffman is conducting lectures on the course in recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott of Tweed on Tuesday.

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GERMANSTRENGTH PROBABLY ABOUT 6,000,000 MEN

Correspondent Says of These About 1,250,000 Are Fit Men 19 to 46

By ROGER GREENE
(AP War Correspondent)

21st Army Group Headquarters, Dec. 1 — (AP)—Adolf Hitler now probably has about 6,000,000 troops to wage the climactic Battle of Germany, including about 1,250,000 really fit men between the ages of 19 and 46, according to the best available information here.

Under the leadership of three commanders, Field Marshal Walther von Model, Col. Gen. Kurt Student and Gen. Hermann Balck, with Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt as supreme chieftain in the west, the Nazi Fuehrer has more divisions massed on the Allied front in western Europe than on D-Day. But they are far inferior in quality.

On Western Front

On June 6 there were approximately 65 German divisions on the western front, compared with about 70 today, but now many Nazi divisions average less than 11,000 men, it is estimated, as compared with 17,000 men on D-Day.

In recent operations the Germans have been losing about six divisions a week.

On all fronts Hitler today has about 300 divisions. Information here divided them as follows:

Western front—70.
Eastern front—130-140.
Italy—about 30.
Balkans—about 20.
Scandinavia—about 20.
Inside Germany—about 20.

The German high command already has bitten deeply into the class of 1928 — boys of 16 — and now has only about 150,000 left of that class to call upon for badly needed reinforcements.

MAJ. W. E. HARRIS WILL BACK KING

Says It Was Not True Govt. Had Not Provided Trained Reinforcements

Ottawa, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Maj. W. E. Harris, 40, (L—Grey Bruce), wounded in the fierce fighting near Caen last July, said in the Commons last night that it was "definitely not true that the government has not provided trained reinforcements."

Recuperating from a foot wound, Maj. Harris spoke from his experience overseas and said he knew that at times reinforcement pools were depleted and soldiers called for conscription. Always, however, a shipment came along from Canada and the pools were filled up.

He proposed to vote against all amendments and for the government motion of confidence.

Maj. Harris said he would vote against the opposition amendment which declared the government had not provided adequate reinforcements because it did not state the truth. When two great soldiers — Defence Minister McNaughton and Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister — were agreed on what was being done he was satisfied.

Never Any Shortage He says

In the armored corps in which he served there was never any shortage of reinforcements. It had been said after one good battle the Canadian Army would have no reinforcements.

"Well," he added, "we fought a good many battles and we beat the Germans and we are still fighting."

A campaign directed at soldiers' next-of-kin had been carried on to try to convince people that untrained soldiers were sent into battle. No commander in the Canadian Army would take responsibility for sending an untrained man into battle. Every reinforcement officer was responsible for seeing that every soldier who went forward as a reinforcement was trained.

The fact that 15,000 home defence troops were from Ontario showed that the draftee problem was not a Quebec problem.

Fought Alongside French-Canadians

In France he fought alongside French-Canadian troops and they fought as bravely as any others.

In Quebec there were mothers and wives who anxiously awaited mail from their loved ones overseas and feared the arrival of a casualty telegram from the Department of National Defence.

"On returning to this country I would have thought that we would be showing our appreciation of the services of these soldiers on the battlefields," he said. "Instead I find people adding to the suffering of these wives and mothers in Quebec by deriding the efforts of their loved ones."

Later G. K. Fraser (P.C. — Peterboro west) charged Maj. Harris with "befuddling the issue" on reinforcements by speaking of reinforcements for the armored corps when he knew nothing of anything else.

WOOLER

W. I. Members Are Entertained

Wooler — Mrs. Ervon Scott entertained at her home members and visitors of the Women's Institute recently. The president, Mrs. Lorne Whitney, presided. Prayer followed the opening hymn and the business period, after which came a program commencing with community singing. Mrs. L. H. Rowe gave a piano solo and Mrs. Harry Hubble, a vocal solo. Mrs. Redcliffe's report of the Eastern W.I. convention which was held at Belleville was very interesting. An added feature, was an address by Mrs. Ernest King, whose topic was "Mobile Canteens" in England. Mr. and Mrs. King who have spent several years in England engaged with war activities there, arrived here about three weeks previous and in future will be residing at Peterboro with their sons. A contest "Month" was conducted and Mrs. Harry Hubble captured the prize. In conclusion the "National Anthem" was sung.

Featuring the popular music of the "Austin Arcadians orchestra," the Wooler Continuation School held a dance on the evening of Nov. 24, in the Wooler town hall. Approximately two hundred people were present, and proceeds together with the lunch and door receipts, were $57.50. The dance committee comprised high school students assisted by the teachers.

The orchestra rendered musical numbers honoring two former pupils, Austin Leavitt, who is attending school at Picton and Jay Wessels of North Dakota who, with his wife is visiting with relatives. To Austin was played "I'll Walk Alone", and for Mr. and Mrs. Wessels, "How Many Hearts Have You Broken."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell were dinner and tea hour guests of Mrs. Marion Mitchell at Trenton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and baby of Madoc were recent guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald for the day.

Mr. Harold Rowe has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto with friends.

Mrs. Bert Richards has returned to her home in Toronto after a few days' visit with Mrs. E. M. Wessels.

Miss Alida Lapp has returned to her home at Ottawa after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McColl for several days.

Mr. Austin Leavitt of Picton spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leavitt.

Mr. Jim Hennessy employed at Batawa and residing at Trenton spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Dan Hennessy.

Rev. F. A. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson have returned home after a few days' visit with friends at Scarboro.

Mrs. George Vosburg of Orland and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Mitchell are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lattimer and Messrs. Samuel and Allen Vosburg near Gore's Landing.

Dr. J. S. Anderson arrived home on Saturday last with a nurse in attendance, from Belleville General Hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Murphy who reside near Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday at their farm residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burleigh accompanied Mr. Arthur Bell to Belleville on Sunday to visit their daughter Isobella at the hospital. There is a slight improvement of Isobella's illness.

Mrs. Arnley Masters and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth were weekend guests of Mrs. N. A. Heath and mother, Mrs. L. Redick at Stirling.

Miss Bessie Ashley of Belleville paid a call on Mrs. Ada Boneham on Sunday evening. Mrs. Boneham is gradually improving from her illness.

Mrs. L. C. McColl was away from home visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Hazel McMaster was a guest of her parents for a few days and has since returned to Peterborough where she is employed.

Jim Scott R.C.A.F. was on several days' leave from Western Canada visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott.

A Red Cross meeting was held in the United Church parlors with a good attendance of ladies on Thursday.

Obituary

LATE PETER McINROY

West Huntingdon — Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in United Church, West Huntingdon, for the late Peter McInroy. An extra large number of friends and neighbors were in attendance. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. W. H. Walker of Stirling and Rev. O. S. Wagar of Ivanhoe. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett rendered a comforting solo during the service. A tribute to the esteem in which he was held was demonstrated at his funeral, when a large body of Orangemen from his own lodge, as well as outside points attended.

The beautiful burial service of the Orange Order was conducted at the graveside. Those in charge were Messrs. Sam Twiddy, Burton Woodbeck, Earl Benson and Ben Brough.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Frank Ashley, Geo. Cooke, John B. Hagerman, Tom Fleming, Sam Donnan and Edward Benson. Interment took place in West Huntingdon Cemetery.

ONT. GOVT. PLANS LARGER POST-WAR ROADS PROJECT

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP) — A five-year post-war highway construction plan to cost approximately $250,000,000 has been drawn up by the Ontario Department of Highways.

This was announced last night by Premier Drew in an address to the annual banquet of the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario who said the program for "the whole five years has been worked out and investigation is proceeding of the various details, such as location, grades and the structures required along the highways."

The premier said plans also are being made for road development to be undertaken jointly by municipalities and the Department of Highways. This program also will cover a five-year period and is in addition to the plans for provincial highways. It will include the replacement of county and township bridges, which have become obsolete.

"These plans will make both commercial and private trucking possible on a scale never known before" and "with these changes there will be a tremendous improvement in the farm-to-market roads which connect the farming communities with the provincial highway systems."

Direct Concern to Everyone

While he did not divulge the plans or sites of any of the proposed new highways, Mr. Drew said he believed that the plans already made by the Highways Department "will lay the foundation for a vast post-war development in agriculture, in industry, in tourist traffic, in mining and in the use of our great forest resources."

"This is something which is of direct concern to every one in this province. Many cities and towns are entirely, or almost entirely, dependent on trucks for their milk supplies. More than half of our livestock is moved by motor transport. Nearly half of our fresh fruit and vegetables are carried in that way.

"I think it is no overstatement to say that to a very great degree the whole structure of our present way of living is based upon highways and the vehicles moving over them, and that the speed of our post-war development in this province will depend very largely upon our highways and the way we use them."

Mr. Drew said further that while "we now have a highway system in Ontario which compares favorably with that of any similar area in the whole world, we have only started to bring our highways into line with the development of the automotive vehicle and the great opportunities which lie before us."

P.O. D. L. Breadner Killed in Crash

Ottawa, Dec. 2 —(CP)— P.O. Donald Lloyd Breadner of Ottawa, son of Air Vice-Marshal L. S. Breadner, chief of the R. C. A. F. overseas, was one of two men killed in the crash of a Mosquito bomber in the Maritimes Wednesday, the R.C.A.F. announced.

The other airman killed was P.O. Kenneth Bennett, son of D. A. Bennett, of Raymond, Alta., and navigator of the aircraft which was on a routine flight out of the Debert, N.S., R.C.A.F. station.

P.O. Breadner was pilot of the bomber.

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10.00 a.m.—OPEN SESSION of SUNDAY SCHOOL at which MRS. DAVID will speak. All welcome.

THE STANDARD CHURCH
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11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP.
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Tuesday and Thursday Nights, 8.00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, 8 P.M. — BIBLE STUDY CLASS.

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THURSDAY, 8 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors' Meeting. Young People's Fellowship.
FRIDAY, 2.30 p.m.—LADIES' PRAYER MEETING..... ......
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REV. ERNEST A. J. WICKS, Pastor.

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2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
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at Both Services.
11.00 a.m.—"THE DIVINE LEADING IN THE EMBARRASSMENTS OF LIFE."
7.00 p.m.—"MODERN YOUTH FACING A MUDDLED WORLD."
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7.00 p.m.—DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
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2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Classes for All.
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Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector.
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8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector.
ADVENT SUNDAY
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Baptisms.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

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"Love, the Fulfiller of the Law."
Bible School .... 2.30 p.m.
EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON .... 7.00 p.m.
"Advent Prophecies."
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-Week Prayer Service at 8.00.
The Book of 1st. Timothy.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister.
Choir Leader ...... FRED JOBSON
Organist .... DORLAND HOUSTON
11.00 a.m.—"THE GREAT COMMISSION."
COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.
2.00 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"JESUS TALKS ABOUT FAITH."
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7.00 p.m.—"JAMES—THE SELF-SACRIFICING."
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Let Every Voter Vote

On Monday December 4th., 1944, voters of this city will have the opportunity of casting their ballots in the annual municipal elections. There are contests for the mayoralty, for the election of fourteen candidates as aldermen out of a field of a field of twenty-five candidates and for the election of a member of the Public Utilities Commission.

As in all elections it is essential that the vote be as nearly total as it is possible to have it so that the representative voice of the people may be heard. Elections are the democratic means of choosing a government, federal, provincial or municipal. In the municipal field every voter is keenly interested and therefore all who have the franchise should vote and record their preference for the candidates for the mayoralty and members of the incoming council and a member of the Public Utilities Commission. In recent years there has been seen the need of urging voters to go to the polls and vote. The reason is that for some time it has been felt that there should be a larger vote polled so as to make the total as large and representative as possible. No one can overemphasize the importance of a strong public interest in elections because municipal government is that which has to do with the town or city in which one lives and touches everyone very closely.

To have the right to vote and to exercise that vote according to one's own preference is the time-honored privilege which has come down through the generations. Therefore voters should exercise it every time elections come around and every time an opinion is sought from the people.

Let all who have a vote show their interest by casting their ballots in the contests for membership of Belleville's council in 1945, consisting of a mayor and fourteen aldermen and in the choice of a member of the Public Utilities Commission.

There are also two bylaws on which to vote.

All persons whose names are on the voters' list for the year 1944 are entitled to vote on the bylaw in regard to the length of the term for aldermen with election every year of half the aldermen for two-year terms. All voters are asked to record their approval or otherwise on this measure.

There is also the bylaw asking for authority to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing right-of-way and improvement to a proposed highway on the east side of the Moira River, namely Riverside Drive, on which only persons whose names appear on the last revised voters' list as being owners of property are entitled to vote. A letter from Mr. J. G. Galloway, chairman of the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce and Harold G. Woodley, chairman of Post War Planning in Friday's issue and a letter from Mayor Rollins in today's issue refer to this bylaw.

On Election of Aldermen

Voters in the municipal elections on Monday will have the opportunity of voting on the question whether they are in favor of electing aldermen for a term of two years, on these conditions, half of the aldermen to be elected each year for a two-year term and the first seven elected for 1945 automatically to be elected for the first two-year term and the remainder for one year only. Voters are asked to record their answer to this by "yes" or "no", whichever is the voters' opinion.

If the bylaw carries the first seven of the fourteen aldermen elected on Monday will be in office for two years and the other seven for one year, the term of the latter to expire at the end of next year when they can offer themselves for re-election if they so desire along with any newcomers who might wish to contest the elections for council seats. The two-year term will then be in full operation with half the council seats to be filled each year for two years.

The two-year plan has the merit if carried that it will guarantee that every year at least half the number of aldermen will be men who have had experience in the city council and municipal affairs. That would give a certain continuity not only to membership but also to any programs that might be under way. It is felt that elections every year of half the council for two year-term would stimulate interest in municipal affairs and offer the opportunity to newcomers to the council to be well trained for their office.

This plan would mean an election of half the council every year and with half the council closing their term of office each year there would also be the opportunity for the public to have an expression of opinion on the year's work of the council.

In our opinion it appears to be a constructive policy which should commend itself to the favorable consideration of the voting public.

Every person whose name appears on the revised voters' lists for the year 1944 is entitled to vote on this bylaw.

Strong Protest

(Lucio in the Manchester Guardian)

(Lines on receiving no milk at all for six days.)

O why did I learn to like milk,
  A fluid now fled to retirement,
When fate was preparing to bilk
  That innocent taste and requirement?
Vile Ministries sell me a pup
  With rationing rules and abatements—
Nay, further, they muck the thing up
  By rash and repeated mis-statements.

Two pints for a week, it was said,
  Next month would amount to my portion,
Which hardly came under the head
  Of rapacity, greed, or extortion.
November's allowance was bleak,
  Adjusted to chasten and sober;
But what about none for a week?
  And here we were still in October?

Rebellious and far from resigned
  I am ready to walk any distance
To see if the cow and its kind
  Are still in continued existence.
This crisis, its why and its how,
  I want them officially stated;
I should like to complain to a cow
  Or have they been all dehydrated?

The Leaking Roofs of London

(News of the World, London)

In the first sixteen days of October the rainfall over the country was precisely three times in excess of that in the corresponding period of last year. Ordinarily this would be a metereological fact of merely passing interest. But these are no ordinary times—not, in any case, for those tens of thousands of London's citizens who, morning after morning, awake to the damp and depressing discovery that there has been a miniature visitation of the Flood in the night. They are the unhappy people who have to sit and suffer in the bomb-damaged homes of the metropolis while the rain streams through roofs disfigured by wide open spaces, or percolates through sundry cracked tiles. That is not a pleasant experience in October. How much worse is the physical ordeal going to be as late autumn merges into advancing winter! The awareness of the responsible authorities to the gravity of the situation is not to be challenged, or their honest and conscientious endeavour to find, by improvisation and expedient, a temporary remedy. It is the urgency of London's broken homes and broken roofs that has to be underlined and emphasized again.

Excess either way shocks and every wise man should attend to this in his dress as well as language; never be affected in anything, but follow, without being in too great haste, the changes of fashion. —Moliere.

If thou be subject to any great vanity or ill, then therein trust no man; for every man's folly ought to be his greatest secret. —Sir Walter Raleigh.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

QUATRAINS

Plea

Dear Lord, however bitterly
  We cause Thy heart to grieve,
We ask, as we believe Thee,
  Thou wilt in us believe.

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Winter

Time was a little boy was glad
To see in snow the garden clad,
But now an old man shakes his head
And wishes spring had come instead.

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No man so good as his defenders state;
No man so bad as called by those who hate.
This is the truth all come at last to know:
'Tis prejudice that blinds both friend and foe.

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Christmas Hint

I never ask for socks or ties
Or gloves of my particular size.
I let her see me in my oldest things.
You'd be surprised at the response it brings!

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"It's the only way I can keep him in the tub!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 2nd., 1924.

In the municipal elections yesterday W. C. Mikel, K.C., was re-elected mayor of the city for the year 1925 by a majority of 1,649 votes over his nearest opponent ex-Mayor Geo. A. Bennett and a majority of 958 votes over the combined votes of his three opponents who were ex-Mayor Bennett, Ald. W. R. McCreary and Ald. Harry W. Greenleaf. In every polling subdivision Mayor Mikel's majority was considerably in excess of all the votes recorded for his opponents. The electors were evidently not in favor of the proposition to adopt daylight saving during the summer months of 1925; it was defeated by a majority of 1,679 votes. In Coleman Ward there was a contest for school trustee and George Sprackett defeated W. J. Looker by a majority of 138 votes. All the aldermen were elected by acclamation and are as follows: George W. Dawes, Samuel H. Treverton, Joseph J. C. Manley, Philip Harrison, Allen H. Ketcheson, Robert J. E. Graham, Walter H. Patterson, Caniff A. Ruttan, Albert Robinson, George E. Foster, William J. Parish and Albert F. LaRoche.

30 YEARS AGO

December 2nd., 1914.

The annual meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17, Sons of England, was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Past President, R. Parmenter; President, E. J. Follwell; Vice President, W. J. Savage; Financial Secretary, John Fenn; Treasurer F. D. Ford; Chaplain, R. G. H. Barlow; Committee, T. Weymark, J. L. Simpson, H. T. York, J. S. Reeder; Surgeon, Dr. E. O. Platt; Inside Guard, W. J. Bennett; Outside Guard, James Riggs; Recording Secretary, George Edwards; Auditors, H. Lennox, J. L. Simpson and W. J. Ridley; Lodge Trustees, R. Olliphant, George Edwards and James Riggs; Juvenile Advisory Board, the executive officers and J. L. Simpson, P. K. Fisher and W. Armitage.

40 YEARS AGO

December 2nd., 1904.

A banquet under the auspices of the Belleville Cheese Board of Trade was held at Hotel Quinte last evening and it was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. James Anderson of Ameliasburg, the President of the Board during the past season, occupied the chair and the following made brief speeches in response to the usual toasts: Mayor W. W. Chown, ex-Mayor R. J. Graham, Dr. Simmons, J. S. Dench, J. T. Holgate, D. Derbyshire, M.P.P., G. G. Publow, T. Hodgson, A. W. Grant, J. Alexander, Col. J. Earl Halliwell, W. S. Morden. Vocal solos were rendered by S. Burrows, John McIntosh, Thomas Holgate, S. R. Burrows and Vincent Doyle. Among those present were D. Derbyshire, M.P.P., Brockville; J. Alexander, A. W. Grant, and H. Hodgson, all of Montreal; G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor, Kingston; Ald. Magrath, F. W. Brenton, W. S. Cook, M. Sprague, J. Harte and J. Kerr, all of Belleville. The Oddfellows' orchestra furnished excellent music.

50 YEARS AGO

December 2nd., 1894.

There was a large market today. Butter sold at 20 cents to 22 cents; eggs 16 cents to 20 cents per dozen; chickens 40 cents per pair; choice turkeys sold at $1 each, the ruling price, however, was 70 cents to 90 cents each; potatoes 50 cents to 55 cents per bag. A few loads of hay sold at $7.50 and $8 per ton.

Mr. D. R. Murphy of Trenton was in town today.

Mr. James Deegan, a local carpenter, left today for South Africa.

This evening the local milkmen will commence making late deliveries and no milk will be delivered on Sunday.

Lumbering operations are brisk in the north country.

Wolves are reported to be unusually numerous in the back country this year.

Pravda Salutes Anniversary Of Teheran Meeting

Moscow, Dec. 1 (AP)—Pravda saluted the first anniversary of the Teheran conference today with eulogies of Allied military prowess and friendship and said all Nazi attempts to break the Soviet-British-American alliance had failed.

But at the same time the Communist party organ said that some Hitlerite sympathizers were still active in neutral countries and even in Britain and the United States.

"Remnants of fifth columns and collaborationists with Hitlerite Germany change their colors yet act in the latter's interest," Pravda declared.

The newspaper said that the Germans received hopefuly "different plans looking toward restoration of pre-war combinations and attempts to obtain a lenient attitude toward the aggressors and designs for a return to the old order, from which Hitler's new order originated and which is so dangerous for freedom loving people.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2 —(AP)— Seven were killed and 16 injured when a Transcontinental and Western Airlines passenger plane en route from San Francisco crashed in a heavy fog as it was nearing its destination at Burbank early Friday. The plane carried 20 passengers and three crew members.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

ESKIMOS NEVER HAD A TOOTHACHE UNTIL THEY BEGAN TO EAT THE SOFT COOKED FOODS OF CIVILIZED MAN
SCRAPS
WHAT PEOPLE INVENTED PERFUME - THE EGYPTIANS
CHINESE ROUND BED - OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF BEDS THAT HAVE BEEN IN USE, THIS ONE IS UNIQUE
REPRODUCES ITSELF THROUGH ITS LEAVES - THE SOUTH AMERICAN TREE OF LIFE
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

INTERPRETATION OF BYLAW.

Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer

Misleading interpretation of the bylaw authorizing the raising of $50,000 by debenture for the completion of Riverside Drive, the proposed roadway situated between the east bank of the Moira River and the rear of buildings on West Front Street is causing some confusion among taxpayers of the city.

I would like to ask each taxpayer to give this bylaw serious thought, and not to be misled by any tangled ideas or interpretations as to its real meaning.

Some are of the opinion that this year's council is asking for $50,000 to be spent outright on this project. This is definitely not the case.

All this council asks, and all the proposed bylaw calls for, is for the authority of the ratepayers of the city to raise this amount in the manner mentioned so that it can be used gradually as the occasion warrants. In other words, the council must have this authority in order to proceed periodically with the completion of the drive.

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the proposed roadway will be of the greatest benefit to not only the city as a whole but the taxpayer as well.

Traffic congestion on Front street even in these days of gasoline restrictions, has become one of the vital problems of the city of Belleville. If nothing is done about it, the problem will assume unheard-of proportions if and when normal traffic is resumed. Now is the time to find some method of alleviation, and in my opinion the completion and use of the proposed Riverside Drive is an important step in this direction.

Detouring of heavy truck and other vehicular traffic by means of the proposed drive will go a long way in relieving the congestion that is now cluttering the main street.

So, it behooves every taxpayer who has the welfare of his city at heart to seriously consider this question before voting on Monday. And I hope each will mark his ballot in favor of this bylaw so that each and every one of us as individuals, as well as the city as a whole, will benefit.

Signed:
W. Harry Rollins,
Mayor,
The City of Belleville.

Victory, Order And Fair, Free Election British Aim—Eden

London, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today in a reference to Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Moscow that "we hope in due course others will visit us here frequently as we have visited others."

Mr. Eden did not amplify his statement but turned to discussion of British foreign policy. He said that in dealing with European countries, Britain's aim was threefold—"victory, order and the fair and untrammelled election of governments, dynasties and parliaments alike."

"In Belgium," Mr. Eden explained, "we will support the authority which we believe has the support of the people and we can only judge that by the elected chamber and the way it expresses itself."

Mr. Eden said, "we are really not dominated as a cabinet by the desire to set up a government of the right in this place or a government of the left in another."

Dealing with the position in Italy, he asserted "we did not feel that Count Sforza was a particularly happy choice as foreign minister.

Mr. Eden said that in his judgment and according to his information, Count Sforza recently had been working against the government of Premier Bonomi "who has given us loyal support and fulfilled all his obligations towards us."

Mr. Eden spoke after private members in the Throne Speech debate demanded information on the government's policy regarding Belgium and Italy.

Labor member Aneurin Bevan, said that a "very ugly situation" had been created in Italy, where the British government insisted that the Italians should submit their own choice of ministers to them.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence speaking on the Belgian question, said Gen. Eisenhower had declared his intention "of supporting the Belgian government by force, if necessary, against the pretensions of certain people in Belgium."

While not saying that Gen. Eisenhower was wrong Lawrence declared that where such a serious step was taken, it was up to the Foreign Secretary to explain the position to the House.

BELIEVE BRENNER PASS SEALED OFF

Rome, Dec. 2 —(AP)— Air Intelligence Officers said today they were reasonably certain that Allied bombs have sealed off the Brenner Pass to German military trains.

Aerial attacks almost a month ago were credited with shutting off that main rail route between Italy and the Reich, and since then it is likely that the pass has been kept blocked by continued raids.

SAYS REPORT MALICIOUS, SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED

Chungking, Dec. 1 —(AP)— A source close to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek ridiculed today a report published in London that Chiang and his wife had separated. This source said the report was malicious and mendacious and should be thoroughly discredited.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

CORONARY DISEASE AND ACTIVITY

A recent study of 500 cases of heart disease in workmen convinced Dr. Cadis Phipps (U.S. Bur. Labor Statistics, No. R-149) that the manual laborer who has heart disease but who, for economic reasons, must continue working has a better life expectancy and also a much later advent of cardiac incapacity (heart failure) than the so-called private patient or "white collar" worker.

Drs. Master, Dack and Jaffe analyzed 1440 cases of coronary artery occlusion, found that the circumstances immediately preceding onset of the attack were sleep, 22.3 percent of the cases, rest 31.1 per cent, mild activity 20.2 per cent, moderate activity 8.5 per cent, walking 15.8 per cent, and unusual exertion only 2 per cent. (American Heart Journal, Oct. '38).

Drs. Williams and Rainey (American Heart Journal, 15, '38) concluded from their observation of patients in Vanderbilt University Hospital and in North Carolina Baptist Hospital that the "three day cardiacs" (patients with congestive heart failure or loss of compensation who were kept rigidly at rest for three days after admission, were happier patients and there was no evidence of higher mortality among them than was found in "three week cardiacs."

Now if I had coronary disease (any serious disease involving the coronary arteries which deliver blood to the heart muscle itself) you may be sure I'd tuck my little vial of nitroglycerin (glyceryl trinitrate) tablets in my pocket and keep right on with my bowling, golf, horseshoes, walking, riding, light gardening, painting, carpentering, fishing of whatever moderately active game of recreation I liked. I believe such a program would give me a better chance to keep right on with my bowling etc., than would a morbid, fearful, depressing change to inactivity.

The thing for one with coronary disease or any serious heart disease to avoid is excitement, tension, anxiety, worry, emotion. Avoid entering competitions, tournaments or contests in which players become serious about the outcome. Play the game purely for fun amusement, and avoid it if you can't play it that way.

An attack of coronary thrombosis may keep the patient in bed for a week and it may force the patient to take things easy for another week or two. But the great weight of competent medical testimony now favors early resumption of moderate activity — no stress, no strenuous exertion or effort, just reasonable everyday activity.

In the booklet CVD (about heart and artery disease)—for copy send ten cents and stamped pre-addressed envelope) I give all the information I can about the emergency use of nitroglycerin for coronary disease (such as angina pectoris). It is neither a stimulant nor a cure for anything, but I believe it is harmless for any one with such heart or artery condition to use freely or rather frequently in dose too small to produce unpleasant flushing or throbbing head, and especially in any emergency when there is distress.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

But the Take is Juicy

We would like to hear your comment on the ethics of the American Medical Association's take from the full brand assertions that smoking a certain brand of cigarettes "cleared completely" substantially every case of irritation of the nose and throat due to smoking. (J. E. D.)

Answer—It is pretty silly, isn't it? But then the take is juicy, and so the claim becomes "scientific" in the judgment of the "medical authorities" who run the American Medical Association. Besides, probably the Council on something or other has duly "accepted" the brand of cigarettes that "cleared completely" irritation caused by other brands.

Weight Lifting

Is there any benefit to be derived from weight lifting? I read an article in (phony health publication) where they promise if you take up barbell training you will become much stronger and live a longer, more pleasant life. (D. W.)

Answer—Don't be gullible. Consult the physical instructor in your high school, the physical director in the Y, or get the book on "Exercise in Education and Medicine," by McKenzie, in the public library. Generally it is better to train for agility, skill and speed, not for endurance or abnormal strength.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

George Washington never had under his immediate command more than 20,000 men at one time.

In Australia a large farm, ranch or plantation is called a "station."

Charles Wesley's famous hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was published in 1740 under the title, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul."

II Kings 19:35 says: "And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the Lord went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: And when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses." The phrase "dead corpses" is also used in Isaiah 37:36 in reference to the same event.

This now seems quaint if not erroneous, but when the King James translation of the Bible was made "dead corpses" was good English usage. "Corpse" is derived from Latin "corpus," meaning body, and at that time a corpse might be either a living or a dead body.

Another case of this kind in the Bible is "widow woman." II Samuel 14:5 says: "And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, I am indeed a widow woman, and mine husband is dead."

Nowadays "widow" means a woman whose husband is dead and who has not married again. But at one time it was perfectly good English to apply the term to a man as well as to a woman. "Widow" is derived from an old Indo-European root signifying "empty" or "separated" and probably is related in origin to Latin "vidua," meaning void.

The original and true "tortoise-shell" of commerce, used in making spectacle frames, combs and many other articles, is obtained from the shell of the Hawksbill turtle, scientifically known as Caretta imbricata the smallest but most beautiful of the sea turtles.

This species is peculiar in having thin, curved, horny plates on the back that overlap like shingles on a roof or scales on a fish, each plate terminating in a saw-tooth point. These plates are transparent yellowish in color, mottled with black and brown. The substance when heated in oil can be fashioned into any required shape.

Formerly tortoise-shell was obtained in some parts of the world in a barbarous manner. Living Hawksbill turtles were held over a fire until the plates separated from the hard shell and were then turned loose under the mistaken impression that the reptile would live and grow new plates on its shell.

A substitute tortoise-shell is made synthetically.

Complete turtle shells have been used for many purposes. It is said that Henry I of France was cradled in the shell of a large turtle.

ColdWaveSweeps Northern U.S.

New York, Dec. 1. (AP)—Extremely cold weather today swept the northern area of the United States from the Rocky Mountains to the eastern seaboard, while freezing conditions extended towards the Gulf of Mexico.

New England States experienced cold weather which added discomfort to communities lashed by wind and rain yesterday causing damage which was unofficially estimated in the millions.

At least five deaths in upstate New York were attributed to storm conditions which were expected by the weather bureau to abate. Nineteen inches of snow was reported at Syracuse.

The weather bureau said there was no immediate relief in sight for sub-freezing temperatures ranging eastward from the Rockies over the northern section of the country.

A 57-mile wind caused damage to signs and buildings cornices in New York City. Thousands of commuters were delayed yesterday when high tides stalled railroad and ferry traffic on Long Island and in New Jersey.

Many New England communities were without power and telephone lines in the storm which was described as worse than the September hurricane. Coastal communities were flooded by high tides and pounded by huge waves.

Wind velocity reached 80 miles an hour at Dover, N.H.

Hundreds of persons were evacuated during the height of the day's high tied. Indications were that others might have to be taken from their homes during today's cold spell. Town officials pointed out that many furnace fires were extinguished by water in cellars.

Thousands of trees and many telephone poles were down in the Cape area. The Cape Cod canal burst its banks for the first time since the 1938 hurricane and scores of families in the vicinity were evacuated.

Inrushing tidewater at Camden, Me., smashed a storage tank pipe and an estimated 10,000 gallons of fuel oil poured into the harbor.

In Boston, the tide rose to 13.8 feet, equal to the second highest tide ever recorded here.

TESTIFY 40,000 JEWS GASSED

London, Dec. 2 —(CP Reuter)— Moscow radio announced Friday that witnesses in the Maidenek death camp trial revealed that 40,000 Jews brought from the Warsaw ghetto were gassed at the camp in three weeks.

The radio reported that the interrogation of defendants and witnesses at the Lublin court, trying the six Germans accused of murdering and torturing inmates of the Maidenek death camp, near Lublin, had been completed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Lula Rowena, daughter of Mrs. Adams and the late Embury Adams, to John Clare Carson, son of Mrs. H. Elvidge and the late W. [illegible] Carson, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Miss Keitha Brickman, Reg.N., has left for Toronto where she has accepted a position at the Christie Street Hospital.

Mrs. Juston Rogers is in Belleville General Hospital, and is progressing nicely after a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henry, 176 Charles Street, have received word that their son, Captain Floyd Henry, who was injured in Belgium, is now convalescing in an English hospital.

Miss Mary Haggerty has returned to Montreal, after spending the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haggerty.

Misses Lois Maybee and Dorothy Bullied are spending the weekend in Toronto, guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Green, 2001 Bloor Street.

Mrs. Robt. Lane, (nee Phyllis Royle), received roses from her husband, who is overseas, in honor of their first Anniversary which is being celebrated today.

Friends of Mrs. Elmer Walker, Ann Street, will regret to learn of the very sudden death of her aunt, Mrs. Frank R. Dunlop, which occurred in Ottawa, on Friday morning.

WEDDINGS

DOBSON—BARNETT

The marriage of Barbara Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barnett, Tweed, to Leading Seaman Walter B. Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobson, Toronto, took place at St. Clair Avenue United Church parsonage, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Todd.

The bride wore a pastel blue crepe dress, black hat with feather trim and black accessories. For travelling she chose a royal blue coat with squirrel furs. Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Barnett of Toronto, were their attendants.

After a week in Ottawa they will spend a few days with the bride's parents in Tweed before returning to Toronto, for the remainder of the groom's leave.

Leading Seaman Dobson is at present stationed at the east coast.

HELP!
BLOOD DONORS
Wanted Immediately
"THE NEED GROWS AS VICTORY NEARS"
VOLUNTEER AT ONCE
CANADIAN RED CROSS

Collegiate and Vocational School Commencement Inspiring Event, Students Receive Awards, Diplomas

Stanley Wiggins Valedictorian for Wartime Class (1939-1944)—Manufacturers' Scholarships Presented for First Time—Gala Scenes at Ceremonies—Addresses Praise Faculty and Students—Spirit of School Emphasized

"Courage, an open mind, a loving heart, work and belief in God are five of the things we expect you to bring to life," said Rev. Dr. A. J. Wm. Myers, Minister of Tabernacle United Church, in his very inspiring oration to the graduating class of Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School at the evening Commencement Exercises on Friday in the auditorium of the school.

Graduates and Faculty Congratulated

Dr. Myers, primarily congratulated the graduates and the faculty of the High School for their splendid record and achievement. In continuing, he turned his attention to the graduating class, and asked the question, "What do you bring to life? What are some of the things we expect you to bring to life? Courage is one of the first. Life is never perfect and to whine when everything is not rosy is not an example of courage. We expect you to have moral courage. Stand up for what you believe to be right. Your lives will be full of difficulties at times, but fear only magnifies them."

Eagerness to Learn

"Secondly," said Dr. Myers, "you should bring to life eagerness to learn . . . an open mind. This night of graduation is only the commencement of your education. The third thing you should bring to life is a fervent resort to do good honest work. Life is not all a gay merry-go-round. Do not leave a task undone. Fourthly, you should have a loving heart and a helpful spirit. There are five goals in life. Finally, convince yourself that there is something bigger in life than yourself, all men and the universe. Identify yourself with some church."

Dr. Myers was introduced to the assemblage by the chairman of the evening, Mr. C. D. Crosby, Chairman of the Board of Education.

Mr. Crosby, in a brief chairman's address, expressed his pleasure at being present for such an occasion, not only as a citizen but as a representative of the Belleville Board of Education.

Scholarships Gift of Manufacturers

The highlighting feature of Mr. Crosby's remarks was his mention of special scholarships made possible through the generosity of manufacturers of Belleville. A total of $850. was donated by manufacturers, and on behalf of the Board of Education, Mr. Crosby expressed his sincere gratefulness.

Mr. Crosby went on to speak in glowing terms of the teaching staff of the Belleville Collegiate. To the graduates he concluded with these thoughts: "You have arrived at one more milestone in your lives. Success to you in whatever profession you chose. It lies within the man to do the things he desires to do. With courage and faith and the tools to do the work, he will arrive at the summit in time."

674 Ex. Students in Services.

Mr. Harold Mott, of the teaching staff, gave a resume of the school war effort. "Boys numbering 646 and girls totalling 28 have joined the service," he said. "Fifty-three have paid the supreme sacrifice, and nine have been decorated for gallantry."

The Valedictory address was delivered by Stanley Wiggins, who was introduced by Mr. W. S. Turner. "What is the meaning of a Valedictory address?" he asked in his opening remarks.

"It means farewell. So, on behalf of the graduating students, I say farewell to B.C.I."

Class Valedictory.

Stanley told of entering high school, and of the first year's experience with ideas so new and so different from those of Public school. "We had to adjust ourselves" he said. "In Grade ten, however, we had a better idea of what to accept. In Grade eleven, many boys left to join the services. In that same year, Mr. Turner became Principal of the High School. We then went to Grade twelve and when we completed our course we received our secondary school diplomas.

"In our final year, many boys received their call-ups. The teachers did a splendid job in drilling us in the form which bridged the way between high school and University.

Wartime Years.

"We were attending high school in all the years of war, entering the institution in 1939 when war broke out. During that time, our minds and consequently our ideas changed. We gained much from the extra-curriculum ideas, the Glee Club, the band, and personal relationships we made with our teachers".

In again saying farewell to B.C.I. Stanley said, "It has fitted us for the tasks we undertake". He expressed gratitude to the teachers, and to the parents who made this possible.

Mr. W. S. Turner, principal of the High School, extended thanks to everyone who had contributed to the success of the Commencement Exercises.

More and More Education.

Presiding for the afternoon session was Mr. W. H. Finkle, in the absence of Mr. A. H. Jones, chairman of the Advisory-Vocational Committee, Board of Education. Mr. Finkle congratulated the scholars on their fine achievement.

"More and more education is stressed today for everyone", he stated. "We must learn how to produce. By production, we will be strong. Only the strong will be free".

Invocation at the afternoon exercises was given by Rabbi G. Felder, of the Jewish Synagogue. In the evening, it was delivered by Rev. H. O. Eastman, minister of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Delightful interludes of music and song were contributed to the program by the School Glee Club and the school band under the direction of Mr. Geo. N. Maybee.

Following the commencement exercises in the evening, the annual graduation dance was held in the Girls' Gymnasium.

Scholarship Winners

The following is the list of scholarship winners, the names of the donors, and the amount of the scholarships:

Grade IX General

William Wesley, Kiwanis Club, $25.00; Mary Lo Wishart, Manufacturers' Association, $20; Bruce Neal, Manufacturers' Association, $15; Bruce Blatherwick, Manufacturers' Association, $10; Betty Nesbitt, Manufacturers' Association, $5. Presented by N. D. Smith.

Grade IX Industrial

Keith Anderson, Manufacturers' Association, $25; Milton Akey, Manufacturers' Association, $20. Presented by Mr. H. Mott, B.A.

Grade IX Home Economics

Eleanor Baragar, Manufacturers' Association, $25; Andrene Martyn, Manufacturers' Association, $20. Presented by Miss E. Grout, B.A.

Grade X General

Beverley Payne, Board of Education, $25; Violet Noakes, Manufacturers' Association, $20; Lois Greenleaf, Manufacturers' Association, $15. Presented by Mr. C. D. Crosby.

Grade X Commercial

Isabelle Shortt, Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E., Manufacturers' Assoc., $10; Barbara Maxwell, Manufacturers' Association, $20. Presented by Miss M. Gibson, B.A.

Grade X Industrial

Douglas Ross, Manufacturers' Association, $25; John Welch, Manufacturers' Assoc., $20. Presented by Mr. C. Heard, B.A.S.

Grade XI General

Margaret Williams, Manufacturers' Association, $22.50; Campbell Cameron, Manufacturers' Association, $22.50; (tying for first); Norman Meyers, Manufacturers' Assoc., $15. Presented by Miss N. Merry, B.A.

Grade XI Commercial

Betty Lynch, Catholic Women's League, $10, Manufacturers' Assoc., $15; Marjorie Ashton, Manufacturers' Assoc., $20. Presented by Mrs. S. B. Upper and Miss M. Dwyer, B.A.

Grade XI Industrial

Jack Dodson, Manufacturers' Assoc., $25; LeRoy Sills, Manufacturers' Assoc., $20. Presented by Mr. N. D. Smith.

Grade XII General

Vincent Massey, Canada Cement Company, $50; Dana Pappas, Manufacturers' Assoc., $40; Edythe White, Manufacturers' Assoc., $25, (tying for second). Presented by Miss H. McLaren, B.A.

Grade XII Commercial

Stanley Hartleib, Manufacturers' Assoc., $25; Florence Foster, Manufacturers' Assoc., $20. Presented by Mr. Archibald, B.A.

Grade XII Industrial

Jim Rapino, Advisory-Voc. Committee, $10; Manufacturers' Assoc., $15; Arthur Gibson, Manufacturers' Assoc., $20. Presented by Mr. C. D. Crosby.

Grade XIII General

Thomas Woodley, Reliance Industries, $100; David Marcus, Manufacturers' Assoc., $75; Donald Hubble, Manufacturers' Assoc., $50. Presented by J. N. Reid, B.Sc.

Music Prizes, and Other Awards.

In the afternoon exercises, the Music Prizes, School Letters and Library Awards of school pins went as follows:

Music Prize of $5.00 donated by Mrs. Valiere Esty to the student making the best progress in Music in Grade IX, won by Barbara Joan Houston. Presented by G. N. Maybee, L.C.C.M.

English Prize of $5.00 donated by Miss Merry to the student standing highest in English in Grade XIII. Won by Gordon Bankier. Presented by Miss N. Merry, B.A.

Presentation of School Letters to Joan Watson, Vera Flindall, Nancy Hunter, Alice VanderVoort, Shirley Marinoff, Barbara Bews. Presented by Miss I. Morton, B.A.

Presentation of School Letters to Vincent Massey, Jack Dodson, Robert Lyall, Bruce Philp and Stuart Wood. Presented by Mr. H. Townsend, B.S.A.

Presentation of Library Awards of school pins to the following: Theda Moorcroft, Betty Redner, Joyce Watson, Mary Cooke, Alice, Boomhour, Phyllis Alexander, Marjorie Ashton, Mary Doyle, Ruth Kellar, Carol Martin, Elinor Newman, Ann Nicholson, Dorothy Stewart, Lois Wood. Presented by Miss M. Bunting, M.A.

Drafting prizes donated by the Keuffel & Esser Company to the best students in drafting in Grades X, XI, XII of the Industrial Course. Won by Kenneth Stapley and Carleton Wallace (tied for Grade X), Kenneth Camken (Grade XI), Jim Rapino (Grade XII). Presented by Mr. N. D. Smith.

Motor Mechanics Prize of $60.00 donated by the Motor Mechanics Shop ($50.00) and the Garage Operators' Association ($10.00) to the best boy in Grade XI majoring in Motor Mechanics providing he returns to complete his Grade XII. Won by Jack Dodson and LeRoy Sills (tied). Presented by Mr. W. E. Davies.

At the evening session, prizes were awarded to the following:

Mathematics Prize of $10.00 donated by Mr. W. S. Turner to the student standing highest in Mathematics in Grade XIII. Won by Donald Hubble. Presented by Mr. W. S. Turner, B.A.

University Women's Club Prize of $10.00 presented to the student obtaining the highest marks in Grade XIII. Won by Thomas Woodley. Presented by Miss B. Billings, B.A.

Elton Sills Memorial Prize of $35.00 to the best all-round boy in the final year of any course. Won by Donald Hubble. Presented by Mr. K. S. Hill, B.A.

Graduation of Diplomas.

The following students were presented with Secondary School and Honor Graduation Diplomas by Mr. Turner at the evening session:

Honor Graduation.

Boyce, Donald; Boyle, Armstrong; Cameron, Eileen; Carleton, Eileen; Coleman, Douglas; Cook, Douglas; Coulby, William; Davidson, Eleanor; Dowsett, Malcolm; Finkle, Elinor; Green, Ross; Greenleaf, Barbara; Hall, Audrey; Hubble, Donald; James, Clark; Jenkins, James; Johns, Betty; Kelly, Raymond; Ketcheson, Ward; Locke, John; McElrath, Gwen; Marcus, David; Marsh, John; Meyers, Jean; Minaker, Arthur; Moorcroft, Theda; Morton, Stella; Preston, William; Pringle, Dorothy; Richardson, Helen; Shepherd, Marion; Simpson, Marjorie; Sprague, Robert; Stephenson Thomas; Thompson, Dorothy; Treverton, Hilda; Watson, Joan; Wells, Edward; Wiggins, Stanley; Woodley, Thomas.

Secondary School Graduation Diplomas (General).

Bankier, William; Bateman, Douglas; Bews, Barbara; Bishop, Bruce; Cavanagh, Patricia; Cavanagh, Sylvester; Christie, Reta; Clark, Catherine; Cook, Hessie; Coulter, June; Dawson, William; Dever, Donald; Diamond, Jean; Downey, Doreen; Edwards, Reginald; Fox, Georgina; Fraser, Joyce; Geraline, Dorothy; Green, Ross; Grills, Cecil; Hall, Doreen; Hinchey, Margaret; Hinchliffe, Agnes; Holway, William; Howes, Jean; Hunter, Nancy; Ingram, Jeanne; Jenkins, James; Jenkins, Robert; Jose, Elizabeth; Keeler, Elizabeth; Ketcheson, June; Laskaris, Peter; McAllister, Margaret; McCullough, Rhea; McElrath, Gwen; Massey, Vincent; Moorman, Ronald; Nicholson, Anne; Pappas, Dena; Preston, Royden; Preston, William; Price, Jean; Prupas, Manuel; Raymer, Ronald; Read, Barbara; Ritz, Norman; Roblin, Gordon; Rollins, Maurice; Rowsome, Jack; Rutherford, Barbara; Shepherd, Marion; Sine, Lorena; Smith, Cyril; Smith, Olive; Spafford, William; Steeves, Marjorie; Stewart, Audrey; Thurston, Patricia; Valleau, Margaret; Vandervoort, Alice; White, Edith; Wood, Stuart; Wright, Mary L. A.; Yard, Jeanne.

Commercial.

Akey, Donna; Arnott, Helen; Foster, Florence; Hartleib, Stanley; Jones, Marion; Laskaris, Catherine; Lepore, Jo Ann; Liddle, Helen; Robinson, Muriel; Rutter, Eva; Warren, Marion.

Industrial.

Pradette, Cecil; Gibson, Arthur; Little, Robert; Rapino, James.

Special Commercial.

Ashbury, Betty; Bennett, Beverley; Bonter, Joyce; Button, Bernice; Diamond, Jean; Kellett, Stanley; Little, Dorothy; Maracle, Norma; McLean, Helen; Ward, Phyllis.

Intermediate Diplomas.

Mr. W. S. Turner presented the following with Intermediate diplomas at the afternoon exercises.

General.

Adams, Arthur; Adams, Gilbert; Allen, Elinor; Ashbury, Bernice; Berry, Robert; Bishop, Dorothy; Button, Ronald; Cameron, Hugh; Camp, Maureen; Campbell, Jack; Campbell, Jean; Caverley, Stanley; Davidson, Helen; Dixon, John; Douglas, Robert; Edie, Colin; Farnham, Marjorie; Firth, Grace; Fox, Jessie; Garlick, Vernon; Gray, John; Greenleaf, Lois; Greer, James; Harrison, Keith; Hewson, Marjorie; Howes, Dorothy; Hunter, Joan; Jackson, Donald; Jose, Chas.; Kellar, Ruth; Ketcheson, Victoria; Kuntze, Jack; Lepore, Nina; Leslie, Tom Y.; Licence, Carol; Locke, Donald; MacKay, William; McBurney, Alan; McGhee, Vera; McLean, Lois; Miller, Barbara; Moore, Edna; Morris, Gloria; Nokes, Violet; Patrick, Louise; Payne, Beverley; Potter, Mary; Reid, Ruth; Robbins, Bruce; Robson, Barbara; Sandercock, Marietta; Scott, George; Spiegel, Sidney; Stebbings, Robert; Stewart, Audrey; Stiver, Doreen; Strahan, Robert; Taylor, Margaret; Thrasher, Ted; Vaughan, Robert; Veley, Eunice; Welsh, Edmund; Whitmore, Uena; Wright, Joan; Wrightmeyer, Roberta.

Commercial.

Albert, Norman; Belcour, Muriel; Bertrim, Marion; Brant, Loraine; Brockhurst, Velma; Burns, Bruce; Burrows, Mabel; Callaghan, Noreen; Coleman, N.; Coleman, R.; Deck, W.; Davidson, Donna; Dempsey, Phyllis; Denton, Scott; Domosly, Betty; Elder, Elizabeth; Embury, Eunice; Flindall, Helen; Foster, Ruth; Grant, Christina; Griffiths, Jean; Hanna, Barbara; Hill, Shirley; Johns, Ruth; Lawson, Bernice; Lucas, Dorothy; McAninch, Dolores; McCaughen, Bernice; Maxwell, Barbara; Phillips, Flaudia; Rozon, Mona; Shortt, Isobel; Somberg, Thelma; Spafford, Mary; Tomaso, Mary; Vader, Jean; Valleau, Donald; VanAllen, Shirley; White, Muriel; Wright, Agnes; Wright, Jean.

Industrial.

Abbott, Harry, Anderson, William; Ashley, Robert; Bell, Malcolm; Bovay, Evan; Denton, Harry; Gilbert, William; Goodfellow, Edgar; Horwood, Leonard; Hubble, Burton; Kirkpatrick, William; Lasenby, Clifford; McGowan, Harry; Marcus, Percy; Neal, Clifford; Newman, Fred; Purvis, James; Robertson, Gerald; Rose, James; Ross, Douglas; Smith, Robert; Somberg, Jake; Stapley, Kenneth; Wallace, Carleton; Welch, John; Westfall, Bruce.

The Experts Say

By the Canadian Press

Ottawa, Nov. 30 —(CP)— APPLE TALK: Most varieties of apples are at their best and juiciest in early fall. By wintertime, when they've been stored a while, they made need a little pepping up as far as flavor is concerned.

The economists of the Agriculture Department Consumer Section suggest some ways of doing this with two of the most popular apple dishes: applesauce and apple pie.

APPLE SAUCE: It takes well to shavings of lemon rind, nutmeg, cinnamon, or a little peppermint flavoring. Mint flavored apple sauce is especially good with roast lamb.

Thick apple sauce placed in a baked pie shell and topped with a sprinkling of grated cheese makes a speedy and delicious dessert.

APPLE PIE: Variations of this good old standby include Apple Custard Pie. Pour uncooked custard, made with egg yolks, over sliced apples in an uncooked shell and bake until the custard is set and the apples tender. Use the whites for a meringue topping. A cheese, oatmeal or wholewheat pastry add new flavor to apple pie too.

STOCKING CARE: With sheer stockings in short supply these days the best way to make your precious pairs last longer is to give them the care you used to give nylons . . remember? Wash them with the greatest care, says Byrne Sanders, director of the Prices Board's Consumer Branch, and allow them at least 36 and preferably 48 hours to dry before wearing.

SWEET POTATOES: At this season of the year when sweet potatoes are at their best it's good to know that besides being delicious party fare — American GI's had them for their Thanksgiving dinner last week — —the Nutrition Division recommends them for their nutritive value.

Sweet potatoes are an energy food, easy to digest and an excellent source of vitamin A. They belong to that group of "green, leafy and yellow vegetables" that Canada's food rules advise serving daily. Their vitamin A helps to maintain health and reduce susceptibility to disease. Vitamin C, in which sweet potatoes are comparable to white potatoes, helps to promote growth, helps in the formation of teeth and in building up resistance to disease.

COAL SAVERS: You have probably heard the slogan for this season's coal shovellers: "Save one shovelful in five," but that doesn't mean the powers-that-be expect you to freeze this winter. It does mean not to waste a fuel for which there are added wartime needs.

To make sure your house is not a coal waster check these: Is your house well insulated? Do the storm windows fit snugly? Is the temperature kept at 69 degrees fahrenheit . . better for health as well as the coal bin. Is the air in the house fresh? Fresh air is easier to heat than stale as well as being much better for those living in it.

WASHING MACHINES: There is good news about these laundry day lighteners . . authorization has been given for manufacture of an additional 10,000 machines this year. Shortage of workers and difficulties in getting important parts from the United States hindered production last year when a smaller quota was allowed. But this year there's light ahead.

Fashion Flashes

LOOKING ABOUT, it is clearly evident that the purple tones are on their way out, giving way to fuchsia shades. Light fuchsia is used for a long silk crepe dinner dress with a feathery front design from shoulders across the bodice and slanting down the skirt in slightly deeper sequins.

NEVER NICER is the verdict on spring prints. Black crepe printed in white wisteria and soft green leaves is used for an afternoon dress with collarless neckline with a deep slit, and draped peplum that works into a centre front cascade on the skirt.

NO, IT'S NOT ERMINE, but how pretty it is — that cape of snowy white lamb made for wear over youthful evening fashions. Wide shoulder yoke, collarless neckline, separate bow-tied scarf to match the bright fuchsia lining are details of a pretty evening wrap.

PRETTY hats are available in conservative designs as well as in the dress-up and so-called glamor variety. There's a beautiful beret of pistachio green felt trimmed with flat sprays of matching roses tinting to brown at the edges to match a cobwebby brown veil.

MUCH NICER, so we think, than a coat piled indiscriminately with fur, is a coat of velvety black woollen, lined in red satin and made with round collar and narrow rounded tuxedo edge of mink.

JUST MADE for gold jewelry or a jeweled belt is a simple frock of deep amber wool jersey with high round neckline and inverted tucking in chevron formation above and below the waistline.

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SEVERE BLITZ DAMAGE

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17	18	19	20	21 Preserves Coupons 35, 36; Sugar Coupons 48, 49 are valid in Ration Book 5.	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Butter Coupons 90, 91 are valid in Ration Book 5.	29	30
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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER PRESENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS READERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS ELECTIVE OFFICES:

For Mayor

FRANK S. FOLLWELL

Coming to Belleville from London, England, at the age of three months, Mr. Frank Follwell who is contesting the mayoralty has resided in the city ever since. He was educated at the city public schools, the Collegiate, and spent two years at Queen's University preparing to enter into a medical career. Changing his decision he went with the Canadian National Railways as a brakesman and remained with this company for three years before going into the retail business on Front St. in 1930. He is a junior officer at present of the Masons and a former junior officer of the Moira Chapter. He is also at the present time chairman of Property and a past director of the Belleville Kiwanis Club and a member of the Sons of England. A member of the local Ration Board and of the Salvage Commission, Mr. Follwell has been active on the City Council for the past four years and has held the post of chairman of Printing and Stationery. He is a member of Christ Church.

GEORGE O. TICE

George O. Tice, who is seeking the mayoralty chair this year served the city previously for a ten-year period, being Alderman of the city for six consecutive years following which he served as Mayor for a period of four years. He is a native son of Prince Edward County and of United Empire Loyalist descent. After a resident of some years in this district he moved to Western Canada but returned to the east and carried on a position as auctioneer and motor car salesman in Belleville since 1919. Eight years ago he was appointed vendor of the liquor store by the Liquor Control Board but was retired last month. He has taken an active interest in all community enterprises and has served on practically every board in the city. He has always been a lover of harness horse racing and for many years his voice has been heard in the stand at the several race meets of the district. A member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic and Oddfellows order, he is well known in social circles in the city and district.

For Hydro Commissioner

MORLEY DUFF

Veteran of many a campaign and a highly respected community servant, Public Utilities Commissioner Morley Duff is again offering himself for re-election to the Commission. Mr. Duff needs little introduction to the electorate of this city having been mayor during the year 1928 and sitting on the council as an alderman for two years previous to that. Both during his active life with the Canadian National Railways and since his retirement, Ex-Mayor Duff has delved deep into the pot of community enterprise and civic effort. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Belleville for a number of years and has acted as chairman of many of its committees. He is a past-president of the Y.M.C.A. and headed the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for two years. In his earlier days and when that sport flourished, Commissioner Duff took an active interest in baseball, especially during the days of the C.O.B.L. and those of minor loops that flourished here. At the present besides his duties as a utilities commissioner and a member of the Board of Stewards of Bridge Street United Church, he finds time to act on the Dependents Advisory Board of Trustees, an organization that attends to the needs of returned soldiers and their dependents.

GEORGE A. REID

Experience in three departments of municipal life, as mayor, alderman and as Public Utilities Commissioner is offered by George A. Reid as a candidate for election as Hydro Commissioner. Mr. Reid served for two years as councillor and for the same period as mayor of the city of Belleville, while he has been a member of the Public Utility Commission for a period of ten years. He was a member of the first Utility Commission formed in the city.

Born in Centreville, Ontario, Mr. Reid was educated there and at Newburgh High School. He came to Belleville 30 years ago to enter the insurance business and is now special representative of the Great West Life Assurance Company. He has been with the same company for the past 26 years.

Long interested in Hydro, Mr. Reid is a firm believer of uniform Hydro rates throughout the Province of Ontario and during the past summer was instrumental in a resolution being passed at Kingston during a Hydro convention asking the Provincial Hydro Commission to consider uniform Hydro rates. During his term as mayor the two concrete bridges across the Moira were built by the city.

A member and Elder at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Reid is also a member of the Masonic Order and of the Orange Lodge.

For Aldermen

JOHN ALLIN ✓

Mr. Allin was born in Bowmanville in 1889 and was educated in the public schools and collegiate there. He took a course in Mechanical Engineering at Central Tech in Toronto in preparation for his career in this field. At the present time he is mechanical superintendent in one of Belleville's major war industry plants and was associated with this same company in peace time for fifteen years. Prior to his connection with the plant in Belleville, he was with the Canadian Acme Company in Toronto as master mechanic. A former chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. Allin has been a member of the Board for eight years in all. He instituted the "Fee" system for books in the public schools during this period on the Board. Mr. Allin is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

HAROLD J. ARMSTRONG

Mr. Armstrong first came to Belleville, 34 years ago and entered the employ of the Canadian National Railways as a clerk in the Freight Office. He was born in 1883 at Northport, Prince Edward County, and was educated in the Picton public schools and high school, later attending the Ontario Business College in Belleville. At the present time, Mr. Armstrong is supervisor of clerical staff in the Transportation Department of the Railway. During the eleven years in which Mr. Armstrong has been an alderman in the City Council, he has held the posts of chairman of Street Lighting for three years; chairman of Water Works, until the time the Public Utilities Commission took over from the Council; chairman of Regional Planning for two years; and has been chairman of Public Works for the last three years. He is a Mason and a member of the Railroad Brotherhood. At one time Mr. Armstrong was active on the Fair Board for two years. He is a member of Christ Church.

JULE N. BENTLEY ✓

Also a newcomer to municipal life, Mr. Jule Bentley is offering himself as alderman for the first time. He was born at Bronson, in the Bancroft district and came to Belleville 22 years ago and for a number of years operated a taxi business in this city. For the past three years he has been an employee of the Consolidated Optical Company, Limited. A member of Christ Church, he resides at 272½ John Street with his wife and three children.

ORMONDE E. BUTLER ✓

Mr. Ormonde Butler studied law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and was admitted to the Bar in September, 1931. He practised law with his father under the firm name of Butler and Butler in Belleville, until his father was appointed magistrate in 1934. Immediately after he went into partnership with Col. B. C. Donnan under the firm name of Donnan and Butler, and remained associated with the present Crown Attorney until June, 1938, when he set up practice independently.

Mr. Butler was born in Belleville thirty-seven years ago and attended the primary and secondary schools in the city before entering into his study of law. He is at present chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Work, and director of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He has served five years in the Council and the past year was chairman of Market and City Property. He is a member of St. Michael's Church.

CLARENCE E. CLAPP

Associated with the automobile industry in Belleville for the past 23 years, Alderman Clarence E. Clapp was born in Thurlow Township, and came to the city 34 years ago, to become an employee of the Steel Company of Canada. He is now proprietor of the Front Street White Rose gasoline service station bearing his name.

Becoming interested in municipal life, Mr. Clapp offered his services to the city at the election of 1935 and was elected as councillor for the following year. He repeated in 1937 and then was absent from the city hall until 1941, when he was again elected as alderman. He has served in the council since. During his terms as alderman he has been chairman of Public Works, of Welfare, Fire and last year was chairman of Regional Planning.

An ardent lawn bowler, Mr. Clapp belongs to the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club and was on the executive of the former C. O. B. L. team representing this city. He is a member of the United Church and belongs to the Masonic Order and to the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Belleville Club.

FRED G. CHAMBERLAIN ✓

Born in Belleville sixty years ago, Mr. Chamberlain has been absent from the city for only sixteen years. During this period out of town he was employed as an accountant with the Grand Trunk Railroad and spent a few years or less in various Western cities, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Sioux Lookout, Ontario. At one time, following his return from the West, Mr. Chamberlain was associated with the Springer Lock Company, the present Corbin Lock Company as secretary-treasurer for seven years. He is a member of the Masonic Order and has been active on the Belleville Fair Board for several years. At present he is in business independently as an accountant, and acted as city auditor in Belleville from 1929 to 1941. He is a member of Christ Church. Mr. Chamberlain served the past 2 years in the council.

HARRY J. CLARKE

Born in Belleville in 1869, Mr. Clarke has spent all his life in the city. He retired from active business five years ago and has been a member of the City Council since 1939. Educated in Belleville schools he taught school at the old high school for 15 years, from 1892 to 1907, and taught school in the country for four years. He has been a School Inspector for 32 years. During his five years on the City Council he has been chairman of Finance for four. He is at present treasurer of the Public Library and has been on the Library Board for over 40 years. An Elder in Bridge Street United Church, Past District Grand Master of the Masons, Past Grand Superintendent of the Royal Arch Masons and a member of the Foresters for 30 years, Mr. Clarke has had a long and interesting career in civic affairs.

REUBEN COOPER

Shortly after war was declared, a tall young man's first year as an alderman of the city of Belleville was cut off before it was half over. He is Ex-alderman Reuben Cooper who was elected in 1940 but gave up his seat to join the Canadian Active Army a few months afterwards. Mr. Cooper was at that time associated with the North American Insurance Company, served four and one half years with the Veterans Guard and was discharged a short time ago with the rank of captain. He is a native son, having been born in this city. He received his education here availing himself of practically everything Belleville had to offer along educational lines. He attended public school, Belleville Collegiate Institute, Albert College and the Ontario Business College. Prior to joining the staff of North American Life with which he recently took up former connections, he was associated with the Ogilvy Milling Company. Mr. Cooper is married. He is offering his service to the people of Belleville again in an aldermanic capacity.

EDWARD FOLLWELL

One of Belleville's younger legal luminaries, Edward Follwell who for the past two years has been a member of the Board of Education is this year seeking an aldermanic seat. "Ted" as he is more familiarly known was born in this city and received his early education here. Graduating from B.C.I. he attended the Ontario Business College leaving there with his diploma and going to England where he spent the next few months. Returning he was briefed to Lieut. Col. B. C. Donnan, county crown attorney and also acted as court reporter for a long-

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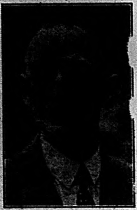

BILL HARVEY

FOR ALDERMAN

Service is my platform and a Square Deal for Every Working Man and the Ratepayers.

YOUR VOTE AND CONFIDENCE, AND I WILL DO THE JOB.

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EDWARD E.

(Ted) Follwell

BARRISTER

Solicits Your Vote and Influence for

ALDERMAN

For Transportation to the Polls — CALL 2040

YOUR LABOR CANDIDATE

R. L. VICKERS

FOR ALDERMAN

Your Vote
AND
Influence
Solicited
on
DECEMBER 4, 1944

Thank You!

YOUR LABOR CANDIDATE

CLARE RIDLEY

FOR ALDERMAN

Your Vote
AND
Influence
Solicited
on
DECEMBER 4, 1944

Thank You!

Your Support Respectfully Solicited
for the
RE-ELECTION OF

Alderman H. J. Clarke

5 Years in Council.
4 Years Chairman of Finance.
32 Years Public School Inspector.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED
for

Charles R. MacKenzie

(FEED MERCHANT)

FOR ALDERMAN

ELECT

R. B. COOPER

ALDERMAN FOR 1945

ALDERMAN

FRED G. CHAMBERLAIN

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
for

RE-ELECTION

TO 1945 COUNCIL.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR

EVERETT WOOD

of MOXAM and WOOD'S GARAGE, for

ALDERMAN FOR 1945

WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PHONE 890 FOR CARS.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE
WORKING PEOPLE

VOTE

JULE N. (Joe) BENTLEY

FOR ALDERMAN

THANK YOU

EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE

Show Your Confidence in the Future of Belleville

AND VOTE

FRANK S. FOLLWELL

MAYOR OF BELLEVILLE

PHONE 222 AND A CAR WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE.

OUR CITY CANNOT REMAIN DORMANT.

We Either Go Forwards or Backwards.

LORNE McDOUGALL

REPRESENTS PROGRESS

FOR THE YEAR 1945

FOR CARS TELEPHONE 183

RE-ELECT

ALDERMAN

R. A. PRINGLE

BARRISTER

for

ALDERMAN

1945

YOUR SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR RE-ELECTION
of

ALDERMAN

Chas. L. Hyde

YOUR VOTE
and
INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY
SOLICITED FOR

ALDERMAN 1945

GLENCOE E. THOMPSON

RE-ELECT

J. J. (JACK) TRUDEAU

for

ALDERMAN 1945

MY EXPERIENCE EQUIPS ME FOR
SOUND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MY EXPERIENCE—

- Past President and now Vice-President of Garage Operators Association of Ontario.
- Member of the Post War Committee of the Federation of Automobile Dealers for Canada.
- Past President of Kiwanis Club of Belleville, 1942.
- Chairman 6th. and 7th. Victory Loans for Hastings County.
- Director Industrial Accident Prevention Assn. of Ontario.
- Chairman of Tourist and Publicity for City of Belleville.
- Manager and Owner of Trudeau Motor Sales.

Civic Electors' Duty to Vote Monday, Dec. 4

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thy period. Later he graduated from Osgoode Hall and was called to the bar in 1940. He became associated with the law firm of Cameron and Sprague and has been with them since. Ted excelled in hockey during his collegiate days. A member of Christ Church, he is a brother of Alderman Frank Follwell who this election is seeking mayoralty honors.

THOMAS F. GILL

Thomas F. Gill, resident at 373 Coleman Street, is a newcomer in the aldermanic field. He is at present clerk at Reliance Industries Ltd. Tom served in the First Great War and is at present a sergeant in the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) Regiment in this city.

WILLIAM HARVEY

Retired Canadian National Railways shopman, Mr. William Harvey was born in England and coming to Canada as a young man entered the employ of the old Grand Trunk Railway. In 1910 he was transferred to Belleville and after thirty-five years' service with the G.T.R. and with the succeeding C. N. R., retired from the railway in 1942. Since, he has been acting as agent in general insurance.

Ranking as one of the veterans for service in municipal life in Belleville, Mr. Harvey for 18 years served as a member of the Board of Education, serving one term as chairman. He has acted as councillor for eight years and during his tenure of office handled many chairmanships. He has twice contested the mayoralty.

A member of the Masonic Order, Mr. Harvey is also a member of the Baptist Church.

CHARLES L. HYDE

Born in Sidney Township, Mr. Charles Hyde was educated in rural schools and at Belleville high school, later attending Ontario Business College in this city. He is offering himself as candidate for alderman for his 3rd consecutive year after having served lengthy terms both as alderman and as a member of the Board of Education.

Mr. Hyde has been in the plumbing business practically all his life, serving as a plumbing apprentice as a young man and entering business for himself in Belleville 29 years ago. He has served ten years as member of the Board of Education and was chairman in 1933. He has served eight years as alderman.

Fraternally Mr. Hyde is a member of the Masonic Order, of the Orange Order and of the Order of the Eastern Star, while he also belongs to the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club. He is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

CHARLES MACKENZIE

A newcomer to aldermanic fields and to civic government is a young business man of the city. Mr. Charles Mackenzie, who has flung down the gauntlet of membership in the aldermanic arena. Member of the firm of J. S. Mackenzie and Son, engaged in the egg and hatchery business here, Mr. Mackenzie has been in the city for a number of years. Prevented from going overseas because of a medical category, he served his country and is serving it still, as a member of the 34th (R) Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery here. His ability to learn things military soon earned for him promotion and a year after his enlistment with the unit he had attained the rank of troop sergeant major. A brother James, was killed during enemy operations in the air. He was a commissioned officer in the R.C.A.F. Mr. Mackenzie was born in Leeds County and came to Belleville 20 years ago. He attended school at Queen Mary, Queen Victoria and the Belleville Collegiate Institute.

W. LORNE McDOUGALL

W. Lorne McDougall, member of insurance firm of Haig, McDougall and Bateman, is entering the civic arena for the second time, but has served the city of his adoption in many ways since coming to this city in 1934. Lorne was born in North Bay and after receiving his public and high school education in North Bay, went to Queen's University and graduated as Bachelor of Commerce. He came to Belleville in 1934, and has served since that time as chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Board for three years; chairman of the Belleville Citizens' War Services Committee, chairman Belleville Committee of Air Cadets; chairman of Group Pay Roll for three Victory Loan drives; is now secretary-treasurer of the Belleville Regional Post-War Planning Commission; member of the Industrial Commission; director of the Kiwanis Club; vice president Hastings Accountants Association; past president Belleville Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents Association; member of the Council for Ontario Agents Association. His time has not all been taken with business for he served a term as president of the Bay of Quinte Baseball League. Lorne is a member of the Masonic order and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

FRANK W. POTTER

Mr. Frank Potter was born in Montreal, in 1875, and came to Belleville first in 1898. At this time he was a fireman on the Canadian National Railways. He was educated at Brockville, where he attended high school for two years. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Sons of England, and was for 47 years a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This will be Mr. Potter's fourth term with the City Council if returned on Monday. Mr. Potter has retired from the railroad after forty-seven years' service and during the last five years of his active association with the company was engineer on passenger runs between Belleville and Toronto.

ROBERT A. PRINGLE

Mr. Pringle was admitted to the Bar in 1937, after receiving his degree at Osgoode Hall in Toronto. He attended school in both Montreal and Toronto. Born in St. Catharines in 1913, Mr. Pringle's associations have been directed to the law from early school days. Entering into partnership with the late Col. Ponton in 1937 he practised law with this well known barrister until his death in 1939, since when he has been independently practising. A member of the City Council since 1940, Mr. Pringle has been chairman of Industries and chairman of Industrial Commission, and is particularly interested in promoting greater industrial associations in Belleville. Through his connections with his father, who is a vice president of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Pringle has been constructively active in developing interest in bringing industries to Belleville and holding those already located in the city and locality. He is a member of the Post-War Planning Commission, which was set up by the City Council and has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Belleville for the past two years. Mr. Pringle is a member of St. Thomas' Church.

CLARE A. RIDLEY

Another newcomer to the municipal field in Belleville, Clare A. Ridley is well known in his native city as a sports enthusiast of the first rank. Born in Belleville and educated in city schools, Clare "Mike" took active interest in tennis and in figure skating and is a lover of all sports. An employee of Reliance Industries, Limited, he is interested in labor organization and is president of the United Automobile Workers Local 426. He resides at 43 Bridge Street West.

A. GILBERT STACKHOUSE

District Supervisor for the Manufacturer's Life Assurance Company in Belleville, since 1938, A. Gilbert Stackhouse, 266 John Street, is offering his services municipally for the 2nd time since coming to the city.

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, Mr. Stackhouse went to school there and later attended Queen's University and has been associated with the Manufacturer's Life since 1935. He came to Belleville in 1938 as supervisor for the Belleville district.

A member of the Kinsmen Club, Mr. Stackhouse is also a member of the United Church and belongs to the Masonic Order. Interested in boys' work, he is chairman of the Belleville Boys' Camp at Moira Lake.

ISAAC STEPHENSON

Mr. Stephenson was born in Cumberland, England, 60 years ago and came to Canada in 1912. He was educated in England and apprenticed as a painter there before crossing the Atlantic. Since his arrival in Belleville he has been in business for the past tyenty one years in sign painting and duco work. At the present time he is doing government work at No. 6 Repair Depot, R. C. A. F. Station, Trenton where he is a foreman painter. He is a member of the Masonic Order and a member of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Stephenson was for six years a member of the Old Age Pension Board, and was a member of the Health Board until he was forced to drop it with his present work taking him out of town. He has contested the elections as an aldermanic candidate each year for the past seven years.

GLENCOE E. THOMPSON

A life-long resident of the city of Belleville, Ex-mayor Glencoe E. Thompson is offering himself for alderman.

Born in Belleville, Mr. Thompson attended public and high school here and first entered business as a clothier with the late C. H. Vermilyea at the old Oak Hall on Front Street in 1914. He remained there for a period of 14 years when he entered the baking business as proprietor of the Purity Bakery. After an extended career in the baking business he sold his interests in 1942.

Mr. Thompson has had seven years' experience in city council, four years as alderman and three years in the mayor's chair. During his aldermanic term he acted as chairman of Industries, chairman of Light and chairman of Public Works.

Offering himself for the position as mayor five years ago and the following year was re-elected for a two-year term. During his term of office as mayor a substantial reduction in the tax rate in Belleville was made. His term as mayor was noted for his efforts to have profits of the Public Utilities turned over to the city and for his opposition to the water reservoir built at the Belleville Water Puprification Plant.

A member of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Mr. Thompson is also a member of the Masonic Order and is a member of the local Kiwanis Club.

JOHN J. TRUDEAU

In the automobile business most of his life and now proprietor of the Trudeau Motor Sales with branches in Belleville, Tweed, Stirling and Picton, John J. "Jack" Trudeau is seeking election to the Aldermanic Board for the second time. Jack was born in Tweed and after his education was completed in that village he entered the automobile business working in Toronto, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Oshawa, later returning to Tweed in 1927 where he purchased a business and became the Ford dealer. In 1934 he branched out and purchased a business in Belleville and then enlarged to Stirling and Picton. At the present time he is handling the Chrysler products but finds time from active business to assist in other worthwhile objectives. Mr. Trudeau is Past President of the Kiwanis Club serving this term as chairman of Agriculture for the Ontario - Quebec - Maritime district of Kiwanis International. He is president of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association and director on the Board for Ontario Industrial Accident Prevention Association. He is a member of St. Michael's Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Belleville Agricultural Society. He was general sales chairman of the Third and Fourth Victory Loans, general sales vice-chairman of the Fifth Victory Loan and chairman of the 6th Victory Loan.

RAY L. VICKERS

Offering himself for municipal Street for the past twenty one years. L. Vickers, 233 Moira Street West, is a native of Belleville, having been born and educated in the city. He has lived in Belleville all his life with the exception of ten years when he resided in Toronto.

A toolmaker with the Reliance Aircraft and Tool Company, Mr. Vickers learned his trade as a toolmaker and as auto mechanic in Belleville. A member of Holloway Street United Church, he is also a member of the Masonic Order.

NEWTON C. WILBUR

Manager of the local Tip Top Tailors shop, Newton C. Wilbur has proclaimed his intentions to stand for the City Council as Alderman in the December 4th civic election.

Mr. Wilbur has spent thirty-four of his forty years in the city, attended both public and high schools and has been serving the public in the men's furnishing trade on Front Street, for the past twenty years. He is a lodge member of the Masonic Order, a director of the Kinsmen Club of Belleville, and a man who has shown considerable public spiritedness during his association with this latter organization.

HAROLD "TWIG" WOODLEY

One of the youngest members of the Belleville Council from the point of years of service. Alderman Harold "Twig" Woodley was elected to that body for the 2nd time last year and has now completed his 2nd year in council. Born in Montreal, 45 years ago, Mr. Woodley came to Belleville, when seven years of age and attended school in this city. He is a member of the local Woodley Furriers establishment.

Vitally interested in sports, Mr. Woodley coached many junior baseball teams in the city and for many years acted as umpire in the Central Ontario Baseball League. He is a member of Christ Church and lives at 119 Bridge Street, West. Serving as chairman of labor during his first year in council, Mr. Woodley is chairman of the local Post-War Planning Committee. He is also a member of the local Kinsmen Club. He was chairman of fire in 1944.

EVERETT WOOD

Strictly a newcomer to public life in Belleville, Mr. Everett Wood is a native of Prince Edward county, coming to this city 15 years ago to enter the service station and garage business. A member of Bridge Street United Church, he has taken an active interest in fraternal organization, being a member of Eureka Lodge, is past 1st principal of Moira Chapter R.A.M., No. 7. A man of no particular hobbies outside his business, he is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. He lives at 21 Jane Street.

WILL RETIRE IN JUNE

Kingston, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Rev. Basil V. Thompson, Minister of Queen St. United Church and president of the Bay of Quinte Conference, will retire at the end of the conference year next June, after completing 50 years as a minister of Methodist and United Churches. He had pastorates in London, Ont., Toronto and Ottawa before coming to Kingston.

NATIVE PLATINUM

Native platinum is never chemically pure; five other metals are generally associated with it.

PROTECT YOUR LOW HYDRO RATES

RE-ELECT

MORLEY DUFF

FOR COMMISSIONER 1945

MY PROMISE:

As in the past the Utility users will always have my first consideration both as to improved service and a LOWERING OF RATE CHARGES AT EVERY POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY

VOTE "DUFF" FOR COMMISSIONER

Having served six years as Alderman

CLARENCE R. CLAPP

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for Alderman 1945

A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited

for

ALDERMAN

1945

ALDERMAN

NEWTON C. WILBUR

VOTE FOR

George A. Reid

FOR

UTILITY COMMISSIONER

MY POLICY IS:

1.—I am in accord with the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission. It is a policy I have been advocating for the past ten years and which will build up both country and city.

2.—If I am elected I will endeavour to give free water to all builders while building, to encourage building.

3.—All lines running from Hydro, and mains running from water and gas will be connected to the building free of charge within 20 feet of property line.

4.—I will close the retail store of the Hydro shop but will not interfere with the Service Department.

5.—All profits will go to reduce rates, both Hydro, Water.

6.—I will attempt to make the gas plant pay, at least operating cost.

RE-ELECT

HAROLD

("TWIG")

WOODLEY

for

A-L-D-E-R-M-A-N

BE DIFFERENT!

Mark Your Ballot from the Bottom.

VOTE

FRANK W. POTTER

as

ALDERMAN

FOR 1945

Your Vote And Influence

Solicited For

ALDERMAN 1945

ISAAC STEPHENSON

TICE

FOR

MAYOR

FOR 1945

Again I am offering my services to serve you as Mayor, and if satisfied with my previous record in Municipal affairs, I solicit your Vote and Influence on Monday, December 4th.

GEO. O. TICE

Transportation Provided by Calling Phone 1276

TO THE ELECTORS of the CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

If my services in the past merit your further confidence, I respectfully solicit your VOTE and INFLUENCE for

ALDERMAN

1945

HAROLD J. ARMSTRONG

RE-ELECT

ALDERMAN

H. JACK ALLIN

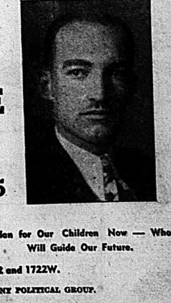
- NINE YEARS ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
- CHAIRMAN 1938.
- FIVE YEARS ON THE CITY COUNCIL.
- NOT IN FAVOR OF TWO-YEAR COUNCIL.
- PAY AS WE GO POLICY ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE . . . NO DEBENTURES.
- PLACE THE GAS PLANT UNDER SEPARATE MANAGEMENT.
- LOOK FOR THE NAME AT THE TOP OF THE BALLOT.

VOTE FOR

A. GILBERT STACKHOUSE

FOR

ALDERMAN 1945



A Property Owner interested in making Belleville a Better Place to Live.

Plan for Our Children Now — Who Will Guide Our Future.

FOR CARS — PHONE 42 and 1722W.

I AM NOT SPONSORED BY ANY POLITICAL GROUP.

ARMY-NAVY GAME BIG ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON

Army Favored to Break Six-Year Domination of Navy Squad

By FRITZ HOWELL
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Baltimore, Dec. 2. (AP)— The Army-Navy Football game —moved today from the conversational stage to the gridiron.

And, as the chips went into the pot for the municipal stadium showdown between the United States' two top-ranking elevens, plenty was at stake. To all-victorious West Point victory meant the National title and the first unbeaten season since 1916.

Navy, 14-point or 3-to-1 underdog, had to win to stretch its victory string over the cadets to six straight, longest domination in the bitter pigskin rivalry dating back to 1890. Of the previous 44 contests Army won 22, Navy 19 and three were deadlocks.

A portion of the expected crowd of 70,000 purchased war bonds reported worth $50,000,000 to obtain tickets after the annual classic was transferred from the comparative seclusion of nearby Annapolis.

A two-week layoff from competition put both squads in tip-top physical shape for the crucial clash, and each coach fractured all the rules by admitting his team had a chance to win the contest getting under way at 2 p.m. E.D.T.

In winning eight straight this year Army rolled up 481 points to 28 for the opposition, while Navy counted 220 against 64 in winning six of eight.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 2 —(AP)— So many new pro footballs leagues have sprung up in the United States in the last few months that the prospective customers have begun to distinguish them by the names of their organizers . . . The two good names—National and American—already have been pre-empted, so why not go all the way and officially name them for famous football figures of the past? . . . The "Walter Camp" league or "Jim Thorpe" league would be a handier tag than "All-American" or "Trans-America." . . . The same idea might be applied to the minor baseball leagues that will be revived or started up after the war . . . Baseball has shown a great lack of originality in making its circuits after states and sections, so why not honor some of the baseball greats identified with the regions in which the leagues operate? . . . Of course, it might be hard to get the right players for a "Dizzy Dean" or "Bugs Raymond" league,

Today's Guest Star.

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "The Army-Navy game already has rendered valuable public service as a conversational change-of-pace item when the patter about cigarettes becomes too gruesome."

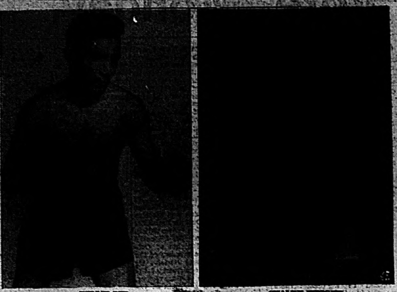
EMPLOY EX-SERVICEMEN

Cape Town —(CP) —More than 1,250 discharged soldiers not previously employed by the South African Railways have already been taken on under terms of the decision to employ 2,500 ex-servicemen. The railways have a special department to deal with re-absorbing ex-servicemen.

NEW PRO CZAR

Lieut.-Com. James Crowley, former football coach at Fordham University and one of the famed "Four Horseman" of football, has been signed to serve as commissioner of the All-American conference, newly organized pro football league. According to the announcement, Crowley, who was to have been the coach of the Boston Yanks of the National pro league following the war, has signed for five years at a reported $125,000.

THEY HAVE IMPORTANT DATE IN CLEVELAND DECEMBER 5TH



WILLIE PEP — CHALKY WRIGHT

Important meeting of Willie Pep, the featherweight boxing champion, and Chalky Wright, former titleholder, in Cleveland, Dec. 5, gets the winter boxing season off to a good start. The bout, one of two 10-round tiffs, headlines the 18th annual Christmas Toy Shop show with receipts going to the purchase of toys for poor children. Pep and Wright have fought twice before.

SAINTS LEADING OHA SENIOR RACE BY SECOND WIN

Defeat Toronto Staffords With Concessi Enjoying a Field Day

By The Canadian Press

St. Catharines Saints attained undisputed leadership in the senior O.H.A. series at the expense of Toronto Staffords last night by making a runaway of the fixture on St. Catharines ice 11-4 for their second straight win of the young season. Staffords fell deeper into the cellar on their third successive loss against no wins.

Umbo Concessi, ace of the Saints, enjoyed a field day with five goals to return him to the top of the league column for individual scoring while Wallace had a nice evening with no less than six assists. Frits and Tottle notched two goals each and Bellinger and Goble one apiece. The Toronto scorers were Moorehouse, Dafoe, Carr and Strongman. There was nary a penalty.

In the junior "A" series, Port Colborne, finally won a game, after 3 defeats, by turning back Toronto Marlboros 6-4 at the Port, thus leaving Galt Red Wings in sole possession of the bottom rung in the standing.

Most everybody had a finger in the scoring pie because Matheson of the Ports was the only puck-chaser to find the mark for a brace of goals. For the winners, markers were registered by Savicky, Cunningham, Kodatsky and Bowen. Marlies' goals went to McMahney, Lovelace, Raglin and Mitrsiak. There were 11 penalties.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Junior "A."
Port Colborne 6; Toronto Marlboros 4.
O.H.A. Senior "A."
St. Catharines 11; Toronto Staffords 4.
Exhibition.
Hamilton Majors 11; Toronto Army 3.
Manitoba Junior.
Winnipeg Monarchs 8; Winnipeg Rangers 3.
Interprovincial League.
Valleyfield 3; Cornwall 2.

DUNLOP WINS

GETS KATAN FOR PARTNER
HUME ARENA

Wed., Dec. 6th
(8.45 p.m.)

Team Wrestling

KATAN and DUNLOP
VS.
WATSON and COLLINS

2 HIGHCLASS PRELIMINARIES.

FINAL SHOW OF YEAR.

No Advance in Prices for this challenge bout. Get reserve seats at Cook's Cigar Store. Phone 74.

THE CHAMP CARVES THE BIRD

Sergt. Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, and his family enjoy dinner at the Chicago home of Julian Black, the champ's manager. Here Sergt. Louis carves the bird while wife and daughter, Jacqueline, admire his technique. Host Julian Black is in the background.

BY THE FLIP OF A COIN

Elmer Layden, left, president of the National Professional Football League, tosses a coin to decide where the championship playoff will be held in the event of three-way tie between the Philadelphia Eagles, the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins, whose headmen look on anxiously. Jack Mara, president New York Giants, is at right.

Recreation Alleys

Dee Bee League

Night Fighters 0 points: N. Dorian 356; D. Cunningham 289; M. McDougall 347; J. Chapman 375; S. Caton 370—1737.

Flyers 4 points: G. Buker 381; I. Batchelor 330; E. Rushlow 332; L. Nokes 494; J. Woodhouse 493—2030.

Air Gunners 1 point: M. Calbury 340; B. Buckley 429; M. Reid 352; C. De Genova 361; E. Winch 369—1849.

Bombardiers 3 points: B. Cook 395; L. Thibault 396; P. Hunter 448; M. Meeks 420; J. Doe 306—1965.

Descos 3 points: G. Dunlop 299; M. Freeman 371; A. Hinchey 421; P. Way 405; P. Ethier 429—1925.

Commandos 1 point: I. Armitage 413; M. Welsh 429; S. Welsh 344; M. Cockell 365; T. Marvin 381—1932.

2,400,000 NAZIS KILLED

Stockholm, Dec. 2 —(CP-Reuter) —From Sept. 1, 1939, to Sept. 1, 1944, 2,400,000 German soldiers were killed on the battlefronts of Europe and Africa according to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish paper Aftonbladet.

DETROIT MEN KILLED

Windsor, Dec. 2 —(CP)—Two Detroit men, George Amos Newton, 53, and Edward T. McKernan, 57, were killed last night when their automobile left the highway near St. Joachim, 20 miles east of here, and crashed into a telephone pole. Police are investigating.

SWORN INTO OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 2 — (AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., 44-year-old industrialist and diplomat, was sworn in as state secretary of the United States yesterday amid potentially revolutionary developments in American foreign policy.

PASS RESOLUTION

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP). — The Provincial Council of Women, in annual convention here, yesterday passed a resolution asking that all beverage rooms be closed and that all churches be opened on V-day.

STRIKES CONTINUE

Detroit, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Strikes continued today to keep two Detroit war plants and part of a third closed, making more than 11,000 workers idle at Chrysler and Graham-Page motor plants.

KATAN TEAMED WITH DUNLOP IN RETURN BOUT

Watson and Collins Laugh as Dunlop Blames Rasputin for Defeat

When Al Dunlop accused Ivan Rasputin of leaving him in the wrestling lurch during Wednesday night's team grappling bout at the Hume Arena, apparently "Bunny" had some grounds for his accusations. At least he had sufficient verbal power to convince Promoter Frank Tunney he had battled "Whipper" Watson and Tom Collins practically alone and Tunney went for Dunlop's plea for a new partner just like a cat goes for milk.

"Give me 'Honest John' Katan for a partner. Toss the rules and regulations aside and let us at 'Baby-face' Watson and that 'Pretty-face' Collins. We'll show the fans what a team of he-men like Dunlop and Katan can do to such alleged scientific grapplers as Lawson's pet and that Buffalo pretty boy," challenged Dunlop, who was quickly accommodated.

After all Promoter Tunney always has an eye on the gate receipts and realized the drawing power of a team like Dunlop and Katan with the result Belleville wrestling patrons are about to see the curtain rung down on the 1944 wrestling season with the greatest attraction ever attempted in the Hume Arena, when team wrestling again goes in a battle royal. Without comment Collins and Watson merely signed the contract papers and then reverted to Whipper Bill's private training camp in East York Township to perfect a new style of team wrestling for the benefit of Belleville fans.

To start this colossal show off next Wednesday two guaranteed Queensbury A.C. preliminaries will open the show.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press.)

Mark Fry, an unknown player from Oakland, Calif., grabbed the lead in the 72-hole open golf tournament at San Francisco yesterday with a 69 for the first round against par 72. One of five golfing Fry brothers and a former California State open champion, he was two-up on John Geertsen of Salt Lake City and George Fazio of New Jersey. The co-favorites, Byron Nelson, winner last year, and Sam Snead, victor in Portland's open last week, turned in 72s, as did Fred Wood of Vancouver, B.C.

Because of a shortage of attendants, the wives of Geertsen and Leonard Ott, the latter of Denver, served as caddies. Both women pushed small carts to transport clubs around the course.

A navy team from Quebec, representing H.M.C.S. Montcalm, has been booked to play five clubs of the Eastern U.S. Hockey League in a series of games opening against the Olympics at Boston Jan. 26. The matches will count as league fixtures for the America teams.

New York State derived a revenue of $27,847,214 from pari-mutuel betting from the tracks within its territory during the past season, an increase of almost 50 per cent over the receipts for 1943, the previous record.

A crowd of 10,446 racing fans, instead of the 25,000 predicted by President James Donn of Miami, attended yesterday's opening card at the revived Gulfstream Park track. Outsiders, Firepower and Good Going, won the two divisions of the $2,500 inaugural handicap.

It was announced at Hagerstown, Md., last night that Toronto Leafs of the International Baseball League would train in the Hagerstown stadium next spring, through arrangements made with the parent club, Philadelphia Athletics. It was also stated that first-baseman Harry Davis had been appointed manager of the Toronto team.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York — Fernando Menichelli, 196 3-4, Buenos Aires, and Johnny White, 209 1-2, Jersey City, drew, 10.

Philadelphia—Joey Puig, 130 1-4, knocked out young Lee Q. Murray, 124, Baltimore, 2.

Providence — Charley (Cabey) Lewis, 127, New York, knocked out Gene Gregory, 131 1-2, New Haven, 1.

Waterbury, Conn. — Indian Gomez, 156, Havana, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 158, Brooklyn, 8.

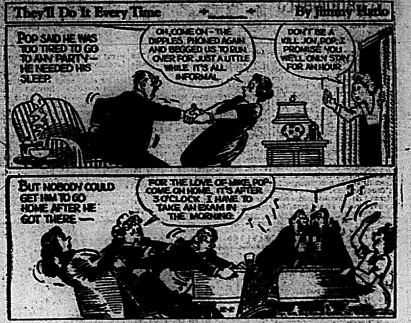
ASKED TO MAKE GRANTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 2. (CP) — The Federal Government was asked to make grants to municipalities, based on assessed values of lands and buildings used by government-owned utilities, in lieu of taxes, in a resolution adopted yesterday at the annual convention here of the Union of Manitoba municipalities.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 2. (CP—Trade Minister MacKinnon announced here last night that about 175 groups of commodities will be removed Dec. 11 from the export permit regulations. He said the effect of the action would be to exempt such commodities—ranging from fence posts and cars to machine tools and cosmetics — from the requirement of an export permit when shipped to Empire countries or the United States.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



POP SAID HE WAS TOO TIRED TO GO TO ANY PARTY— HE NEEDED HIS SLEEP.
OH, COME ON - THE DIPPLES PHONED AGAIN AND BEGGED US TO RUN OVER FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE. IT'S ALL INFORMAL.
DON'T BE A KILL-JOY, POP. I PROMISE YOU WE'LL ONLY STAY FOR AN HOUR.
BUT NOBODY COULD GET HIM TO GO HOME AFTER HE GOT THERE—
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, POP- COME ON HOME. IT'S AFTER 3 O'CLOCK. I HAVE TO TAKE AN EXAM IN THE MORNING.

LEAFS CAN REGAIN LEADERSHIP OF NATIONAL LOOP

Rangers Fresh From Win Over Canadiens Play in Toronto

By BOB NIELSEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto Maple Leafs can regain the leadership of the National Hockey League tonight by beating the team that gave them the opportunity —New York Rangers. The Blueshirts, in upsetting Canadiens 7-5 at Montreal Thursday, froze the Frenchmen's margin over Toronto at a single point.

Although Rangers are winless in two games with the Leafs this season, they may be hard to beat. In their only previous appearance at Maple Leaf Gardens Frank Boucher's men chilled opening night fans by holding a 1-0 margin most of the game, only to succumb to a two-goal Leaf rally in the final period. The R home-ice showing was less impressive, ending in a 6-3 defeat.

The New Yorkers, heartened by the Montreal victory and reporting no casualties, are in prime mental and physical shape to extend their newly-cast "Giant Killer" role. The Leafs are not so fortunate. They still lack two main offensive cogs, wingers Sweeney Schriner and Lorne Carr, through injuries. Wally Stanowski, former star Toronto defenceman recently discharged from the air force, has been turning out with his old mates but will not play until he learns whether the Canadian army wants him.

Leading the Ranger resurgence is colorful Phil Watson, who proved at Montreal Thursday that he delights in whipping old teammates. Back with New York after a year's absence, he drove home two goals against the Habitants, for whom he played last year.

A Ranger victory would lift them to within two points of the fourth-place Boston Bruins.

"Y" ALLEYS

Evening

Pick Ups, 2 Points.
P. Lee 455, J. Fairbairn 522, P. Davie 506, H. Lee 426, J. Tice 427, 2336.
Corvettes, 2 Points.
M. Cook 445, H. Langevin 476, R. Gerow 580, W. Shaw 279, M. Cherrie 502—2282.
Idlers, 4 Points.
Betty Yome 389, Betty Shappee 328, A. Hurst 429, T. Wardhaugh 462, S. Reddick 518—2126.
Lawnbowlers,
Defaulted.

Afternoon

Beavers, Handicap 210, 4 Points.
E. Storey 440, G. Cross 441, T. Wardhaugh 530, I. Moreau 528, P. Rawson 736—2665.
Happy Gang, 0 Points.
R. Charlton 369, R. Lent 441, J. Black 329, J. Quinsey 249, E. Harrison 282—1670.

Cornwall Cookies Lose First Game On Home Ice

Cornwall, Dec. 2 —(AP)— Cornwall Cookies lost their first game on home ice last night when beaten by Valleyfield Braves 3-2 in an Interprovincial Hockey League tilt here. The victory sent the Braves further ahead in the standing, giving them a six-point edge over Cornwall.

Bobby Carragher started the scoring for the Cookies with Frank Burr earning the assist and for a time it seemed like the Cookies were going to continue their winning streak. Toward the end of the first period, Bissette equalled the score and in the second period went ahead on Joannette's goal. Bissette added another for Valleyfield in the third and Marshall scored the last Cornwall counter.

BEST OF SHOW

Toronto, Dec. 2. (CP)—Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, Ont., won the grand championship of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair's Commercial Livestock Show when their Aberdeen Angus Steer, Bandolier, was chosen "best of the show". It had previously been judged champion of its class.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(CP Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 2 —(CP)— In whimsical mood the other night, Dick Irwin cooked up a scheme, purely imaginary, for paying his players on the merit system. Dick's idea, as outlined to Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson, is approximately to wit: Sign each man to a $1 contract, then set a maximum rate of $100 for each of the 50 scheduled games—making a maximum salary of $5,001 . . . Then, according to the kind of a game he played, each man would get $100, $80, $60 and so on down the scale . . . Thinking sadly of the 2-0 defeat handed his Montreal Canadiens by Toronto last Saturday, Dick averred heatedly there were a couple of men that night who wouldn't have received a cent. In fact, they should have paid Irwin $25 each "to soothe my harried nerves . . ."

International Brigade:

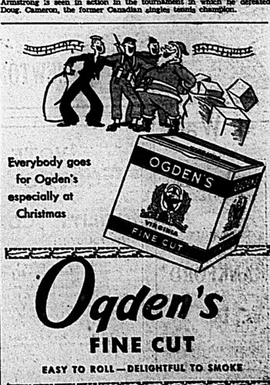
Mike Rodden of the Kingston Whig-Standard isn't at all certain enough French-Canadian players could be gathered together to form a football team. In fact, says Rodden, if Eddie Quinn of Montreal enrolled all the Habitant players who displayed any marked brilliance in the Canadian game for the past 25 years, "he would still have to call on their Irish, English and Scots" to make up a team. If Eddie has visions of a professional team made up exclusively, or almost so, of French Canadians . . .

Here and There:

Vancouver baseball men are apparently none too hopeful they will ever get a franchise in the Pacific Coast League, and are turning in other directions. It's reported the Western International League may operate again next year in Spokane, Tacoma, Salem, Yakima, Vancouver, and Victoria. . . . Frank McCool, Toronto goalie, is plugging along just behind Montreal's Bill Durnan for the N.H.L. netkeeping honors—all that and stomach ulcers and a broken toe as well, so Coach Hap Day just disclosed. We wonder what McCool would have done if he had been in perfect health. . . .

HE'S TABLE TENNIS CHAMPION

Murray Armstrong of North Sydney, N.S., Protestant Command Chaplain at the Royal Canadian Navy barracks in Newfoundland, is table tennis champion of the officers' wardroom at the base. Here Padre Armstrong is seen in action in the tournament in which he defeated Doug. Cameron, the former Canadian singles tennis champion.



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CIVIC CANDIDATES

(Continued from Page 2)

Fred G. Chamberlain.

"We now have in Belleville first class pavement roadways and walks, all of which are practically paid for and we must see to it that they are kept in good condition even to the extent of raising the tax rate to do so but this should not be necessary. What is necessary now is a program for the development of our natural facilities such as water front, parks, playgrounds, etc., slum clearance, housing plans and sewage disposal and a vigorous campaign of publicity setting forth the advantages of Belleville as an ideal industrial location. This will mean some large capital expenditures and an increase in our capital debt, but if we are going to be a progressive city we cannot sit back and say our capital debt is being reduced each year which would naturally mean a much lowered tax rate. If we are going to progress and I trust we are, we must spend, but the expenditure can only be met by taxation. I believe each year some definite plan should be laid out and carried to completion as much as possible on a pay as you go system keeping a strict watch on the tax rate that it does not soar to the figure it was a few years ago.

Must Spend Some Money.

Other cities of comparable size to us, without half the natural facilities to develop, have far more to offer than we have and I feel it is now high time Belleville awake to the fact that we have these facilities and we must avail ourselves of them, spend some money and make it the best place in Canada to live.

I have held no chairmanship during the past year, however, I have endeavored to follow the activities of all departments of the city and we have had some very important decisions to make. The chairman of Finance has given you a most complete report on the finances of the city, which shows Belleville to be in a very high position in this respect. Our debenture debt is gradually being reduced due to the maturity of our bonds, but this does not mean that our debt will eventually be wiped out. If we are to be a progressive city we must face the fact that we will be called upon to issue debentures for further extensive improvements required, and, while I as a tax payer do not wish to see the tax rate increased, still I think that sometimes too much stress is laid on cutting the tax rate to the detriment of the progress of the city.

Avoid Capital Expenditure.

During these past years of war we have had to avoid all expenditures on capital account. You are now being asked to ballot on the initial [illegible] for [illegible] esplanade along the river front on the west side of Front Street. In the very near future it will be necessary to face the fact that we will have to provide a system of sewage disposal and, if we are to keep abreast of the times as a tourist centre, we will surely have to clean up our harbor and water front. The wall around Victoria Park, to which at one time numerous visiting yachts could tie up, has been allowed to deteriorate to such an extent that there is now no accommodation for visiting yachts and consequently Belleville is black listed as a port of call. This condition could have been avoided by a small annual expenditure on the park wall each year. This is one instance of cutting the tax rate to the bone and letting capital investment go by the board.

Clarence R. Clapp.

After thanking his sponsors for the nomination Ald. Clapp stated he had served for six years in the council and had been chairman of Public Works, Fire and this year Regional Planning and pointed out that he nor the council was in favor of issuing debentures to build the Riverside Drive and that the passing of the bylaw did not necessarily mean that the whole $50,000 was going to be spent. He spoke of the street signs and stated all of them would be in place in the near future, but the work had been held up by the labor situation. Ald. Clapp stated he had opposed the closing of the gas plant and that $218,000 had to be paid by 1960 and he thought that money should be protected as well as the initial investment. "I have always advocated expert opinion being sought on the gas plant and that is what the Department of Municipal Affairs told us when they interviewed the council," said the speaker. He stated he was not in favor of the two-year term for aldermen and asked for support at the polls on Monday in conclusion.

H. J. Clarke.

"For the past five years I have represented you in council and for the past four years my associates have entrusted me with the chairmanship of the most important committee of the council, that of executive or finance. It entails a great deal of work outside a council as it is my duties to satisfy myself that the payments are properly authorized before countersigning the checks. And it is no small job to so examine and countersign checks covering upwards of half a million dollars, mainly in small amounts.

As chairman, you will naturally expect me to give you a general idea of your financial position, and ladies and gentlemen, what I say does not refer to me personally but to the entire council.

During 1944 no new debentures have been issued, but on the contrary your debenture debt has been steadily falling during my tenure as a member of council.

When I was first elected for 1940 your S. F. debenture debt was $[illegible]. Today it is $229,600 and $12,000 of this will be paid off on Jan. 1, 1945. You will understand that I am speaking in round numbers, but they are approximately correct.

Debenture Debt

Your serial debenture debt is now slightly over 1 million dollars ($1,108,932.85) and of this $84,600 are waterworks debentures carried as to principal and interest by the Utilities Commission.

During 1944 the following serial debentures were finally retired and cancelled: Pavement debentures $146,663.62; side walks, $16,608.11; relief $51,500; Total $214,766.73.

In 1945 the following will disappear: Jan. 1, sewers $4,348.83; Schools $7,704; July 1, sidewalks $15,789.35, May 1, highways $41,500, Total $69,341.18.

From our auditor's report on our sinking fund, presented to council, it was found that considerable amounts had been placed in that fund, that should not have been placed there at all. Without going into details, it was found that the S. F. was over accumulated to the amount of $88,949.53. (I have the details if any one wishes to see them.) A committee from council waited on the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Municipal Board and after presenting our case to them, we were given permission to take from the over-accumulation the following: $5,500 profits on the sale of debentures to pay a maturing debenture to be applied against the operating deficit in the gas department to the end of 1943. We'll still have to pay them $4,500 to wipe out this operating deficit to the end of 1944.

Given Authority

We were also given authority to use $18,000 of the surplus to recondition the pavements that have been fully paid for and are showing signs of breaking up. You have seen the results of this treatment and I believe you will agree that a good job has been done.

It has been suggested from time to time that we use all that over-accumulation in S. F. to reduce the tax-rate. Ladies and gentlemen, that is a legal impossibility, and as long as I am in your council, the law will be respected. Money once placed in S. F. whether rightly or wrongly, can only be taken out on the authority of the Municipal Board and they are extremely careful to protect the interests of our bond holders and rightly so.

Special Property

When I entered council five years ago the city was carrying a large amount of property, acquired at tax sales. This was largely vacant lots and producing nothing, about 600 of them. I was made chairman of a special committee to sell this property I have held that position ever since, except for a few months when the late Ald. Thomas Marshall acted as chairman. At present the committee consists of our efficient Comptroller and myself. In 1940 we sold nearly $10,000 worth of this property. Today we own very few lots, suitable for residential purposes. A few weeks ago we took Mr. Carver of the Ont. Intel. around the city to see the working men's homes that have been erected on these lots. At the end of our tour he remarked "There are over 300 of these nice little houses." Incidentally the taxable assessment has gone up materially, and more assessment means more help in raising the necessary revenue.

By-laws

You are being asked to vote on two by-laws (1) To change the mode of electing your aldermen. It was thought that the proposed plan would ensure continuity since each council would contain at least half with previous experience. It was also thought that with only seven to be elected after the coming vote, you would have a larger field from which to select those seven. I would not influence your vote if I could. Vote as you see fit.

(2) The other by law involves a considerable amount of money, a very large amount. You are asked to authorize a debenture issue for $50,000 to start the Riverside Drive. The ultimate cost will be far more. Vote as you choose but bear in mind that by the time this work is completed the present vote of $50,000 will look quite small.

I have served you to the best of my ability for five years, four of them as chairman of the most important committee of the council. You know me and you know my record. If it has met with your approval, ask your support on Monday, and if I am elected, and I expect to be, I shall continue to give you my best service in whatever committee my colleagues may place me.

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AT THE BELLE — Maureen O'Hara, Joel McCrea and Linda Darnell form the romantic triangle in "Buffalo Bill," 20th. Century-Fox's thrill-swept Technicolor hit, featuring Thomas Mitchell, Edgar Buchanan and Anthony Quinn, scheduled to open today at the Belle.

William Harvey.

Mr. Harvey stated he had served the city in an official capacity on the Board of Education and in the council for 32 years and he was pleased to see organized labor taking part in municipal affairs. He promised a year of service if again elected and wished all the compliments of the season.

Charles L. Hyde.

"I have served on the Board of Education and the city council for some years" said Ald. Hyde and "I make no apology for any vote that I have given and I have always voted in my belief for the best interest of the greatest number of the electors." He stated he could see no advantage in the two-year term for alderman and it was his intention if elected to pursue a course that would eventually clean up the river and harbor. "Personally I don't see how this can be accomplished without the installation of a sewage disposal plant," said Mr. Hyde. He was of the opinion that the city lacked park space for recreation and play grounds for children and he asked for the support of the electors at the polls on Monday.

Lorne McDougall.

Ald. McDougall stated that he was a strong advocate of industrial expansion and sewage disposal in this city and if elected would bend every effort to bring this about. "I am sure that the city is going to be ordered to instal a sewage disposal plant at anytime by the Department of Health in Toronto and it will entail an expenditure of some $600,000 but it will be well worth the cost," said the speaker. He showed that Kingston has appropriated a million dollars for this work. He was also in favor of flood control and would seek to have a Moira River survey the same as was held at Port Hope. He defended the two-year term for aldermen stating that the Board of Education and Utility Commission members were elected in this way because he said "electors only vote for five or six at anytime and by a two-year term for the seven highest a high calibre of aldermen would result. Ald. McDougall voiced his approval of the Riverside Drive but that it should be built gradually and he was also in favor of a municipal airport for this city.

Alderman Robert Pringle.

Using a current police court case of four youths sentenced to a penitentiary term, Alderman Pringle advocated the construction of a recreational centre for this city.

Speaking with reference to industry he stated that an industrial program was a question that vitally affected Belleville. For the past four years he said, he had contacted industrial centres and Belleville had ranked as high as any town in Central Ontario.

"If the industrial program as laid down by the committee is carried out, houses outside the city will be in the centre very shortly," he said.

Alderman Pringle stated that the gas plant must be maintained in order to hold city industry here. If necessary it should be maintained by subsidy like any other losing utility. The council must be prepared to spend money on this utility for the city will not have the plant unless it is prepared to pay for it. The question has come up that the plant should be placed under different management. "In my opinion, it should," he said.

Alderman J. J. Trudeau.

Stating that he had served one year as chairman of the Tourist and Publicity Committee Alderman Trudeau urged for a city council ready to take advantage of post-war tourist trade. During his tenure as chairman, many improvements had been made in the tourist park here. Trees and buildings had been moved. Decoration had taken place and plumbing and other facilities bettered. As a whole the park had been generally improved and this, he felt, had been an important item in attracting tourists.

"In 1942 tourist trade here had been 17 per cent. In 1943 it increased to 33 per cent, and I feel that we can look forward to a big increase after the war in this important industry. Belleville, I feel, should be ready to take advantage of this," he said.

He stated he was ready to support anything that tended toward the betterment of the city.

Alderman Newton Wilber.

A Front Street business man for a number of years. Alderman Wilber felt that his business experience fitted him as a city councillor. He had served well during the past year, he felt and if elected would use his best judgment for the betterment of the city and its citizens.

Alderman Harold Woodley.

Unavoidably absent due to the fact that he had to attend a function of the Collegiate Institute. Alderman Harold Woodley was represented by Alderman Clarke who really can appeal for the support of the taxpayers at the forthcoming elections."

J. Bentley.

"I am a new man in municipal government," stated Mr. Jule Bentley, "and if elected will conduct a straight labor ticket. I have some experience and ability in labor and feel that I am capable of using it to good advantage."

What he wanted the people to know, he stated, was the fact that he was not representing any political or labor organization. He was representing labor strictly as a personal matter, "for Labor has been a side issue in previous governments of the city". He deplored the river and harbor conditions and stated that now he had some time on his hands, he felt he could be of some use to the laboring people."

Reuben Cooper.

In a very brief address, Mr. Cooper reminded his audience that he had been a member of city council in 1940 but resigned to join the army. He promised to do the best for the residents and for the city in which they lived for he felt Belleville should be the finest city of its size in Canada. In his experience in travelling from coast to coast he had seen but few its equal and he would like to see it prosper. He respectfully requested support.

Edward E. Follwell.

"Apparently those present are interested in civic affairs. There has been considerable said about the lack of interest in municipal business, but I sincerely hope the electors show more interest on Monday than they have here tonight," stated E. E. Follwell, who has served on the Board of Education for two years and now offers his services as alderman.

"Two years ago you placed me at the top of the polls for Board of Education, during which time I endeavored to advance that confidence. Today I am glad to report that the Belleville Collegiate Institute is rated as one of the best in Ontario. I might add that during my regime with the Board I helped to forward the kindergarten movement and also the provision of school grounds for the purpose of free skating rinks for our children," stated Mr. Follwell, who assured his listeners he was in favor of the establishment of a civic park. "We haven't a good municipal park in Belleville and that is one of the principal ventures towards the establishment of prosperity for the future of this city," concluded Mr. Follwell as he spoke in favor of rehabilitation program for the boys returning from overseas. "However, the principal idea of a democracy today is to get out and vote, that is our heritage," he added.

AT THE McCARTHY — Boris Karloff with the woman he loves and murders, played by June Vincent, in the Technicolor musical drama, "The Climax," now at the McCarthy Theatre.

Charles McKenzie

Stating he was new in civic affairs, Mr. McKenzie said he was offering himself for alderman with the thought he could be useful in the service of the city and its residents.

"Our firm has been in business and as a property owner in Foster Ward for the past 20 years I feel that it is time Foster Ward had a live energetic representation in the council. I also feel, that this city is large enough, if properly administrated, to look after its own, especially in the post war period. Industry and business should combine to give all a square deal", concluded the speaker.

Clare Ridley.

"I represent a labor organization in Belleville. As a matter of fact I'm proud to say I am president of the local branch of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. Labor is making a stand on this continent and Belleville should be represented when this movement forges to the front. I am in favor of the one-arm labor movement of the Political Action Committee, that was strongly instrumental in the election of President Roosevelt in the recent election in the United States.

"We have never had a real labor man on the city council and I'm here to say our organization is working in the interest of the working people of this city and as their representative I have the interests of the workers at heart," assured Mr. Ridley as he urged the labor class to exercise their franchise in favor of a labor candidate.

A. G. Stackhouse.

"After being a property owner in Belleville for eight years I am offering my services to the city of my adoption. When I came here this city was known as 'Belleville the Beautiful' and I might say we have taken care of our street pavements and other improvements, but what of the sidewalks that are used by the pedestrians? They are sadly in need or repairs and I for one want to see that it is done.

"It has been rumored about that I am being sponsored for groups or parties. That is not true. I offer myself to the electors on Monday as an independent taxpayer and property owner and if elected will serve in that capacity", assured Mr. Stackhouse as he assured his listeners he would be able to vote in the interest of the property owner on such questions as a proposed sewage disposal plant, water front and post war questions.

Isaac Stephenson.

"Having been a citizen and business man in Belleville for over 30 years again I am seeking the support of the electors for council. I have served on the Board of Education and Board of Health in Belleville. As you know I have two sons serving overseas, both of whom have been wounded fighting for democracy. Here I'm willing to fight and serve you for the same purpose. I am satisfied I can do what previous aldermen have promised and failed to do on such subjects as the esplanade, sewage disposal plant and gas plant, all of which could have been a success if properly managed," assured Mr. Stephenson as he added the season's greetings.

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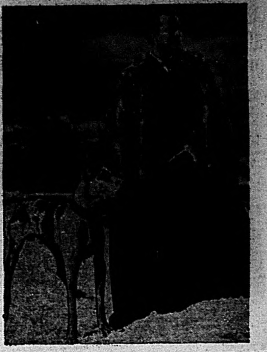
When the hour became late Thos. Gill, Ray Vickers and G. E. Thompson were absent when called upon to address the meagre gathering.

Everett Wood.

"This is my first time on a public platform. I haven't been in the council before and therefore have nothing to be sorry about.

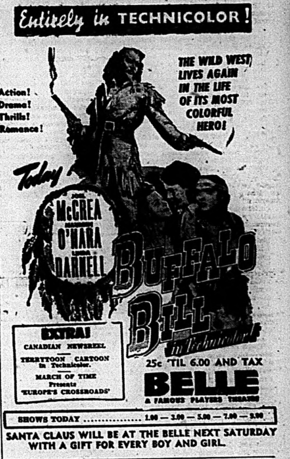
"I have lived in Belleville for 18 years, of which I have been in business for 15. If elected I will work in the interest of the city at large and lastly I can assure you I am willing to learn and work for the interest of Belleville," Mr. Wood stated.



AT THE CAPITOL — The brooding, tyrannical master of Thornfield Hall—Orson Welles as Rochester in "Jane Eyre,"—returns to the ancestral home he hates, yet cannot escape. At the Capitol Theatre Sunday midnight. The added hit "Detective Kitty O'Day," stars Jean Parker.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
BUFFALO BILL Joel McCrea Maureen O'Hara Linda Darnell 1.25 — 3.30 — 5.25 7.30 — 9.45	THE CLIMAX Susanna Foster Turhan Bey Boris Karloff 3.05 — 5.30 — 7.30 10.05	ARIZONA WHIRLWIND 2.00 — 6.50 — 9.20 BLOCK BUSTERS 2.00 — 7.30 — 10.20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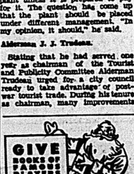
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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 4

"His name is Arthur Stephen Fraser Fox. He's Canadian," said Fanny, not daring to show how pleased she was at the reaction to this announcement. "But I was going to say," Fanny went on "was that you will be the greatest blessing to my mother after I go away. You see, she's delicate and she only goes out to walk around the garden or perhaps be taken to a concert or a little drive with Dad, and she gets lonely. My sister Nini is away at school, and that means that Rod will be the only one at home—Rod and Marcel."

"Marcel?"

"He's a young doctor — French. D'you speak French?"

"A little. I don't know how well. We had it at St. Dominic's."

"Well, he speaks perfect English, of course; he's been here since he was about fifteen, I think, but he loves to gabble his own tongue. He's living with us; Dad knows his adopted mother—He's a war orphan. She found him in France after the big war and educated him—medical school, year in Edinburgh, everything. Now he's doing post-graduate work, and Rod and he were pals in college, so he lives with us. The reason," Fanny went on, "that I felt a little sorry about you and Larry Ingersoll—who is really terribly nice—was that I feel sure that both Marcel Villard and my brother Rod will fall for you in a big, convincing way!"

Dusk had closed down upon the world when they reachd San Francisco. They went all the way to the water, skirting the cliffs above the Golden Gate and stopping finally at the entrance to a pleasant walled garden, in which stood a gray timbered house with white doorway and window sashes. The house was one of a rambling, garden-enclosed row that faced the city, standing only a few feet from the cliff, below which the waters of the bay rolled pebbles upon a narrow strand. To the left were the outlines of the Gate, spanned by a mystic arch of bridge in the dimming light; to the right the bay spread itself between Angel Island and the Sausalito shores, with a chain of tiny, faraway stars twinkling to show where lay Berkeley and Oakland.

There was a lovely brightness and color about the house. White-curtained windows followed the stairway up; flowers everywhere; chairs and davenports covered with gay-flowered chintzes. It was not like Loveday's conception of a city house; there was an airness and spaciousness about it infinitely homelike and welcoming even at this first bewildered glance. One would never feel shut in in this house, shadowed under trees; and the moving waters of the bay below, and the Gate where ships came out and in, and the far mountains glinting with the lights of a thousand homes.

In a spacious back bedroom, in a pillowed chair close to a stretch of wide windows, a gray-haired woman with a fresh, smiling face was seated. She held out her hand as Fan and Loveday came in. Loveday, going forward to take the hand and to stand shy and nervous and smiling before Laura St. George, felt herself drawn down for a kiss and seated on a chair beside her.

"Well, Loveday Gurney," said the motherly voice, "I'm so glad to have you here!" Loveday's eyes filled; she could not speak.

"Come on, Loveday, I'll show you to your room. You're next to me, and we'll have to mark up our bath hours the way they do on ships." Fanny got to her feet, tall and graceful and weary, her fur coat over her arm. "Isn't she nice?" she asked her mother.

Mrs. St. George's wise eyes moved to Loveday smilingly.

"She's lovely. She's so different from all your Sicilian bandits that I'm going to love looking at her. Oh, here's Marc."

A young dark-eyed man had come into the room; he hesitated when he saw that the expected stranger had arrived. Fanny and Loveday paused on their way to the door, and Loveday saw that the newcomer was small and sinewy, with strong glasses, long hanging arms and big hands, and a dark, smiling, monkeylike face.

"Loveday, Dr. Villard, Marc, This is Loveday Gurney."

"Mademoiselle." The bright eyes were full of admiration and interest; Loveday and he, whose destinies were to be so strangely interlocked, looked at each other a moment, then the girls went on to their own apartments.

For the first few dazed weeks, when everything she had ever known had been swept away from her and everything about her was new and strange, Loveday lived much in the pleasant bedroom of the mother of the family. Fanny was taken up with wedding plans and brought them all, with engagement presents, dress samples, fashion magazines, announcement lists, into her mother's apartment for endless consultations. Rod came in for a few minutes every morning and evening. Warren St. George was usually there when he was at home. But there were quiet midday hours when Loveday and her hostess had the house to themselves, and at those times Loveday was the happiest.

Mrs. St. George, despite her semi-invalided condition, was an active worker in a dozen different causes and had many private charities as well. In the pleasant foggy mornings they worked away busily at desk and telephone, and at these times Laura St. George chatted away easily about her husband and children; Loveday was enabled to see through her pleasant gossip a hundred phases of her new family and their lives that might have been much longer a mystery to her. The mother's pride in them, her old nursery anxieties, the problems that Fanny, Rodney, and Nini had presented in turn were of absorbing interest to Loveday; sometimes her "Aunt Laura" would laugh at the serious face with which she considered them. them.

There was an older son, of course, Chris. Loveday remembered Chris. He was the big brother who with such superb efficiency and strength and general grown-up superiority had lifted her down from the shed roof upon which the teasing other children had stranded her when she had been a frightened little girl. Evidently magnificence was still the attribute of Chris.

Chris, in his family's eyes, was different from everybody else in the world. Nobody was ever so successful or so handsome or so clever or so funny as Chris. At the State University in Berkeley he had carried all literary honors casually; almost, Loveday suspected, disdainfully. He had gone on to Harvard for a post-graduate course in letters, somewhat to his father's uneasiness.

"But before that year was over Chris had sold his play," his mother told Loveday in quiet triumph. "That answered Dad's misgivings as to his being an idler—playing with writing."

"Chris was how old then?"

"Twenty-four."

"Imagine it! And did you all go on to see the play?" Loveday demanded at this point.

"No. I don't know," Mrs. St. George said thoughtfully, "that we realised at the time exactly how important that was, what an extraordinary thing for a boy his age to do. It was only afterward, when they made him a member of clubs, when he went to the London opening, that we realised that our duckling was a swan."

It was said with a gentle laugh of motherly pride. Loveday's eyes were glowing.

"He was married then?"

"Oh yes." Was there the slightest flagging in tone, the least possible flagging of enthusiasm? Loveday fancied she perceived it sometimes when Merle was mentioned.

But the St. Georges were loyal. Merle was Christopher's wife; by that circumstance alone she was above criticism.

Rodney, Loveday thought, must be entirely eclipsed by the brilliant older brother. Rodney was as nice as he could be, but dull. Little excitable Marc Villard was much more amusing than Rodney and Larry Ingersoll far exceeded him in magnetism and force.

"How nice things can happen!" Marc said enthusiastically one day when he and Loveday were walking on the windy cliffs.

"Like what, Marc."

"Like—well, you are not there, and then you are there, and we are all in love with you! We are rich before, but the thing happens and we are richer."

"You say that so nicely! But I can't quite imagine what I would have done if Uncle Warren hadn't come to me when Mother died."

"But what else can he do? We are at breakfast when your telegram arrives. 'My God, that child! Owen's child,' he says, and within an hour he is off. And Fanny and Rod, they follow,- and then they bring you here. And believe me, you do us all good and are beloved."

She laughed, although tears were in her eyes.

"You're all just overwhelmingly good to me. But it's the way you put things, Marc. 'You are beloved.'"

"Well, are you not?"

"I hope I am."

"Then how would you say it?"

"I suppose I'd have said, 'They all like you.'"

"My English!" he said ruefully.

"Your English is simply amazing. If I could ever speak French like that! Did you speak it when you were quite small?"

"Yes, I think so. I was born only three years before the great war, you know, and shifted about from place to place. We were of Lorraine. I can remember moving from some place—they were driving cows, I know. . . ."

"Oh, what a terrible memory!"

"Then someone telling me that it was peace, and horns blowing, and my nurse crying with her apron over her eyes—and the ship—we were on a ship."

"Coming to America?"

"To China. And we must have gone back, for I remember India again, and riding on a camel, and then Paris. And I was fifteen before we came to America to live."

"Your father and mother had you through all this?"

"No, they were dead. There were many of us, I suppose—small children, whose lives were completely broken up. And then a kind American lady took charge of me, sent me to college and to medical college, et voila! And I come to San Francisco just in time to meet the lovely Miss Gurney."

"I thought," Loveday said, laughing at him through a veil of blown hair, "that the St. Georges were being especially kind to me, and I was afraid it wouldn't last. But now I see that they're that way to everyone. They're just—that sort."

"And Rodney will be more than kind to you when you will let him," Marc said seriously, catching her elbow so that he might steady her—or rather that they might steady each other against the wind. Her color rushed up; after a moment she said:

"Rod knows that I am engaged to Lawrence Ingersoll."

"But you know when you love a person, Loveday, you don't believe that!" Marc said eagerly and apologetically.

"Well, but he must believe it!" she said with a hint of impatience. "Not—not that I think it goes very deep with Rod," Loveday added, quickening her step to join Fanny, who was waiting for them in the shelter of a clump of windblown pines, "but if it is going to make him unhappy it will make me unhappy too!"

"I'll tell you who it will make very unhappy," Marc said. "Aunt Laura."

"Oh, but she has no right to feel that way!" Loveday said, distressed. "She knew—I told Uncle Warren; I told them all, one time or another, just how it was."

"I know. But she is very fond of you, ma cherie."

"And I'm so fond of them, all of them! How could it be any other way! Only—a promise is a promise," Loveday argued.

Now as spring came on, and when she put on the new clothes that Fanny had helped her buy, the trim black suit with the white frill, the soft gray silk dinner dress that so quaintly touched the floor and that with its severe collar and snug white cuffs somehow made her look a little like her Quaker grandmother, Loveday felt herself an entity, a loved daughter of the house, whose presence was welcome to them all. And gradually a little reluctance began to mingle itself in her feelings when she thought of Larry. He had been a darling—or had he? What did she know of him or remember of him? After a few letters, he had been strangely silent. Within the first week of their separation he had written twice: a letter from home, where, he said, he had told the whole family of his sweetheart at Indian Hill, a letter from the train. A third letter, briefer than the others, had come from Florida; it was all swell, he had written, except that everyone said that nobody could live there through the summer.

Meanwhile the excitement of Fanny's wedding absorbed her. They all loved her here; they kept her busy; she could laugh again; she could feel herself needed.

Three days before the wedding she came in from a walk flushed and deliciously weary. She had gone down to Van Ness Avenue with Fanny for a last fitting of the wedding gown; she had left Fanny and her mother there and had walked the three miles home. Now for a bath, ran her thoughts, and an hour with a book before dinnertime.

She turned into the library to find something to read, saw a tall, dark man rise from a red leather armchair, and went to him at once with a smile, their hands met.

"You're Chris, aren't you? But you weren't coming until tomorrow! What sort of a trip?"

The man looked down at her, smiling. He was tall, but he looked like the other St. Georges, only more distinguished, she thought. He wore a small mustache and big black-rimmed glasses.

"And you're Loveday Gurney. Of course you are. But you've slimmed out since you got caught on the roof of the chicken house."

"Oh, remember that!" They were at ease at once. "I'm disgracefully untidy," Loveday said. "But it's such a wonderful day I walked home from Van Ness."

"Walked? Good Lord, it must be five miles!"

"Just about three. It took me a little less than an hour and a half. But tell me, you've driven all the way from New York? Was it hot? Was it lovely? I've always thought I'd like so much to do it! And where's . . . . Your wife's with you?"

"We got into Stockton this morning; we were to stay with Merle's people tonight. But her sister is there with measly twins—twins who have the measles, I mean. So I left her and came on down."

They were seated now; afternoon light, coming in at the western windows, shone on Loveday's fair skin and made an aureole of her gold-tipped hair. She took her hat off with a childish snatching gesture and shook the loose waves free.

"Where's everyone? I thought Mother would be home. I can't scare up a soul."

"Fan and Nini are having fittings and Aunt Laura went along to be sure everything was all right. Nini's to be maid of honor, of course."

"What about your dress?"

"Oh, I'm just"—she glanced at her black suit—just an innocent bystander."

"I know," he said quickly, apology and sympathy in his tone. "And I'm glad," he added in the little silence, "that since it had to be that way you could come to my family, because they're the grandest people alive, aren't they?"

"You don't have to tell me that. And how goes the play?"

"We think it's all right. You know I'm working with Ehrlen. We idea and Ehrlen's experience. We think it's going to be good."

"It seems such a miracle to me. I think of it every time they talk of you," Loveday said, her eyes glowing. "To have written two plays, and now to be working on another!"

"The first play ran eight performances," Chris said, smiling; "the second was lucky."

"It was so lucky it got the Pulitzer Prize!" Loveday supplied. His eyes danced.

"Oh, you know that? But that doesn't make one any less nervous about the new one," he said.

"Well, here's the thing I was thinking," she said ingenuously; "you don't make much money on that, do you? But you go on, and you have a penthouse in New York and a car and all that, and what . . . what pays you?"

The man laughed, his fine dark eyes crinkled with amusement.

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—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Wes McKnight hockey.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—America in Air.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Gaslight Gayeties.
WABC—Kenny Baker.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance.
WABC—Hit Parade.
CBL—Hockey.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This
WGR—Spotlight Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—Guy Lombardo.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Paul Firman Orchestra.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Old Opry.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CFRB—Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Service Centre.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—12.00 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

—6.00 p.m.
CFRB—Ossie and Harriet.
WJR—Silver Theatre
WGR—"The First Nighter."
—6.30 p.m.
WKBW—Fanny Brice Show.
WSYR—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Green Hornet.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CBL—BBC News and Commentary
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Jack Benny
WGR—Kate Smith.
—7.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy.
CBS—Blondie.
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CFRB—Theatre in Air.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
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WEAF—Lower Basin Street
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WHAM—Walter Winchell.
CFRB-WGR—Radio Digest.
WBEN Merry Go-Round.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, WGR—Star Theatre.
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CBL—CBC National News.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
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WGR—Life of Riley.
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CBS—We the People.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo.
11.00 p.m.
WABC-CBL—News.

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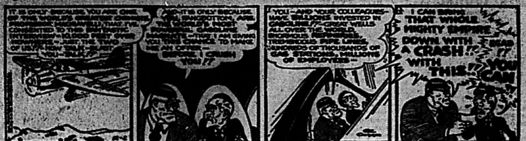
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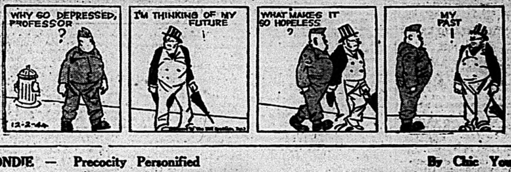
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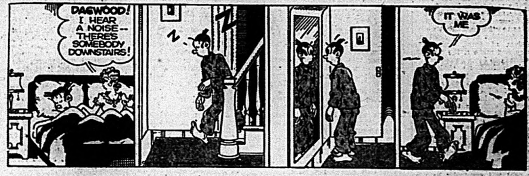
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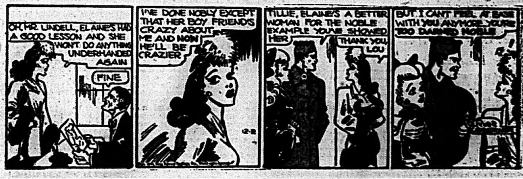
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TILLIE, ELAINE'S A BETTER WOMAN FOR THE NOBLE EXAMPLE YOU'VE SHOWED HER
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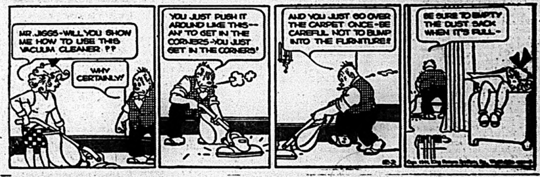
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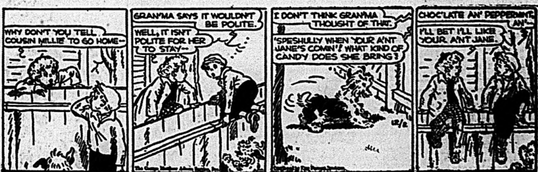
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WELL, IT ISN'T POLITE FOR HER TO STAY—
I DON'T THINK GRAN'MA THOUGHT OF THAT.
'SPESHULLY WHEN YOUR A'NT JANE'S COMIN'! WHAT KIND OF CANDY DOES SHE BRING?
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I'LL BET I'LL LIKE YOUR A'NT JANE.

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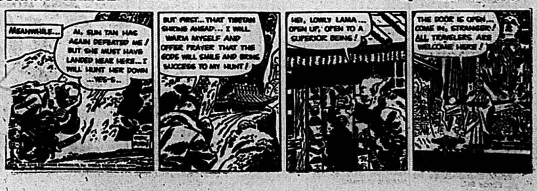
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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

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LESSON NO. 567

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The uppercut is a bridge haymaker that too many partners muff. When not ignorant of that play, they are looking out of the window. Or they are too mad at partner for not leading something else.

Move in on this deal:

NORTH
♠ 2
♥ 9 7 6 5
♦ A J 6 4 2
♣ A Q J

WEST
♠ A 10
♥ A K Q 10
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ 10 4 3

EAST
♠ J 3
♥ 8 4 2
♦ K Q 9
♣ 9 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 8 7 6 5 4
♥ J 3
♦ 7
♣ K 9

North was the dealer and passed. When east passed, too, south stepped in with an opening bid of four spades. It was intended as a shut-out sacrifice.

In answer to such an opening, partner is asked to pass unless he has three aces and a king, or better. So, north passed. And west started out with an opening lead of the heart king.

When dummy hand went down, south was tickled with the outlook. His pre-emptive game bid expected to take a loss. But now it looked as if he could take the ten tricks called for in his contract.

He saw that he must lose two hearts at once. But, if he can confine his trump loss to only one trick, his game is in the bag.

West took the first two heart tricks and south trumped the third round of hearts. He led his lone diamond and won in dummy with the ace to lead the lone trump from there.

East plays small and south plays the spade queen. West wins that trick with the ace and after that it looks as if declarer will have no trouble.

Because south can win the next trick no matter what west leads back. And a lead of the trump king will pick up the two outstanding trumps to give declarer everything that is left.

But he did not reason with the uppercut. West led back the fourth heart and east did his stuff by trumping his partner's heart trick. East used his trump jack for that purpose.

What happens now? Declarer is sunk. If he lets east hold that trick, it is the defeating trick. If he overtakes the east jack with the trump king, the west trump ten will take a defeating trick.

It looks like a tough play to ask east to make. But what does he expect to do with that trump jack? Pickle it?

CANADIAN Y·M·C·A WAR SERVICES

The Green Group of the Red Triangle Hostess Club arranged and conducted the activities at the Y.M.C.A. for the service personnel this week. In charge of this particular group are Jean Vickers and Arlie Gilbert.

On Monday evening, there was instruction in dancing for the airmen under the direction of Mr. Harold McKeig. The bridge class and the serving of refreshments comprised the Tuesday night program. The same evening, three bus loads of Club members were entertained at a dance at Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School. The weekly dance was held in the gymnasium of the "Y" on Wednesday evening. A number of the girls enjoyed the dancing at the Trenton Main Air Station on Thursday evening. On Friday night, an excellent program for Music Appreciation under Margaret Houston's capable leadership was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Emily Carr, 74, Noted Artist Busy Despite Infirmity

Victoria, Nov. 30 —(CP)— Emily Carr, top-ranking Canadian artist who wil be 74 years old on Dec. 13, continues to write and paint despite a stroke two months ago that affected use of her left arm. Miss Carr says the arm makes an admirable paper weight.

Before her birthday arrives Miss Carr plans to publish her latest volume, "The House of All Sorts," successor to "Klee Wyck" which won the Governor-General's Award in 1941, and "The Book of Small," published in 1942.

She told an interviewer she intends to write a fourth book—"to be published after my death; I don't want it in print until after I go."

"The House of All Sorts" is a series of sketches describing the difficult time in Emily Carr's life when critics and public alike made life unhappy for her by rejecting her new style of painting. This was in the days before the Group of Seven had convinced the Canadian public that there was a new way of interpreting Canada to the world through the medium of art.

Operated Guest-House.

To make a living Miss Carr ran what is politely called a guest-house, and her new book (Oxford University Press) describes the people she met and the incidents which occurred during that period.

Miss Carr's studio is the room where her sister Alice, now blind, formerly taught private school classes, and is crammed with canvasses. Her favorite rocking chair faces a wood heater that she prefers to the huge, old-fashioned fireplace. "When you get old you need real heat," she said.

Her one-storey dwelling is just behind the 80-year-old Carr family home. The big main gate is closed but signs direct traffic: "For Miss Alice Carr take the path to the right. For Miss Emily Carr take the gravel path to the left."

"I liked that old home," Mis Carr said. "Some of my friends didn't think I should live in a working class district. Why shouldn't I? They were honest, friendly people, as friendly as the birds and animals I had around me. But someone bought the house and Alice wanted me to come here, so I came."

Referring to her indifferent health, she said: "Let me get outside in the open air and I'll be all right. This wet weather keeps me in the house and the only thing I can do is paint."

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and pop were starting to take a walk before supper, and ma said to pop, William, on your way back I wish you'd remember to stop at the market and get me half a dozen grapefruit.

Yee gods, are you sure you dont want half a dozen watermelons? pop said, and ma said, Now William I know you have an unreasoning prejudice against carrying things through the street, but considering the difficulties of marketing nowadays I should think you'd be only too willing to put a small shoulder to the wheel.

It seems to me more like putting a big wheel on both shoulders, pop said. I wouldn't mind carrying anything within reason, like a half dozen postage stamps, but for Pete sake anything as unwieldy as a half dozen grapefruit, that's a load of a different color, size and weight. Of course I could let Benny struggle with it, but then people would glare at me accusingly, and I wouldn't enjoy that either. But all right, all right, if you really insist I'll swallow my pride, turn a deaf ear to my better judgement and betray my higher instincts. I'll do it. I'll reel and stagger home with your half a dozen grapefruit, he said.

Oh keep quiet and hush up, ma said. I believe we still have one or 2 grapefruit in the house, and rather than listen to your agonized outcries, I'll compromise and ask you to bring me half a dozen lemons, she said, and pop said. That's different, that's something I can let Benny carry with a minimum of private qualms or fears of public censure.

The result being he let me carry them till I pretty near dropped the bag twice and really dropped it once, and then he carried it himself the rest of the ways looking as if he still thought the whole thing was a bum idea.

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Indian Troops Of British 8th Take Alberto

Rome, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Indian units of the British 8th Army have captured the town of Albereto, scene of three days' bitter fighting, five miles northeast of the Italian road junction of Faenza. Allied headquarters said today.

Meanwhile, Monte Giornetto, 11 miles west-southwest of Faenza, fell to the Allied 5th Army without a struggle.

A continuous drizzle left the 8th Army front soggy, but British infantry, with strong tank support, advanced 500 yards between the Montone and Lamone rivers northeast of Faenza.

The withdrawal from Monte Giornetto appeared to be a continuation of the enemy necessity of pulling out of the deep bulge he has been holding in the northern Apennines, in order to prevent his forces from being trapped.

Farther west on the 5th Army front several German counter-attacks were beaten back in the vicinity of Bombiano, 25 miles southwest of Bologna, and subsequent attempts at infiltration were smashed.

Fifth Army patrols probing German defences south of Bologna met sharp artillery and machine-gun fire.

In the west coast area, south of Massa the enemy is employing smoke screens in order to conceal movements, an official report said.

Despite unfavorable weather Mediterranean Allied airforces flew more than 700 sorties. Three planes were missing.

MERCHANT NAVY FOR EIRE

Dublin —(CP)— F. W. Bond, chief engineer of the Dublin port and docks board, said there now seems little doubt that a national merchant navy will be established in Eire as soon as suitable ships can be bought.

TOBACCO FOR TITO'S MEN

Tillsonburg, Dec. 1—(CP)— Tillsonburg and district admirers of Yugoslav Partisan leader Marshal Tito are sending him 1,430 pounds of flue-cured tobacco for distribution among his soldiers.

Southampton, England —(CP)— This city's toll of air raid casualties has been 633 civilians killed and 922 seriously injured. A total of 4,269 houses was destroyed.

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Nazis Threaten To Abandon Warfare Code

London, Dec. 2 — (CP) — The German high command says it is considering abandoning international agreements on the laws of war, which among other things ban use of poison gas and provide for humane treatment of war prisoners.

Provoked by the proclamation of French Maj.-Gen. Jacques Leclerc that unless sniping ceases in Strasbourg five German hostages would be executed for each Frenchman shot, the Nazi high command said yesterday, that the "strongest counter-reprisals against French prisoners in Germany would be taken as a result of such a step."

"As conditions are, an inquiry is already in progress as to whether Germany should continue to regard herself bound by the Geneva and Hague conventions, respectively, as well as by other international agreements about the laws of war, insofar as they have been broken by our enemies," said the high command statement, broadcast by the official German agency DNB.

Before Leclerc and his French 2nd Armored Division had a chance to carry out his proclamation they were moved from Strasbourg. It appeared that his order — scheduled to have gone into effect today — would die a natural death.

It has been pointed out previously that execution of hostages in reprisal for sniping could be done within the bounds of the Geneva convention, as long as the hostages were not prisoners of war.

The German high command statement asserted that the inquiry into whether the Nazis should adhere to international rules of war was taken "in view of the increasing infringements of international law by our enemies." These infringements, said the Germans, "can only have been perpetrated intentionally."

"BUTTERFLY" ATTACK

Grimsby, England —(CP)— It has been disclosed that Grimsby was the first town in Britain to receive a major attack by "butterfly" anti-personnel bombs—in June last year. They killed 99 and seriously injured 184.

TO PROBE FOOD SUPPLY

New Delhi —(CP)— Formation of a new committee of the Viceroy's Executive Council to secure a successful policy of food procurement and distribution is announced by Sir. J. P. Srivastava, Food Member.

DANGEROUS TEA-PARTY

London —(CP)— Three men who used an electric hot plate to boil water for tea in the midst of 40 tons of high explosive were fined £30 (about $135) each at a north-western court.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow — Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight in the loss of the former's sister, Mrs. Mitts who passed away at her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Haight and Lorena have returned home after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mitts in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conners have returned home from Toronto after attending the reception of their son George at the Woodbine Country Club after over three years overseas service. A military band greeted the boys at the Union Station in Toronto on their arrival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock, Belleville, were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. Doxtator.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin and Miss Peggy Booth, Selby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Belcanquel, 5th Thurlow, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins and family.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. Donaldson are sorry to hear she is confined to her bed. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilbur of Regina are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan were Saturday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter and family of Locust Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Gummer is visiting friends and relatives at Norham, Campbellford, and Stirling.

Several attended the pot luck supper at the Front Road church hall on Tuesday night.

Messrs. Dave Johnston and G. Atkins, Belleville, were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins.

Miss Lorena Haight is spending a couple weeks with her cousin, Miss Mary Chambers, Stirling and other relatives.

Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and Mrs. R. Mitchell were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Little Miss Mildred Gray spent a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and Mrs. R. Mitchell were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins.

Miss Rita McDonnell spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins attended the funeral of the late Mr. F. Orr at Belleville Burial Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. C. Grills is home on sick leave after an operation at hospital in Lachine, Que.

Mrs. Milton Crawford spent a day last week with Miss Irene Crawford, Roslin.

EARLY PRODUCERS

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Fanatical Japs Make Repeated Suicide Charges

General McArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 2. (AP)—Fanatical Japanese made repeated suicide charges south of Ormoc against the U.S. 7th Division, closest American unit to that vital port, but were beaten back after suffering heavy losses, a headquarters communique reported today.

At the northern end of the Ormoc corridor, rain-sodden, mud-caked troopers of the American 32nd Division inched forward for a slight gain after three days of absolute stalemate under tropical deluges.

The 32nd's pace was slowed by quagmire conditions as it pushed to a point 1 1-4 miles south of Limon, which it captured last week. It was at Limon the enemy had elected to make a determined stand.

As the battle for Leyte Island entered its seventh week today, the torrential rains, coupled with stubborn Japanese resistance, put an end to any American hopes for an early conclusion to the struggle considered of crucial importance in the campaign to liberate all the Philippines.

Weather also retarded air operations by both sides.

Japanese casualties in the Leyte fighting, and in attempts to reinforce their garrisons there are believed to be approaching 100,000.

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Briefs From Britain

By The Canadian Press

Inverness, Scotland — (CP) — Northeast Scotland gathered its worst harvest in 50 years after a wet summer and even wetter autumn. From 10 to 25 per cent of the grain crop had to be left in the fields.

London —(CP)— The first group of blinded soldiers recently arrived from France are being instructed by blinded veterans of the First Great War.

Ruislip, England —(CP)— Middlesex county council has set aside land in Mad Bess Wood here as an open-air chapel for local Boy Scouts and other youth organizations.

London —(CP)— Despite other preoccupations, the defence of London against any form of aerial attack is as effective as ever, Sir Archibald Sinclair, air secretary, told the Commons.

Capital Closeups

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, December 2 —(CP)— Facts and Figures! From a crowded office in the Wartime Information Bureau's suite in the new Post Office Building overlooking the Canadian war memorial here, a group of industrial researchers and writers prepare a monthly record of "Canada at War"—and they call their attractive booklet just that.

The booklet tells about the armed forces, the industrial front and bacon production. Graphs show the division of mutual aid, casualties, services intake figures and production fluctuations.

Quiet, capable J. Robert Herbin, native of Wolfville, N.S., and alumnus of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal and the Toronto Star, is the chief of the section in charge of the booklet's production. He is assisted by Miss Magdalena Polley of Calgary.

Last month, 191,500 English copies and 50,000 French copies were distributed. They go to various foreign countries, to the armed forces, newspapers, libraries, schools, trade boards, trade unions, universities and individuals. The armed forces take nearly 50,000 copies and the United States takes about 20,000.

The booklet also has been published in Spanish and Portuguese and distributed in Latin America.

Generals: Aiding Defence Minister McNaughton in developing his reinforcement plans in Canada are a group of men who served under his command overseas at the start of the war.

They include:

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Vancouver, commander of the Pacific Command, was a brigadier commander in the General's 1st Division in 1939 and eventually he succeeded to command of the division when Gen. McNaughton was made corps commander.

Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, Kingston, Ont., Camp Borden commander, took over the 1st Canadian Armored Brigade in 1940 and it served under the General in the field.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, Winnipeg, commander of M. D. No. 2, was entrusted by Gen. McNaughton with the task of leading the Spitsbergen expedition early in the war.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED

Westchester Station, N.S., Dec. 1 —(CP)— Two airmen from Debert, R.C.A.F. station, were killed Wednesday when their Mosquito bomber plunged to earth here on a routine flight. Names of the victims are withheld until next-of-kin have been notified. Cause of the crash is not known.

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA

New York, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Biggest, shiniest and generally most fabulous event in Manhattan during the past week was the opening of the Metropolitan Opera season Monday night.

Quebec-born Raoul Jobin as Faust and veteran basso Ezio Pinza as Mephistopheles had themselves a vigorously vocal evening on the stage, pouring out Gounod's music in manner which was good enough to be enjoyed if anyone happened to pay any attention. But New Yorkers do not go to opening nights at the Met for anything so naive as to listen to music.

The women go to show off their latest dresses and furs and jewelry, and peer enviously—albiet condescendingly—at the like ornaments on other women. The men go, it would seem, because the women tell them to.

The greater part of the evening is spent not in the plush seats of the theatre but in Sherry's Bar upstairs, where celebrities may be inspected alternately through lorgnettes and the bottoms of tumblers.

Most notable of the elite gathered in the Met Monday was Princess Alice, wife of Canada's Governor-General. But her Royal Highness actually sat in her box and listened to the opera.

From Philadelphia the tip—that Billy Rose's highly-publicized, ultra-expensive revue, "The Seven Lively Arts," is just about everything its backers claim. New York critics who slipped out of town to review the show before it hits Broadway this Thursday were unanimous that Rose has one of the biggest hits ever. The name-value of its cast alone—topped by Toronto-born Beatrice Lillie making her first New York appearance in several years—already has sold out the house for more than 10 weeks in advance.

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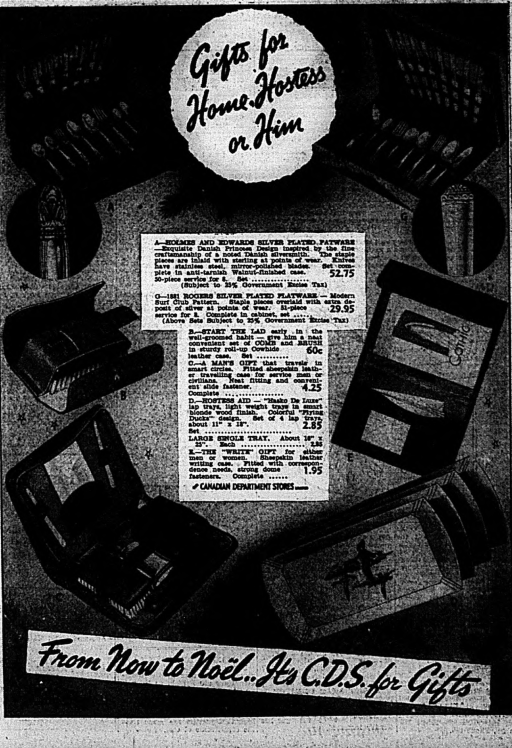

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REDS WITHIN 72 MILES OF AUSTRIAN BORDER

MOP UP LAST DEFENDERS IN SAARLAUTERN

Crack Lines Along Slovak Border By Capturing Miskolc

Germans Say Major Red Force Reaches Lake Balaton

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Russian troops smashed ahead in southwestern Hungary today within 72 miles of the Austrian frontier, and cracked strong enemy defences along the Slovakian border with the capture of Miskolc and Satoraljaujhely.

A German broadcast early today said a major Russian force had reached the area of Lake Balaton, 60 miles southwest of Budapest and at some points on the far shore only 45 miles from the Austrian border.

Miskolc, a vital military supply centre for German and Hungarian armies, fell yesterday to Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian army, elements of which joined with Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukrainian army in taking by storm the communications junction of Satoraljaujhely, 45 miles to the northwest. Miskolc is 85 miles from Budapest and was bitterly defended by the Germans for several weeks.

In the drive west of the Danube toward the Austrian frontier, Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukraine army captured Tamasi, 21 miles south of Lake Balaton, in an 11-mile advance, and seized Kaposmero, in the closest approach to Austria.

These forces also drove northward 5 1-2 miles along the west bank of the Danube, capturing Dunafoldvar, 43 miles south of Budapest, in a push to take the Hungarian capital from the rear.

Engulf 80 Communities.

The sweeping gains of Tolbukhin's army engulfed more than 80 places in a steadily expanding front south of Lake Balaton, guardian of strategic approaches to Austria, and won for him a 36-mile stranglehold on the Budapest-Zagreb-Trieste railway connecting German defenders of Budapest with German forces in Yugoslavia and northern Italy.

The Russians also were within 36 miles of Nagykanisza, junction of another major railway line between Budapest and Zagreb.

In addition to capturing Miskolc, Malinovsky's troops seized Homrogd, 11 miles to the northeast, and the Soviet communique said they took 21,745 German and Hungarian prisoners in the fighting along that front from Nov. 8 through Saturday.

Strengthens Junction.

The Fall of Satoraljaujhely strengthened the junction of the two great Russian armies, while to the north Petrov's troops increased pressure on the Slovakian communications centre of Kassa (Kosice) prime objective of the sweep west from Ungvar. Celovce, 17 1-2 miles southeast of Kassa, was taken. Farther north his troops were within 15 miles of Kassa.

Perhaps even more significant were the triumphs of Tolbukhin's army, which has been advancing at a rate of 10 to 20 miles a day south and southwest of Budapest.

The sustained success of these forces gave rise to the hopes his drive would soon accomplish the three-fold tasks it faced when he breached the Danube a week ago; storming Budapest from the rear; gaining the Austrian border in a strike due west, and cutting off escape routes from the southern Balkans by swinging along the Yugoslav frontier toward Zagreb.

Girl Tricks Policeman, Makes Escape and Locks Cop in Detention Cell

Hamilton, Dec. 4. (CP)—Margaret Mello, 17, escaped from the women's detention cells at Central Police Station last night after tricking a policeman whom she locked in the cell in her place. She was being held in connection with an escape from a girl's delinquents' institution in Toronto.

The station duty officer was called by the girl, who said she wanted a bench moved in the cell. The policeman entered, and while he was moving the bench, the girl ran out and locked the door.

The officer was freed a few minutes later when his shouts attracted another member of the force. The girl has not yet been found.

Telephone 99 For Election Returns

In keeping with its annual custom, the Ontario Intelligencer will provide telephone service for the relaying of election information tonight.

The polls close at 7 p.m. and the first returns can be expected about an hour later.

Editorial staff members will be on duty from eight o'clock till eleven to give the public the latest election returns.

Call 98 or 99 after eight o'clock for election results.

Japs Penetrate 35 Miles Inside Kweichow Prov.

Chungking, Dec. 4 (AP)—Japanese troops have penetrated 35 miles inside Kweichow Province and today were battling Chinese defenders seven miles west of Tushan, only 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang, strategic Burma Road town and capital of Kweichow.

Associated Press correspondent Clyde Farnsworth, writing from Kunming, said it was quite possible the Japanese, aiming at least for Kweiyang would also strike for Kunming and Chungking in an attempt to offset the prospective opening of the Ledo-Burma Road from India.

He said the Americans may be forced to take extraordinary measures to save a tremendous military investment declaring the Japanese already had neutralized partially the value of the Ledo-Burma Road by their offensive in the southeast against Chinese troops who were ultimately to be equipped with material sent in over that supply line.

It was announced yesterday that there had been an increase of 400 per cent in the total tonnage of equipment carried over the hump during October by the air transport command for Burma Road engineers hastening completion of that vital supply line.

GREEK PREMIER DECLARESMARTIAL LAW IN ATHENS

Charges Left-Wing Factions Deliberately Fomenting A Civil War

By STEPHEN BARBER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Gen. Catsotas, acting military governor of Athens, gave armed formations of the Leftist E.A.M. 72 hours notice today to quit the area as a consequence of Sunday's violent clashes.

Twenty-one persons were killed and 140 injured in the clashes with police yesterday. A general strike ordered by the E.A.M. had the Greek capital in a tense grip today.

Numerous incidents developed into night-long shooting last night. The E.L.A., the armed formations of the E.A.M., seized two government police barracks at Piraeus, the port of Athens.

The streets of Piraeus were filled with striking dock workers armed with staves, knives, sticks and a few firearms. They were parading and shouting slogans.

Unorganized Formations.

Apparently unorganized formations had taken up positions in air raid trenches with machine-guns and had posted themselves in other points of vantage.

A semi-private war between the E.L.A.S. and Royalist bands raged in the Theseum district of the capital.

E.L.A.S. besiegers worked their way over the top of Philoppos Hill back of the Theseum, which is near the Acropolis, this morning. From this position they were firing down into the Theseum quarter, which faced attack from three sides. The sound of rifle and machine-gun fire could be heard almost continuously.

Column Disarmed.

British troops surrounded and disarmed a column of 800 E.L.A.S. marching on Athens from the Thebes district last night without a shot being fired, headquarters of Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, announced.

Another band of 1,200 was disarmed by a British patrol north of Athens and the "officers and men put in confinement," the official Greek News Service reported.

The first court martials were put into operation today under newly proclaimed martial law.

Catsotas ordered the E.L.A.S. who seized the Piraeus barracks to withdraw from the buildings or take the consequences.

British troops in trucks were stationed at several strategic points in Piraeus. The first British casualty was a Royal Navy rating who was shot in the hip while riding from barracks to naval headquarters in Piraeus.

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1st Canadian Army Front Quiet But Night Patrols Keep Troops Alert

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(C.P. War Correspondent)

With the 1st. Canadian Army in Holland, Nov. 4 (C.P. Cable) — December finds the 1st. Canadian Army holding a static front.

It is the quietest front of any Allied army in western Europe and the least interesting. At army headquarters they tell you two days out of three there is "nothing to report" and at battalion headquarters where the war is more personal you heard "just patrolling."

Yet for all its quietness this is an important front.

Farther west the Meuse River separates German and Allied troops and this flooded swift-flowing river is a barrier to anything but small-scale patrolling.

But in the Nijmegen salient there is land contact between the Germans and Canadians. In patrolling here on this front there are tangles with the Germans every night, never in much strength but frequently enough to keep the night alive with machine-gun and mortar fire.

Lieut. L. A. LaVoie, of Matane, Que., whose French-speaking regiment from Quebec Province claims the distinction of being the first Canadian formation to enter Germany in this war, led a typical patrol a few nights ago.

(A dispatch last week from Maurice Desjardins, Canadian Press war correspondent, idenfied this unti as Le Regiment De la Chaudiere of Lake Megantic, Que.)

The object of the patrol was to capture a prisoner.

LaVoie's platoon went out from woods into flat flooded country below and made for a dike the Germans were believed holding. They crossed a canal in rubber reconnaissance boats, stirred up three Germans behind the dike with grenades, killed two and captured the other.

That is what is happening every night. The Canadians probe into the Germans' positions and the enemy try to infiltrate into those of the Canadians. Then when dawn comes these night prowlers from both sides return to their fixed positions or to outposts in front of them.

Troops of this formation are living under cover but in open ground farther away Central Ontario soldiers call dugouts and slit trenches their home. These men and Manitoba troops on the Canadian front are holding flooded land and some of their companies can be supplied only at night and by boat.

Germany To Suffer Greater Raids Than Ever Says Eaker

Rome, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Lt.-Gen. Eaker, Mediterranean Allied Air Force Commander, declared today that "German targets are due for the greatest weight of bombardment they have ever received, and winter weather will not protect them."

He told a press conference that big bombers of his command, more numerous and more effective than ever before, were being equipped in ever-increasing numbers, both for instrument bombing through clouds, and for night raids over the Alps into Germany.

To written questions why British and United States correspondents cannot work freely in the Russian-occupied Balkans, Eaker replied:

"We prescribe regulations for correspondents in enemy areas we captured, and we must be equally generous to the Russians. I hope patience and understanding of all the factors involved will be employed."

5 R. R. ARTERIES FEEDING GERMAN FRONTS SMASHED

More Than 114,700 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Germany in November

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Five rail arteries feeding supplies to German front lines were smashed today by 1,200 American heavy bombers, escorted deep into western Germany by more than 1,000 fighters.

Headquarters of the United States strategic air forces in Europe said railroad yards and adjacent industrial installations at Kassel, Mainz, Giessen, Oest and Bebra were the targets of the heavy attack by British-based bombers of the U.S. 8th air force.

First group returning reported German fighters failed to molest the bomber formations. Heavy clouds obscured the target areas and bombing was by instrument.

Mainz Yard Hit.

Only one of the yards is on the Rhine—that of Mainz. The others are far in the rear of German supply lines. The Soest rail facilities are seven miles southeast of Hamm.

Uncertain weather and diminishing hours of daylight curtailed heavy bomber operations from Britain during the weekend but 1,000 fighter-bombers based in Belgium and France continued the Allied air offensive with a sharp Sunday punch on the left wing of the western front.

Nazi Jet Fighters Withdraw

Brief morning sunshine brought out almost 100 German jet fighters yesterday but they withdrew before cannon-firing R.A.F. Tempests. One was shot down near Rheine, beyond the British 2nd. Army sector.

More than 700 sorties were flown by the R.A.F. 2nd. Tactical Air Force during the day. Eight locomotives were destroyed and railway road beds torn apart in 29 places.

One fighter-bomber operation was flown on the U.S. 3rd. Army front, a dive-bombing attack on Zweibrucken, in the Saar Basin east of Saarbrucken.

More than 300 sorties were flown in support of U.S. 1st. and 9th. Army troops attacking in the Julich and Duren areas, on the approaches to Cologne. One plane was lost.

British Mosquito bombers hammered objectives in western Germany last night without loss. The target cities were not identified.

November Records Highest

Allied planes broke all records in the aerial offensive against Germany by dropping more than 114,700 tons of bombs during November, it was disclosed yesterday.

Britain-based bombers of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. accounted for 59,000 tons.

U.S. heavy bombers based in Britain accounted for 37,800 tons of this total and heavy bombers of the 15th. Air Force stationed in Italy loosed the remaining 17,830 tons.

Some Guilty-Minded Bulgars Commit Suicide

Rome, Dec. 4 —AP)— Some Bulgarians accused of abusing captured American airmen before Bulgaria surrendered have committed suicide rather than face trial, Lt.-Gen. Eaker, commander of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force, said today.

Eaker told a press conference the United States military mission in Bulgaria was making "excellent progress" in determining those responsible for mistreatment of the imprisoned fliers. He said he was certain none of those guilty of harming the Americans would escape.

INDUSTRIAL TOKYO HEAVILY HIT IN LATEST RAID

In Sunlight B-29's Unload Bombs With Pin-Point Accuracy

Saipan, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Industrial Tokyo lay in fresh ruins and flame today in the wake of the 4th thunderous bombing raid — and the most successful — by Superfortresses based on Saipan.

A sizeable force of B29s, striking in mid-afternoon yesterday, found the Tokyo area clearly outlined in sunlight and for 1 1/2 hours unloaded their bombs with pin-point accuracy, despite intense ack-ack and swarms of interceptors.

Results were good, said the 20th Air Force communique. One squadron reported 75 per cent of its bombs fell within the target area.

The prime objective was the Musashima engine factory of the expensive Nakajima aircraft plant, one of the enemy's top producers of military planes. The plant, built of one-storey concrete structures, was the target of the initial Tokyo B29 raid Nov. 24 when considerable damage was inflicted. Last squadrons to reach the target found large fires raging.

One Superfort Lost

One Superfort was acknowledged lost.

(A Japanese communique claimed that 14 Superforts were shot down and seven more probably downed. It admitted six interceptors were lost, including several that were said to have made suicide crashes into the big raiders.)

The U. S. communique said the late formations over Tokyo knocked down four fighters for sure and probably eight others.

Admiral Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor, meantime, that Army Liberators on Thursday carried out their fifth raid in four days on Iwo Jima in the Volcano islands, which lie athwart the aerial route from Saipan and Tokyo. More than 57 tons of bombs were dropped on Iwo Jima's airstrip and other installations.

Japanese raids against the 21st Bomber Command headquarters at Saipan have been launched from Iwo Jima since Nov. 26.

'Overnight Sanatoria' Industrial Health Experiment by Reds

Moscow, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Moscow is trying a new experiment in industrial health—"overnight sanatoria" where workers can rest in their off-hours and obtain treatment for minor ills which do not necessitate stopping work.

Most of the sanatoria are maintained jointly by factory managements and trade unions.

Workers are taken to the plant for the noon meal, rest until time to start work again, and return after work for dinner, to spend the night and have breakfast. Doctors examine each worker daily and physiotherapy is prescribed.

In some cases the patients live there for two or three months.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy with occasional light rain or part snow. Tuesday, moderate winds; cloudy; light rain or snow in east portion.

Kenora and Rainy River: Partly cloudy today and Tuesday with not much change in temperature.

Manitoba: Fair today and Tuesday with not much change in temperature.

NO1.AIRCOMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT TRENTON, JAN. 15

Air Vice-Marshal Adelard Raymond Of Montreal Will Be In Command

Ottawa, Dec. 4. (CP)—Air Force Headquarters announced today the amalgamation of No. 1 and No. 3 Training Commands, at Toronto and Montreal, respectively will become effective Jan. 15, with headquarters at the R.C.A.F. Station at Trenton, Ont.

Air Vice-Marshal Adelard Raymond of Montreal, Air Officer commanding No. 3 Training Command, will assume command of the new district, to be known as No. 1 Air Command.

Air Vice-Marshal A. T. N. Cowley, Air Officer commanding the present No. 1 Training Command, will be retired.

The amalgamation, first announced in September, is part of the reduction of the Commonwealth Air Training plan.

Two other commands already have been amalgamated—No. 2 at Winnipeg and No. 4 at Calgary. They were fused Dec. 1 as No. 2 Air Command with headquarters at Moose Jaw, Sask.

The September announcement said the amalgamation program also would result in a reduction in the Air Council from 11 to seven members because of lessened responsibility.

Lends New Importance.

The fusion of the four training commands into two air commands is expected to lend new importance to the western air command and the recently-created northwest air command. It is assumed they will continue as separate operational commands until the defeat of Japan.

In November, Maj. C. G. Power, then Air Minister, announced that the air training plan would not be extended beyond its March 31, expiration date and that it would be succeeded by a "shadow" scheme of small dimensions. Coupled with the reduction is a partial demobilization of the R.C.A.F.

Group Captain A. D. Bell-Irving commanding officer of the Trenton Air Station stated today that the amalgamation would not affect the status of the station as a training centre.

The staff of the new training command will be superimposed on that of the station staff, and will be housed in the station proper.

LONDON STILL BAGGED DOWN

London, Ont., Dec 4 (CP)—London's transportation system was still bogged down today by the snow left by last week's storm. Hundreds of persons were forced tol walk to work and others waited for as long as three-quarters of an hour at bus stops. Officials of the London Street Railway said all buses had been removed from ditches and snowdrifts but some needed repairs.

COMMITS SUICIDE

London, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Edmund Polmann, German overseer in the Majdanek mass murder camp, who was accused personally of killing thousands, hanged himself in his cell, a Soviet News Agency dispatch from Lublin, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said yesterday.

Bridgehead Across Saar R. Now Solid Despite Barrage

British Forces Advance 1,000 Yards to Venlo

By JAMES M. LONG
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 4, (AP) — Siegfried Line guns threw salvoes today at the captured Saar River Bridge inside Saarlautern while U.S. 3rd Army troops, storming across the intact span, fought the last spotty German defences in that second city of the industrial Saar.

The British 2nd Army advanced 1,000 yards to the demolished Meuse River bridge outside the Netherlands road centre of Venlo mopping up the last Germans west of that water barrier. The Tommies took part of Venlo's suburbs west of the river.

Other men of Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army group encountered foot-deep floods in the Arnhem and Nijmegen area, opposite which the 1st Canadian Army has entered Germany within gunshot of the northern end of the Siegfried line at Kleve.

Americans of the 1st and 9th armies fought inside Julich and Linnich on the Roer river before Cologne and crept slowly and painfully toward the third bastion on that flooded stream, Duren.

Four Towns Fall

Four towns went down before those armies Sunday in one of history's most violent battles of attrition. These were Inden, a battleground for a week although it had but 100 ruined houses; Lucherberg, Luchem, and Brandenberg. The armies stood on the Roer for 20 miles but at no place had that river, 20 miles from Cologne at Duren, been crossed.

Third army infantry fought deeper into venerable Saarlautern. Some of the Germans encountered beyond the Saar River in the eastern part of the city of 32,000 were members of the hastily-mustered home guards.

The fortifications of the Siegfried line are just beyond Saarlautern and the Saar river is like a moat protecting the pillboxes, tank traps and artillery emplacements.

The Germans had blown four other bridges spanning the Saar between Saarautern and Merzig to the northwest.

The 3rd was at the Saar on a 11-mile front. The battle was violent but the prize was immense. The Saar prdouces eight per cent of Germany's coal and 11 per cent of her iron and is the third major centre of heavy industries in Germany after the Ruhr and Silesia.

Attack Toward Saarbrucken

Lt.-Gen. Patton's tanks and infantry continued attacks toward Saarbrucken, capital of the Saarland, and Sarreguemines on the frontier. The cities were eight and seven miles distant.

On his right flank, the 7th Army fought in the southwest edge of the major Lorraine communications and supply base of Hagenau, 31 miles southwest of Karlsruhe. A column eight miles to the northwest had outflanked the city.

Troops of the 7th also fought in the streets of Selestat, 25 miles southwest of cleaned-up Strasbourg, at the western edge of the Alsace Plain.

The French rail town of Sarre Union was captured and troops advanced two miles east.

The 3rd Army bridgehead across the Saar in Saarlautern was solid and being expanded despite the heavy barrage laid down by the Siegfried Line artillery. The bridge coup apparently caught the Germans off balance.

On the critical Cologne front, 1st Army men, battling along the "Superhighway" from Aachen to Cologne, were 23 miles from the great but battered city on the Rhine, whence roads and rails fan out into the very heart of Germany.

Mile Closer to Duren

The 1st Army poured on its power with gains which folded back German defences a mile yesterday on the whole arc west of Duren, a city of 39,000. The Inde river was crossed. Lucherberg is just north of the Superhighway. Beyond Luchem, the Americans pushed onto the concrete road. An advance beyond Brandenberg into a woodland carried within half a mile of the Roer.

Beyond the Roer, still to be negotiated, flows the Erft, which likewise must be crossed before Cologne and the Rhine are reached. South of Holland, the whole western front was greyed out with low clouds which negated air support.

But north and east of Nijmegen, near where 1st Canadian Army elements were reported holding a strip of enemy territory, rocket-firing fighters struck at enemy machine-gun and mortar positions and fighter-bombers hit enemy communications at Arnhem and Amersfoot and other Netherlands points.

Rain slackened on the U. S. 1st and 9th Army fronts and the ground hardened with frost, permitting increased use of tanks and mobile guns to add to the weight of American metal crushing at the dozen or so German divisions on the Roer.

Winner of Sweepstake Managed His Fortune In Business-Like Way

Faversham, Kent, Dec. 4—(CP)—Thirteen years ago level-headed William Robert Macey won $135,000 in the Irish Sweepstake.

When the telegram came telling him about it he just went down to the nearby pub to buy his first pint in two years. He gave up his $15 a week job in a timber yard and began drawing $22.50 a week from the bank. A year later he built a $4,300 house for himself, his wife, four sons and a daughter.

And that's about all he did with his $135,000.

Last July he died and now the story of his quiet life has been told in his will.

He left $153,000. The extra $18,000 was mainly the interest he hadn't spent.

Mrs. Macey was left $1,350 in cash and almost all the $153,000 was left in trust for her.

"But I shan't be moving from here now," she said. "I'm not a one for great extravagance either."

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Paris, Dec. 4 — (AP)—L'Agence Francaise De Press reported Saturday that Angely Angell, former regional prefect who ordered the internment of Edouard Herriot, French political leader, during the German occupation, had been convicted of collusion with the enemy. He was sentenced to death by a collaboration court at Lyon.

Investigations Support Belief Future Events Can Be Predicted

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM
(A. P. Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 4 (AP)—The age-old belief that human beings can, at times and in certain circumstances, obtain fleeting glimpses of future events is supported by the results of experiments conducted for three years by S. G. Soal, of the Mathematics Department, Queen Mary College, London University, it was announced today.

Prof. Ifor Evans, principal of Queen Mary College, said the strange faculty which the tests are alleged to affirm is known as precognitive-telepathy.

Soal experiments with a professional photographer and a pack of cards. Placed in a room apart the subject guessed, not the card chosen for him, but the one to follow, and he did this often enough, Soal said, that "the odds against the whole series of tests being due to chance are stupendous and are represented by a figure consisting of 10 followed by 34 noughts."

The work developed from earlier experiments by Soal who tested 160 persons and accumulated more than 128,000 guesses of cards bearing different geometrical symbols. He found that two of the 160 had registered a number of "hits" far above chance coincidence on both the preceding and the following card.

In each instance the cards were exposed for a few seconds to an agent who was with Soal behind an opaque screen.

"One day the interval between the successive card presentations was reduced from 2 1-2 to 1 1-2 seconds, and the subject ceased to guess correctly the next card, but began to score 'hits' on the next but one.

Coming Events

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Women's Christian Association will be held in the Board Room of the Hospital, Tuesday, December 5th., at 3 p.m. 1t

BINGO — DON'T FORGET BINGO at Kiwanis Blood Donors' Clinic, Dundas St. East, tonight. Good cash prizes. Free chances on $50 Victory Bond. Play Bingo in a lovely warm hall. Bring a friend and enjoy yourself. 1t

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACO Club Rooms, Front Street. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. M30-D4

City and District News

INDUCT NEW RECTOR ON TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday, December, 5 at 8 p.m. the Lord Bishop of Ontario, the Right Reverend John Lyons, D.D., will induct the Reverend J. Grant Sparling as rector of Christ Church in this city. The sermon will be preached by the Reverend Northcote R. Burke, B.A. of St. John's Church Ottawa. Immediately after the service, a reception will be held in the Parish Hall, where there will be an opportunity for the parishioners and their friends to meet Mr. and Mrs. Sparling.

WINTER SPORTS OPENED OVER WEEKEND

Sports loving younger generation of Belleville and district realized their first taste of winter sports for the current season when over the weekend they took advantage of the recent snowfall to get in a bit of skating and skiing. Skates flashed in the bright sunlight on Sunday afternoon as a few youthful adventurers ventured on frozen sections of the Moira river within the city limits, while skis were seen tied to autos as occupants headed for the Oak Hills district. In the city school children were seen in various sections of the city as they took their chances with vehicular traffic in sleigh riding down grades.

TAKE 100 FT. LUMBER TO MAKE BONFIRE

Over 100 feet of lumber was burned in a bonfire to keep skaters warm, while skating at the city quarry on Coleman Flats over the weekend. To make matters worse the lumber was stolen from Vance's riding school stables, also situated on Coleman Flats.

Gerald Vance, operator of the riding school, complained to police, that marauders had stolen upwards to 100 feet of good lumber from his stables and burned it in bonfires at the quarry. Police investigated and today revealed they had procured the names of three youths, who may be able to throw some light on the matter.

CONSTABLE BEATTY PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Constable W. M. Beatty, who has been in charge of the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the past seven years, was today promoted to the rank of corporal, it was officially announced from R.C.M.P. headquarters at Ottawa today.

Cpl. Beatty joined the R.C.M.P. at Regina 12 years ago and was stationed in Calgary and Winnipeg before being transferred to the "Mountie" detachment, that was stationed at the Royal Military College in Kingston prior to the war. Cpl. Beatty will retain his post in charge of the local office.

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STIRLING SOLDIER LISTED AS WOUNDED

The name of a Stirling soldier, Pte. Joseph P. Tuepah, son of Mr. John Tuepah of that village, is listed in the Canadian army casualty list released for publication today. A member of an Eastern Ontario regiment, Pte. Tuepah is listed as being wounded.

EAVESTROUGH FILLED WITH ICE CRASHES TO WALK ON FRONT ST.

Heavily weighted with accumulated ice, a thirty-foot section of eavestrough broke loose from the building housing the Bishop Seed Store, Front Street and buckled over a street lighting wire before its ends crashed to the sidewalk over the weekend.

Fortunately no pedestrians were passing at the time of the incident.

Large icicles, formed from melting snow from the roof overflowing the eavestrough and freezing was responsible, it is said, for the breaking away of the trough. Another section of the trough was dangerously weighted with ice on the south section of the building.

Public works men removed the smashed trough this morning.

RESUME CIVILIAN MAIL SERVICE TO BELGIUM

Resumption of civilian mail service to Belgium with Canadians thus enabled to communicate with civilian friends or relatives in that country for the first time since the German occupation, has been announced by Canadian postal authorities. Communications of a business character must be confined to those ascertaining facts and exchanging information. The service is available to all parts of Belgium, but postcards for the area east of Hasselt, Liege and Bastogne will be held by the Belgian Post Office until delivery is possible.

Resumption of civilian mail service to Greece, with the exception of Macedonia, Western Thrace and Crete, has also been announced. Rate of postage for both countries is three cents.

PREP GROUP AT Y ELECTS OFFICERS

On Saturday morning last members of the Prep Group (Boys 10 and 11 years of age) of the Y.M.C.A. held their annual election of officers with the following results:—

President— John Batchelor; Vice President, Larry Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer — Richard Morden; Chairman Membership — Ronald Kimy; Chairman Athletic and Social Com.—Glen Cornell.

Gym and Games Leader for this group is Ronald Walmsley and for Swimming supervision and instruction Bill Jackson.

The above Executive will meet with the General Secretary at an early date to help plan the season's program for the group.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The regular Sunday At Home for men and women on active service was held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A with the Board of Directors of the Y. supplying the entertainment. The Reading Room, the Writing Room with supplies of free stationery, the small games and other facilities, piano, radio, etc., were available throughout the day.

Afternoon tea was served to all present at five o'clock, with the following assisting in the serving— Helen Symons, Ruth Plain, Jean Wannamaker, Jean Marshall, Margaret Meeks and Jean Vickers.

In the evening at 8.30 the men were entertained with Moving Pictures thrown on the screen in the Gym.

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YOUNG SPANIEL IN CITY POUND

A young black cocker spaniel with white spots on its hind legs was found wandering at large in the city over the weekend and is now a guest of city pound-keeper Thomas Thorne. The dog, when found, wore a collar but no city tag. If not claimed it will be disposed of in the usual manner after forty-eight hours.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW DECREASE

Decrease in the excise tax on alcoholic spirits was responsible for a considerable dropping off in the customs and excise collections at Belleville for the month of November as compared with the corresponding month during 1943, according to figures released by E. A. Geen, local customs collector.

Revenue for the Belleville office for the past month was $275,195.22 as compared with $320,397.45 for the same month last year. This is a decrease of $45,202.22.

Congested Traffic On Front St. Tied Up Bus Service

Upwards of 7,000 passengers availed themselves of the Rawson Bus service on Saturday.

"It was the largest day's business we ever did, despite the fact we were unable to operate from 2.30 until 5.00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon owing to the congested traffic condition on Front Street. We had five buses ready for service, but it was impossible to make anything that resembled a scheduled run during that period," Mr. Fred Rawson said today.

"When we attempted the afternoon service on two or three occasions it took our buses 18 minutes to proceed from Victoria Ave. to our terminal at the intersection of Bridge and Front Sts. Our maximum scheduled time for this distance is but three minutes," added Mr. Rawson.

The traffic tie-up came after attempts had been made to clear Front St. of a heavy snowfall, but with motor vehicles parked on both sides of the street the snow plow could but pile the snow outside of the parked vehicles, making the lane of traffic limited to a single line of traffic at some points, thus impeding the double line of traffic that is needed on a Saturday. When the traffic congestion was relieved the bus service was resumed on the customary schedule.

Mr. Rawson said today he had $50,000 invested in buses for the service of the citizens of Belleville and expected delivery of another new bus early next month.

In order to encourage safety at all times Mr. Rawson has a standing offer to his drivers of $25 for each month the individual driver operates without an accident.

"After all it cost me $1,425 for damages to our buses last summer. This was all accumulated as the result of bumps and dents that resulted mostly along Front St. in the ordinary course of operating our schedules," the bus line proprietor said.

France Desires Rhine Frontier After the War

London, Dec. 4 —(CP)— The Paris radio said today that Gen. DeGaulle, now in Moscow, is believed to be discussing with Premier Stalin France's desire for a frontier on the Rhine after the war.

"It is safe to assume," the broadcast added, that Mr. Stalin will not oppose this desire.

Plans for French participation in the military occupation of Germany also are believed on the agenda for the Moscow talks, the Paris radio said.

Dispatches from Moscow last night said Gen. DeGaulle had his second meeting with Mr. Stalin at a long luncheon yesterday and declared the talks already had assured the basis for far-reaching French-Soviet understanding and collaboration.

BEHAVIOUR CRITICIZED

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 4 (CP) —The "lawlessness and criminal behaviour" of American naval personnel ashore in Bermuda was criticized by M. A. Gibbons, member of the colony's House of Assembly, at an Assembly session Saturday.

Squirrel Enjoys Home Life With Marmora Family

Marmora, Dec. 4 (Special) — "Cracker" is the name bestowed upon a black squirrel in the Marmora district who voluntarily chose to be domesticated. This little fellow commenced his frolics upon a wood pile in the back kitchen of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Nayler on the evening of October 7th. The children invited him in and now he is established in that household with a prestige no feline can exceed. He enters and leaves the kitchen at will and comes out of any hiding place at the sound of his name. As he enters the kitchen he has the habit of springing from one occupant to the other. When Mrs. Nayler carries in wood she has difficulty in keeping him off her shoulder, especially if she is wearing her earrings, for he feigns a chew of them.

Sometimes he wanders to a neighbor's house where he will repeat the same performance of springing from one member of the family to the rest. When at home, he takes his drinks of water from a fish bowl in which there is a solitary goldfish. His diet is interesting to note. He has a partiality for apples and also relishes toast upon which peanut butter has been spread. For a pastime, he plays with the children's marbles, a veritable hide-and-seek game. A week ago, a flying squirrel, which had been captured was lodged in the same home but efforts to domesticate it having proved futile he was released. "Cracker" is there to stay.

Voting Light In Early Part Of the Day

While voters of the city lived up to their traditional slowness in going to the polls in the civic elections today, what may be judged as a criterion in vote volume is seen in the fact that only 48 voters took advantage of the advance poll.

This figure is approximately two-thirds of the 76 which submitted ballots at the advance poll a year ago.

Whatever the total vote may be at least the weatherman cannot be blamed for any lack of appearance of voters at the 27 polling divisions of the city. A clear, cool, crisp morning greeted electors and aspirants, and with city streets being gradually cleared of snow accumulation, the weather afforded no serious handicap to taxpayers.

Interest on the street during the earlier hours was lackadaisical. There was no great rush for the polls, but as in former years, the greater part of the vote will be cast during the luncheon hour, and the afternoon.

Election officials look for a vote that should equal if not better the 3,966 cast last year. This is a little better than fifty per cent of the 7,636 voters entered on the official lists.

Aspirants to all civic vacancies were around bright and early with automobiles ready for the transportation of the electorate to the polls.

Belleville Burial Co. Adds to Staff

Switchman with the Canadian National Railways in Belleville since 1936, Mr. Raymond "Ray" Putman, Herchimer Avenue, has been engaged by Mr. Jack Bush, proprietor, Belleville Burial Company, as helper with duties commencing as of Monday morning, it has been announced.

Born in Belleville he attended Deseronto public and high schools and also Belleville Collegiate. Interested in sports he played intermediate baseball with Gibbard's of Napanee in 35-36, moving back to Belleville in the latter year. He is a member of St. Thomas Anglican Church and also of Moira Lodge, No. 11.

Recent addition to the services offered by the Belleville Burial Company is a special "family room" where members of bereaved families may have complete privacy either before or at the time of funerals which are conducted in the chapel.

GERMAN SHIP SUNK

Stockholm, Dec. 4 — (AP) — The German 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig was rammed amidships and sunk by the German pocket battleship Lutzow two weeks ago in a northern German port, the Free Danish press service said last night.

Xmas Suggestions
FINE TOILET SOAPS. (BOXED)
TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE .... 39c box
CLIFTON, Guest Size .... 50c box
PINE CONES .... $1.00 box
SPRING FLOWERS .... $1.00 box
RAMON PARIS .... $1.00 box
WRISLEY'S ROYAL SOAP .... 1.00 box
APPLE BLOSSOM .... $1.00 box
PINE SOAP .... $1.00 box
MOLINARD'S BOUQUET .... $1.25 box
ROGER AND GALLET, Genuine, made in France, bath size .... 50c cake
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Obituary

Late MRS. CHARLES L. IRELAND (Wooler)

Trenton, Dec. 4 —(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Charles L. Ireland took place from her late residence at Wooler on Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. T. R. Delve of Wooler United Church assisted by the Rev. E. Lawson.

Interment took place at Stockdale Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Gerald Ross, Arthur Walt, Wellon Wright, Harry Murray, Howard Arthur and Lambert Whaley.

LATE SARAH E. PATTERSON (Consecon)

Trenton, Dec. 4 — (Special) — The funeral of Sarah E. Patterson took place from her home at Consecon on Nov. 30th, and the service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Bartlett, pastor of Consecon United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Simmonds, Bruce Irvin, Roy Taylor, Leonard Phillips, Arthur Ward and Wesley Kaiser.

The deceased who was seventy-three years of age died on Nov. 27th. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and in the community she was well esteemed.

LATE MRS. SUSAN CRANDALL (Murray Township)

Trenton, Dec. 4th. — (Special) — The funeral of Mrs. Susan Crandall, Murray Township, took place from the Cobley Funeral Home, Trenton, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. The service there and at Sidney Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Bell Smith of the Pentecostal Church.

The late Mrs. Crandall, who was eighty three years of age, died on Nov. 29th.

LATE MRS. ALLEN C. LESLIE

The funeral of Mrs. Allen C. Leslie, who died in Oshawa on Nov. 29th., took place on Saturday afternoon and the body was conveyed from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to St. Andrew's United Church at Gilead where service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Trumpour of Cannifton.

Interment took place in St. Andrew's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Everett Yorke, Floyd Bartlett, Fred Balcanquel, Frank Bunnett, William Donaldson and James Huffman.

POLICE BLOTTER

City police were kept busy over the weekend investigating various complaints ranging from an $1,200 robbery of whisky from the Deseronto liquor store to minor thefts reported here.

Coat is Stolen

Murney Reddick, R.R. No. 7, Belleville, walked into Pappas' pool room to enjoy a game of billiards on Saturday evening. He hung his overcoat up as usual, but during the progress of the pool game, Mr. Reddick's interest became so wrapped up in his game that he failed to observe some sneak thief walk off with his coat.

Taken off Bus

Three sailors were taken off a city bus late Saturday night after engaging in an argument that caused considerable annoyance to passengers. The sailor lads were taken to the police station and warned against such future actions.

Leather Coat Stolen

Sneak thieves entered an apartment at 329½ Front Street, and stole a leather coat some time Saturday while a Pinnacle St. woman reported the loss of a substantial cheque at the same time.

Taken to Station

Two R.C.A.F. officers from the Mountain View Bombing School were escorted from the Trianon Ball Room on Saturday night after alleged disturbances during which they refused to leave when requested by the management. The officers were given into the custody of the R.C.A.F. service police and returned to Mountain View under escort.

40 Cases Liquor Taken From Store At Deseronto

Robbers broke and entered the Ontario Liquor Store at Deseronto over the weekend and stole assorted whiskies valued at upwards of $1,200. Some 40 cases in all were reported missing following inventory taken by Joseph Gaulin, store vendor, yesterday.

Following police investigation it is believed the robbers stole a motor car in Belleville, later obtained two crowbars and a sledge hammer from a railway section house between here and Deseronto and then broke open the main entrance leading into the liquor store. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Gaulin shortly before noon on Sunday, when he found the Deseronto liquor store door insecure. Inside were found two railway crowbars and a sledge hammer, all of which are the type used by railway sectionmen. Chief N. Langton, of Deseronto, was immediately notified and later Provincial Constables J. E. Doubliere and Chas. Siple of Belleville, assisted in the investigation.

Believed to link in with the robbery was the report of a stolen sedan in Belleville late Sunday morning. The vehicle taken was a 1939 model Packard sedan bearing licence plate number 32-R-67. This sedan is the property of the West End Motors here, but had been stored in Trudeau's Station St. garage from where it was stolen. The rear seat of the sedan had been thrown away and left abandoned before the vehicle was driven out of the garage. This car was later recovered in Toronto, where it was found abandoned.

Investigating police are of the opinion this sedan was used to transport the bulk of the stolen liquor to Toronto.

Flt. Sergeant Given Posthumous Promotion

Mrs. Marjorie McCaw, 178 Bridge Street, East, has received word from the R.C.A.F. informing her of the promotion of her son to the rank of Flight Sergeant following his being reported missing and later presumed dead as result of a flight over Berlin during March, 1943. The promotion took effect as from October, 1942, and follows the procedure adopted by the R.C.A.F. that all aircrew members of the service if recommended by their commanding officer should at the end of the required lapse of time from their last promotion be promoted to higher rank. The promotion procedure is made retroactive in order to extend the same recognition to those who have unhappily lost their lives.

Marmora and District

Marmora.—St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a euchre party in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. Fourteen tables were in play. Honors went to Frank Leal and Mrs. George Kerr. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Among those attending the induction service at St. Paul's on Thursday evening were Messrs. F. Smith, A. Warren and R. Grinrod of Madoc and Mrs. H. H. Alger and Mrs. A. S. McConnell of Stirling.

Although roads were very heavy here on Friday due to the snowstorm of the day previous, due to plow operations, there was no hold up of highway traffic. Children quickly donned skis at the close of the afternoon school session to enjoy the winter thrills once more.

PRICES CHANGED

Fredericton, Dec. 4 — (CP) — A general advance in prices of certain brands of spirits and imported wines ranging from five cents to $1, and a number of reductions in other brands from five cents to $1.25 were announced Saturday by the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board.

To the Citizens of Belleville:

Owing to an apparent widespread misunderstanding over the cause of the city bus service not operating during the period between 3.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, we feel that an explanation is due the general public.

The buses were unable to operate during that period because of traffic conditions on Front Street. This was directly due to the severe storm which resulted in automobiles being parked irregularly and at considerable distances from the curbs. As a result the drivers found it impossible for two buses to pass each other on Front St. for a considerable period on Saturday afternoon.

The service was continued as long as was humanly possible having regard to the safety of passengers and equipment. During the period on Saturday afternoon when the traffic was at its height, the buses were unable to operate on Front Street and the drivers were ordered to remain at the bus terminal until 5 p.m. when the crowded condition of Front Street had been considerably improved.

We hope that this regrettable inconvenience to the general public will not occur again.

FRED RAWSON,
RAWSON BUS LINES.

GREEK PREMIER

(Continued from Page. 2)

British-supported Premier George Papandreou charged the E.A.M. faction with deliberately fomenting civil war out of the struggle to disarm the E.L.A.S., the armed resistance formations of the Leftist E.A.M.

Martial law was declared in the city. British tanks and armed parachutists patrolled the streets. Greek and British planes circled low.

Athens was without electricity, gas or communications.

The radio was out and the government was unable to communicate with the people. A survey of hospitals in the city showed that yesterday's riot toll was 21 dead and [illegible] injured and wounded.

Martial law has been declared in the city.

The strike had been threatened earlier by the left wing E. A. M. (National Liberation Party) after Greek police forces fired yesterday on the crowds of E. A. M. demonstration.

The developments, accompanied by a pitched battle between Royalists and E.A.M. army members in an Athens suburb, intensified the crisis facing Papandreou who is attempting to reconstruct his cabinet following Saturday's resignation of six Leftist ministers.

(In a broadcast to the Greek people recorded in London, Papandreou declared that Leftwing leaders are "leading the country to civil war" and pleaded for unity to overcome the "mortal crisis" which he said was facing the state.)

Impose Curfew

In an attempt to prevent further violence the government last night imposed a curfew on Athens from 7 p. m. to 6 a. m.

The trouble began yesterday when Papandreou forbade an E. A. M. demonstration called in protest against his government's edict that all guerillas be demobilized and disarmed — a decree that has brought about the resignation of the six cabinet ministers.

After Sunday morning's shooting, British armored cars and tanks patrolled the streets while Greek air force and R.A.F. planes circled low over the city.

Although no British troops fired on the demonstrators, an increasing coolness towards the Britons was noticeable among Left-wing supporters.

Leaflets Distributed

Leaflets were distributed among British soldiers urging them to disobey the orders of Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece.

Scobie posted an announcement throughout the city which said: "I reiterate that with the vast majority of Greeks I stand firmly behind the constitutional government and shall aid them to the limit of my resources until the Greek state can be re-established with lawful armed force behind it, and free elections held."

Affects All Utilities.

The strike affected all utilities except water. Even the unloading of relief supplies [illegible] giving point, in the E.A.M. territory, [illegible] only democracy.

British Sherman tanks and armed paratroopers repeatedly attempted to disperse the crowds peacefully yesterday but were largely unsuccessful.

Demonstrators paraded past the British Embassy with signs reading "British soldiers: Let us choose our own government."

Scobie said [illegible] clemency clearly [illegible] intention [illegible] as a whole [illegible] strike if possible.

On the other hand, the Secretary-General of E.A.M., [illegible] Partsalides, declared [illegible] we will fight [illegible] Papandreou and his government.

Asked if the E.L.A.S. military arm of the leftist E.A.M. would surrender their arms on Dec. 10 as ordered by the British-backed Papandreou government, the E.A.M. leader replied, "after this morning (Sunday) how can we?"

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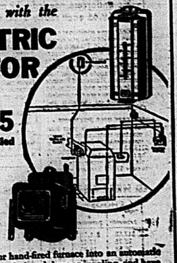

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3 men who take leading role in First Canadian Army operations from Canada, Britain, Poland: Gen. Crerar, Field Marshal Montgomery, Maj.-Gen. Maczek of Polish formations with the Canadians.—(Canadian Army-WIB Radiophoto, Canadian Marconi Picturegram Service.)

Latta

Latta — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder, David Stanley Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder.

The chicken supper in the Orange Hall was a great success on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Atkinson, Roseneath, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills, Foxboro, called Monday afternoon on Mr. Erie Denyes, who has returned from the Belleville hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Hall and daughter Barbara, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Rose Marie Hall.

Mrs. Wilbert Elliott, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Miss Marjorie Creeper, Miss Rose Marie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle and Rev. G. McKenzie attended the Sunday School convention on Wednesday at the Front Road.

Mrs. John Boldrick spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Harrison.

Miss Verna Carleton is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Baker, Oshawa, and Miss Margaret Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Hamilton, called a Sunday recently on Mrs. Ed. Collins.

Mrs. John Moore, Belleville, returned home on Thursday after spending some time with Mrs. Erie Denyes.

Mrs. I. Goodmurphy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mr. Erie Denyes returned home on Sunday afternoon and is improving nicely.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton and Mr. R. Wilder are doing some masonry and carpentry work for Mrs. Jas. McCreary, Plainfield.

Mrs. K. Hall and Mrs. Walter Hall spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. Swan, Gilead.

RECEIVES BATON

London, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Field Marshal Montgomery, commander of the 21st Army Group, recently left his Western Front headquarters to come to London and receive his field marshal's baton from the King in a private ceremony at Buckingham Palace. It was disclosed last night. He was promoted to field marshal last Aug. 31.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond was filled to capacity when many friends and neighbors assembled to offer best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, who were recently married. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was chairman for the evening's entertainment, which included community singing, led by Mrs. Charles Fargey, with Miss Grace Pitman at the piano. Readings were given by Mrs. Don Drewery, Mrs. Louis Rodgers and Miss Barbara Fargey. Two excellent choruses were given by the pupils of the Ridge Road school under the leadership of their music teacher, Mrs. Charles Fargey. Short speeches were given by Philip Carr and Arthur Wilson. Solos were given by Mrs. Charles Fargey and Miss Marilyn Fitchett and Miss Betty Cook.

Mrs. Volney Richardson read an appropriate address to the newlyweds and they were presented with many useful gifts. Both Marjorie and Kenneth expressed their appreciation. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. This happy event was sponsored by Mrs. Philip Carr, Mrs. Volney Richardson, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Endeavours' Class Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr entertained the members of the Endeavours Class for their November meeting with Mr. Mac Sarles presiding. Mrs. E. Brummell or Norwood; Mrs. Warren Harlow, of Eggleton; Mrs. Waller of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, of Eggleton were the guests that were present. Mrs. Harlow conducted the Scripture reading. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mr. Elmer Post contributed helpful readings, and Mrs. Brummell gave a few helpful remarks. Arthur Wilson gave an address on the subject "Gold Dust From the Hour Glass of Today," following the business period the meeting was closed in the usual manner and lunch was served by the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. E. Brummell, Eleanor and Beth, of Norwood, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. James McMechan of Madoc, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mrs. Morley Haggerty and John are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Aaron Ashley was a recent guest of Mrs. Ernest Bateman, of Tweed.

Just recently Mr. George Carr celebrated his 87th. birthday. Mr. Carr is enjoying the best of health and is very active for his years. His main hobby is knitting for the soldiers.

Old Man Winter came in with a bang on Thursday. The condition of the roads was responsible for the cancelling of some social events as well as the training school which was to have been held at Springbrook on Thursday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the weekend with friends on the Wesley Circuit and assisted with the Sunday services. Mr. Philip Carr conducted the services for Mr. Stewart on the West Huntingdon circuit.

Recent guests at Arthur Wilson's were Mr. and Mrs. William McMechan of Trenton; Mrs. William Adams and Earl of Thomasburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid of town.

Mrs. James Bray, of Parham; Mrs. A. Charlton of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray and Karan of Warkworth and Mrs. Sam Kilpatrick of Ivanhoe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Eldorado

Eldorado — The Happy War Workers held their weekly quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ewart Lake with a good attendance. Two quilts were quilted.

Mrs. C. M. McCann, Mrs. Percy Neil and Kenneth, Mrs. Reg. Peakes and Ronnie and Miss Mildred McCann spent a day recently with Mrs. Albert Rupey of Union.

Mrs. Oscar Reynolds and children and Mrs. Warren Hill, of Madoc, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley have returned home after spending the past week with friends at Malone.

Mrs. Harold Pigden and Miss Hilda Pigden spent the weekend with friends at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. Percy Neil of Oshawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCann; Mrs. Neil and Kenneth returning home with him.

Mrs. C. D. McCann spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Pigden.

A large crowd attended the community pot luck supper held in the basement of Fox's Church on Tuesday evening. Proceeds of the supper were in aid of the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doughty on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Mary Tumpson, of Brantford, spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Tumpson.

A number attended the auction sale on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Doughty of Cooper.

A number of the school children are confined to their homes with chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Post, of Malone; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann, Mrs. Harold Pigden, Mrs. Mack McCann and Mrs. Chas. Carman were dinner hour guests of Mrs. Earl Wartman, of Cooper on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Cook has returned home after spending the past week with friends in Toronto.

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125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.02	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
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Goebbels and Hun Bottlenecks

Germany's shortcomings are to be guarded, according to an order by Goebbels, forbidding all public discussion of the war situation. He declares that this is necessary to conceal deficiencies and bottlenecks and then goes on to predict that Germany will be the better equipped to overcome these shortcomings if they are hidden from the Allies.

Goebbels admits that the countless decisions which have to be taken hourly and daily in all Germany's conduct of the war, "inevitably contain a certain proportion of mistakes" which he says are caused by human and other shortcomings which may well have regrettable consequences. Hitler, whose whereabouts and condition have been the object of considerable speculation never admitted mistakes, though Goebbels says mistakes are being made. Hitler has been credited with some of the gravest mistakes possible for any leader to make, the decision to war on Russia, the conduct of the German campaign before Stalingrad, and the campaign in North Africa which lost the Germans the northern fringe of the Continent of Africa which they had entered as the associate of Italy.

Goebbels' latest order is proof enough of the troubles facing the German state. Hitler, Himmler and Goebbels have been unable to prevent the Germans talking about matters he thinks they should not talk about. It is an admission of weakness though of course Goebbels must know that the Allies know of these from the results of the hammerings the Allied air power has poured upon German industrial centres and communications.

Wartime Inventions for Post-War Shipping

Although post-war ships will not have to dodge enemy torpedoes and mines, or ward off attacks from the air, even in peacetime they will apply many British wartime inventions to protect them against the ordinary maritime risks of ships at sea.

The Asdic—an unerring accurate device used to detect enemy submarines—can be used to locate the positions of wrecks, rocks, sandbanks and other obstructions, and it can be adapted to detect shoals of fish, and thus be of great service to the fish industry.

Radar, which at present detects enemy surface ships on the darkest nights and through the thickest fogs, in peacetime can be adapted to reduce marine collisions to a minimum. Radar gives the warning sufficiently in advance to avoid danger even when visibility is down to zero. If the Titanic—to take a classic example—had been radar-equipped, she would never have crashed into an iceberg.

Peacetime navigators may one day be able to set their course from radio "lighthouses" in the same manner that the radio beam is used to direct aircraft to its destination.

Despite the fact that nothing can be done about the weather, storms at sea have lost some of their terrors due to new life-saving methods. Life-jackets with flashing lights, and marvelously equipped fireproof life boats containing devices for making seawater drinkable, and many other inventions will do much to diminish the danger that men at sea must face in peace as well as wartime.

Paradise of Planner

(Vancouver Province)

Sir Ernest Simon, noted businessman, former Lord Mayor of Manchester and former Liberal M.P., opening a conference of landscape artists in London recently, compared town-planning in the Soviet Union with town-planning in Britain—greatly to the disadvantage of the latter.

Moscow, he said, was the only city in the world "to make fundamental decisions about the population and area needed for an effective plan before developing a great city. Moscow decided that the population of 3,600,000 should be allowed to increase to 5,000,000, but never beyond that number. Any obstructive private interests were ruthlessly swept away.

"Moscow," said Sir Ernest, "is the paradise of the planner, and the planners were determined to make Moscow the finest capital in the world."

Bamboo Harvest in Britain

(United Kingdom Information Office)

All around Britain a strange harvest is being gathered in—a harvest of bamboo cane. Before the war, only Cornwall grew this crop, but through the dying off of supplies from China and Japan the strong British cane has become of front-line importance. Its strength is the main reason why bamboo cane is indispensable for the support of heavy crops. There are bamboo groves even in the north of Scotland where some of the finest canes grow. The cane dealers (usually also growers) will travel to any part of the British Isles to buy the whole grove outright, so heavy is the demand for crop supports. Bundles of 100 carefully-graded canes are tied on a special bunlding machine, a rack with a strong foot pedal, which ropes them together.

Winter

Winter made its entry with greater emphasis this year than it has done for a few years. Everyone can recall a winter in the thirtees which opened in late October bringing snow which froze to the ground and did not melt until the next spring. But that was five weeks or more earlier in the season than this year's first storm.

The arrival of winter in 1944 is far later than the average. But it set a record for many years in the volume of the snow in the first storm of the season. One of the predictions going the rounds in autumn was the guess that this would be a mild winter and another was that the weather was to be very severe, support for the latter view being given it was claimed by the large crop of hickory nuts, the height of the muskrat houses, and other aspects of nature. While the winter has not been severe so far, the forecaster of a mild winter did not count on a thirteen-inch-deep deposit of snow so soon.

It All Depends

Adolf Hitler, January 15, 1934: "The Nazi racial idea does not lead to scorn or contempt for other nations but rather to the natural respect for the life and character of other people. The new German Reich has no wish except to live in peace and friendship."

Robert Ley (Hitler's labor minister), February 19, 1940: "The German race, that it our faith. It has higher rights than all others. A German laborer is worth more than an English lord. We have divine right to rule and we shall assure ourselves of that right."

Robert Ley, March 27, 1940: "War is an expression of the highest and best in manhood."

Joseph Goebbels, November 24, 1944: "We Germans have never held the opinion that war is something to strive for. We do not feel ourselves superior to other nations."

Apparently, adds The Kansas City Star, it all depends on whether the Germans are preparing for a war, winning a war or losing a war.

Use of Lightning Bugs

The Japs at an advanced New Guinea base must remember their childhood love of catching lightning bugs, because they've been catching them in wholesale quantities, says The Army Officer. Some of our patrols reported that lightning bugs were performing mysterious gyrations along the jungle trails. They seemed to be signaling. Investigation disclosed that Jap patrol leaders had mashed up the tail lights off the lightning bugs, had smeared the phosporescent substance on their fingers, and were maintaining contact between members of their night patrols by signalling with their glowing fingertips.

Britain's Sea Record

The loss of 2,978 lives by enemy action in the course of 10,000,000 movements of British army personnel by sea up to the end of September represents only .0028 per cent of the total. This achievement was due not only to the safeguards maintained by the Royal Navy and the R.A.F., but to good planning work carried out by "Q" movements at the War Office.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

JACK MINER

When the geese come back in the spring
  And learn that their friend has gone,
I wonder will they take to wing
  And try to follow him on?

When they look for their friend again,
  As they've done in the years before,
Will they stay with us who remain
  Or seek him the wide world o'er?

They loved him, the young and the old
  Wild goose and the whistling swan!
What then, when the flocks are told
  The man who was kind has gone?

There were hunters wherever they flew
  And snares for the careless wing.
Now, they'll grieve for the friend they knew
  When the birds come back in the spring.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"The doctor certainly has a unique way of presenting his bill."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF-BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 4th, 1924

The Rev. and Mrs. Foster of Madoc, were in town today, and were the guests of Mrs. C. Priory, Catherine St.

Mr. G. W. Bagley, of the J. and J. Cash Co., has returned after a business trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Collins of Tweed, was in town today.

In a bowling match at the Y.M.C.A. last evening the Excelsiors defeated the Printers, the final score being 2535 to 2393. The following composed the teams: Excelsiors: R. Woodley, A. Herity, L. Woodley, S. Nurse, G. Gilbert. Printers: Hill, Silver, Mason, McLeod, Harrison.

Mr. Roy Thomas is visiting friends in Oshawa.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 4th, 1914

The Rev. David Wishart, for thirty-nine years minister of St. Peter's, Presbyterian Church in Madoc, died yesterday at the home of his son, Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart, in Toronto. He resigned the pastorate of the church in 1886. He was 87 years of age.

Mr. B. J. Black has secured premises on Front Street, opposite the Crystal Hotel, and will open for business tomorrow morning. Mr. Black was formerly in the store next to the Balmoral Hotel and suffered fire loss when fire occurred in that block recently.

The following schooners will winter here: New Dominion, G. B. Marsh, Grace M. Filer, Keewatin and J. B. Newlands.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 4th, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Gordon spent Sunday with friends in Tweed.

Mr. Harry Pringle has returned to Whitby after spending a few days in town.

Mr. John Pringle, an old Belleville boy, who has been home on visit, will leave tomorrow for his home in Winnipeg.

Dr. F. F. Holgate, of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., spent yesterday with his brother, Mr. J. A. Holgate, in Foxboro.

Mr. Robert Dougall, a Belleville boy, has been transferred from the Chatham, Ontario, branch of the Bank of Montreal, to the branch of the bank here.

The Rev. Samuel Macaulay and family have come to the city to reside and are living in their own house on Dundas Street.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 4th, 1894

There will be a shooting match at Stirling on Thursday; fifty geese and turkeys will be competed for.

The open air hockey rink on the hospital lot is completed and a sheet of ice will be made as soon as the weather becomes colder.

Mrs. D. E. Minns, Octavia St., is visiting friends in Trenton.

Mr. T. D. Kinsella of Trenton, was in town today.

A carload of furniture for Hotel Quinte arrived here yesterday and more is to follow shortly.

Mr. A. McGowan of Tweed, has sold his carriage business to Messrs. Fitchett and McNair.

Federal Measures To Aid Canadians in Post-War Era

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The Dominion government during 1944 has rounded out its program for the rehabilitation of service personnel and adopted measures aimed at improving living conditions generally in Canada in the post-war period.

Priority was given measures aimed at facilitating the return of the service man and woman to civilian life, but attention also was given to a family allowance bill that will provide a monthly allowance for every child in Canada.

In first place among the rehabilitation measures was the war services gratuity bill, providing cash grants and rehabilitation credits to volunteers, draftees obligated to serve without territorial limitations or in the Aleutians, to members of the women's services, within a year after discharge.

The scale of the gratuities:

1. For every 30 days service in the western hemisphere, including Canada, the West Indies, Newfoundland and South America, $7.50.
2. For every 30 days service overseas, including the Aleutians, Iceland and Greenland, $15.
3. For each six months service overseas, seven days' pay and allowances.
4. Subject to certain conditions a re-establishment credit approximately equal to the total amount of the gratuity.

The gratuity payments, scheduled to begin early in 1945, in the case of death will be made to next-of-kin who were in receipt of dependents' allowances or who were dependent upon a man before he was killed.

During the year the government took steps to increase the clothing allowance to discharged personnel first from $35 to $65 and then to $100. Those discharged were allowed to keep one uniform.

They were entitled to a rehabilitation grant of one month's pay and allowances, to reinstatement in their peace-time job, to out-of-work benefits while awaiting employment, to allowances while taking vocational or university training, to allowances while awaiting returns from a business or crop, and to a loan for settlement on a farm under provisions of the veterans land act.

Pensions Revision

Pensions and disability regulations were revised and rehabilitation centres were set up for personnel who felt they were not fit to step out of uniform into civilian life immediately.

Veterans were assured preference in examinations for civil service jobs and steps were taken to return to Canada at the government's expense the dependents of Canadians who married while overseas.

The former pensions and health department was divided into two departments. A department of veterans affairs was set up to deal only with the affairs of ex-servicemen. Alongside it was set up a department of National Health and Social Welfare to handle legislation that would affect all Canadians in the post-war years.

The Health and Welfare department will handle the family allowance bill. The allowances will be payable after July 1, 1945, in respect of every child in Canada—it is estimated there are 1,500,000 children under 16. However, only 750,000 would benefit as the allowances paid to families in the higher income brackets will be drained back through income tax.

Allowances will be paid on a scale of $5 a month for a child less than six years old; $6 a month for a child six or more but less than 10; $7 a month for a child 10 or more but less than 13, and $8 a month for a child 13 or more but less than 16. The scale will be reduced for the fifth and subsequent children in families of more than four.

In another step to improve living conditions, the government guaranteed the loaning of $285,000,000 to prospective home owners, to slum clearance projects, to those wishing to repair their existing homes and to those who agreed to build low rental houses.

Measures aimed at keeping farm and fish prices at a steady level and at encouraging export trade also were approved by parliament.

No definite steps were taken to introduce National health insurance. Study of a draft insurance bill has been completed by a house of commons committee on social security, but further action was postponed until a dominion-provincial conference is held to iron out financial arrangements.

Commons, Senate Continue Debate On Conscription

Ottawa, Dec. 4. (CP)—The Commons and the Senate reconvene today following the weekend adjournment to continue debate on the conscription issue.

In the Commons, Leonard Tremblay, Liberal member for Dorchester constituency in Quebec, will resume the debate, in which some 15 or more members wish to take part before the vote is taken on Prime Minister Mackenzie King's vote of confidence motion.

The Commons is expected to take the confidence vote Tuesday or Wednesday, but in the meantime members are giving thought to the forecast made in the Senate Friday by Senator Norman Lambert (L-Ontario) that an extension of the life of parliament is more likely than dissolution.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has said on several occasions that he hopes to put off a general election until after the war and also that he is opposed to an extension of the life of parliament which is scheduled to end on April 16 unless dissolved earlier.

Political circles on Parliament Hill figure that if the war lasts as long as now seems probable the prime minister will have to decide either to have another wartime election or agree to extending the life of parliament.

A Quick Election.

Members spoken to do not think Mr. King would countenance leaving Canada without a House of Commons for any unnecessarily long period between dissolution and a general election. If he decided on dissolution he would want the election of a new house as soon as possible—approximately 58 days.

Law experts, who have been searching the statutes, find nothing to prevent the government from dissolving parliament or letting it expire April 16, issuing writs for a new election but putting off the election date until the following December or January. All a government would have to provide against is the provision that the interval between the end of one session and the beginning of another not exceed 12 months. There would have to be a parliament ready to meet by April 15, 1946.

The impression here is that Mr. King would be emphatic that if this parliament is dissolved another must be elected in the shortest possible time and a member of his cabinet expressed the same view.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
BRAHMA STEERS BUCK WORSE THAN THE MEANEST HORSES!
THE OLDEST CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT IN THE WORLD IS THE CHINESE PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW
SCRAPS
WHAT MARINE MAMMAL IS SAID TO HAVE ORIGINATED THE MERMAID MYTH?
THE MANATEE

STORK ON WAY

Paulette Goddard of the screen and her husband, Capt. Burgess Meredith, are expecting a visit from the stork next spring, the actress has revealed to her friends. Former wife of Comedian Charles Chaplin, Paulette was married last May.

R.A.F. CHIEF VISITS BELGIUM AIRFIELD

Sir Charles Portal (right), chief of air staff, is shown chatting with Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, air officer commander-in-chief of the 2nd Tactical Air Force, and Air Vice-Marshal E. C. Hudleston, air officer commanding a group (left), at an Allied air field in Belgium.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

SAVE YOUR TEETH.

Man who says he is past eighty-five writes:

I attended a lecture delivered by you in Lincoln, Nebraska, some years ago, and ever since that night have been a follower of yours — belly breathing and the iodine ration have done wonders for me—my circulation has been improved to such an extent that I am no longer bothered with cold clammy hands and feet. (Signed D.D.)

Memorandum: We must be sure to include belly breathing and the iodine ration (my spelling Iodin Ration) in the booklet in preparation on "The Forgotten People."

After that lecture, believe it or not, I received an official communication from the Nebraska State Dental Society or Association (I forget the actual name), anyway some organization of dentists expressing approval of my teachings about the care of the teeth, oral hygiene, dentistry, etc.

I hasten to explain, however, that it was some time after that, as nearly as I can recollect, that I tossed toothbrushes and dentifrices out of the window, so far as preservation of the teeth is concerned, and probably few dentists in Nebraska have approved of anything I have said or taught about the teeth or their care since then. I mean officially or publicly.

Recently I revised the No. 1 Little Lesson in the Ways of Health—Save Your Teeth — it is No. 1 because I believe saving the teeth is the most important rule of personal health. I carefully deleted from the new edition (1) the trade name I tried to get the dentists to adopt for their office signs, professional cards, stationery, etc., and (2) mention of the peg tooth (that was a grievous error on my part and I have published here my acknowledgement of the error several times.) I have introduced into the new edition a chapter on Immediate Dentures, which, I suppose will not please practitioners of the nineteenth century school, but on the other hand it should help to promote wider recognition of this modern technique by people whose business, professional or social engagements would be too greatly hampered by the necessity of going toothless for weeks or months.

The new edition of Save Your Teeth is available to any reader who asks for it (clipping is not a request), incloses twenty-five cents and stamped envelope bearing his address.

So far only a few hundred dentists have asked for it. I hope five thousand will — dentists or physicians, of course, receive the book without charge—provided they ask for it themselves (not through the office boy) on stationery which shows what degree they have, and inclose a stamped pre-addressed envelope. I'll be grateful to any dentist or physician of standing who may offer any criticism of what I say or fail to say in the booklet—favorable or unfavorable criticism. In any event whatever a dentist or physician may say to me in such a communication is a confidential communication, unless the doctor gives his express consent to publication or quotation of his comment.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Pimples and Sweets

I am fifteen and have a lot of blackheads and pimples. Mother says they are caused by sweets—I certainly am a candy and ice cream hound, so I cut out all sweets for six weeks, but still have as many blackheads and pimples. (A. Q.)

Answer—Not sugar, candy, sweets, refined carbohydrate—which most people, including your mother no doubt, consume in excess of normal requirement, but rather the lack of other elements essential for good nutrition and good health, accounts for the blackheads and pimples. However, your excessive intake of such sugar and starch so easily fulfills your caloric requirement your hidden hunger (for equally essential vitamins and minerals or rather for the natural foods that contain them) is for the time being blunted or satisfied. Send stamped pre-addressed envelope and ask for (do not use clipping) pamphlet on "Acne."

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

HORSELEACH'S DAUGHTERS

What is meant by the horseleach's daughters?

Proverbs 30:14-16 says: "There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men. The horseleach hath two daughters, crying, Give, give. There are three things that are never satisfied, yea, four things say not, It is enough: The grave; and the barren womb; the earth that is not filled with water; and the fire that saith not, It is enough."

"Horseleach" is one of the many words used only once in the King James Version of the Bible.

The Hebrew "alugah" so translated is of uncertain meaning. Some authorities suppose it to signify "sucker" and to refer to a variety of the blood-sucking worms known as leeches.

The context of Proverbs 30:15 clearly relates the horseleach's with greed, rapacity and devouring.

Other authorities, however, believe that the passage in question is an allusion to a mythical vampire-like creature, perhaps the Lilith of Oriental legend.

"Leech," formerly spelled "leach," is derived from Anglo-Saxon "laece," one who relieves pain, which in turn is from "laecnian," to heal.

A physician was called a leech and the healing art "leech-craft."

In the days when blood-letting was regarded as a virtual cure-all, blood-sucking worms were widely used by physicians in bleeding patients. The worms were probably called leeches because they were thought to be healers. In other words, the physician and the blood-sucking worm received the name leech for the same reasons.

A veterinary surgeon or horse-doctor was called a horse-leech, a name also applied to a European species of blood-sucking worm that was believed to attack the nose and mouth of horses while drinking but which is now known to feed chiefly on other worms.

Leeches, which are generally flat in shape and which have segmented and ringed bodies, are found in the sea, in fresh-water and on the land in many parts of the world. They are a common pest to both man and beast in Bible lands.

It is said that the leech is the only creature that can survive being turned inside out.

REV. A. E. PEPPER GOES TO ST. PAUL'S IN BROCKVILLE

Formerly Served at North Belleville Mission and Later at Shannonville

Announcement was made recently of the appointment of Rev. Allan E. Pepper, M.A., now rector of the parish of Newboro, to be rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockville, succeeding Rev. Canon L. E. Davis, M.A., who is this week assuming new duties as secretary of the synod of the diocese of Ontario in Kingston. Mr. Pepper will take up his new duties in Brockville on January 1.

Born in Ottawa in 1901, Mr. Pepper moved to Prescott as a small boy, accompanying his mother who took up residence there with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allan, on the death of her husband. He attended the Prescott public and high schools and was brought up in St. John's parish there. After leaving school he went to Toronto and worked as a clerk for four years in the offices of the Harris Abattoir Co. and Steele, Briggs & Co. seed merchants, before deciding upon entry in the ministry.

Mr. Pepper pursued studies in Arts at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1927, and then entered upon the course in theology at Wycliffe College, from which he graduated in 1930. He was ordained a deacon the same year by the Rt. Rev. C. A. Seager and priested the following year by the same Bishop, being appointed to the North Belleville mission in 1930. There he served under the direction of the Rt. Rev. John Lyons, now Bishop of the diocese of Ontario, for some months until his appointment to be assistant curate on the North Hastings mission, with headquarters at Bancroft. In 1933 he went to the mission of Shannonville, staying until he was appointed rector of Tweed and Madoc in 1939. In November, 1941, he succeeded Rev. H. K. Coleman, B.D., now rector of Trinity Church, Brockville, as rector of Newboro, with additional congregations at Elgin and Portland.

Mrs. Pepper was formerly Miss Keitha MacDonald, of Point Anne, Ont., and they have one son.

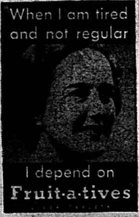
TWO AIRMEN KILLED

Selkirk, Man., Dec. 4 — (CP) — Two airmen were killed yesterday when their Harvard training plane crashed and exploded in flames after one of the wings struck a barn on a nearby farm. Next of kin have been notified and names will be released shortly.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Ottawa, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Three persons were reported killed today when their motor car was struck by a passenger train at Forget, Ont., about 25 miles from Ottawa.

No further details were immediately available.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MARMORA

Rev. J. Brownlie Installed Rector St. Paul's Parish

Marmora — St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, was filled to capacity on Thursday evening, despite the inclemency of the weather when Right Rev. John Lyons, D.D., Bishop of Ontario, carried out induction and institution of the new rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, L.Th., S.Th., assisted by Rural Dean W. J. Robinson of Tweed and Rev. C. C. Bradill, rector of Stirling. Very Rev. R. Seeley, Dean of Ontario, who was to have been the special preacher, was held up at Deseronto owing to heavy roads and at the last moment, Bishop Lyons, in addition to exercising his office as arranged, generously took the Dean's place as preacher. He gave an inspiring address on the words of the great Commission: "Go ye into all the world." Adding to the dignity of the service was the presence of the choir in their new vestments made within the past two weeks by members of the Ladies' Guild. Before his sermon, the Bishop extended congratulations to the parish for this innovation as well as other recent accomplishments, such as the interior decoration of the Rectory and basement repairs to the church.

As the offertory was taken, a quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rundle, Mrs. P. Gray and Mrs. I. B. Nichol sang "Living for Jesus." A reception was held in the Town Hall following the service at which refreshments were served and short speeches were made by the Bishop, the rector, Rev. E. M. Cadigan of St. Andrew's United Church and prominent laymen of the parish, which now includes St. Mark's, Bonarlaw.

British Papers Criticize Stand U.S. on Aviation

London, Dec. 4 —(CP)— The British press today sharply criticized the American attitude at the international air conference in Chicago. The general view was that so far the conference has been a failure.

Some papers saw the race for air supremacy after the war as already under way following the announcement of the United States air agreement with Spain.

The Times said the first lesson to be learned from the Chicago meeting "is the danger of supposing that complicated and contentious international issues can be settled by the simple application of some broad general principle like 'non-discrimination or freedom of the air'."

Says America Using Big Stick.

The Daily Herald said flatly "the air conference in Chicago is ending as it began—with America using a big stick."

The Daily Mail said that "only semi-freedom" of the air can be expected as a result of the Chicago meeting and predicted that Britain's air will be closed to commercial traffic from other nations and "opened by separate negotiations until the Commonwealth's ideal of international control of world air space is achieved."

The Daily Telegraph said "with the failure of the Chicago conference on civil aviation after exactly one month's negotiation, a race for post-war supremacy in the air is threatened."

LAKE STEAMERS TIED UP

Hamilton, Dec. 4. (CP) — The Canada Steamship Lines vessel, City of Hamilton, has docked here for the winter along with two other C.S.L. ships, the City of Kingston and the Fernie. The City of Hamilton docked on its last trip of the 1944 season.

TRENTON

W. H. Ireland Suffers $7,000 Loss in Fire

Trenton, Dec. 4—Fire almost completely destroyed the residence of W. H. Ireland, 36 Marmora St., late Sunday afternoon with firemen working feverishly for more than two hours to control the blaze, which seemed to be leaping from every corner of the house.

Mr. Ireland, his daughter and two sons were away from the house at the time and Mrs. Ireland narrowly escaped being trapped. She had gone down to the basement and as she attempted to climb the stairs the flames leaped ahead of her and cut off her escape. Rushing to another door which led out of the basement into the back yard she had to step over fire to gain an exit. Running to the front she again entered the house and called firemen, who were quickly on the scene.

Had to Break Windows

Several streams of hose were brought to play and firemen had to break windows and put the water through with the hope of reaching the fire as they were unable to get into the house, so great was the conflagration.

It is thought the fire must have been burning, probably in the stairway for some time and when Mrs. Ireland, in opening the basement door, allowed the air to pass through, the entire building burst into flames.

Though much of the furniture escaped actual burning, it is estimated a probable damage of $6,000 to $7,000 resulted from smoke and water. Drapes, rugs, and furnishings of all kinds were completely destroyed.

Mrs. Ireland suffered slight burns to her arms as she rushed to the telephone to obtain help.

Arrives Home

Flying Officer Leonard McGaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. McGaughey, 54 Benedict St., was among those to arrive home from overseas during the past week.

Overseas for the past two and a half years F/O McGaughey has made twenty-seven trips over Germany with the Moose Squadron and expects now to be posted somewhere in Canada. Luck in the form of a minor accident kept him from disaster when the balance of his crew crashed during their last trip recently. He was unable to go along as just the night before he had accidentally injured his hand and was sent to hospital.

"Most of my raids were without much incident" stated McGaughey, "but once we were caught in a cone light for more than nine minutes, while another time we were lost over Germany but finally made our way home. Caught in enemy searchlight gives one a feeling of hopelessness for a while," he said, "but luckily we came out alright, by the skill of a super pilot."

F/O McGaughey trained at Malton, Jarvis and Rivers, Man., receiving his Observer's Wing at the latter station in July, 1942.

While in England he married a Yorkshire girl serving in the WAAFS and she is expected to join her husband in Trenton in the very near future.

Awarded Scholarship

Frank Stojan, a last year's graduate of the Trenton High School, and who has recently been a medical student at Queen's University has been awarded the Second Carter Scholarship. Stojan, it is understood has now joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

He will be remembered in Trenton as not only one of the outstanding students at the school but as being intensely interested in sports of all kinds in the town, particularly hockey.

$500,000 Fire At Cowansville

Cowansville, Que., Dec. 4 (CP)—Damage estimated by Mayor Eugene Boisvert at "about $500,000" was caused by fire which swept both sides of Main Street here Sunday and virtually isolated this eastern township centre.

The fire, of unknown origin, left 15 families homeless, a total of 45 persons, left the town without telegraph or telephone communications and cut off power so that candles proved the only light.

The town's two drug stores were destroyed and efforts were made to rush drugs here by trucks along heavily-drifted roads. There were no casualties and only minor injuries were suffered by a few persons. However, an 83-year-old woman, Mrs. P. E. Hauver, died of a heart attack when she saw neighboring buildings take fire. Her own home was spared.

Firefighters, rushed from Montreal, Farnham and Granby, put the flames under control after several hours' work. Seven buildings, housing stores, offices and apartments were destroyed.

POSTS RESERVED

London, Dec. 4 (CP) — As a recognition of the "special debt" owed by Britain to its servicemen, 75 per cent of administrative posts in the civil service, 66 2-3 per cent of executive posts and 50 per cent of clerical posts will be reserved for discharged members of the forces after the war. This policy was set out in a government white paper.

Ontario Services Club in London Most Attractive

By FRANK LOWE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 4 (CP) — They've plumped a bit of Ontario flush on the outskirts of Piccadilly.

This bit of central Canadian hospitality is called the Ontario Services Club and it is the brightest, most attractive hostel for servicemen and women in this city. Its spirit lives up to its appearance.

Opened September 12, the club is not quite completed yet but already is operating at top capacity with some 1,200 men and women in uniform using it daily while on week-ends this daily figure jumps to more than 1,500.

Built on a corner a block from teeming Piccadilly, it is one thing in the city you can't miss. Its gleaming white exterior with the big, display-room like windows, topped by a huge Ontario coat of arms, stands out like a Canadian accent in this city of old buildings with little glass.

Pushing open the swinging doors and stepping inside is a fast way to take a proxy trip home. Pretty girls of the Canadian Red Cross Corps greet you at the information desk. As you hang up your coat another tells you, "Have an apple, chum."

Chief attractions of the club to Canadians weary of spam and sausages are the canteens and snack bars where the food is as close to what "Ma used to cook" as rationing permits.

Lounges are provided with wide, floor-deep windows.

Off the main lounge is a library with some 600 books donated by English friends, looked after by two trained librarians.

Newest addition to the hostel is a room for Canadian servicewomen which will sleep 20 girls.

Heading the club is Mrs. Arthur Purvis of Montreal. Helping her is Mrs. R. S. Brown, Saint John, [illegible] Corps who heads the 44 Red Cross girls at the hostel.

Mrs. Brown says she "loves the work" and that the some thing goes for all the girls, too. It isn't necessary to take her word for it —her right hand woman, Miss L. E. Smallwood, of Midland, Ont., agrees.

ARMY M.O. AIDS DOUBLE PLAY

When bad weather and muddy roads prevented a civilian doctor from reaching an Italian family when he was most needed, Capt. E. M. Wilder, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Winnipeg and Vancouver, stepped in and when he left, twins had been presented to Signore and Signora Carlo Bologna. He is shown here with Anna Maria (giving three lusty cheers for the Canucks) and Marie Grazia, who just can't be bothered.

BRINGS $1.10 A POUND

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The grand champion steer at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at the Union Stockyards last week was sold Saturday for $1.10 a pound. It was an Aberdeen-Angus steer exhibited by Don Head Farmers, Ltd., of nearby Richmond Hill, weight 910 pounds and was purchased by Canada Packers.

Canadian Artillery Fire at Dunkerque Increased Say Huns

London, Dec. 4 (C.P. Reuter) — The German D.N.B. agency reported today that Canadian artillery fire against the fortress area of besieged Dunkerque had increased since yesterday morning. Lively troop and transport movements pointed to an early start of new large scale attacks, the agency added.

Except for this and other enemy reports there has been no official indication of Canadian activity against the Channel port which was left far behind in the Allied drive through France to the Low Countries and Germany.

D.N.B. said Saturday that Canadian troops after an artillery barrage of several hours had opened a large-scale attack on the eastern side of Dunkerque.

As the 1st. Canadian Army swept up the Channel coast and moved on into Holland during the summer, British units under Gen. Crerar's command were assigned to contain the enemy garrison in Dunkerque.

Later it was reported that a Czecho brigade of the 1st. Canadian army was laying siege to Dunkerque.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Gordon Lapp Of Medicine Hat Downs Messerschmitt 109

London, Dec. 4. (CP Cable)—F.O. "Judy" Garland of Richmond, Ont., downed one of the Germans' newest aircraft, one of the jet-propelled type, yesterday when nearly 100 of these planes went into action against R.A.F. Tempests over the western front.

"I got behind him and opened up with cannon", Garland said. "Next moment he spun into a wood near the Rhine and blew up."

Sqdn. Ldr. Gordon Lapp of Medicine Hat, Alta., brought the fighters' score to two for the day when he destroyed a Messerschmitt 109.

ARRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 4 — (CP-Reuter)— Three hundred bronzed, happy British soldiers from Italy and the Mediterranean, who last saw home anything from two to three years ago, Saturday night poured from a train at a London main line station.

NINE AIRMEN MISSING

Vancouver, Dec. 4 — (CP) — An R.C.A.F. Canso flying boat with a crew of nine aboard is reported missing from its base at Patricia Bay after the aircraft failed to return from a routine operational flight Saturday night, Western Air Command announced last night. Next of kin have been notified and names will be released shortly.

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For complete information write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

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THE COMMUNITY'S SHARE IN RE-ESTABLISHMENT

This is the final advertisement in the series dealing with Canada's plans for the re-establishment of its men and women in the armed forces. Previous statements have told of the Canadian legislation, and have outlined the opportunities open after discharge to the men and women in uniform. Cash grants paid on discharge have been reviewed and service men and women have been advised how they may take advantage of the post-discharge program. It is important that these things be understood fully, not only by those in the Navy, Army and Air Force, but also by all citizens of Canada.

ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY

The problem of re-establishment, however, can not be solved alone by Parliament providing machinery and financing. Neither can it be solved merely by the men and women in uniform taking advantage of that machinery and that financing. To be fully successful the Canadian plan for returning its fighting forces to civilian life needs and must have the full support of all. It needs support from employers, and the help of organized labour, skilled trades and other workers. It needs, above all, the help of the communities from which these men and women come.

PLANS ARE WIDESPREAD

As has been outlined, the Canadian plan for re-establishment is so all-embracing that it has been described as the most complete of any of the United Nations. There are cash grants at discharge, coupled with the war service gratuity and re-establishment credit. There is protection against illness and unemployment, and pensions for those disabled as a result of service. Wide opportunity is provided for state financed training either on the vocational or university level, with assistance in financing a business or in returning to farms and commercial fishing. The home owning provisions are generous—and because Canada throughout the war, has guarded against inflation and has financed soundly, all this monetary assistance is worth one hundred cents on the dollar. Canadians who have served will return to a nation sound financially.

MANY ARE HELPING NOW

Already government authorities are receiving a great deal of voluntary assistance. Veterans' organizations, such as the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Corps Association, the War Amputations of Canada, the Army and Navy Veterans, and others are rendering magnificent service. Canadian service clubs, and women's organizations are doing excellent work. Several hundred communities across Canada have formed volunteer committees to aid with the community problems of re-establishment, but there is need for many of these.

THE FUNCTIONS OF VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

Volunteer Citizens Committees are set up under a government order-in-council. They are an official part of the Canadian re-establishment machinery. In a broad sense their function is to assist in the community re-establishment problems. These vary in different centres, but in a general sense the committees:

1. Organize home coming receptions for veterans.
2. Give local publicity to the re-establishment program.
3. Give advice and counsel to veterans on their re-establishment problems.
4. Assist in securing employment.
5. Advise the government on policies and on local problems.

These, however, are only highlights of the work which can be done, for the field is wide and the work is well worthwhile.

HOW TO ORGANIZE

In many communities where Volunteer Citizens' Committees have been formed, initial leadership has been provided by municipal authorities and veterans' organizations. Usually service clubs, business men and other community bodies have been invited to assist. The co-operation and aid of government authorities is available, for the problem of community re-establishment is regarded as a most important part of the work. If your community has not already formed a volunteer citizens' committee, full details and assistance may be secured by writing to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Gilbert, Windsor, announce the engagement of their niece, Evelyn Mary Margaret Johnson, daughter of the late Major and Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson and great-granddaughter of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, to Sgt. Godfrey Kayser, son of Mrs. M. Kayser, of Winnipeg, the marriage to take place at three o'clock, December 28, 1944, at Christ Church, Deer Park, Toronto.

(Winnipeg papers please copy.)

Mr. W. W. Hough, Toronto, was the guest for a week of Mrs. Sarah Hough and Mrs. Edna Sullivan of Plainfield.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Jacoby, of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Jacoby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn, Charles Street. Lieutenant Jacoby is a member of the U.S. Navy and is on leave after several years spent overseas.

Mrs. Ida Montgomery, of Odessa, spent a week visiting with Mrs. Sarah Hough and Mrs. Edna Sullivan at Plainfield.

Among the Ontario graduates who received their Wireless Air Gunners' Wings at No. 4 Bombing and Gunnery School, Fingal, on December 1st, was Sgt. J. G. Hamilton, of Belleville.

Girls of the St. Michael's Hospitality Club were entertained on Sunday afternoon and evening by the Air Force personnel of No. 1 Instrument Flying School at Deseronto. The afternoon was spent in roller skating and playing badminton, ping-pong and bridge. Supper was served in the Airmen's Mess, followed by dancing and a movie "Home in Indiana" in the Drill Hall.

Among the ten Queen's University students who are to be included in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is Joyce Watson, Arts '45, of Belleville. This periodical lists the most distinguished students of 600 universities across the continent, candidates are nominated on the recommendation of the principal, dean or registrar of a university on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential usefulness for business or society.

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WEDDINGS

GEESA—TERRY

Trenton.—An all military wedding of much interest took place here Saturday afternoon, December 2nd, at two p.m., in King Street United Church parsonage, when Pte. Audrey Grace May Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry, 230 Dufferin Ave., was married to Pte. Keith Geesa of the Canadian Artillery at Barriefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geesa, Peterboro. Rev. J. D. Martin officiated.

The bride, who wore the uniform of the Canadian Women's Army Corps and carried a shower bouquet of red roses and bouvardia, was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by Lance Corporal Irene Geesa, of Montreal, sister of the groom, who also wore her C.W.A.C. uniform and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Pte. L. Vlean of Trenton, supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother receiving in a brown crepe ensemble with corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing a navy tailored suit, matching accessories and corsage of white carnations.

After a wedding trip to Peterboro, the bride will return to her unit at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and the groom to Barriefield.

HARRINGTON—BATCHELOR

Trenton.—The Rev. J. D. Martin of King Street United Church, Trenton, officiated at the wedding in the parsonage on Wednesday, November 29th, at two o'clock, of Lois Evelyn Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Batchelor, became the bride of Pte. Peter Harrington, son of Mrs. W. J. Waldon, of Treherne, Manitoba, and the late Mr. H. Harrington.

The bride was charmingly attired in a floor length heaven blue sheer gown, fashioned with embroidered bodice, sweetheart neckline and long tight fitting sleeves. Her cape length veil was caught to her hair with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. Clayton Heath, of Trenton, as bridesmaid, was wearing an attractive frock of pink sheer with shoulder length veil falling from a tiny hat in matching shade to her dress. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Gunner R. J. Harrington, Trenton, attended his brother as groomsman.

For the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother selected a sky blue crepe ensemble, accentuated with black accessories and corsage of red roses, she was assisted in receiving by the groom's sister, Miss Clara Harrington attired in a blue dress with corsage of red roses.

On the wedding trip to Toronto and Hamilton, the bride selected a two-tone gown in sand and brown crepe, a top coat of brown muskrat and brown hat with matching fur.

Pte. and Mrs. Harrington will take up residence in Trenton.

Both the groom and groomsman have only recently returned from service overseas. Another brother is still on the fighting front.

Wife Preservers

With some scraps of lumber and a little ingenuity a simple rack for milk bottles can be made to hang to the side of the house. It keeps freshly delivered milk off the ground, away from prowling animals, and its convenience is much appreciated by the milkman.

"But personally I think the best way to get carbohydrates and proteins is in a lip-smacking bowlful of Grape-Nuts Flakes."

"You said a mouthful, Professor! What a mouthful of tongue-tickling flavor and good nourishment!"

"Yes, my little chickadees, and not only do Grape-Nuts Flakes supply carbohydrates and proteins, but also useful quantities of iron and phosphorus and other food essentials. Not forgetting their malty-rich, sweet-as-a-nut taste."

"I guess all that comes from being made of two grains—wheat and malted barley—and being blended, baked and toasted for grand taste and easy digestion. I must pick up a package at the grocer's."

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Tell the Host.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

The other evening my sister, her beau, my girl friend and I dined together at an inn. During the evening, when she wanted another glass of water, she herself called the waiter and asked him for it. I let this go by at dinner, but when we got home I told her that she should have asked her escort, who had invited us to dinner, to call the waiter and tell him her request. She disagrees with me, says she did the proper thing, but now we've agreed to abide by your decision as to who is right.

Bob

You're right, sir, definitely right. Since your sister's beau was the host, she should have done just what you told her she should have done. The girl who knows what's what lets her escort handle the ordering that pertains to his hospitality. And he'll be grateful to her, proud of her, if she gives him the chance to exercise his host-privileges!

Golden Wedding Dinner.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

We are giving a dinner in honor of my parents' Golden Wedding. Are my mother and dad supposed to sit at the centre of the table, or one at each end of the table? If we have a priest as guest of honor, where should he sit? And what about the seating of my sisters and brothers (my older sister and youngest brother are married the others are unmarried)?

J. V.

At a wedding anniversary dinner, "the bride and bridegroom", should sit next to each other, the "bride" on the "bridegroom's" right as they sat at the original wedding reception. The priest, the guest of honor, should be given the place of honor at your mother's right. Your older sister might be given the place at your father's left. The other seating-arrangements would be according to your choice, but remember that, except for your mother and father, it is not correct to seat husband and wife next to each other.

Reply to Invitation.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

When you receive an invitation to a wedding, and on the same page an invitation to the reception which reads "and afterward at the reception at the church parlors", should the reception invitation be answered?

Beth

Yes. This reception invitation should be answered just as one should reply to a separate reception-card-invitation, and to an invitation to a reception to be held in some place other than the church parlors. This response is a courtesy to the hosts of the wedding who must be informed as to how many guests to provide for.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Little Girl's Stepfather Is Kinder Than Her Own Mother

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have been married five months to a woman who has been married before and has one child of seven years. My wife's nerves are in bad shape after a serious breakdown. I love her very much but we are having trouble on account of the little girl. My wife can't get along with the child, shows her no affection, and is always scolding her. That's the way she was brought up herself by a cruel mother who brought up her family by force.

I get along fine with the child because I give her affection which the child craves. But I'm afraid she will turn against her own mother, and then my wife will blame me. I love them both and want them to love me. How can I explain to my wife that a child can't be brought up by force, and that she needs love, too? The little girl is also inclined to be nervous which I think is the reason she does not want to obey orders.

Tony.

If it would be possible to send your wife to a good psychiatrist, more than likely it would be a solution to your problem. Her attitude toward her child is undoubtedly the result of her serious nervous breakdown, and it's too bad that the little girl's future may carry the marks of this unfortunate influence.

Has the child any relations who would be willing to take her 'til your wife's health has improved?

Soldier Asked Girl to Cease Writing

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have been corresponding with a soldier who is overseas, ano as we had known each other for a long time we exchanged photographs. He has now asked that we cease correspondence, as he doesn't have time to answer my letters, and hopes we can renew our acquaintance after the war.

It's a mystery to me, but if he feels the way I think he does, I want my photograph back. Do you think I ought to ask him for it? I'd have to keep his until he returns to this country. I am 25 years old, and he is 32.

L. U.

Under the circumstances I think it would be the right thing for you to ask for the return of your photograph. And tell him in a nice friendly little note, making it brief and cheerful, that you will return his to any address he may designate. It looks to me as if he may have got seriously interested in some girl he's met overseas, and she probably has become jealous of his writing to you.

Mother Refuses to Allow Her to See, Talk or Write to Her Fiance

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a girl of 17 and have been employed for about a year. I am secretly engaged to a boy of 20 who is in the Army. I've known him for several years, but my mother does not like him because of his religion. She thinks he couldn't support me properly, although he had a good paying job before he was drafted. Mother refuses to allow me to see, talk, or write to him, and I love him very much. We intend to get married when he comes home on his next furlough. What would you advise me to do?

Puzzled.

If you and your fiance decide to marry during his next furlough, there are several serious questions which should be settled. Is your mother the type likely to become reconciled? Believe it or not, mothers are "good risks" for young people to be friendly with, despite the sinister tag attached to the word mother-in-law.

As for the young man's religion, unless it has to do with Cannibal rites or devil worship, it would seem she might be glad to have a son-in-law who belonged to any decent religion in these days.

Then, my dear, if you should decide to be obedient, please remember that at 17 and 20 you still have some time for such an important decision as marriage.

80th Birthday Is Celebrated

A pleasant event took place at 8 Octavia Street, on November 30, when Miss Martha Hamilton and her sister, Mrs. Clare entertained their nieces and nephews and a few relatives and friends at afternoon tea, it being Mrs. Clare's 80th birthday. The tea table was centred with a three-storey fruit won by Mrs. Clare at Belleville Fair, when she bought the lucky ticket on a cake donated by the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Clare was the recipient of many gifts, congratulatory messages, telegrams and the best wishes of all for many more happy birthdays.

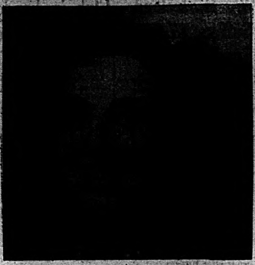
Incidentally, Mrs. Clare was very proud of the fact that she celebrated her birthday on the same day as Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Very beautiful is the trimming on the bolero from showrooms and shops. Nice for afternoon wear is a costume in velvet, the skirt hem and collarless bolero both with scalloped edge. Bolero is worn over a gilet of pink satin.

It's About Time

IT'S ABOUT TIME to plan to make a very smart gift for a very special friend. Get bright jersey and a glove pattern. With these, whip up long gloves to be worn over tight sleeves or with short sleeves.

Toning Down the Sharp Voice



The softly modulated voice of screen star Sally Eilers is only one of her many charms.

By HELEN FOLLETT

HAVE you noticed that more women today have high, nervous voices than in the past? It puts a sharp edge on feminine conversation. It is the war, of course. Everybody is a bit more jittery, under increased pressure and strain—a state of affairs that expresses itself in the pitch of the voice as well as in the expression of faces.

Alexander Kipnis, distinguished basso of the Metropolitan Opera Association, believes that a shrill voice can ruin the charm of the most attractive women that a soft, modulated speaking voice can give the illusion of beauty to irregular features.

Voice Exercises.

He tells the girls what can be done to make an unpleasant voice lovely and attractive and suggests the following exercises:

Take a full breath, but not so deep as to acquire a feeling of rigidity. Then slowly sing a scale on the word "oh". Focus the tone forward in the mouth. Try to sing each note accurately, strive for as full a tone as possible.

For better control, take a deep breath and exhale, saying "ah" in a prolonged sigh. Then, in your normal speaking voice, begin the same way but start the "ah" very quietly, increasing the tone until it is loud and clear. Gradually decrease it until it trails off into a whisper. The progression from soft to loud, to soft again, should be smooth. The entire exercise should be in one breath.

Kipnis suggests that your voice should be pitched low. If it is naturally high or rises as soon as you are excited or enthusiastic, try talking at least one note lower than is natural for you. Do that for ten minutes each day. It may sound affected, but it will help you to achieve a lower natural pitch, and will make you more conscious of how your voice sounds to other people.

Remember what Shakespeare said about a soft, gentle, low voice? "It is an excellent thing in woman". Wise guy!

The Marry Go Round

Take it From Eve.

A girl can never resist the lure of a uniform. And neither can a man, apparently, in these days when the gals look so smart and snappy in them.

There are one and one-third women to every man in America. But don't worry. This won't lead to polygamy, so long as progressive marriage and alimonogamy are so popular.

Love, clothes and manners are practically all that distinguishes the civilized man from the savage. And they were originated and devised by WOMAN!

Losing a good cook may be one of the bitter adversities of war—but it has its compensations. "Since Maggie went away" and stopped loading the table with hot biscuits, fried chicken and other temptations, I can wear a size 18 and get into my favorite girdle again. Embonpoint doesn't come in a can!

"WHAT is the first necessary legal step toward a divorce?", asks Inquiring Bachelor. Answer: In your case, marriage.

The tenderest and most impressionable thing on earth is the heart of a brand new Reno-graduate. He or she seems eager to put the burnt fingers right back into the fire the moment the bandages are off.

Christmas Brides.

Every normal woman envies a Christmas bride. There is something about the combination of wedding bells and Christmas bells that tingles right through a girl and buttons up the back!

Add the glitter of a military wedding and there's the thrill that comes "only once in a lifetime"!

A man would usually rather just step off and avoid all the fuss and stage-effects in the war-time manner. But the girl knows better. She doesn't want to miss one of the very vital and definite joys of an otherwise tame and uncertain existence. It may be her One Big Moment! And no matter how the marriage may turn out, she wants the memory of her wedding to be thrilling and beautiful. That's why all women love a mistletoe wedding.

Here's to the Christmas Bride!

MANNED BY BRITISH

Flying personnel on the aircraft carriers taken over by the Canadian Navy are British, as there is no Canadian fleet air arm.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic, or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pleasant.

You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains are not quickly relieved and if you do not feel better, Ru-ex Prescription will cost you nothing to try. Your money refunded if it does not help you. Ru-ex Prescription is for sale and recommended by Doyle's Drug Store and other leading druggists.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

For the Girl Who Wears Specs.

Do you know that the skilled optical specialist is a beauty specialist, in his own cute little way? He realizes that the human countenance varies in contour and feature in innumerable ways, that glasses should conform not only to the features but to the type of person his customer happens to be. The newest glasses are tailored, with edges ground down or corners cut off, to suit the wearer. In most instances, the object is to make the glasses inconspicuous.

If you know your styles, you can date some of the individuals who still hang on to the types of lenses and frames that were popular long ago. Fashions in glasses have changed in every generation—even oftener than that—and they are still changing. In our own time, eye glasses with a black ribbon or cord over the ear have had a vogue, and the heavy "rubber-tired" spectacles have been in and out of fashion.

The history of specs is interesting. The discovery that glass discs —ground so that the surface curves, or is thinner or thicker at the centre than at the edges—would aid vision, make eyes see well that would otherwise see indistinctly or not at all, was startling indeed. The eyes are such delicate mechanisms that comparatively few are perfect in every detail, especially after the age of forty.

After lenses were made, the great problem was to make them stay put. All manner of devices were tried out. The Chinese placed them in the visor of a cap, but you can imagine how well that plan worked. They also used a wire headpiece. Wouldn't you look cute in that? At last some bright guy remembered the nose, devised a nosepiece that served the double purpose of separating the lenses and furnishing a support for them. Still, they were little better off than before, because there was nothing to hold the metal bridge on the human beak.

Then—and this is a good one—they tied strings on the outer portions of the lenses, fastening weights to the strings and passing the strings over the ears. The Chinese, ever desiring to be decorative, put fancy ornaments on the ends of the strings, which extended to the wearer's waist.

About three centuries ago, ear bows made their first appearance in Europe. Ears and nose combined to make a convenient anchorage for specs.

So you see, the general form of glasses, as we know it today, was a long time developing. Is represents an evolution almost as long as man's knowledge of lenses.

Now you have a wide choice of lenses and frames. When you get new eyes, take your time; follow the suggestions of the oculist, make a becoming selection.

Fashion Flashes

OF COURSE it's fine to be able to flaunt an opulent muff with evening things, but why must it be fur? Smart, yet sensibly priced, is a huge muff of black velvet strewn all over with aquamarine stones and trimmed with an elaborate design in gold sequins. Matching ascot.

A CHANGING VARIETY of evenig fashions gives interest to smart events. A collarless, fitted jacket in light pink satin tops a slim, black crepe skirt with four vertical ruffles of pink satin extending in front from knee to floor length hem.

A BIG FUTURE ahead for pink, judging by resort fashions and recent showings. Pink fleece is used for a new advance topper softly belted—except in front, where the shoulder flanges extend down to peg pockets.

QUITE A ZOO of animals cavorts over prints designed for Spring wear. Horses in brown and off-white in groups of three and four is the design used for sand beige crepe. Also shown in black and fuchsia on gray.

NOT ALL hats are feathers-and-flower trimmed. One of the season's prettiest hats is a small sailor of white felt, its brim trimmed with cleverly draped black faille held down here and there with tiny white velvet bows. Over all, a sheer black veil.

Special notice
ABOUT COLDS

Now when colds strike, relieve misery with home-proved Vicks VapoRub that

ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE..

It PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors. It STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. And what's more, it keeps right on working for hours—even while you sleep!

Just rub throat, chest and back with good old Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. VapoRub goes to work instantly to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness. It invites restful, comforting sleep. And often by morning most of the misery is gone. Try VapoRub's special 2-way action tonight! When a cold strikes, be sure you use time-tested Vicks VapoRub.

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● If you really enjoy tea, you'll like Daly's. It is a perfect blend —favoured by three generations. Ask your grocer for Daly's Tea.
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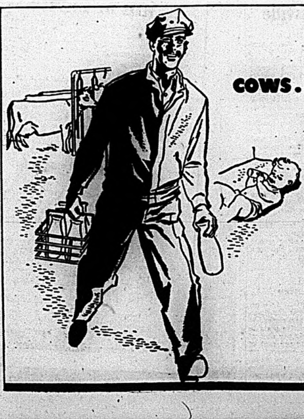


COWS . . . AND BABIES . . . WON'T WAIT!

EVEN if you've never heard the frantic moo-ing of a cow gone past milking time, you know all about the fuss baby makes if his bottle isn't ready! But chances are, you've never given a thought to the man who keeps cows contented and babies cooing . . . *your milkman.*

Up at dawn whatever the season, he makes his rounds dependably, often fighting a bitter battle with stormy weather to bring you your daily milk. And back of him is an army of other dairy people—the truckers who haul the milk fresh from the farms, the carefully trained workers who process and bottle your milk so it comes to you in the purest, most wholesome, safest form.

Nearly everyone these days takes good dairy service for granted . . . and that's tribute enough to the willing workers and the long chain of organization from farm to home that makes such good service possible. But next time you feed the baby, or tip the milk pitcher over your morning cereal, just think how much the smooth convenience of your daily living—yes, and your health and peace-of-mind, too—depend on the milkman and your dairy!

ONTARIO MILK DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION
In Cooperation with Your Local Dairy

MEDICINE'S MODERN METHODS HASTEN RECOVERY FOR CANADIAN BATTLE CASUALTIES

Convalescents, crutches strewn about, lie on lawn of Oakville, Ont., cast and retraining centre to hear lecture by corporal on educational courses open to soldiers, airmen, and naval personnel in other branches of service.

Injured Canadian servicemen are getting the best in modern medical treatment at hospitals operated by the Department of Pensions and National Health.

An innovation in the practice of medicine but becoming more widely used, physiotherapy treatment has been instituted in the program of treating the injured. It provides treatment for nearly every type of illness, affecting the whole period of hospitalization and illness. Physiotherapeutic treatment has proved its worth innumerable times in rapidly bringing to returned soldiers the use of limbs injured by fractures.

Painful, incurable diseases and the aged, chronic sick cannot be treated by physiotherapy, nor is it used in the early stages of diseases whose treatment calls for a period of absolute rest.

Bed patients are treated individually before operations, particularly thoracic and abdominal surgery, by tutored breathing exercises to strengthen lungs and diaphragm, correct breathing so that post-operative treatment will be more effective. Other individual treatment to bed patients includes physiotherapy treatment in post-operative cases, recent injuries and in the early stages of certain medical conditions.

In groups in the wards treatment includes general exercises in the post-operative period and general and local calisthenics for treating recent injuries, and specialized, local and general exercises for medical conditions such as convalescent pneumonia, heart cases, arthritis.

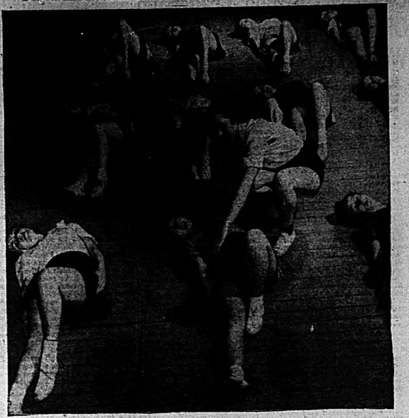
Medical officers and physiotherapy aides begin to treat chair patients in groups in the ward after they have progressed from the bed stage, doing stronger local and general exercises. The medical officer grades the patient up through six stages from almost complete immobility to fitness.

Ambulatory cases, those able to move under their own power, are treated in the gymnasium with progressively stronger exercises, until they are graded to the full physical training course given by professional physical training men. Finally, if necessary, armed services patients continue their treatment in a Department of Pensions and National Health hospital.

By physiotherapy, convalescence is shortened, the evil effects of the disuse of limbs and muscles is avoided, the "cripple complex"—a hindrance in the recovery of any injured person—is evaded.

In hospitals and army camps from coast to coast, topnotch medical men, husky physical training athletes and pretty physiotherapy aides are putting young men through a scientifically planned curriculum of exercises, keeping injured joints in movement; building up muscle preparatory to treating it, perhaps by surgery; breaking down atrophy of muscles and nerves by electricity and exercise.

All branches of the forces have their corps of physiotherapy aides and occupational therapists, university and hospital trained, who return from time to time to take refresher and advanced courses as the art of healing through activity in conjunction with medical treatment makes progress.

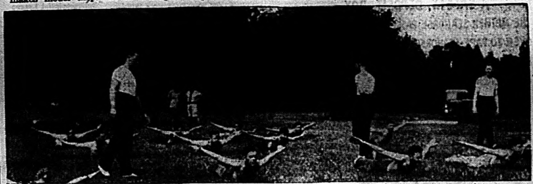


Second year therapy students at Toronto University take four hours a week of exercises in gym to keep them fresh in training, acquaint them with the difficulties of instructing others. One of the students acts as instructor.

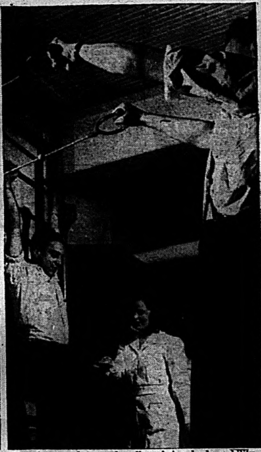
Sgt.-Major V. Wambolt, suffering from broken knee, practices walking again on treadle. Canvas belt on rollers gives walking sensation, handrail support.

Bed-ridden patients have their own occupational therapy jobs to do. This Christie Street patient makes model airplanes as therapist inspects work.

Circular and square boards with rollers tacked under them are excellent for foot exercises. First has a rotary motion, other moves back and forth.



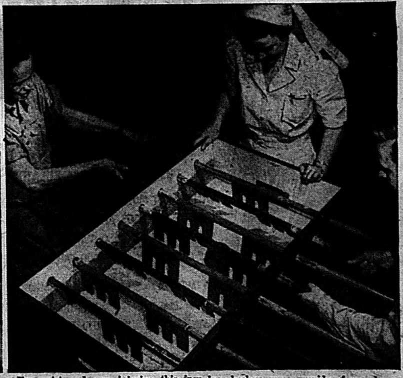
Every day the men in advanced class take a 40-minute course in physical training. Some 20 men are divided into three teams under instructors, taking part in competitive but not rough games. They do physical jerks, bar exercises, leaping gym horse, are soon ready for reinforcement units.



Exercises on bars and pulleys bring back mobility, coordination, counteract stiffness. These forms of exercises aid back injuries, lamenectomies.

Back injuries and post-operative lamenectomies alternately work on stationary bicycles, mariners' wheels and rowing machines which are part of equipment at the physiotherapy gymnasium of the Christie Street Hospital at Toronto.

This group with curled toes is known as leg class at Oakville centre. They crawl with toes, wiggle them, twist feet to revive strength of muscles.



For wrist and arm injuries, this ingenious hockey game provides fun and a valuable competitive spirit to the men as well as excellent exercise. Game is designed to benefit injured elbows and wrists resulting in atrophy of muscles.

Photos by Ronny Jaques—National Film Board

Canadiens Regain Leadership Of N.H.L. by Downing Chicago While Leafs Lose to Bruins

Toronto Defeats Rangers on Saturday to Go a Point Ahead

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Canadiens were back on top of the National Hockey League by a single point today after turning on third-period heat to down a determined Black Hawk team 2-1 at Chicago last night.

Meanwhile the Toronto Maple Leafs, after a 24-hour tenure of 1st place gained by a 4-3 Saturday triumph over New York Rangers, conceded a 5-4 decision to Boston Bruins.

Maurice (The Comet) Richard set the Canadien offensive in motion when he streaked by the Chicago defence for the game's first goal after 25 seconds of the third period. Pete Horeck tied it up less than 3 minutes later, aided by Joe Cooper and Bill Mosienko, but continued Montreal pressure paid off at 15:34 when Fern Gauthier fired the winning shot on a play with Buddy O'Connor and Dutch Hiller.

Come From Behind

At Boston the Bruins had to come from behind three times to subdue the Leafs, who were still playing without ace forwards Sweeney Schriner and Lorne Carr. It was Toronto's second loss of the year without victory, in the Boston Garden.

Scoring honors for the winners were shared by rookie Ken Smith and Bill Cupolo, with two goals each. Smith, outstanding with Canada's junior champion Oshawa Generals last year, also drew two assists. Ted Kennedy registered twice for Toronto.

Kennedy shot the Leafs into a 1-0 lead with the only score of the first period and Smith equalized in the second. Defensive tactics were taboo in the third when five goals, three of them by Toronto, were rammed home in the first five minutes. Nick Metz and Babe Pratt gave the Leafs a 3-1 lead on goals 28 seconds apart, but Smith and Cupolo came right back to square things again. Kennedy got his second at 4:30, and there was no further scoring until 12:23 when Jack Crawford made it 4-4. Cupolo teamed with Smith and Frank Mario for the clinching score two minutes later.

Stanowski Back

Walter Atanas and Fred Thurier gave the visitors a 2-0 lead in the first period, but Metz put the Leafs back in the game after 18 seconds of the second and got another unassisted after Ab Demarco had scored the final New York goal. Wally Stanowski, back on defence with his old mates after discharge from the air force, made it 3-3 before the end of the period.

Jackie McLean, University of Toronto student who plays Canadian games with the Leafs, scored the winner half-way through the third period and then engaged in a slugging match with Ranger centre Phil Watson to close out the night's activities. Each drew a major penalty.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Bill Cupolo, Boston, whose last-minute goal gave Bruins a 5-4 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs Sunday.

Ken Smith, Boston, who scored two goals and assisted twice Sunday against Leafs.

Goalie Ken McAuley, New York, who handled 42 shots when Toronto defeated Rangers 4-3 Saturday.

Nick Metz, Toronto, who scored twice for Leafs, once unassisted, against Rangers.

Fern Gauthier, Canadiens, who broke a tie with Chicago Hawks, giving the Flying Frenchmen a 2-1 victory.

FORM ASSOCIATON

Regina, Dec. 4 (CP)—A western Canada five-pin bowing association designed to control the game from Winnipeg to Vancouver, was formed here during the weekend.

Bill Hawrylak of Regina was elected President.

O-K PURE WHITE
CIGARETTE PAPERS

HEADS TEAM WRESTLERS HERE

WATSON and KATAN

Now that Al Dunlop has settled matters amicably with himself regarding teaming up with John Katan in a team bout of Katan and Dunlop versus Billie Watson and Tom Collins at the Hume Arena, Wednesday evening, Promoter Frank Tunney is busied these days endeavouring to procure two strong preliminaries for his closing bout of the season. "I hope to give Belleville wrestling fans something they'll talk about until we re-open here again next spring," promised Matchmaker Tunney today as he was quite satisfied the team wrestling would prove a crowd-pleaser.

"Rasputin gave me the business. He just laid down on me last week, but now I've got "Honest John" Katan for a partner and we'll annihilate that pair of bums—Watson and Collins," boasted Dunlop after spending the weekend at Katan's Palermo farm. In the meantime neither Collins nor Watson could be located. "The last I heard of them they were enroute to Buffalo to work out with "Irish Jerry" Monahan at the Great Lakes Athletic Club. They'll be on hand Wednesday night, however," promised Promoter Tunney as he continued to use the telegraph wires seeking strong preliminaries for Wednesday night. In the meantime the advance sale of tickets is the heaviest of the year at Cook's cigar store. Phone 74 New.

Incessant Storms Limit Activity To Minor Clashes

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 4. (AP) — American airmen made wide-ranging stabs at enemy shipping and supply bases as Leyte Islands' incessant storms limited ground activity to minor patrol clashes.

Fighter planes bombed Japanese supply bases at Valencia, about the middle of the Ormoc corridor, through which the U.S. 32nd Division is driving.

Off the north coast of Borneo patrol planes sank two 1,000-ton freighters and probably sank another. In this area also Australia-based heavy bombers attacked an enemy convoy, sinking a 3,000-ton freighter with direct hits.

In the Samar sea light naval units attacked a 4,000-ton vessel off Southern Masbate, inflicting some damage, and shot down one Japanese plane. Presumably the ship was attempting to land men or supplies or both on Leyte.

Fighter-escorted attack bombers blasted installations on Mindanao, in the Southern Philippines, said a communique from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters.

STUDY ASIATIC CONDITIONS

Early in the summer the Royal Canadian Air Force sent a group of officers to southeast Asia for a survey of tropical conditions.

EDUCATED IN U. S.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek was graduated from Wellesley College in 1917.

CAPITALS MOVE INTO TOP SPOT OF WEST SECTION

In Weekend Fixture With Pittsburgh Hornets Teams Split the Points

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals moved into undisputed possession of first place in the western division of the American Hockey League by defeating Pittsburgh Hornets 7-2 Sunday. Hornets had tied the Caps Saturday by their 10-5 victory over Providence Reds at Pittsburgh.

At Buffalo Sunday the Bisons trounced Cleveland Barons 6-2 to avenge a 5-2 defeat at Cleveland Saturday, while at Providence the Reds overwhelmed Hershey Bears 9-3. It was the Bears' second weekend defeat, the first coming on home ice Saturday at the hands of St. Louis Flyers, 2-1.

Tony Bukovich starred for Indianapolis in Sunday's game, scoring twice. It was the fourth straight victory for Capitals who have yet to be defeated on home ice this season.

At Providence veteran Freeman Jack accounted for three of Reds' nine goals, while Jack Lavoie and Rollie Forget each scored two.

At Buffalo the Bisons piled up a six-point lead before Barons' Lou Gasparini broke through for the first of his two goals midway in the second period. Some spectacular saves by goalie Lloyd Store, replacing the injured Harvey Teno, prevented further scoring by Bisons.

St. Louis Flyers, making their first appearance at Hershey smothered the best efforts of the home club to win their third victory in 16 games. Art Giroux and Nakina Smith scored for Flyers and Tommy Forgie made Bears' only tally.

At Pittsburgh Hornets' right winger Wendell Jamieson accounted for three and Gerry Plamondon two of Pittsburgh's 10 counters. Paul Courteau of Reds made the first score of the game unassisted within seconds of the opening whistle and notched up another in each succeeding period.

Earl Bartholome opened the scoring for Barons in the second minute of the game at Cleveland. By the end of the second period Barons had a 3-1 edge, which they increased to 5-1 in the third. Art Lazzard got Buffalo's second goal in the last minute of play.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The U. S. Army team Saturday lived up to many predictions of final success by walking through Navy 23-7 before 70,000 fans at Baltimore to capture the country's mythical football championship with a perfect record for the season of nine successive victories, the first all-win campaign for West Point since 1916.

Notre Dame closed its grid season by chalking up a 28-7 victory over Great Lakes, this being the third straight success for the Irish after bowing to both Army and Navy. Texas Christian, championship outfit of the Southwest Conference, suffered a 9-6 defeat at the hands of Southern Methodist while Georgia Tech, picked for the Orange Bowl fixture New Year's Day, smashed Georgia 44-0.

Twilight Tear, Warren Wright's three-year-old filly, was voted the horse of the year in the annual poll of 28 turf specialists in the United States, it was announced at New York yesterday. Winner of 14 out of 17 starts and of $202,165 in prizes in two years of racing, she received 26 of the 28 ballots. The two other votes went to Pavot and Free For All.

Paper Boy, with Georgie Woolf up, captured the $25,000 American handicap Saturday at Hollywood Park, finishing a length and a half in front of Happy Issue. The crowd of 35,000 wagered $2,385,167 during the day's card.

In U. S. pro football Saturday, Detroit Lions walloped Boston 38-7 while Chicago ran up a 49-7 score against the Chicago - Pittsburgh Combines and Philadelphia whitewashed Brooklyn 34-0. The one close tilt was New York's 16-13 victory over Washington.

Sgt. Jim Ferrier of Camp Roberts, Calif., held a one-stroke lead over defending champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., as they teed off today for the final round of the 72-hole San Francisco Open golf tournament. Nelson, high money winner of 1944, was the choice as he set out in the same threesome as Ferrier, former Australian champion and a pro at Elmhurst, Ill., before induction nine months ago. The Toledo star gained a stroke on Sgt. Ferrier in the third round yesterday when he hooked a three-under-par 68 to the soldier's 70 but the latter clung to the lead he set up with a great 66 on the preceding day. At the halfway mark it was Ferrier, 141, and Nelson, 143. The third round established the Army's hope at 211 and the title defender at 212.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 10, lost 4, tied 1, points 21.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 9 goals, 16 assists, 25 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 14.

Assists—Cowley, Boston; Bodnar, Toronto; Lach, Canadiens, 16.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 30 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
ALL THE BETTER RESTAURANTS IN TOWN KNOW LUSHWELL. HE RUSHES INTO A BOOTH AT LUNCH WITH A HURRY-UP ORDER—
QUICK! TONY! GIVE US ANYTHING YOU'VE GOT READY TO SERVE—AND MAKE IT SNAPPY. WE'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT. AND—UH—BRING US JUST ONE OLD-FASHIONED WHILE WE'RE WAITING.
YUH—YUH—JUST ONE OLD-FASHIONED —NO MORE.
AND AT CLOSING TIME HE'S STILL THERE. THEY PRACTICALLY HAVE TO PACK HIM OUT ON A SHUTTER.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	10	4	1	21
Toronto	10	5	0	20
Detroit	7	4	2	16
Boston	6	7	1	13
New York	2	7	3	7
Chicago	2	10	1	5

Sat. Night: Toronto 4, New York 3

Last Night: Montreal 2, Chicago 1; Boston 5, Toronto 4.

Tonight: No games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Buffalo	11	7	2	24
Hershey	8	7	2	18
Providence	5	10	2	12

Western Division

Indianapolis	9	6	5	23
Pittsburgh	10	9	1	21
Cleveland	9	7	2	20
St. Louis	3	9	2	8

Sat. night: Cleveland 5, Buffalo 2; Pittsburgh 10, Providence 5; St. Louis 2, Hershey 1.

Last night: Buffalo 6, Cleveland 2; Indianapolis 7, Pittsburgh 2; Providence 9, Hershey 3.

Tonight: No Games.

O.H.A. Junior A

Toronto St. Michael's 12; Oshawa one.

Galt 9; Toronto Young Rangers 2.

Quebec Senior

Quebec 12; Hull 3

Interprovincial League

Lachine 2; Shawinigan Falls 5

South Saskatchewan Junior

Moosejaw Canucks 3; Notre Dame Hounds 1

Alberta Services Senior League

Calgary Army 4; Calgary RCAF Mustangs 2

E. U. S.

Philadelphia Falcons 10; New York Rovers 6

Boston Olympics 7; Baltimore Blades 3.

Sunday

Interprovincial

Shawinigan Falls 1; Valleyfield 7.

Cornwall 5; Lachine 11.

Sir E. Teichman Shot on Estate

Norfolk, England, Dec. 4. (AP)—Sir Eric Teichman, 60, veteran British diplomat in the Far East and one-time counsellor of the British Embassy at Chungking, was found shot dead today on the grounds of his estate "Honingham Hall". Police said the wound was not self-inflicted.

Sir Eric had served in British legations in China from 1907.

He was well known as a traveller and had written several books on trips through Eastern Tibet and Turkestan.

Lady Teichman said Sir Eric had been annoyed recently by poachers on his estate and when he heard shots yesterday afternoon he went out to investigate. He carried no weapons, she said.

Searchers who went looking for him when he failed to return found his body shortly after midnight in a wood about 600 yards from his home—a bullet wound in his cheek. Investigators said he had been dead several hours.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston, and Toe Blake, Canadiens, though scoreless in weekend N.H.L. games, still held top scoring spots. Gus Bodnar, Toronto, and Elmer Lach, Canadiens, each gathered one point to tie Clint Smith, Chicago, for third place.

Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	9	16	25
Blake, Canadiens ...	11	12	23
Smith, Chicago	6	14	20
Bodnar, Toronto ..	4	16	20
Lach, Canadiens ..	4	16	20
Mosienko, Chicago ..	11	8	19
Howe, Detroit	5	14	19

LACKING IN CARBON

Lignite or brown coal has the least carbon of any variety.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

More Fruit

The park orator made frequent references to Darwin's "Origin of Species."

A tall man and his short companion hung on to the outskirts of the crowd, but were unable to get near the speaker.

"What's his trouble, Bill?" asked the small man, tired of craning his neck to no purpose.

"Eat More Fruit, I think," replied the other. "All he keeps talking about is Darwin's oranges and peaches."

It's the Army.

It was the first time in six years the Army boys of West Point had defeated the Navy gridders of Annapolis, but the "Kaydettes" did it in a most convincing style on Saturday when they downed the "Middies" 23 to 7 to finish the 1944 American football season undefeated and untied. The last time the Army won over Navy was back in 1938 and Saturday marked the first time Coach Col. Red Blaik had headed the West Pointers in a triumph over Navy since taking over the head coach's job.

It was Army speed against Navy line strength with the speedy Army backs showing the way. Coach Blaik's second-string quartette of Doc Blanchard, Glenn Davis, Dale Hall and little Eddie Kenna, the lad with the trick leg, were brilliant, but they needed a strong wall in front of them Saturday, to compete with the mighty Navy line. They did just this and won.

For Navy it was big Hal Hamberg of Lonoke, Ark., who paced the Middies to a 73 yard drive and a touchdown as Navy shaved a half-time lead of 9 to 0 to 9 to 7. At this point it looked as though Navy power was finally coming into its own when suddenly Glenn Davis leaped high to intercept a Navy pass and in the twinkling of an eye the picture changed as the Army speedsters moved into action for two major scores. There was Doc (Bull) Blanchard's 52 yard run for one score and Glenn Davis' streak for 50 yards down the sidelines for a second and before the stunned Navy rooters could realize what had happened it was all over. There were 70,000 fans in the Baltimore Stadium for the No. 1 football classic played in the U.S.A. Saturday.

However, the Navy halted the Army's "point a minute" scoring for the season. In nine games played this season the West Pointers have scored 504 points, the greatest number ever enmassed by any Army team. In the same number of games their opponents have scored but 35, less than an average of four points per game.

This and That.

Notre Dame beat the Great Lakes "Sailors" 28 to 7 on Saturday .... However, it was the first time since they first met in 1918 that the South Bend "Irish" have been able to get sweet revenge....Last year Great Lakes beat Notre Dame to mar a perfect season, but the Irish gained sweet revenge yesterday.... See where Texas Christian, selected for the Cotton Bowl game, was beaten by an under-dog Southern Methodist at Dallas Saturday, 9-6 ....Coach Red Blaik of Army, says Navy is the second-best grid team in the U.S.A.....Of course Red did get around to meeting up with the Ohio State "Buckeyes"....Georgia Teck, nominated for the Rose Bowl, drubbed Georgia 44-0....Heads of the big Ten Conference say a Rose Bowl game "is not a good thing educationally"....And we thought travelling tended to broaden the mind, so the "Buckeyes" of Ohio State can eat their New Year's turkey at home....The skating season was officially opened over the weekend with the lads and lassies gliding over the ice at the quarry and along the edges of the bay with grace and ease. The kids got in some enjoyable sleigh riding, while older folk hied themselves to the great open spaces for some long-awaited skiing out around Oak Hills.

Remember When.

Ottawa Rough Riders won the Dominion football title beating the University of Toronto 10 to 7 just 18 years ago today on a frozen field at Toronto's Varsity Stadium. Joe Miller was the outstanding star with his expert kicking for the Bytown Rough Riders that day.

In Training.

It is rumored that "Whipper Billie" Watson has gone to Buffalo to train with Tom Collins for Wednesday night's team bout here with Dunlop and Katan. Collins is a Buffalo lad and they'll both work out at Jerry Monahan's Great Lakes Athletic Club. With Monahan as their tutor Collins and Watson will doubtless be 'hep' to any villainous efforts attempted by either Dunlop or Katan. On the other hand Dunlop is boasting around Toronto as to how he and "Honest John" as he calls Katan, will annihilate the "pretty boys" Watson and Collins. Looks as though Marse Tunney's final show is developing into a straight grudge fight and at team wrestling for good measure.

OX-HAIR IN PLASTER

Ox-hair is used in plaster as a binding medium.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 548
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

I hate to play with Cupert Bop. He keeps the bidding too low. For, when I [illegible] he blows his top and sneers, "[illegible] goddaya know."

You are still brooding over this hand:

♠ Q 3
♥ A K Q J 10 8 6 3
♦ [illegible]
♣ A [illegible] 5

In a duplicate tourney, one player opened this hand with one heart. When asked why he started with a bid of only one, he said, "I like to keep the bidding low."

He kept the bidding low, all right. His partner passed and the bidding ended at one heart. If he liked to keep the bidding low, he certainly got what he liked there. But he lost a game bonus.

To keep the bidding low is the policy of good bridge players. But not at the expense of permitting the bidding to die too soon. Even a "keep the bidding low" expert is not that [illegible].

In any sound system, partner is not forced to bid in response to an opening bid of one. With less than the responding needs, the partner of a one opener may pass.

Consequently, if a player needs no help from partner to make a game, he should not open with one. Instead, he should open with a higher bid that will insist on reaching a game. Like a two bid.

This hand can make a game all by itself. There is no excuse for hiding that information from partner. Even if that excuse is a desire to keep the bidding low.

What is your main aim in keeping the bidding low? To be able to exchange enough information with your partner. But if you can say more with a jump, it would be unwise not to.

Furthermore, if you and your partner have such hands, you have no fear of a higher level of bidding. It is better to tell what you have at a higher level than hide it at a lower level.

Some bids are lower than a snake's girdle.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By [illegible]

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas (CP)—FO. Ed. Moore of Enson, Alta., is billed by the RCAF as probably the first aircrew member to win the D.F.C. despite air-sickness on every bombing mission.

Moore is a navigator in the Thunderbird Squadron and has just finished a tour of "ops." He earned a solid reputation as a "game guy" because he carried on with brilliant navigating even when his stomach turned upside down every time the skipper started evasive action.

Bad weather late in October didn't stop the dive-bombing and ground-strafing of the Canadian Spitfire wing under Group Capt. G. R. McGregor and Wing Cmdr. Dal Russell of Montreal.

Sqdn. Ldr. Bill Olmsted of Hamilton, Ont., and Flt. Lt. Don Laubman of Edmonton, led squadrons on particularly successful missions.

Laubman's men cut a railway line in three places and on the way home Flt. Lt. C. W. Fox of Guelph, Ont., disabled a locomotive. On a second sortie the outfit smashed another rail line and a road and hit marshalling yards in the area. Laubman wrecked an engine on the way home.

Olmsted's squadron smashed a rail target on its first miss and scored direct hits on a road on the second. On the return journey FO. Barney O'Sullivan, of Vancouver; FO. F. H. Young of Huntingdon, W. Va., and FO. Jack Lumsden, of Hamilton, Ont., teamed up to destroy three locomotives.

George Nickerson, of Kenora, Ontario, tall, rugged and only 24, has been promoted to rank of squadron leader and appointed a flight commander in the Bluenose Squadron. He has piled up 32 trips over enemy territory.

In the Thunderbird Squadron, Russ Cowans of (Chateau Apt.) Montreal, a former McGill University student, has been promoted squadron leader and appointed a flight commander. He is 23 and has 23 operational flights to his credit. He won his wings at Uplands, Ont., in 1940.

Odds and ends from Group Capt. McGregor's airfield in Holland: Flt. Lt. Hedley Everard of Timmins, Ont., veteran of Spitfiring in Burma and Italy, has been named a flight commander, succeeding Flt. Lt. G. W. Johnson, of Hamilton, Ontario, whose operation tour has ended.

Lack of equipment prevents regulation games but the boys get in a bit of football practice. Regulars in the light scrimmaging are Flt. Lt. Charlie Fox of Guelph, Ont.; Flt. Lt. Don Laubman, Edmonton; FO. John Barrowman, Toronto, and FO. W. H. Bellingham, of Magog, Que. Plans are under way for an inter-unit touch-football league.

Flt. Lt. Davenport of Russellville, Ark., was testing a Spit on its return from the repair line when he saw three German transport vehicles moving along a road. Result: One destroyed, two damaged.

Roslin

Roslin — The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Helpers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross on Tuesday evening. With the president in charge, the meeting opened in the usual way. A short devotional period followed. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive crokinole, with six tables in play. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies, Miss Audenchia Cross; men's, Mr. Harold Hart. A lunch was served and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray moved on Wednesday to the Walter Hall farm at Latta.

Mr. Harold Hart, RCNVR, who has been stationed at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, is spending a two weeks' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hart.

Miss Marion Fargey, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elmy, of Kingston, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Mrs. Milton Fargey spent the past week in Toronto with Mrs. H. E. Welsh.

The Women's Association of the United Church held a very successful pot luck supper and bazaar in the church hall on Wednesday evening. Around eighty sat down to the well laden tables. An apron, gift and novelty table was well patronized.

During the evening Rev. Mr. Heywood acted as chairman for a varied program which consisted of readings and instrumental numbers.

Messrs Donald Chisholm, RCNVR who has been stationed at the West Coast, and Walter Chisholm, RCNVR, who has been stationed at the East Coast, are spending furloughs at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, of Pickering, spent Sunday with friends here.

TO SEND SEED CORN

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 4 —(CP)— A meeting of growers and dealers from Kent and Essex counties Saturday guaranteed delivery of 138,000 bushels of seed corn to Yugoslavia and Greece before the middle of January. It will be the first shipment of open pollinated seed corn from the Dominion to European countries other than the British Isles.

Monster no more, Boris Karloff is seen as himself (r) in Universal's "The Climax."

AT THE McCARTHY — Monster no more, Boris Karloff is seen as himself (r) in Universal's "The Climax," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

ST. MIKES GRAB CLEAR LEAD IN JUNIOR A RACE

Collegians Swamp Dominion Champs 12-1 Before Record Crowd

By The Canadian Press

St. Michaels grabbed a clear lead in the O.H.A. junior "A" standing by trouncing the Memorial Cup defenders 12-1 in Oshawa Saturday night, for their fourth straight victory of the season against no losses. The students have a one-game margin over St. Catharines Falcons and Generals are in third place with 2 wins and one defeat.

The Collegians literally overwhelmed the champions before a record crowd of 3,500, going into a 2-0 lead in the first period, running it to 8-0 in the second and holding a 10-0 score in the third frame before Freddie Petsura found the target for Oshawa's lone tally.

Johnny Blute of St. Mikes resumed leadership in the individual scoring race by coming through with 2 goals, although Joe Sadler and Thomson were the leading snipers with a trio of counters apiece. Singles were notched by John McCormick, Tod Sloan, Costello and Arundel.

Galt Red Wings, at home, registered their first triumph of the campaign by walloping Toronto Young Rangers 9-3 after losing two fixtures. Pavelich and Mayer each netted two goals while Curik, Babando, Mousseau, Small and Foglin accounted for singletons. The bellringers for Rangers were Ringer and McLernon. Galt led 3-2 at the first recess but after that it was the home crew all the way with six markers in a row.

Inter-Provincial Hockey League

Montreal, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Seven consecutive goals in a third period offensive gave Lachine an 11-5 victory over Cornwall in an inter-provincial hockey game at Lachine last night and gave them second place in the league.

Lachine drew first blood in a tally by Jean Paul Armand but Cornwall went ahead before the end of the first period as Perron and Gravel scored. Markers by Gravel and Carragher put Flyers three points ahead, but Lachine came back to tie the score as the second period ended.

Cornwall went ahead again in the third session on a goal by Dupuis before Lachine launched its seven-goal offensive.

Strengthen Hold.

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 4 —(CP)— Valleyfield Braves yesterday strengthened their hold on first position in the inter-provincial hockey league when they trounced Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 7-1.

Joannette scored two goals for Braves, while the other points were tallied by McIntosh, Connelly, Poissant, Boyer and Bessette.

The lonely Shawinigan point was scored by O. Carnegie in the first minute of the second period.

Tie for Third.

Shawinigan Falls, Dec. 4 —(CP) —Shawinigan Cataracts Saturday night defeated Lachine Rapids 5-2 in an inter-provincial hockey league game, thus tying Lachine for third place in the league standing.

H. Carnegie scored two points for Cataracts while O. Carnegie, McIntyre and Despelteau each tallied one.

Terriault shot a goal for Lachine in the first period while the Rapids second point was scored by Morrow in the final stanza.

Fate of Reserve Army May Be Decided Today

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP)—The fate of the Reserve Army—Canada's part-time Home Gard—may be decided today by an answer expected to be given in the House of Commons.

On Friday, Prime Minister Mackenzie King promised Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, he would consult the Defence Ministry and try to have an answer today on Mr. Graydon's question as to what was to become of the Reserve Army.

Mr. Graydon said the army of citizen volunteers—made up of 100,000 youths, veterans and essential war workers who drill twice a week and usually toil at weekend schemes—would like to hear "a definite and clear-cut statement of policy."

He added that attendance was tapering off and there was a general feeling of uncertainty among officers and men regarding the place the home army was to take in the future.

Still Enthusiasm.

However, there still is a great deal of enthusiasm for the "drill nights" and weekend bivouacs and the camaraderie they instill, especially among youths too young to go into the active army and just "out of Cadets" and first Great War Veterans, who form a large part of the officer and non-commissioned officer group. The army is directed by an administrative group of full-time paid personnel.

An important second-objective of the army is to graduate volunteer recruits into the active army and most of its battalions are reserve groups of overseas units. While no figures are available, an officer made a rough estimate that more than 50,000 Reserve army men had "gone active" since the start of the war. Several famous battalions active overseas are said to have received a large proportion of their reinforcements from this source.

Would Like to Quit.

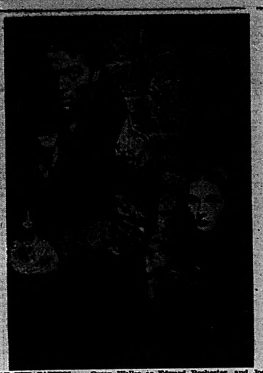
Among the reports circulating in Reserve Army circles is that Maj.-Gen. Fred R. Phelan, its stubby, energetic Director-General is anxious to get back to his peacetime Montreal financial information agency. Other reports have said that if Gen. Phelan goes, his post will be abolished and the work absorbed by the Chief of General Staff, Lt.-Gen. John Murchie.

This would be part of a general army reorganization with the re-establishment of a non-permanent active militia, with emphasis on up-to-date training methods and equipment and real, tough army courses.

One thing seems certain: The Reserve Army will have plenty of the best equipment to draw from.

RECEIVES EMBRACE

Major-Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander of the 10th Corps, is embraced by French General Dody, at the official presentation by the United States army of the city of Metz to the French people.



AT THE CAPITOL — Orson Welles as Edward Rochester, and Joan Fontaine as Jane, in "Jane Eyre," Charlotte Bronte's great romance of love pitted against terror, now at the Capitol Theatre. The added hit, "Detective Kitty O'Day", stars eJan Parker.

The War Today—

Is Clash in Greece Beginning Of Political Convulsion in Europe?

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The closer Europe gets to the end of the war, the more widespread becomes the political upheaval—the struggle between the left and the right—of which the bloody weekend demonstration in Athens is symptomatic.

We shall do well to recognize that the war is ushering a new political and social epoch into Europe. The war isn't the cause of this historic turn-over, but it's facilitating it vastly.

Little Greece of course is only one of many continental countries which are in the throes of this politico-social change, in greater or less degree we see it in Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Poland, Finland, France and Belgium.

Change Hovering Over Spain

We find it, too, hovering again over Spain in the form of a renewed challenge by the Republicans to the Franco regime which came to power through one of the most terrible civil wars of history. Hungary also is in the midst of internal strife which would be quite apparent to the outside world but for the fact that the Germans are using the country as a base from which to stand off the onrushing Red armies.

In several countries the question of a monarchy is involved and the way it looks from here several more crowns will be under glass cases in museums by the time Europe has passed this cataclysm. The monarchial form of government is under challenge in Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Italy and Belgium. It also is an issue in both Spain and Hungary, for Gen. Franco has been dallying with the idea of restoring the throne, and Hungary never has abolished the monarchy but has been operating under a regency.

Clash Not Isolated

The bloody Greek clash would have had less significance in connection with the European trend had it represented an isolated instance, for the Greeks are fiery in their politics, but the past few days have seen similar outbursts. There has been street fighting between political groups in both Rome and Brussels, where the governments are having tough going in the face of leftist opposition.

I think we can put all this down as just the beginning of the European political convulsion. The ending of the war will remove restraint in most of the countries and give full rein to the fight between the left and the right. The continent will indeed be lucky if it isn't the seat of widespread civil wars.

ENTERTAIN TROOPS

Lake Placid, N.Y., Dec. 4 —(AP) —Montreal Royals defeated the Royal Canadian Navy Signal School, St. Hyacinthe, Que., in two hockey clashes this weekend for the entertainment of war veterans at the army redistribution centre here.

The score Saturday night was 8-5, and Sunday, 9-3. Alex Smart, Royals left winger, made four goals to become high scorer.

DERIVED FROM COAL

Eighty-five per cent of all war-important plastics are made from the constituents of coal.

AT THE BELLE — Henry Aldrich, played by Jimmy Lydon, and Charlie Smith (Dizzy) are in the baby-minding business in "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret," coming next to the Belle. Jack Haley, Harriett Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson and his band are in "Take It Big," a Western Jamboree, on the same program.

HERE'S MODERN VERSION OF DUTCH BOYS

The little Dutch boy with whom most of us are familiar is the one who kept a chubby finger in the hole in the dike. These little Dutch boys warm their chubby fingers over a fire at which the crew of a British Buffalo, (amphibious tank) are preparing tea during the Holland campaign. These Buffalo vehicles were made necessary when the Germans flooded large areas of Holland to hamper Allied operations.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL.
BUFFALO BILL Joel McCrea Maureen O'Hara Linda Darnell 3.05 — 7.00 — 9.30	THE CLIMAX Susanna Foster Turhan Bey Boris Karloff 3.10 — 7.35 — 9.30	JANE EYRE 7.00 — 9.45 DETECTIVE KITTY O'DAY 8.45

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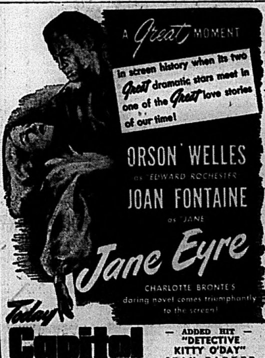

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EXTRA — CANADIAN BELLE MOVIETONE NEWS.

AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 5

"The penthouse belongs to a friend who lives most of the time in England and who loans it to me. But playwrights make money in other ways than writing plays. A few big fellers at the top write one success after another, see? Then other fellers write three failures and one half success and one whole success and then sixteen failures, see? And until we make a hit the rest of us do reviews and sketches for the weeklies and translations and odd jobs—rewrites, adaptations, scenarios. Somebody has to do a lot of writing on a thousand scenarios for Hollywood every year. Somebody has to write all the radio scripts that you listen to while you're doing the dishes every morning. I've taken a turn at all of them. It's a big field."

"But suppose this play you and Mr. Ehrlen are doing is a real success? Then there will be an opening night with all the critics there and everything?"

"Exactly," he said.

"Isn't that a perfectly glorious experience?" Loveday asked, choosing her words.

"It must be. If all goes well you'll be invited, and you can see for yourself."

"Oh, but I'd not have had anything to do with it! The fun would be having something to do with it."

He did not answer. He sat looking at her quietly, speculatively, until she was somewhat embarrassed.

"Ever get stuck on the top of chicken houses now?" he asked.

"No—not actual ones."

"Metaphorical ones?"

"Kind of—", she began hesitatingly. Exactly why she did not know, but she was conscious of a sudden inclination to tell him of her engagement to Larry and the change in her feeling about it now that weeks had gone by and he had written so little.

Fanny's Captain Fox arrived the next day—tall and ruddy and friendly, laughing joyfully at everything, and presenting Fanny with a diamond that had been in the Fox family for three hundred years. Merle, Chris' wife, came from Stockton. Chris went with the car to bring her down; they arrived hot and weary in midafternoon. There was to be a rehearsal at the church that evening; Merle decided that since she had no part in the pageant she would stay quietly at home with "Mother St. George."

Loveday studied Chris' wife with keen interest; she could not keep her eyes from the other woman. Merle was the same age, perhaps a little older than Chris; she was pretty; talkative, and with something possessive in her eagerness to identify herself with her attractive husband.

Ehrlen has been a beau of hers; she had introduced the two men, hadn't she, Chris? Merle had been instrumental in bringing about Christopher's success.

"Don't let anyone pity the poor playwright," laughed Merle; "pity the poor playwright's wife! Rehearsals, casting, and when those proof sheets for the books come in! Chris goes into absolute rages, and it's poor little Merle that has to do the dirty work."

"Chris in rages?" his mother put in doubtfully. Merle took up the challenge with animation.

"Oh, my dear Mother St. George! You should see our genius when he gets temperamental!"

"Chris, are you temperamental?" Fanny asked. Chris looked at her without speaking; his glance moved for the fraction of a second to meet Loveday's look.

"I must be," he said mildly after the little pause.

"And didn't I make him jealous last winter!" exulted Merle. "Imagine it, when every woman he meets tries to get him away from me! But I happen to have acquired a friend of my own—a very eligible friend, isn't he, Chris? And if you please, Mr. Christopher St. George was growling away about it and making objections!" And Merle went into her high, light laughter that somehow did not have much mirth in it at all.

"She seems terribly nervous" Loveday observed to Fanny when they were alone.

"She's afraid of losing him, poor thing," Fanny answered; "she knows she never can keep up with Chris. Isn't he grand?"

"Yes, he's—he's grand," Loveday agreed a little haltingly.

The Christopher St. Georges stayed on after the festivities. Ehrlen, it seemed, was presently coming to Hollywood; Chris would see him there. It would be foolish to rush back into the heat of the East now; the Mendocino camp would presently be opened and Chris and Merle could have the cabin he had built in college days, ten years earlier. Chris didn't see why a play couldn't be written in Mendocino as well as in a penthouse in East Eightieth Street.

Almost a week after the wedding a clear, warm night of spring warmth shone over the city, and Loveday, looking from her window at ten o'clock, found herself restless and wakeful. She had been unable to find her book; there were other books all about, of course. But Drums Along the Mohawk was not a volume one could put down unfinished; Loveday knelt at the window sill, stared down into the street, and tried to remember where she had last been reading it.

The house was very still. Nini and Merle and Aunt Laura had very much wanted to see a certain picture and had gone off after dinner; Marc was on hospital duty; the other men were at the club. There was some special dinner or entertainment there on this Thursday night.

Down on the narrow terrace of the back garden above the sea, that was where she had left her book, of course! She had been idling and reading there when the lunch gong had sounded and had plunged it into the seat cushions to hide it from Nini, who was a notorious stealer of books. Loveday went down through the silent, dimly lighted house, through the breakfast room, and out upon the terrace.

A man was stretched in one of the lounging chairs on the terrace: he half raised himself as she came out, taking his pipe from his mouth and she saw that it was Chris.

"Oh, you, Loveday?" he said quietly, sinking back again.

"I left my book out here," she said.

"It must be Pamela," Chris observed after his usual easy pause. "That is, if it matches that excuse."

"No, and it's not Evelina," Loveday countered. "I really did lose it!" And she triumphantly produced it.

"Sit down," Chris said, not stirring.

"I can't"—but she was sitting down as she spoke.

"What does a girl your age know about Pamela and Evelina?"

"They were both in my grandfather's library. But you're missing the show at the club?"

"It wasn't good. Awfully hot. I cut it. You didn't go to the movie with the others?"

"I didn't feel like it, Chris," Loveday said, her voice changing, betraying a little effort, "there's something I'd like to—I've been wondering if I could—something I'd like to ask you."

"Go ahead." His pipe was in his mouth again; he had settled back in his chair with his hands in his pockets.

"It's his. You see," Loveday began, somewhat hesitatingly: "you see, I'm engaged to be married, Chris."

Moonlight dazzled in the earnest eyes she turned toward him, and struck upon her burnished hair. Her plain black gown had for relief only stiffly starched cuffs and a narrow turned-down collar like an Eton boy's; the lift of her young breasts, her square cleft chin were silhouetted against the terrace railing and the flung tendrils of a climbing vine and the softly breathing surface of the silvered bay.

Chris took his pipe from his mouth.

"So they tell me," he said noncommittally.

"And—here's the thing—" Loveday paused, in difficulties, and Chris supplied the phrase.

"You like someone else better?"

"Oh no, not that!" she said eagerly. "I've not met anyone else. It isn't that."

A pause, his characteristic pause, while Chris looked at her, looked away.

"Not Rod?" he asked.

"Rod? No! I adore Rod," Loveday said inconsistently and laughed. "No, it's that I don't want to marry ayone," she said. "It's that I don't know how I feel. Larry—Larry hasn't been writing to me, you know, not for weeks."

"I wasn't aware of that." Chris got up, put his pipe in his pocket, and walked to the railing. Loveday sat forlorn and puzzled for a moment; then she went to join him, and side by side they rested their elbows on the wrought-iron parapet and looked out at the water and the far mountains afloat in the magical bath of the moonshine.

"Chris, you think I shouldn't have told you; you think I shouldn't talk about it?" she asked anxiously.

He glanced down at her sidewise, returned his gaze to the scene below.

"What's the problem?" he asked briefly after a pause.

"That he doesn't write—so that I don't really know where he is or how he is or what he's feeling." Loveday answered readily, re-assured. "He may have changed too. Or if I met him again perhaps I'd find I hadn't changed, that we really do care for each other. But it's not hearing and loving it all here so much—Fanny and Nini and your mother and father and everyone—it's all that that makes me feel that perhaps I'm not sure!"

"Would it be a relief to you to have him write you that he wanted to get out of it?" Chris asked after a silence during which she thought, with a fast-beating heart, that perhaps these confidences were in glaring bad taste and that she was offending him.

"No. Or yes, I think perhaps it would," Loveday said uncertainly.

"And it isn't Rod or Marc?"

"Marc! He's in love with a new girl every ten days; he's a perfect Frenchman!" Loveday laughed.

"Just—that you want to be free really to fall in love, is that it?"

"Just that I want to be free, I think."

"Where do his people live?"

"Bakersfield."

"Then why not go down there and see them, Loveday? Explain it to them. Take them unawares so that they'll not have time to make up any story, and clear the whole thing up once and for all. You'll feel better; anything's better than this halfway arrangement. He may have married some girl down there in Florida and be afraid to write you."

He heard her catch a quick breath.

"Oh, he wouldn't do that!"

"Find out. At least put yourself on record as wanting to get in touch with him. Make it casual. Say you happened to be driving through Bakersfield — we'll manage that somehow—and that you thought you'd stop and say hello. D'you know anything about them? What sort are they?

"They sound rather important. Princeton and travelling around the world—he went with a little college orchestra, but even that means that they didn't need his help at home," Loveday said. "And his uncle took him to Florida on a yacht."

"All the more reason to suppose that he isn't taking this too seriously. That's what I'd do. Clear it up."

"That's what I'll do!" She was standing close to him, and now she lifted her face and their eyes met. When they turned away again, Loveday to rest her elbows once more on the rail, she felt the man's arm about her shoulders. Her heart leaped and her senses swam; she did not dare to stir, and for a long moment they stood so, without speaking. Then Chris loosened his grip, leaned again on the parapet, and said over his shoulder:

"There's Nini putting away the car. In you go! You needn't mention that I'm out here."

It was with great laughter and much running up and down stairs and packing and unpacking that Loveday, Nini, Rodney and Marc Villard prepared for a trip to Hollywood. Chris and Merle had been down there for several weeks; Chris was hard at work on his new play and the screen adaptation of his old one and had written offering the younger members of the family a chance to meet some of the personalities of the studio.

Loveday had been secretly fearful; they would stop at Bakersfield, and she must face the Ingersoll family and settle the question of her relationship to Larry once and for all. While she faced the ordeal the St. Georges would be taking a side trip of some thiry miles to see a brother of their mother, who had a ranch down in the Bakersfield neighborhood.

Bakersfield, baking in one o'clock heat looked glaring and commonplace. But the big hotel dining room was cool and the luncheon delicious; and when Nini and the two men were off for their duty call upon Uncle Vincent, Loveday went to the desk with a sinking heart and asked the way to Bartlett Street.

It was surprising to be informed that it was quite near—four blocks that way and three this. Here it was, Bartlett Street. She was looking for the seven-hundred block; if this was the four-hundred block it must be two blocks farther. But these were strangely dull little houses. Not shanties. Just well, just dull. Five and six room cottages all alike in pattern and general effect, if all different in minor details. All had strips of garden fence in front, but there were no walls, no fences, no real gardens. Forlorn patches of lawn were untended; homemade lines of sticks and string wavered about certain protected plots.

The number Loveday sought shone brightly in three tin figures rakishly nailed in a slant across one of the porch posts. It was a white cottage badly in need of paint, with stains on it where mud had splashed up from a garden hose and from leather strips that had once held hollyhocks in place against the wall. On the right of the glass-topped front door was a bay window with a statue of the crying cherub showing behind limp net curtains. On the left was a strip of porch and two flat windows; there would be two bedrooms and a bath on that side, and behind the parlor's bay window and the crying cherub would be the dining room, with another bay window on the narrow drive that led to the back of the house and the garage and the kitchen, with its own small porch and steps and broom and garbage barrel.

Loveday rang a rotary bell that clanged audibly somewhere inside. There was neither sound nor movement. She waited; rang again.

Another silence, and she began to hope wildly that there was a mistake. This was Bartlett Street, but what she was looking for must be Bartlett Terrace or Bartlett Manor.

A sharp-faced pretty woman in her early fifties put her head out of the door suddenly and smiled inquiringly. Her face was thin; her hair, its natural fairness helped by dye, was screwed into several hundred light rings that were dripping with curl fixer. The yellow liquid had trickled down her rather scrawny neck in drops and fallen upon the cotton bungalow apron that she had neatly buttoned about her.

"Is this Mrs. Ingersoll's house?"

"That's what it is. I'm Mrs. Leroy Ingersoll."

"I'm Loveday Gurney," the girl said out of a bad dream. "I don't know whether Larry ever told you about me."

Her voice faltered on the last words and her throat tickled. For a moment the woman's face was blank; the light suddenly broke and she opened the door widely.

"Well, for pity's sakes!" she said cordially. "And look at the way you caught me! My daughter Alma's getting married tomorrow night, and Marge had been doing up my hair. Come in, dear. You certainly picked some awful weather. My isn't it hot!"

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AUCTION SALE POSTPONED

Owing to bad roads, Chas. Dickens' Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements will be held on Wednesday, December 6th., at one o'clock. Lot 13, Con. 3, Sidney.

GEO. ARNOTT,
1t Auctioneer.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—Prices were higher this afternoon for industrials and base metals on Toronto exchange. Golds and western oils were steady to lower. Trading was active with turnover totalling 480,000 shares.

Utility, steel and paper issues ruled higher and foods were down a bit. Montreal Power firmed 3-4 and Canada Northern Power firmed 1 1-4 to 7.

Frobisher gained 25 cents, Giant 15 and gains of 5 to 10 cents were posted by Pioneer, Transcontinental resources, Teck Hughes and Aumaque.

Steep Rock, Hudson Bay and Noranda were stronger base metals.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP)—Buying demand continued to centre on rails and selected industrials in today's stock market and new highs for one to seven years were plentiful with dealings among the liveliest of the past several months. Gains of fractions to a point or so were well distributed near the 4th hour.

Peaks for 1944 or longer were touched by Great Northern, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, U. S. Realty and American Telephone. Ahead were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Anaconda, U. S. Gypsum and Atlantic Coast Line. Canadian issues were off slightly. Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker the only gainers.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 4. (CP) — Cattle Trade was active on good quality cattle with prices strong, up to mid-session on the Livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: — Cattle 3,400, calves 800, hogs 600 sheep and lambs 650. Unsold from last week were 2,400 head of cattle and 800 lambs.

Cattle: Weighty steers $10.50 to $12.50, butcher steers and heifers $9.50 to $11; a few butcher cows $7 to $9, bulls $6.75 to $8.50, fed yearlings $11 to $13.50, a few stockers $8.50 to $9.50, stock calves up to $10.50.

Calves: $14.50 to $15.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $8 grass calves mostly $6.

Lambs: $12.50 to $13 good ewes and wethers, $11.50 to $12 bucks, $6 to $9 culls.

Sheep: $1.50 to $4.50.

Hogs: Grade A dressedweight $17.75, sows $13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec 4 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, London and Hamilton $17.50 delivered; Barrie and Hull $17.40 delivered; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

Three Are Held After Incident At Tourist Cabin

Hamilton, Dec. 4 — (CP) — George Marquis Inch, 28, married, of Van Wagner's Beach, appeared before Magistrate H. A. Burbidge today on a charge of vagrancy arising out of an early morning incident last Saturday in a tourist cabin on Highway 20 in Stoney Creek when Arthur Sutherland was wounded.

Inch was represented by Orville M. Walsh, K.C., and bail was fixed at two sureties of $1,000 each. Robert Green, 23, and Stanley McMahon, 22, are in custody as material witnesses pending completion of police inquiries. Bail for them was also set at two sureties of $1,000 each. The cases were adjourned to Dec. 13.

Later Provincial Constable Leonard Chambers questioned a 19-year-old girl and another man, 22, both of whom are said to have attended a party at which the alleged shooting took place.

Inspector A. R. Knight head of the Provincial Police here, said the couple had informed the police they were to have been married today and the gathering in the tourist cabin last Friday night was a pre-nuptial party in their honor.

Bullet in Left Lung.

Sutherland, with a bullet in his left lung, has been placed in an oxygen tent. His condition today was described at the general hospital as critical.

Provincial Constable Leslie Taylor stated that the first story circulated to the effect that Sutherland had been shot from ambush and robbed of $3,000 at Van Wagner's Beach was not believed by police.

"Our investigations are continuing, but certain details regarding the shooting have yet to be established," said Constable Taylor.

Inspector Knight said that all those present at the party had been questioned. "After the shooting, those present endeavored to do for the injured man and attempted to secure the services of a physician," he said. "They finally took Sutherland to the hospital themselves."

NOTICE

The postponed Annual Meeting of Thurlow Progressive Conservative Association will be held on Tuesday, December 5th., Cannifton Orange Hall. Guest speaker, Hon. T. Daly, Minister of Labour. Ladies please bring lunch.

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Bankfield	12 3-4
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Bidgood	38
Bralorne	13 7-8
Broulan	76
Buffalo Ank.	530B
Calgary and Ed.	174
Central Pat.	215
Chesterville	140
Dome	26 1-2
East Mal.	340
Falconbridge	450
Francoeur	69
Hardrock	87
Home Oil	296
Hollinger	16 1-2
Hudson Bay	39 1-2
Kerr Add.	12
Kirk. Lake	106
Lake Shore	17 1-2
Leitch	130
Little L. L.	131
Macassa	380
McIntyre	59 1-2B
McLeod	280B
McKenzie	153
Moneta	35
Obrien	220
Omega	34
Pamour	130B
Perron	116
Pend Oreille	130B
Pickle Crow	260
Pioneer	435
Powell	100
Preston E. D.	250
Royalite	20A
San Antonio	405
Sherritt G.	68
Siscoe	67
Sladen M.	56B
S[illegible]van	160
Steep Rock	248
Sylvanite	258
T. Hughes	350
Tex. Can. Oil	126B
Toburn	96B
Ventures	10 5-8B
W. Amulet	460
Wr. Hargreaves	340
Upper Can.	240
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Madsen	226
Noranda	51 1-2
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Con. Smelting	48 3-4
Dominion Foundries	26
Dominion Stores	14
Fanny Farmer	36 1-2B
Ford "A"	25 3-4
Gypsum	8 1-2
Imp. Oil	13 1-2
Int. Nickel	30 1-4
Inter. Pet.	20 7-8
Imp. Tobacco	12 1-4
Loblaw	27
Massey Harris	8 1-2
Steel of Canada	67 1-2
Walker's	74 1-2
Walker's Pfd.	21 5-8
C.P.A.	8 7-8
Maple Leaf	9 1-8
NEW YORK	
General Motors	62 3-8
U. S. Steel	51 7-8

'Post-War Planning Now Looms As Hard Economic Reality'

Pres. Spinney of Bank of Montreal Says Financial Needs of Government Will Likely Remain at Higher Level Than Before War—Importance of Incentive is Stressed

Montreal, Dec. 4 (CP)—George W. Spinney in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal today told shareholders that "if we let government do everything" after the war, "we are going along the road Germany followed to totalitarianism."

"This is what we are fighting abroad. Let us fight also against it beginning at home."

Mr. Spinney said that "the challenge is the greater because a mere return to pre-war conditions obviously will not be enough." There were today something like 1,300,000 more Canadians at work or in the armed forces than at the start of the war. Canada had an export trade of more than three billion dollars annually just about three times the pre-war rate, but it was probably that not more than 25 per cent of present exports represented ordinary peacetime business.

As the end of the war approached, post-war planning, which "perhaps in earlier days often took the form of a rather pleasant intellectual exercise now looms as a hard economic reality." It would seem that many people "are assuming today that a post-war economic millenium, in which everybody will be more secure, richer and presumably happier can materialize by order in council."

By reason of the costs of reconstruction and the more permanent demand for social security measures of various kinds, the financial needs of the government were likely to remain at a higher level that before the war. If these costs were distributed in such a way that incentives were diminished and individuals or corporations were discouraged or deferred from entering into productive undertakings "then the net result would be a loss to the Canadian people in terms of employment and living standards."

A LIBERATOR DIES OVER MUNICH

Hit by anti-aircraft fire, an Allied Liberator bomber of the 15th Air Force is shown in top photo as it burst into flames after an attack on the marshalling yards at Munich. In lower photo the plane is falling rapidly earthwards, one wing having broken loose.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 4—(CP)—Receipts: cattle 1,375; calves, 790; sheep, 1,625 and hogs, 1,165.

Cattle offerings included 350 head held over from last week, all of which were canners and cutters and light steers and heifers of boner quality. There were no early sales of cattle but market officials stated indications were prices would be steady.

Veal calves were 13.50-14 and common lights 8. Grass calves were 6-7 according to quality. Good ewes and wethers were 13. Bucks were discounted 1 per cwt. Some lambs were sold at a flat price of 12 not graded. Sheep were 3-5. Hogs were 17.65 for grade "A" and sows 12.50-12.75 dressed.

Tweed

Tweed.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leal received word last week that their son, Lieut. Herbert Leal, R.C.A., had arrived safely overseas.

Herbert who was employed by the D.I.L. at Nobel for two years following his graduation at McMaster University, plans to resume his studies at Oxford University in England after the war.

He was the winner of the Rhodes Scholarship on his graduation from University.

Those taking part in the CFRB broadcast sponsored by the Kinsmen Club on Friday night in St. Carthagh's Hall were Mr. George Frost, Mrs. Arthur McCreary, Queensboro, Jack Arber, Rev. Merritt Price, Elwin Foster, Miss Ann Rayburn and Sam Curry.

Mr. Arthur Leman of Sault. Ste. Marie is spending a few days with Mrs. Leman and two boys, John and Jeffrey at the home of Mrs. Leman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barnett.

Mr. Charles Cassidy of Bogart has purchased the Frost Furniture and Undertaking business and property.

Mrs. (Rev.) McQuade taught the Ladies' Bible class on Sunday morning in the absence of Mrs. T. E. Moffatt.

Leading Seaman Walter R. Dobson and Mrs. Dobson (nee Barbara Barnett) of Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett.

Miss Helen Orr has been named President of the Young People's Union of the United Church.

Mrs. Florence Fisher spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Bates of Roslin.

Mr. George Frost and Miss Annie Frost were in Belleville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrea spent Thursday in Belleville.

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French refugees of the town of Corcieux, France, eat their noon meal in a courtyard. Retreating German troops set fire to the town and most of the residents were left homeless.

CANUCKS LOOK OVER BATCH OF PRISONERS

These Germans were once soldiers of Hitler . . . now they are defeated prisoners of Canadian fighting up the east coast sector of Italy. They have just been brought to the prisoner-of-war cage in a forward sector by Pte. G. Kircus, Vancouver, and Pte. W. Thomas, Penticton, B.C., shown here in a huddle with Capt. A. J. Scottie, Montreal.

Five Fatalities Are Reported

(By The Canadian Press)

Five fatalities were reported in eastern Canada during the weekend, all of them in Ontario. Two were reported suicides.

George Grubb, 86-year-old farmer of York Township died in hospital Saturday of wounds suffered when attacked by a bull. He slipped to the ground when exercising the animal in a barnyard, and the bull trampled him.

V. J. Gauthier, 34, of North Bay, brakeman on a Canadian Pacific Railway freight eastbound from Sudbury, was killed almost instantly Saturday when he fell as he stepped from the moving train near Chelmsford station.

In Hamilton, police said an inquiry would be held into the death of Walter Van Bergen, 45, in hospital Saturday. The cause was said to be an injury received in his home Thursday.

Coroners and police reported two suicides in Toronto Sunday. Cecil Spragg, 46, died of gunshot wounds in his left breast which Coroner C. N. Mooney said were self-inflicted. Spragg was said to be despondent over the death of his wife six months ago. Arthur Phillips, 61, died of a bullet wound in his head, and Coroner W. Eason Brown said he shot himself with a 22-calibre rifle.

HAD FINANCIAL REVERSE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4 (AP)—Willie Mae Hannah told police a fortune teller who called at her house predicted she soon would have "financial reverses." After she left, Willie Mae discovered her purse containing $90 was missing.

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ASSEMBLY

Assembly last week was held on Wednesday, November 29, during the seventh period. An exhibition designed to illustrate the principles of making over clothes, had been arranged for this period but Mr. Turner explained that the show would not arrive from Kingston until late in the afternoon and then had to leave directly for Ottawa.

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A junior student of the school Marilyn Kerr, IXB, gave a reading entitled Robinson Crusoe which was well received.

Bob Dickens, always popular with the student body favored with a rendition of Manhattan Serenade. As an encore he continued in the popular vein with a medley of modern tunes.

W. J. B.

In the Afternoon:

On December 1, the annual commencement exercises were begun in our auditorium with a short program of presentations and musical entertainment.

The invocation having been pronounced by Rabbi G. Felder, of the Jewish Synagogue, Mr. Jones, chairman of the Advisory-Vocational Committee, Board of Education, addressed the assembly briefly. Immediately following this, the Glee Club sang a group of numbers which were very well received.

The main business of the afternoon was the presentation of intermediate certificates to those students who have successfully completed two years of study at our school.

Following this, awards of special prizes and honors were bestowed upon various deserving students.

W. J. B.

(A detailed report was given in Saturday's edition of The Ontario Intelligencer.—Editor.)

BOYS' SPORTS

Senior-Junior Exhibition Basketball: 35-36.

On Wednesday, after four p.m., the Juniors engaged the Senators in an exhibition basketball game, and after a hard fought struggle ended up on the short end of a 35-36 score. However the score does not indicate the play as what the Juniors lacked in experience they made up in fight. Several of their baskets were the direct result of beautiful passing plays, while the Seniors looked short on condition and their general play was not very smooth. However they had only one practice this year and by the time the season starts they will probably be greatly improved. A crowd of over one hundred students lined the gallery and did much to contribute to the success of the game. It is a good omen for basketball in this school that so much interest is being shown so early in the season. "Silver" Cameron with 10 points and "Fearless" Watson with nine points, assisted by the good work of George Miller, were the chief cogs in the Junior machine, while Gord Bankier of last year's team with 19 points, and Maurice Rollins with seven points were the chief scorers for the Seniors. Stew Wood and George Garrow played a good game on guard for the winners.

The Junior Rugby game originally scheduled for Wednesday night was changed to Thursday and then the weather man stepped in and the game has been postponed indefinitely.

G. B.

AD LIBITUM

The first thing that I would like to do this week is to correct an inaccurate statement which I made last week. Frank Sinatra usually wears an ordinary tie fashioned with a Windsor knot but it seems he does don a bow-tie on occasion. May my mistake not be considered too serious.

R. G. D.

The topic with which I would like to deal this week is one of extreme interest to the entire school. Boogie-woogie!! Some mothers who are slightly old-fashioned, or lovers of long-haired music, have made it their firm belief that hot music and jam are causes of juvenile delinquency, which is rather silly. Any child who is brought up to be absolutely normal will eventually lend an ear to jive.

In some parts of the United States jive has been carried altogether too far, but it has not yet caused the teen-aged generation to become riotous in Canada.

Most of the modern dance bands have adopted this style of playing and some are idolized for that reason. Louis Jordan, Harry James, Count Basie, and Cab Calloway are several of the well-known boogie-woogie and red-hot dance band leaders.

Books are published, and a few of this school's students have become quite adept boogie-woogie pianists. These pieces of music are written under such titles, "Scrub me momma with a boogie beat", and "Dig me honey eight to the bar".

Hollywood has in its possession quite a number of professional boogie-woogie pianists, a few of whom are Mary Lou Williams, Frankie Carle, Hazel Scott, Dorothy Donigan and Duke Ellington himself.

Last year one of the best known of these boogie-woogie ivory-ticklers died suddenly on a train. He was "Fats" Waller, about two hundred and fifty pounds of real solid jive. His music and recordings are still very popular.

Boogie-woogie is sometimes written in the form of "blues"; such as the "Everyday Blues", but more often in such compositions as "In the Mood", and "Cow-Cow Boogie".

Well kids, we are living in a queer age, but we all seem to enjoy its queerness, and hope that "Boogie-woogie" doesn't die out too soon.

R. G. D.

COMING EVENTS

Week of Monday, December 4 To Friday December 8.

Probably snow.

Definitely exams.

There is very little to report this week outside of three dates which will hold good for the current season.

Thursday — Senior Basketball practice.

Tuesday and Friday — Junior Basketball practice.

Wednesday noon and Wednesday 4 p.m.—Boys' gym class will start after December first.

Thursday, December 7—Exams.

Friday, December 8—The same. Isn't life terrible?

See you in 1945. V.O.M.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Sylvester Neiland Cavanaugh, do hereby warn, notify, abjure and prohibit all or any persons or person whatsoever from making any further unauthorised use of my patronymic or my Christian name or names in the Belleville or any other journal. Sylvester did not say; Sylvester does not say; Sylvester shall not say.

Further, I wish to deny all alleged statements heretofore published under my name. To wit—

1.—I am not a street cleaner, a plumber, a barber, or a farmer. I am a musician, a gentleman and a scholar!!!

2.—My grandmother still has her appendix. Whether or no it is pickled in alcohol I cannot say.

3.—I never write poetry. As I said above, I am a gentleman!

4.—I have no political opinions. I have never been on a street car.

In conclusion may I say that the editor of the Collegiate News, who shall be nameless, is a cad, a bounder, and a ham.

(Signed) S. N. Cavanaugh.

NO DETAILS GIVEN

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Casualties and damage were acknowledged by the Air Ministry today as a result of enemy air activity over southern England from dawn Sunday until 7 a.m. today. The announcement gave no details.

German Troops Hold Tenaciously To Their Positions

Rome, Dec. 4 (CP)—German troops in the southeastern sector of the Po Valley were holding tenaciously to their positions south and southwest of Ravenna, against British 8th Army attacks, today's Allied communique said.

(The BBC said last night that British forces had by-passed Russi, junction city astride the main Ravenna-Faenza highway, but had come up against a new enemy defence line about 1,000 yards to the north.)

While the Britons remained locked in heavy fighting between the Montone and Lamone rivers northeast of Faenza, Allied 5th Army forces smashed fresh German counter-attacks south of Bologna.

Simultaneously Allied headquarters announced that Italian Fascist troops which the Germans began putting into the line a month ago have been deserting to Allied lines at a rate of 30 to more than 100 daily.

The Germans yesterday took advantage of the fog and rain and attacked American positions at Monte eBimonte and Bombina, in the central sector of the front. They suffered heavy losses when the attacks were broken up.

A few German bombers again appeared over 5th army lines but caused neither damage nor casualties.

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Temperatures

	high	low
Today	42	30
1 year ago	40	34

Weather: fair.

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ALD. FRANK S. FOLLWELL ELECTED MAYOR

AMERICAN FORCES DRIVE INTO SIEGFRIED LINE

Morley Duff Wins Commissioner Seat, Two By-Laws Carry

All But One of Last Year's Council Retain Office

Alderman Frank S. Follwell, young city business man was elected mayor of the city of Belleville at the municipal elections yesterday defeating the veteran Ex-Mayor George O. Tice by a sweeping majority of 1974. Official returns tabulated late last night revealed Mayor-Elect Follwell as having polled 2916 votes to his opponent's 942.

In a close battle for the public utilities commissionership, Commissioner Morley P. Duff turned back an early threat of former Commissioner George A. Reid and emerged victorious with a majority of 333. He polled 2045 votes to Mr. Reid's total of 1712.

The Follwell glory in the mayoralty contest was reflected in the race for aldermanic honors, former Board of Education Trustee Edward E. Follwell, younger brother of the mayor-elect heading the polls with a vote of 1984. He had a lead of 138 over his nearest competitor, Alderman Harry J. Clarke, who finished with 1846.

Newcomers Turned Back

Veteran aldermen of the past two or three years turned back the threats of newcomers with the exception of two. Alderman Follwell and Alderman-elect Ex-Mayor Glencoe Thompson are the only new faces which will sit in aldermanic conclave next year.

Elected for the new two-year term which went into effect by virtue of the electorate supporting a by-law which places the first seven aldermen to be elected in office for that period of time, are, besides Aldermen Follwell and Clarke, Lorne W. McDougall, who amassed 1,732 votes; Harold J. Woodley with 1,514; Glencoe E. Thompson, 1,411; Harold Armstrong, 1,378, and John J. Trudeau, 1,370 votes.

Closeness of the aldermanic race at this point is seen in the fact that first returns placed Alderman E. Ormonde Butler in the two-year term circle with a margin of one vote over Alderman Armstrong. A check-up this morning however, revealed an error of ten votes in the tabulation of Alderman Armstrong, and officially he joins the two-year term men with Alderman Butler reverting to eighth position and eligible only for one year.

By virtue of the ten-vote change, Alderman Armstrong goes to sixth position with Alderman John J. Trudeau, whose official count was tabulated at 1,370 dropping back to seventh place.

Other one-year aldermen are William Harvey, 1,286 votes; Clarence R. Clapp, 1,261; Fred Chamberlain, 1,236; H. Jack Allin, 1,212; Charles Hyde, 1,177, and Newton Wilbur, 1,147. Alderman Robert A. Pringle, only member of last year's council to go down to defeat, polled 1,107 votes after a close tussle during the latter stages with Alderman Wilbur.

Behind Alderman Pringle came A. Gilbert Stackhouse with 963 votes; Frank Potter, 946; Charles R. MacKenzie, 829; Reuben Cooper, 827; Everett C. Wood, 743; Clare A. Ridley, 686; Raymond Vickers, 534; Jule Bentley, 519; Isaac Stephenson, 423, and Thomas Gill, 361.

The voting public placed the seal of approval on both by-laws needing the green light of its authority to make them law. The by-law authorizing a two-year term for the first seven aldermen elected carried with a vote of 1984 against

By-Law Carries

The second by-law on the ballots, that of authorizing council to raise $50,000 by debenture to complete the Riverside Drive also received voter acclaim, the public declaring itself in favor of the by-law with a "For" vote of 890 as against a "No" figure of 550.

Public interest in the election, if the number of votes polled can be judged a criterion, was about on a par with that of 1943. During the election of that year, 3966 voters went to the polls while in Monday's civic battle 3852 ballots were marked. This vote is roughly fifty per cent of the total vote as laid down in the voters' lists.

Close to Last Year.

The slight fluctuation in the popularity of last year's aldermen may be accounted for in the difference of the total vote. The veterans final figures were closely associated with those of last year, although the difference of 133 votes in the case of Alderman Pringle practically cost him the seat.

Alderman Clarke's difference was five votes less, and the others were either over or under by a slightly larger figure. Alderman Follwell, however, failed to reach the figure of 2,038 votes massed by his poll-leading brother, the mayor elect, in 1943.

There was however, a marked difference in the attitude of Mr. and Mrs. John Public regarding the outcome of the election to that shown at the recent nomination meetings. The offices of City Clerk Wilfred Holmes were filled with more or less excited candidates at an early hour, while the City Hall auditorium was filled to capacity by the time the final returns were nearly ready.

Innovation Appreciated.

A new innovation, and one that was welcome by the waiting members of the electorate, was a large blackboard erected on the stage of the auditorium and upon which results were placed at intermittent periods. In the clerk's office City Comptroller Harold Bateman, City Engineer Mott, Dr. John Marshall, Mr. Clifford Matthews and, Mr. Claude Tice worked untiringly at the tabulation work. The final unofficial figures were reached at a few minutes past 11.30 p.m.

"Indoor" interest in the elections was very keen. A battery of five telephones in the editorial rooms of the Ontario Intelligencer worked at top speed from approximately 8.15 to 11.30 p.m. Another busy group of

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Election Results At-a-Glance

MAYOR

Frank S. Follwell

HYDRO COMMISSIONER

Morley P. Duff

ALDERMEN

(Two-year Term)
Edward E. Follwell
Harry J. Clarke
Lorne W. McDougall
Harold G. Woodley
Glencoe E. Thompson
John J. Trudeau
Harold J. Armstrong

(One-year Term)
E. Ormonde Butler
William Harvey
Clarence R. Clapp
Fred G. Chamberlain
H. Jack Allin
Charles L. Hyde
Newton C. Wilbur

Aldermanic Candidates Not Elected

Robert A. Pringle; A. Gilbert Stackhouse; Frank W. Potter; Chas. R. MacKenzie; Reuben Cooper; Everett C. Wood; Clare A. Ridley; Raymond L. Vickers; Jule Bentley; Isaac Stephenson; Thos. Gill.

'Scorched Earth Policy' Will Multiply Reich's Hardships Says Eisenhower

New York, Dec. 5 — (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower warned the German people today, that their continued resistance and the retreating German Army's "scorched earth policy" would multiply the sufferings and hardships of Germany.

"The hopes of the German people to avoid economic collapse after the defeat are largely dependent upon the extent of German opposition to Nazi plans to destroy German property and German natural resources before the occupation by Allied troops," said a proclamation read over Allied transmitters in Europe and reported by the United States Office of War Information.

"The German army will be defeated," the proclamation said "Larger and larger portions of German territory will be occupied by the Allied armies until the National Socialist government and the German armed forces finally surrender or until they are crushed.

"The hopes of the German people to avoid economic collapse after the defeat are largely dependent upon the extent of German opposition to the Nazi plans to destroy German property and German natural resources before the occupation by Allied troops. The scorched earth policy does not affect the Allies, as the Allies bring their own supplies. The German people, on the other hand, will suffer severe hardships through this policy.

"The military government will not give any compensation for public utilities, buildings, supplies, mines or industrial installations which have been destroyed by the Germans in carrying out their scorched earth policy.

"As long as the German army obeys the Nazi orders to prolong a futile resistance the Allied air and ground forces are bound to inflict heavy material damage upon Germany. The sufferings and hardships thus created will multiply themselves if the German people itself carries out the Nazi plans to transform Germany into a desert."

RED ARMY FORCES SURGING THROUGH WEST HUNGARY

Massed Along South Shores of Lake Balaton 60 Miles From The Austrian Frontier

London, Dec. 5 (CP)—Red Army forces surging through western Hungary in a drive outflanking besieged Budapest were massed today along the south shores of Lake Balaton, 60 miles from the Austrian frontier.

Led by Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin, the Austria-bound Russians piled up one gain yesterday of 17 miles. The over-all advances carried them 12 miles closer to the border than previously reported—60 miles from Nagybajom, at the southwestern end of the 42-mile lake front.

A midnight Moscow bulletin said a column driving north along the west bank of the Danube was 37 miles south of Budapest and still advancing toward the capital's back door. East of the river which divides the city other Russian troops have been hammering the southeastern and eastern suburbs for days and on the northeast enemy communications have been cut.

Tolbukhin's forces were rapidly taking positions to swing around both ends of Lake Balaton toward Austria. Nagybajom was the springboard for the southwestern army. At the northeastern end of the lake front the base was Sagvar, reached yesterday in a 17-mile advance from Tamasi.

Takes 100 Towns.

The Russians swept through more than 100 towns and villages northeast, west and south of the communications hub of Kaposvar, captured Saturday.

"The Germans are abandoning their military technique, their arms and military equipment," the Moscow communique said of the fighting in this sector.

Reports still incomplete declared the Russians killed 2,000 enemy soldiers in yesterday's fighting. The communique said 3,000 prisoners were taken in three days of fighting ending Sunday.

West of Pecs in the area of the Drava river border of Hungary and Yugoslavia the Russians were hurling back the enemy on the approaches to the rail junction town of Szigetvar, 80 miles northeast of Zagreb.

Red Army troops operating in northern Yugoslavia with Yugoslav forces captured Mitrovica, on the Save river 41 miles northwest of Belgrade.

20,000 Persons Watch Hangings 5 War Criminals

Moscow, Dec. 5. (AP)—A dispatch today from Lublin said five German "war criminals" convicted of committing atrocities at the Maidanek, Poland, concentration camp had been hanged before 20,000 persons.

The dispatch said members of the crowd shouted: "They deserved it. Death to German evil doers".

Canadian Troops of 8th Army Capture Ravenna Near the Adriatic Sea

Rome, Dec. 5 (CP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, back in action again in the Italian campaign, and a British formation captured Ravenna, German stronghold near the Adriatic Sea, the Allied high command announced today.

The Canadian unit, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, cut highway 16 and entered Ravenna from the northwest, as the 27th Lancers plunged into the city from the south, headquarters said.

(The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, of Ottawa, went to Sicily and fought through Italy as a reconnaissance battalion of the 1st Canadian Division).

Official disclosure of Canadian capture of the city marked the first report of Canadian troops having returned to action in the Italian theatre since Nov. 10.

Previously Allied headquarters had announced the capture of Russi and Godo, towns on the Ravenna-Bologna railway, and midway between Ravenna and Faenza, besieged German stronghold on the Bologna-Rimini later highway.

Rome, Dec. 5 — (AP) — Knifing swiftly through crushed enemy defences northeast of besieged Faenza, British 8th Army forces have cut the Ravenna-Bologna railway and captured the towns of Russi and Godo, Allied headquarters announced today.

The advances also put the Allied troops astride the main highway between Ravenna, Adriatic port, and Faenza. Russi and Godo are roadway towns about midway between the two cities.

Near Faenza 8th Army troops have occupied commanding positions east of the highway for some days.

Rolling forward after several days of hard fighting between the Montone and Lamone rivers, the 8th Army forged a bridgehead over a canal south of Russi against heavy opposition.

Farther east other units crossed the Montone and joined the infantry which had established the canal bridgehead. The combined force quickly fanned out, by-passed Russi on both sides, and later mopped up the town.

One column, stabbing northeast of Russi against light opposition, captured the village of Godo. It was there, that the Ravenna-Bologna railroad was cut.

"We reached a railway embankment north of Russi which was strongly defended with dug-in machine-guns, anti-tank guns and many mines," said an official front-line report.

Forced to Pull Back

West of Russi other 8th Army forces fanned out and forced the enemy to pull back behind the Lamone river. Scattered outposts left behind were wiped out.

The fall of Russi and Godo and the subsequent German withdrawal leaves the 8th Army holding a deep wedge threatening to flank the enemy defences around Ravenna. It seemed impossible the Germans would long risk a substantial force for a prolonged stand in that coastal sector when escape routes to the northwest might be enveloped.

The 8th Army attacks were aimed by fair weather although light rain fell in the Po Valley yesterday afternoon.

On the Allied 8th Army front, Indian troops occupied a number of commanding hills, including Monte Vlasno, and have entered the town of Casola Valsenio, 12 miles southwest of the Po Valley town of Castel Bolognese.

BOTH SIDES LOSE A DESTROYER IN ORMOC BATTLE

American Vessel Sunk in 55 Seconds but Guns Still Firing

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 5 —(AP) —Sharp naval blows were traded by Americans and Japanese in Ormoc Gulf off Leyte Island, a Headquarters communique reported today, and each side lost a destroyer.

The American vessel was ripped completely in two, presumably by an aerial torpedo, and went down in 55 seconds, a 20-mm. gun still firing. The majority of the crew was saved, the communique said, adding that a second Japanese destroyer was believed damaged in the engagement.

Sinking of an American vessel furnished the backdrop for a thrilling rescue, in which leading roles were played by Catalina flying boats. One picked 56 men out of the water, and lumbered into the air with them after a three-mile run down the bay, in full sight of thousands of Japanese troops.

The destroyer's survivors had been in the water 12 hours, clinging to debris, when the first flying boat reached them.

The U.S. vessels entered the gulf in the face of air attacks and shore fire.

Ground activity was limited to minor clashes as rains poured down monotonously, but Allied planes ranged widely in delivering a series of stabs at enemy installations. North of Palompon a 1,000-ton enemy transport was sunk.

In New Guinea mopping-up operations, an additional 1,821 enemies have been killed, Gen. MacArthur reported, and 180 prisoners of war and 713 "friendly nationals" liberated.

LUMBER FOR BRITAIN

Canada will supply the United Kingdom with approximately two and a half million board feet of lumber in the first two years after the war.

MANY YANKS MARRY BRITISH GIRLS

London, Dec. 5 — (AP) — The United States Embassy reported today that an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 British wives of United States servicemen have applied for visas to enter the United States. Attaches said another 1,000 already have been granted visas.

BERLIN POUNDED BY 800 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS

Attack Follows 12,000-ton Assault on Germany During Monday

London, Dec. 5 —(CP)— American heavy bombers blasted Berlin today for the first time in two months.

Headquarters of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe said more than 550 Fortress and Liberator bombers made up the battle fleet which attacked industrial targets in the German capital and railway yards at Munster.

Eight hundred Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters flew the 1,000-mile round trip to Berlin and back to keep the German fighters away while the bombers unloaded 3,000 tons of bombs on German munition and tank plants.

Scattered clouds were over Berlin —last hit by American heavies Oct. 6—but some formations were able to bomb visually through breaks in the misty banks.

Some of the bombers hit factories at Tegel, a suburb of Berlin.

The blows followed up yesterday's 12,000-ton assault on eight railroad centres of supreme importance to Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's armies in the west.

Heavy United States bombers left the east coast of Britain earlier than usual silencing the entire German radio system by mid-morning.

Good weather favored the Flying Fortresses and Liberators over the Channel and prospects were bright for a sharp follow-up to yesterday's raids by 4,000 bombers and fighters on Soest, Kassel, Giessen, Bebra, Mainz, Oberhausen, Karlsruhe and Heilbrown.

Six rail centres were hit in daylight, five of them by American bombers. R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavies took care of Oberhausen in the Ruhr and went to Karlsruhe and Heilbrown on the Upper Rhine after dark. A "substantial number" of Canadian craft attacked Karlsruhe, it was announced. All returned safely.

U.S. headquarters announced the loss of 12 bombers and three fighters from the attack on the six rail centres, which was carried out by 2,300 planes the R.A.F. bombers command announced the loss of 17 bombs and no fighters in the attacks on the three other rail targets. Two of the attacks were in darkness.

Figures on losses were withheld by British and American bombers commands as incomplete but opposition was reported moderate.

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BRITAIN READY TO USE ARMY IN GREEK CRISIS

Churchill Says Any Attempt to Form Red Dictatorship Will Be Resisted

By JAMES F. KING
(A. P. Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 5 (AP)—Britain will resist any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist dictatorship" in strife-torn Greece, and is ready to use her army if necessary to maintain order, Prime Minister Churchill declared today.

In a bristling session of the House of Commons, with one Communist and several Labor members firing questions, Mr. Churchill stood firm behind the government of George Papandreou even as Athens heard rumors that the Premier would resign. Fracticidal fighting broke out in the Greek capitol during the weekend in the crisis which developed when the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) refused to disband its militia, the E.L.A.S.

Mr. Churchill deplored the fighting, and declared "we and our American Allies are doing our utmost to give assistance, and our troops are acting to prevent bloodshed."

Will Maintain Order

"We shall not hesitate to use the considerable British army now in Greece, and being reinforced, to see that law and order are maintained," Mr. Churchill declared.

He said he was not prepared, on information so far available, to say "who started the firing."

The question of whether the Greek people form themselves into a monarchy or republic must be left to them to decide later, he told the House, but in the meantime "the authority of the constitutional Greek government must be accepted and enforced throughout the country."

"The armed force must be dependent on the Greek government," the Prime Minister said. "No government can have a sure foundation so long as there are private armies owing allegiance to a group, party or ideology instead of the state and nation.

"Although these facts should be clear to all, the Left Wing and Communist ministers have resigned from the Greek government at this dangerous crisis rather than implement measures to which they had already agreed for the replacement of the E.A.M. police and guerillas by regular national services."

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Civic Electors in Ontario Endorse $4,000,000 for Hospital Construction

By The Canadian Press

Money by-laws calling for an expenditure of more than $4,000,000 for the construction of hospitals or extensions to present medical institutions were endorsed by electors in civic elections in six Ontario municipalities yesterday.

Additional by-laws favoring the spending of almost $1,000,000 for memorial or sports centres also were favored by voters.

Despite snow-filled streets in many cities the weather generally was mild and in the major cities greater numbers cast ballots than in the 1943 civic elections.

At Hamilton, electors by an overwhelming majority voted in favor of a $2,500,000 hospital extension by-law, but rejected by a vote of 10,409 to 5,568 a by-law for a memorial auditorium and parks development program costing $1,500,000. The vote for the hospital by-law was 14,599 for and 4,133 against. The by-laws were the centre of interest because of the absence of a mayoralty contest, Mayor Samuel Lawrence having been elected by acclamation.

Peterboro Pass 3 By-laws

Voters at Peterboro, where Mayor James Hamilton was returned by acclamation, endorsed three by-laws, one to raise $600,000 towards cost of a new civic hospital, another for a civic grant of $75,000 towards a fund for a memorial health centre and arena, and a 3rd authorizing a grant of $300,000 towards a hospital fund.

Kingston ratepayers voted in favor of a $100,000 grant for a proposed tuberculosis sanitorium; Leamington town and Mersea township voted in favor of municipal grants to build a proposed $150,000 memorial hospital; London electors voted 5,564 to 1,062 in favor of spending $100,000 to build an addition to the Victoria Hospital nurses' home in their city, and at Sarnia electors endorsed a by-law to build a comfort station at a cost of $25,000.

The cities of Guelph and Galt both voted in favor of building civic swimming pools, the former at a cost of $70,000 and Galt's at a cost of $40,000. At Sudbury, ratepayers, by a vote of 2,285 to 828 favored the spending of $125,000 for property on which to erect a civic centre.

Several Mayors Re-elected

Voting in the mayoralty campaigns in most cases favored the previous chief magistrate. At Ottawa, Mayor Stanley Lewis was returned for his eighth term; Mayor H. R. Cory was returned for his 11th term at Trenton; Joseph Meinzinger of Kitchener, was re-elected for the fifth time; Mayor W. J. Heaman of London was swept back to office to begin his fifth term and Mayor Arthur Reaume of Windsor was given a third term when he defeated his only opponent, William Turner, by 17,731 votes to 5,590.

At Chatham, where R. D. Steele, alderman for the last three years, defeated C. Lorne Goddard in his bid for a third term as mayor, 48 per cent of the ratepayers cast ballots, compared with 30 per cent last year.

More than 40 per cent of the electors exercised their franchise in Windsor.

Gordon L. Rife, alderman at Guelph for the last 10 years, was elected by a majority of 1,873 over William G. Taylor, a former mayor, and at Belleville, former mayor George Tice stepped down for alderman Frank Follwell, who had a majority of 1,980 votes.

3rd Army Pushes Past Saarlautern In Heavy Fighting

Other Troops Bombard Saarbrucken with Artillery

By JAMES M. LONG
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 5. (AP)—The 95th Infantry Division of the U.S. 3rd Army has driven clear through Saarlautern and is fighting well into the Siegfried line defences beyond the fortress city, it was announced today at supreme headquarters.

The satellite towns of Roden and Fraulatern, each 1 1-2 miles beyond the captured Saar river bridge, were passed by the Americans advancing through shellfire from German artillery emplacements.

Other 3rd Army troops threatened Saarbrucken, capital of the arsenal region of steel and coal, and bombarded its blackened buildings with eight-inch artillery. The nearby French rail town of Forbach and the French border town of Sarreguemines also were being shelled from positions two and four and a half miles away.

Some fighting still was going on in the east bank section of Saarlautern where the Allied troops were meeting the Volkssturm, recently mustered civilians wearing armbands.

Five divisions of the 3rd Army to the southeast were beating forward either inside the Saar or through the last bit of Lorraine.

British Opposite Venlo.

To the north the British 2nd Army had driven the enemy back over the river all along the Meuse, and stood opposite the Ruhr gateway town of Venlo, while a 21st Army Group spokesman reported 1st Canadian Army troops had given a force of German paratroopers "a very bloody nose."

The Germans had attacked Canadian positions northeast of Nijmegen, near the northern end of the Allied front, he said, but lost 50 killed and 110 prisoners in the engagement.

(Reports from 21st Army Group headquarters did not make clear when this engagement took place.)

The Canadians were being forced to withdraw from some advanced positions between Arnhem and Nijmegen, as flood-water from the broken Rhine dams inundated their positions.

Patton's bridgehead on the east bank of the looping Saar was widened to at least 1½ miles. His forces were on the river all the way to Merzig, 15 miles north of Saar-

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Maj. Welsh Will Be Given Chance To Prove Statement

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—Defence headquarters announced last night that Maj. G. A. (Tiger) Welsh, D.S.O., is being given an opportunity to "substantiate statements credited to him in a recent interview with the press," and added that the defence department has "no record that Maj. Welsh had reported to the appropriate authorities the conditions concerning reinforcements overseas alleged to have been in the interview."

(In an inerview with a Globe and Mail reporter at Sutherland, Ont., last Friday, Maj. Welsh said that as early as November, 1943, Canadian artillery commanders in Italy had filed reports of a serious condition developing in the arrival of untrained and inadequate reinforcements. Since that time, he said, the situation "has been rapidly degenerating."

(Maj. Welsh said that at Ortona his unit carried on 28 days without rest, and a draft of replacements was sent to his anti-tank unit from an anti-aircraft unit.))

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior— Moderate winds; cloudy and mild today and Wednesday with light snow or rain in east portion.

Kenora and Rainy River—Generally fair and comparatively mild today and Wednesday.

Manitoba—Fair today and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

GOVERNOR FINDS HOUSING SCARCE

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 5 — (AP) — There is no governor's mansion in Idaho, so even the governor-elect is finding the housing problem pretty tough these days. Elected last month to take office Jan. 1, C. C. Gossett says he hasn't found a home yet in Boise. No hotels will take a permanent guest either.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT VICtoria Ave. Baptist Church School, on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m.
D5,9,12,14

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH Bazaar, Thursday, December 7. Tea will be served three to six. Aprons, Towels, Country Store; Home Cooking for sale. Auspices Women's Association.
D5-3t

BAZAAR AND SALE OF HOME Cooking to be held December 8. in the Oddfellows' Hall from 2.30 to 6. Tea 15c. Auspices G.I.A.
N21D5

OPEN MEETING OF WOMEN'S Canadian Club, Wednesday, December 6th., at 8.15 p.m., Bridge St. Church S.S. Rooms. Speaker: Mr. Geo. P. Bryce. Subject: "India Today and Tomorrow."
N30-D5

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at St. Michael's Auditorium, auspices Holy Name Society, proceeds for charitable purposes. Time: 8.30. 20 games 25c. Each winner receives $2 prize. 4 SPECIAL GAMES $[illegible] PRIZES. Coverall $12. Sweepstake game. Use Victoria Ave. entrance.
O24TWtf

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30. SACCO Club Rooms, Front St. Auspices Women of the Moose. 25 games 25c. Three door prizes and specialties.
N21tT

TUESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK, an illustrated lecture on the work of the Canadian Sunday School Mission, in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, by the Field Secretary, Mr. John Heska. All welcome.
D1,2,4

City and District News

D. MAWSON WINS OVER PARKS IN LIMERICK

David Mawson, veteran councillor and reeve of Limerick Township was re-elected to that office at the township elections on Monday, defeating former reeve Malcolm Parks in one of the few north country electoral battles.

Reeve Mawson is well known in county council circles where he has represented his township intermittently over a period of years.

For council those elected were H. Fitzgibbon, Charles Baker, Pat Phyn and Marion Ham.

Mayor-Elect Thanks Electors For Support

"This is the happiest day of my life", stated Mayor-elect Frank S. Follwell as he spoke to a fair crowd of rate-payers in the city hall following the official tabulation of votes shortly before midnight Monday, when final results of the election were known. He expressed his appreciation for the confidence placed in him and his platform by the electors and paid tribute to Mayor Rollins for the leadership given during his two year term of office.

In promising to do his duty by the citizens as they had done in turning out to vote, mayor-elect Follwell exploded a persistent rumor which may have done much to prevent him being elected. According to Mr. Follwell rumor had stated he had been on deferment from military service.

"I would not deny this rumour during the election campaign," he said, "but now that the election is over and you have shown your confidence in me I want to clear this matter up." He then asked Mayor Rollins, who was acting chairman, to read a certificate of medical examination from the military board stating, that for the time being he was not required to report for military training. Mr. Follwell stated he had previously sought enlistment but had been turned down.

Expresses Disappointment

Naming over the successful candidates for council Mr. Follwell expressed his disappointment that Alderman Pringle had not been re-elected. "Alderman Pringle is one of the best chairmen of industry which this council ever had," he said amidst applause. "His five years in council have proven that he has the interests of Belleville at heart and I trust that he will again offer himself for election." The two candidates for the public utility commissionership were also complimented by the newly-elected mayor.

In closing Mr. Follwell expressed his feeling that with the backing of the citizens the newly elected council would go forward to make Belleville a better city in which to live. "I wish you the compliments of the season," he said. "I trust that our boys will soon be home from overseas and that we will have something to offer them when they come home."

Thanking his supporters for re-electing him as hydro commissioner, Mr. Duff paid tribute to his opponent Mr. Reid, who he said had given a great deal of fine service to the city. It had been a close fight and a friendly one, he stated.

The Best of Friends

Mr. Reid in turn paid tribute to Mr. Duff, stating that they were the best of friends, with his opponent being a gentleman in every respect. It had been a good campaign, he said; and he wished Mr. Duff every success. In closing Mr. Reid complimented electors on their favoring the esplanade project in their ballots. The same project had earlier been turned down following its being brought before the public. It goes to show that public opinion does change and the esplanade will be a great thing for the city of Belleville.

Although the hour was getting late all of the candidates for aldermen, who were present at the meeting spoke briefly, expressing their appreciation for support and extending the compliments of the season. Elected aldermen spoke first with those unsuccessful following.

As chairman of the meeting Mayor Rollins added his tribute to Alderman Pringle who failed to be re-elected for council. "Alderman Pringle brought the gas plant question before the public and as a result was defeated at the polls," he said. "He is a good alderman with the interests of the city at heart and I trust that he will again offer himself for election."

Allies To Prevent Hun Experiments On Long-Range Weapons

London, Dec. 5. (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill informed the House of Commons today the Allies were making plans to see that Germany could not carry out any secret experiments to develop long-range weapons after the war.

"We have a lot of regular people on the job and so have our American and Allied friends", he told a member who raised the question.

Mr. Churchill said he could not disclose American and British casualties in the war against Japan at the present time as this information would help the enemy.

LIGHT BUT COSTLY

Some of the finest mink coats weigh as little as 75 ounces.

SPAIN DENIES REPORT

Madrid, Dec. 5 — (AP) — The Spanish Foreign Ministry yesterday issued a note asserting there were no representatives of the German Gestapo in either the Spanish Army or Spanish police organization, as alleged by the Russian Tass agency.

German Ruse Failed to Work Against Canucks

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP) War Correspondent

With the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, Dec. 5 —(CP Cable)— Troops of the 1st Canadian Army captured 34 Germans and killed probably twice that number in annihilating an enemy raiding party that tried by strategy to penetrate the Canadian lines northeast of Nijmegen yesterday.

The Germans, carrying 36 stretchers, bluffed their way through forward defences by explaining in English they wanted to take wounded men to a British medical post.

But the ruse was discovered quickly and in a brisk fight every German was killed or captured.

The count of the dead was unavailable early last night but the strength of the raiding party was estimated at between 200 and 250.

During vigorous patrolling Sunday night a Central Ontario battalion brought in one prisoner. Maritime troops who, with a French-speaking battalion from Quebec, have part of their unit inside German territory, lost some men through shelling.

Obituary

MRS. ALLAN MORRISON
(Bonarlaw)

Mrs. Allan Morrison died on Monday, Dec. 4th., at her home at Bonarlaw in Rawdon Township after an illness of one week's duration. She was, however, in failing health for about one year.

The late Mrs. Morrison was born thirty-seven years ago in Rawdon Township and prior to her marriage she was Miss Mabel Spry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Spry. Her father died some years ago. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and in the community she was held in high regard. To many friends her death has brought much regret. In religion Mrs. Morrison was a member of the United Church at Springbrook.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Allan Morrison; her mother, Mrs. Bradford Spry; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Willman, Bonarlaw, and Miss Vera Morrison, at home; one sister, Mrs. John Morrison, Rawdon Township.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

HITLER IN GOOD HEALTH

London, Dec. 5 — (CP) — The German Transocean agency, in a dispatch exclusively for foreign dissemination, asserted last night that Hitler is "in the best of health" and still in full control of Germany, military and politically.

BERLIN

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R.A.F. Spitfires and Typhoons carried on the war against German rail communications from their bases in Belgium and Holland. The network leading into the Ruhr was cut at 20 scattered points.

Five locomotives were destroyed and many more damaged during nearly 500 trips over the battlelines.

Fighter and medium bombers of the U.S. 9th air force were in the air—often in bad weather—26 days of November's 30.

Fighter bombers made 12,000 trips over the battlelines and medium bombers struck 3,000 strong with a total of 5,200 tons on selected targets ahead of the Allied armies.

Eleven mediums and 119 fighter bombers were lost but the 9th's bag included destruction and damage of 454 locomotives, 176 tanks, 2,798 railway cars, 40 barges and 158 German planes.

The Allied air forces have developed a plan for immobilizing Germany's rail network but the task will take longer than the dislocation of the French and Belgian systems, the Air Ministry said last night.

The plan is designed to isolate Germany's main industrial centres from the western front. An intolerable strain can be put on the railway system by bombing key points behind the front and large industrial areas close to the front.

3RD ARMY

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lautern, and executing a wheeling movement of his right and centre as far southeast as Sarre Union. One mixed cavalry and infantry team advanced four miles inside Germany, south of Saarlautern.

His men at Roden and Fraulautern were 5½ miles inside the Saar, nearly a fifth of the way across, but they still had to negotiate the Siegfried Line.

Men of the 3rd moved within two miles of Forbach, a castled town of 11,500, and within 4½ miles of Sarreguemines, a town of 14,000. Along the curling 50-mile front from Merzig to Sarre Union, upwards of 90,000 Americans were on the move.

Meet Strong Opposition

They encountered strong German opposition across the river in Saarlautern from a few pockets and from guns of the Siegfried Line. Patton detached a few forces to mop up the nests of Nazis in the city of 32,000, completely cleared west of the river.

German guns fired at least 1,000 rounds in four hours at the sturdy masonry bridge which Americans captured intact at Saarlautern, but by late Monday, it still stood and men, tanks and guns poured across.

Along the Roer river front to the north, within 22 miles of Cologne, the violent and prolonged battle of attrition went into a deadlock. Gen. Eisenhower's communique said the U.S. 9th and 1st armies "are meeting stubborn resistance in the outskirts of Julich."

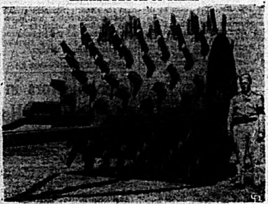
"East of the Inde, we have consolidated our positions in Lucherberg and Luchem," it said. "In the Brandenberg area, southeast of Hurtgen, slight progress has been made."

Steady, methodical progress was made by the U. S. 7th and French 1st armies in clearing the snowy Vosges mountains and the sodden Alsace plains.

The 7th also fought vigorously for the major supply and rail centre of Haguenau in an attempt to clear the Germans fro mthe Karlsruhe corner of Lorraine.

The 7th Army, fighting on the right flank of the 3rd, captured Diemeringen, four miles east of Sarre Union, and Volksberg in the forest a few miles farther east. Oberbroon was taken in a flanking penetration 11 miles northwest of Haguenau, last city of size in German hands in Lorraine. Oberbroon is seven miles from the Palatinate border. The Germans were disengaging under what seemed only a local rear-guard shield.

ERSATZ FLOCK OF SHEEP



We'll grant you without argument that the gadget bears no more resemblance to a flock of woollies than we do to the Venus de Milo, but it serves the same purpose. Developed by army engineers, it is called a sheepsfoot roller and is used to compact the soil on which airfield pavements are constructed. When a flock of sheep pass over soft ground, the feet of the leaders sink in, but as more and more of the flock tramp over the ground they pack the soil so that the tail enders travel over hard-packed soil. This gadget, which weighs 36 tons, performs in the same way, making several passes over the same territory.

IT'S CORDLESS

Kitty Carlisle, film star, demonstrates the first of the housewives' "post-war dream" conveniences to make its bow, the new cordless electric iron. The iron obtains its heat from the automatic-controlled safety base and retains it for considerable time in a sponge-like plate inside the iron. A "magic watchman" thermostat prevents overheating and eliminates the fire hazard. Miss Carlisle is adjusting the heat regulator here.

Only One Case Listed for Trial

Conventional white gloves were delivered to His Honor Judge J. E. Madden at the opening of the December sessions of County Court here yesterday indicating the absence of criminal cases from the docket.

It was the third consecutive high court in which Crown Attorney B.C. Donnan had the privilege of presenting the white gloves to a presiding judge, Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn revealed to the court. "This is a remarkable record for the County of Hastings," stated Judge Madden upon accepting the kid gloves.

Only one case was listed for trial, a civil jury action of Jenner versus Parry, is an action over a building contract, Charles A. Payne K. C., is appearing for the complainant, while F. G. Cushing, local barrister, represents the defendant.

BRITAIN READY

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Stands Ready to Help.

The British government, he said, wants to help the Greek people and assist them in every way possible, "but we cannot do this if the tommy-guns which were provided for use against the Germans are now used in an attempt to impose by violence a Communist dictatorship without the people being able to express their wishes."

The only Communist member in the House, William Gallacher, shouted "why?"—in connection with a statement that the Greek Communist ministers resigned. Mr. Churchill shot back:

"I say they have resigned. I am stating the facts. I thought the House would like a full answer."

In addition, he asserted, the Left-Wing E.A.M. leaders called a general strike which was for the time being preventing food sent from Britain and the United States "from reaching the mouths of the population we are trying to feed."

Later, the Prime Minister said it would be easy for the British to allow this government crisis "to degenerate, as it would, into anarchy or a communist dictatorship."

He emphasized, however, that "having gone so far" Britain should not turn back or "take our hand from the plow."

Mr. Churchill assured the House that British authorities would take care to see that the Greek government they support were not used "to fasten any rule of a faction upon the Greek people" which would have the "fullest opportunity of a free election."

The government of Premier Georges Papanderou three days ago represented all parties, including the Communist and E.A.M. representatives, Mr. Churchill said, but "they left suddenly on the eve of a quite evident attempt to overthrow a settled government which was on foot."

Charges Govt. Sides With the Right.

Earlier today, Fenner Brockway, political secretary of the Independent Labor Party, said "The British government is siding with the right against the left in Greece," and warned "consequences may be serious."

Mr. Brockway asserted: "Athens will set the pattern for Europe. Relations with Russia may be involved."

The Communist Daily Worker said editorially today that "British policy in Greece is on the brink of a catastrophe that may stain the good name of Britain in Europe for generations to come."

"The British government," it maintained, "cannot escape direct responsibility for the consequences of the situation it has provoked . . . the way not only to avert civil war in Greece, but to restore confidence in British good faith throughout Europe, is to end this policy of giving blank cheques to reactionaries and browbeating all who mistrust them."

MORLEY DUFF

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people were the Bell Telephone girls who handled hundreds of calls in a highly satisfactory manner. While the exact number of calls was not ascertained last night, it was estimated today that they ran into the thousands.

No Evidence of Bitterness.

Defeated candidates took the turn of events in a good-natured manner. There was no evidence of bitterness or disappointment among those who "also ran" after the final figures had been announced. There was plenty of handshaking in the City Hall, and while there may have been some disappointment in the hearts of those who did not "make the grade" it must be said to their credit, that it was not shown on their faces nor exhibited in their manner.

Following the final announcements, the new council and others elected gave brief addresses of appreciation and good wishes to the assembled crowd in the City Hall auditorium.

And so ends another city election.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

New York, Dec. 5 — (AP) — The German radio said last night another German general, Maj.-Gen. Constantin von Monteton, had met a "hero's death" on the eastern front.

DIAMONDS FROM CONGO

The Belgian Congo is the world's principal producer of industrial diamonds.

IN MEMORIAM

SAGER — In loving memory of Pte. Norman F. Sager, who was killed in action in Italy, December 5th., 1943.
—Ever remembered by Mother and Brothers.

NEGRO REPUBLIC

One fifth of the population of Liberia is composed of American Negros or their descendants.

DEATHS

MORRISON — At Bonarlaw, Rawdon Township, on Monday, December 4th., Mrs. Mabel (Spry) Morrison, wife of Mr. Allan Morrison, age 37 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at Bonarlaw, on Wednesday afternoon, December 6, to the United Church at Springbrook for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Mount Nebo cemetery.

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WRISLEY'S ROYAL SOAP	1.00 box
APPLE BLOSSOM	$1.00 box
PINE SOAP	$1.00 box
MOLINARD'S BOUQUET	$1.25 box
ROGER AND GALLET, Genuine, made in France, bath size	50c cake

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Sincere Thanks!
MORLEY DUFF

Thanks to the Citizens of Belleville
FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THE POLLS ON MONDAY.
LORNE McDOUGALL

CHARLES MacKENZIE
WISHES TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO SO KINDLY CAST THEIR VOTE IN HIS FAVOR AT THE POLLS YESTERDAY.

I WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO SO KINDLY WORKED AND SUPPORTED ME AT THE ELECTIONS ON MONDAY.
EVERETT WOOD

CITIZENS
of
BELLEVILLE
My sincere thanks for your overwhelming vote of confidence given me yesterday at the Polls.
I will do my utmost to merit it at all times.
WISHING YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.
FRANK S. FOLLWELL

Edward E. (TED)
Follwell
Wishes to express his Heartfelt thanks to the Electors of Belleville for their Support and Confidence in placing him at the head of the Poll for Alderman.

2916
942
3858

Results in Detail of Monday's Civic Elections

ALDERMEN

Polling Sub-Division	Allin	Armstrong	Bentley	Butler	Chamberlain	Clapp	Clarke	Cooper	Follwell	Gill	Harvey
Advance Poll	19	36	6	16	16	14	28	10	34	4	23
Foster 1	35	41	34	42	33	49	52	24	64	15	60
Foster 2	26	21	30	31	30	31	52	21	50	16	58
Samson 3	29	29	30	37	39	38	44	22	44	14	30
Samson 4	68	58	17	98	77	86	114	67	107	9	59
Samson 5	84	77	21	81	104	97	127	74	120	15	68
Ketcheson 6	36	44	19	40	43	36	60	26	58	21	32
Ketcheson 7	60	54	17	82	86	69	109	70	92	4	30
Ketcheson 8	80	70	10	68	113	87	137	46	99	8	49
Baldwin 9	33	35	18	43	27	33	54	25	56	14	38
Baldwin 10A	41	44	34	65	52	62	67	18	64	9	24
Baldwin 10B	44	51	17	64	48	51	71	32	62	5	30
Baldwin 11A	36	48	14	36	56	39	72	32	63	3	66
Baldwin 11B	39	58	8	52	32	34	70	26	80	5	40
Bleecker 12	45	60	16	47	26	31	45	22	55	4	55
Bleecker 13	24	39	19	29	17	25	25	14	45	10	37
Bleecker 14	24	66	9	30	11	21	25	8	42	4	49
Coleman 15	50	68	29	75	35	41	60	26	101	20	64
Coleman 16	79	73	25	64	26	57	77	30	110	26	95
Coleman 17A	33	50	11	35	22	36	41	13	52	21	33
Coleman 17B	45	45	10	38	36	31	49	31	73	19	30
Murney 18A	39	42	18	39	39	33	52	25	64	14	42
Murney 18B	25	30	22	32	31	36	57	26	57	19	45
Murney 19A	36	38	12	28	28	25	47	22	56	11	27
Murney 19B	23	32	21	23	20	23	43	19	59	15	28
Murney 20	39	40	12	38	51	39	65	36	57	13	31
Murney 21	52	55	20	48	49	64	88	35	91	12	47
Murney 22	40	24	21	29	26	27	26	8	46	19	41
Murney 23	49	52	19	53	61	58	89	20	93	13	55
Totals	1212	1373	519	1364	1236	1361	1846	827	1984	361	1286

Polling Sub-Division	Hyde	MacKenzie	McDougall	Potter	Pringle	Ridley	Stackhouse	Stephenson	Thompson	Trudeau	Vickers	Wilbur	Wood	Woodley
Advance Poll	11	4	21	19	26	7	13	7	21	17	7	15	8	19
Foster 1	27	56	27	15	20	28	24	8	36	50	25	35	26	27
Foster 2	18	27	33	20	32	30	37	14	51	38	27	21	30	28
Samson 3	28	32	55	34	18	18	32	9	38	45	18	30	26	41
Samson 4	78	44	133	79	76	26	63	17	73	121	10	76	50	100
Samson 5	78	61	125	70	76	32	60	35	88	77	20	87	53	83
Ketcheson 6	44	21	61	25	37	24	42	9	35	38	16	36	10	53
Ketcheson 7	84	30	121	64	88	22	50	9	72	85	7	58	20	73
Ketcheson 8	67	53	136	54	80	24	67	21	81	68	15	65	43	94
Baldwin 9	24	15	47	44	28	30	21	9	40	38	12	26	19	33
Baldwin 10A	51	30	76	31	30	37	59	16	45	64	9	55	21	58
Baldwin 10B	51	23	73	46	39	22	73	11	43	51	6	37	20	43
Baldwin 11A	43	20	60	66	35	17	50	20	27	45	10	60	23	52
Baldwin 11B	59	15	62	49	56	16	30	7	44	41	12	49	27	56
Bleecker 12	37	17	33	16	28	19	22	16	28	42	15	44	20	44
Bleecker 13	23	13	20	5	21	20	11	11	18	31	22	16	31	25
Bleecker 14	23	14	19	18	12	20	8	27	28	38	13	13	16	23
Coleman 15	43	21	59	29	41	17	32	20	64	47	21	47	32	57
Coleman 16	53	35	53	42	45	30	24	23	63	55	32	55	41	61
Coleman 17A	29	9	33	8	22	19	15	7	43	33	18	22	13	39
Coleman 17B	38	30	56	27	28	25	19	17	51	40	31	39	18	82
Murney 18A	31	29	38	25	29	28	32	13	44	40	21	30	28	57
Murney 18B	27	27	42	29	31	28	19	17	49	33	21	32	22	47
Murney 19A	30	31	45	12	25	27	18	9	55	28	22	37	25	39
Murney 19B	21	26	40	24	19	28	23	6	44	25	31	26	18	43
Murney 20	36	32	57	24	37	18	31	19	50	43	19	25	33	57
Murney 21	45	59	81	46	57	29	31	21	86	49	23	45	43	90
Murney 22	19	14	37	14	18	28	12	6	30	34	24	16	15	27
Murney 23	59	41	87	38	52	26	37	19	64	59	27	47	31	84
Totals	1177	829	1732	946	1107	686	963	423	1411	1370	534	1147	743	1514

POLICE COURT

Court Congratulates E. E. Follwell Upon Election to Council

Congratulations were extended alderman-elect E. E. Follwell, local barrister, at the opening of city police court today by His Worship Magistrate T. Y. Wills and Crown Attorney E. C. Donnan, upon Mr. Follwell's election to the city council yesterday. "It is gratifying to have a member of the Hastings County Bar Association lead the polls in our municipal elections," stated His Worship in congratulation.

The court session was brief with the majority of the cases listed for trial having been settled by the means of pleas of guilty having been accepted and fines paid prior to the court.

Given Suspended Sentence.

The principal case heard was a charge of refusing to remain at employment heard against Gordon Sanford, of this city, preferred in alleged violation of the National Selective Service regulations. Mr. H. H. Reed, manager of the local N.S.S. office informed the court that Sanford was a habitual absentee from employment despite the fact the local office had endeavored to procure suitable employment for him.

Mr. Follwell, who appeared as special prosecutor in the case, told the court the matter was an aggravated case. "This is not the first time the accused has walked off a job," assured Mr. Follwell.

"I agree the accused is failing to assist in the national war effort, but I will give him a last chance in a year's suspended sentence with the understanding he remains at work in the future," stated Magistrate Wills in final warning. Sanford was assessed costs of $7.50.

Assault Charge Dismissed.

M. A. Mitchell, Belleville, paid $4.50 after admitting to a disorderly conduct charge, while Wilfred Thompson, Deseronto had an assault charge dismissed against him. Thompson was apprehended last week after accosting a woman on the street. "He is a returned soldier and it is only through the kindness of the complainant that the charge has not been pressed," revealed Mr. Donnan. Thompson was later re-arrested by Inspector Hayes on a charge of vagrancy and is being held pending investigations.

Mr. Donnan intimated the accused would be examined by a psychiatrist.

Three sailor lads who were causing a disturbance on a city bus last Saturday night, paid minimum fines on disorderly conduct charges prior to the opening of the court.

Mayor

Poll	Follwell	Tice
Advance Poll	41	6
Foster 1	85	41
Foster 2	87	40
Samson 3	72	43
Samson 4	164	54
Samson 5	171	68
Ketcheson 6	74	55
Ketcheson 7	137	33
Ketcheson 8	161	37
Baldwin 9	73	25
Baldwin 10A	98	33
Baldwin 10B	104	32
Baldwin 11A	91	29
Baldwin 11B	101	17
Bleecker 12	93	28
Bleecker 13	78	31
Bleecker 14	74	24
Coleman 15	133	33
Coleman 16	178	35
Coleman 17A	77	21
Coleman 17B	104	13
Murney 18A	87	23
Murney 18B	76	34
Murney 19A	74	24
Murney 19B	77	20
Murney 20	79	22
Murney 21	125	55
Murney 22	70	25
Murney 23	132	41
Total	2916	942

Post-War Planning And Slum Clearance Favored by Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—Ottawa electors voted to go all-out for post-war reconstruction and slum clearance when they voted to pass money by-laws totalling $2,500,000 in yesterday's civic election.

With only a few polls to be heard from, the vote, confined to property owners, was 5,059 to 3,754 in favor of a $500,000 by-law designed as a nucleus for the clearance of the capital's slum areas.

Electors also approved a $2,000,000 debenture by-law for post-war reconstruction. The vote was 5,404 in favor and 3,434 against.

LIBERIAN RUBBER

Liberia's rubber industry was first exploited by Europeans in 1898.

Utilities Commission

Poll	Duff	Reid
Advance Poll	27	19
Foster 1	36	83
Foster 2	33	92
Samson 3	54	56
Samson 4	136	82
Samson 5	126	116
Ketcheson 6	79	49
Ketcheson 7	110	63
Ketcheson 8	109	89
Baldwin 9	35	61
Baldwin 10A	94	40
Baldwin 10B	105	30
Baldwin 11A	74	42
Baldwin 11B	76	36
Bleecker 12	77	42
Bleecker 13	47	51
Bleecker 14	51	42
Coleman 15	79	78
Coleman 16	89	118
Coleman 17A	53	38
Coleman 17B	69	45
Murney 18A	53	54
Murney 18B	52	55
Murney 19A	44	52
Murney 19B	50	46
Murney 20	51	46
Murney 21	95	74
Murney 22	46	45
Murney 23	96	68
Totals	2045	1712

MARMORA

Village Elects 2 New Councillors

Marmora, Dec. 5.—The four successful candidates for a seat on Marmora Village Council on Monday were:

	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
V. Lynch x	96	73	169
M. R. Lavender	85	65	150
R. E. Neal x	68	64	132
G. H. Rennie	63	69	132
The defeated were:			
L. R. Rundle	63	48	111
W. A Sanderson x	37	45	82

x—Signifies last year's councillors.

L. Phillips the other member of last year's council did not seek re-election.

Reeve W. R. Linn was given acclamation for a ninth term at the nomination meeting. The election did not create any excitement, being one of the quietest in the annals of the village.

3-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Three-year-old Dale Gradham was burned to death today when fire of unknown origin damaged the kitchen in which she was eating her breakfast with her young cousin, Jimmie Harris. F. W. Ineson, grandfather of the child, rushed to her rescue when he noticed smoke coming out the kitchen door but the girl was too badly burned to survive. Young Jimmie escaped injuries.

GERMAN REPORTED CAPTURED

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— The Royal Canadian Mounted Police here today were advised from Winnipeg that Kurt Lehmann, escaped prisoner of war from a labor project at Hurkett, Ont., has been recaptured. Lehmann was missing from Oct. 15 Heinrich Kettner, 24, who escaped along with Lehmann, still is being sought.

COPY OF ANCIENT BIBLE PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—A black leather-bound copy of the first printing of the Bible in Canada was presented yesterday to the Toronto public library by William H. Clarke, Canadian manager of the Oxford University Press, for permanent preservation. The 1,000-page Bible was printed here last spring.

NICKEL IN COINS

The Swiss were the first to use nickel for coins.

Money By-Law

Poll	For	Against
Advance Poll	14	11
Foster 1	20	15
Foster 2	25	25
Samson 3	12	8
Samson 4	47	19
Samson 5	91	37
Ketcheson 6	16	4
Ketcheson 7	57	16
Ketcheson 8	65	28
Baldwin 9	12	7
Baldwin 10A	34	11
Baldwin 10B	35	29
Baldwin 11A	26	21
Baldwin 11B	34	16
Bleecker 12	22	19
Bleecker 13	17	15
Bleecker 14	10	20
Coleman 15	30	24
Coleman 16	53	41
Coleman 17A	17	15
Coleman 17B	29	18
Murney 18A	18	17
Murney 18B	25	19
Murney 19A	21	15
Murney 19B	27	11
Murney 20	25	21
Murney 21	50	30
Murney 22	15	7
Murney 23	43	31
Totals	890	550

Post-War Plans Are Suggested At Oshawa

Oshawa, Dec. 5. (CP)—Engagement of G. Graham Reid of Toronto, as consulting engineer for preparation of a complete map of the city and a report on suggested sewage system, street extensions and construction of a sewage treatment plant, was recommended to City Council here last night by council's post-war reconstruction committee.

The recommendation was referred to a council committee meeting next week for action.

It will follow lines similar to plans provided for Port Hope by the same engineer.

The cost of the plan was estimated at $2,500.

Discuss Right To Prevent Address

Winnipeg, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Discussion in city council last night over the right of council to prevent Dr. T. T. Shields of Toronto delivering a public address scheduled at the Civic Auditorium tonight ended with Ald. Hilda Hesson promising to "see what steps could be taken" by the auditorium commission.

Assistant city solicitor G. P. D. Bond told council it would have to pass a by-law to interfere and "there isn't time for that."

Ald. E. A. Brotman started the discussion by declaring "This man is travelling throughout Canada endeavoring to stir up feeling against the Catholic faith . . . and I don't like to see our building rented out to men like this."

Ald. James Black said the subject of the address, reinforcements, is a public issue and "we believe in freedom of speech; it doesn't matter who uses the building."

FIVE MEN HELD

Hamilton, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Five men are being held by Provincial Police here in connection with the wounding early Saturday of Arthur Sutherland of Hamilton in a tourist camp at Stoney Creek, east of Hamilton.

PIONEER DIES

Johannesburg — (CP) — The death has occurred in Johannesburg of Samuel Weil, who organized the first transport into Mafeking after its release and was a pioneer of transport between the Rand and the North.

2-Year Term By-Law

Poll	Yes	No
Advance Poll	21	26
Foster 1	51	68
Foster 2	60	64
Samson 3	53	46
Samson 4	123	82
Samson 5	140	87
Ketcheson 6	70	51
Ketcheson 7	110	54
Ketcheson 8	128	70
Baldwin 9	49	43
Baldwin 10A	72	55
Baldwin 10B	62	59
Baldwin 11A	57	53
Baldwin 11B	66	45
Bleecker 12	64	46
Bleecker 13	55	48
Bleecker 14	48	42
Coleman 15	80	66
Coleman 16	88	104
Coleman 17A	59	32
Coleman 17B	68	44
Murney 18A	51	49
Murney 18B	46	60
Murney 19A	45	49
Murney 19B	53	38
Murney 20	45	54
Murney 21	90	79
Murney 22	44	49
Murney 23	87	75
Totals	1994	1832

Unilluminated German Hospital Ship Sunk Accidentally

Rome, Dec. 5 —(AP)— Aircraft of the Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force accidentally sank the unilluminated German hospital ship Tuebingen during a period of poor light Nov. 18 while she was en route to Trieste, Allied Headquarters announced today. Regrets were conveyed to German authorities.

The Headquarters statement said, "A full inquiry into this unfortunate incident is proceeding." Headquarters said it understood that casualties among the crew were light. The ship was carrying no wounded at the time.

The official Allied report said nothing of the nationality of the attacking planes, but indicated they were British.

The detailed account said the flight leader was unable to identify the German hospital ship when she was sighted off Pola, Italy, before sunrise on Nov. 18. He reported and asked for instructions.

"Owing to atmospheric conditions," the statement said, "the message was received incorrectly and indicated to the controlling officer at the base that a high speed launch had been sighted in the middle of the Gulf of Venice. Having ascertained that no Allied launch was in the neighborhood the controlling officer at the base gave permission to attack. The attack was carried out and the ship was sunk."

On Champ Team Which Played in 1880

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 5—(CP)—John Stuart Prentice, one of the last surviving members of the Harriston Browns baseball team which won the Canadian championship in 1880, was buried here yesterday. He died last Friday at the age of 84. A native of Columbus, Ont., he was a printer and worked for more than 25 years with the old Petrolia Topic before coming to Sault Ste. Marie in 1916. He was active in such sports as lawn bowling and curling until a short time ago. A daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Austin, lives in Toronto.

COUNTERFEIT GAS RATION COUPONS

London, Ont., Dec. 5 —(CP)— Oscar H. Bloomfield, 47, of Montreal today was fined $100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having nine counterfeit gasoline ration coupons in his possession. Bloomfield suggested the coupons were placed in his book at a Montreal garage some weeks ago.

Attention to Quality of Cheese Will Be Needed in Post-War Period Cheese Makers Told at Convention

With a very small attendance of district members present but with makers from the western part of the province in attendance, the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association opened its 17th annual convention at the Quinte Hotel this morning. Ranking government and dairy officials were also in attendance at the convention which will conclude its sessions Wednesday afternoon.

Regrets No Cheese Exhibit

President Harold Henderson of Campbellford in his opening address regretted there was no cheese exhibition this year and briefly reviewed the Canadian cheese industry. Cheese bonuses and the release of materials for the manufacture of milking machines had greatly assisted the farmer in meeting cheese production quotas he said.

For the post-war period he indicated that with keener competition from processed cheese products cheese makers would be called upon to give attention to variety and quality of their product. He saw by-products of the cheese making industry taking a place of great importance and pointed to the use which whey is being put through processing for materials useful in the war effort.

In closing he paid tribute to the memory of Sam Anderson, cheese maker of the Melrose district who passed away during the summer, and also paid tribute to Mr. A. Wallace of Campbellford who recently retired following 50 years as maker.

Dairy Herds Need Improving

R. C. Banbury, agricultural representative for Northumberland county, spoke briefly on "Dairy Daydream", pointing out that a great deal could be done for the betterment of dairy herds through artificial insemination and by maintaining June feeding conditions throughout the season.

Speaking directly to cheese makers he urged them to make their factories a place of beauty and indicated that the future would see the factory a place of year round activity. He indicated that the cheese maker be conducive towards a greater community spirit among the farmers and asked if something could not be done through the factory in the way of co-operative buying of needed commodities.

Great Future for Cold Storage

Turning to sales of cheese products, Mr. Banbury saw a great future for district cold storage plants and suggested that the size of cheese made by district factories might be made more adaptable for the home market. Processed cheese commands double the price that received by farmers for their product and the speaker intimated that such a field offered possibilities to the dairy industry. There are many ways in which milk can be prepared as a drink yet "pop" companies charge seven cents for a commodity far from the equal of milk in food value. "At the same price, farmers would receive $16 per hundred for their milk," he stated.

Visitors from the western part of the province introduced themselves when called upon by President Henderson. Makers from Oxford, Bruce, Middlesex, Waterloo and Perth counties were in attendance, it was shown.

500 Men Back From Air Wars

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)— A group of 500 airmen, back from the air wars of Europe and Asia, arrived here today amid reports they might be the last group to pass through the repatriation depot at nearby Rockcliffe Air Station.

The reports said that the depot would be transferred to Lachine, Que., and the repatriation depot here would devote full time as a release depot. Already a section of the repatriation depot has been installed at Lachine. There was no official comment.

A Canadian Legion greeting service has informed Mayor Stanley Lewis that removal of the depot to Lachine would mean returning airmen could no longer be greeted at the nation's capital.

5 Conscientious Objectors' Appeal Heard

Chatham, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Sentences of one year each, given five conscientious objectors in police court here Sept. 21 for leaving a work camp at Wallaceburg without permission, were reduced to three months each in an appeal heard yesterday by Judge M. A. Miller of Sarnia.

The five are Vernon R. Duncombe of Toronto, John E. Lambert of Mimico, Ont., Edwin C. Roach of Belleville, Ont., Donald McFadden of Blairhampton, Ont., and Kenneth C. Avery of St. Thomas, Ont.

GETS SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Canberra — (CP) — First consignments of synthetic rubber have reached Australia from the United States to supplement stocks of reclaimed rubber. They will make it possible for the Government to parry the threat of dislocation of essential transport.

U.S. Expects Italy To Develop Govt. Without Influence

Washington, Dec. 5. (AP)— The United States has informed both Britain and Italy that it expects the Italian people to develop their government "without influence from outside".

The State Department's unusual disclosure of policy in such a case today apparently placed the United States in an opposite position from that taken by great Britain which has officially opposed the inclusion of Count Sforza in an Italian administration.

"This government has not in any way intimated to the Italian government that there would be any opposition on its part to Count Sforza", the State Department reported.

The brief statement ended with a declaration that the policy of having the people work out their own governmental problems would apply to an "even more pronounced degree" in the liberated territories of the United Nations.

The State Department issued its statement in response to inquiries from correspondents on the position in the Italian Cabinet crisis.

MAMMOTH WRESTLERS

Wrestlers in Japan sometimes weigh 300-350 pounds.

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"I had suffered for many years with stomach troubles and rheumatic pain. I was troubled all the time with gas and sour acid risings after my meals. I often had dizzy spells and my nerves were all on edge. My sleep was poor, so I felt tired and listless in the mornings. The rheumatic pains were all through my limbs and joints. They became stiff and sore. I was seldom free of a nagging pain in my back and many days I felt so miserable. I had no ambition to do my work.

"I tried almost everything I heard of, but there just wasn't anything that seemed to do me any good, so when a friend advised me to try Syntona, I decided to get some. It wasn't long before I noticed an improvement. My food began to digest better without all the sourness and gas and as I continued taking Syntona this trouble cleared up. Now I can enjoy my meals once more without fear of suffering afterward. I haven't had any headache or dizzy spells lately and the pain has gone out of my joints and muscles. I am not nervous as I used to be, so I have no trouble getting to sleep at night and in the mornings I feel better than for years. I urge everyone who suffers as I did to try Syntona without delay."

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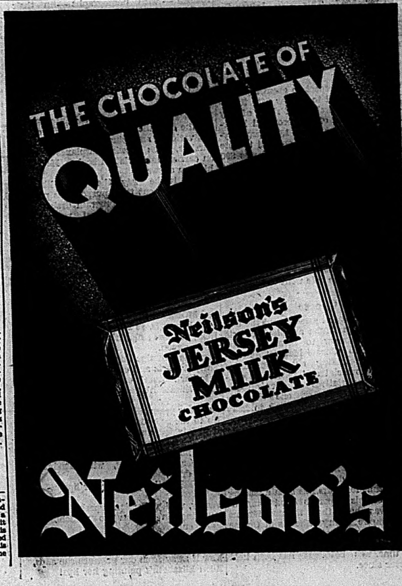

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Civic Elections

Municipal elections in the city on Monday were spirited and a fairly large percentage of the votes was polled. The total vote for the mayoralty which is generally the contest which brings out the largest number of voters was slightly below last year's, 3,858 as against 3,966 in 1943.

One of the most interesting coincidences of the civic elections was the emergence of two brothers leading the mayoral and aldermanic contests. Ald. Frank Follwell gained the mayoral seat by a large majority of 1,974 over Ex-Mayor Tice, while his brother, E. E. Follwell, running as aldermanic candidate for the first time, led the poll. Incidentally it can be noted that the younger brother took the place the elder had at the head of the aldermanic candidates one year ago. Another interesting fact is the return to the council body of former Mayor Glencoe Thompson who won fifth place. Alderman Robert Pringle fell short of election being in fifteenth place, one step too low to be elected to council. Next year's council will be as it was in 1944 but for the absence of Mayor Rollins who will be replaced by Mayor-elect Follwell, as chief magistrate, the election of Alderman-elect E. E. Follwell, the return of Ex-Mayor Thompson as alderman and the absence of Alderman Pringle.

In the contest for the utilities commissionship there was an exciting race between Ex-Mayor M. P. Duff and Ex-Mayor George A. Reid, both of whom have long served on the commission. Mr. Duff won by 333 majority.

More than usual interest was manifested in the by-laws. In the by-law relating to the term of aldermen, the voters by 355 majority decided to change to the two-year term with the election of half the aldermen each year. There was an unusually large vote on this, 3,617 votes cast with 1984 favoring the change and 1633 against the proposal. On this question therefore both attitudes, that of approval and that of opposition, were expressed by large votes. The carrying of this by-law means that half of 1946 council was elected since the first seven successful candidates, Follwell, Clarke, McDougall, Woodley, Thompson, Armstrong and Trudeau are named for 1945 and 1946. In December 1945 only seven candidates are to be elected for 1946, but they will also be elected for 1947. This step brings the council into line with the Public Utilities Commission and the Board of Education which both elect half the membership yearly for two years. Successful candidates for one year are Messrs. Butler, Harvey, Clapp, Chamberlain, Allin, Hyde and Wilbur.

The by-law in respect to granting authority to the council to borrow fifty thousand dollars for purchase of right of way and improvement of the proposed Riverside Drive brought out 1,440 property-owners, these alone being entitled to vote on a money bylaw. The result was 890 voted in favor and 550 against the measure.

Altogether the citizens voted in quite large numbers and threw plenty of interest and good-natured rivalry into the contests. While Belleville could stand improvement in the number voting this city is ahead of many municipalities where balloting goes down to as low as 25 and 30 per cent of the electorate whereas here it is estimated that something over 50 per cent of the available vote went to the polls.

Welcome Cheese Makers

Hastings County in general and the city of Belleville in particular are playing hosts today and tomorrow to members of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association and high-ranking cheese and dairy men from provincial and federal governments. Representatives of Central Ontario's ranking industry, one that was nurtured in its toddling infancy to lusty maturity in Hastings County, these men will discuss important matters pertaining to the manufacture and marketing of cheese past and present and future during their two-day convention. The setting is appropriate. It is fitting that cheese men should meet and discuss their problems in a county that for years has been a leading producer of this important food commodity. It was here that the now famous British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition, one that attracted cheese entries from all parts of the world in peace time, was born. It has been held here ever since.

It is regrettable that circumstances prevent the staging of the exhibition this year. But to men of the calibre of Central Ontario cheese men, or those from any other part as far as that is concerned, this will not prove a deterrent to future effort. They possess a heritage that was gained by sacrifice, hard work and pride of achievement by toiling forebears. They can hold high their heads by what they have achieved in the carrying on of a tradition handed down to them through the years.

They have done and are doing a magnificent job, especially in these dark war days, when food is an all-important commodity. Britain will long remember what Canadian cheese makers have done for her. And Canada, too, will not forget.

The city therefore extends a hearty welcome to these men whose foresight, initiative, hard work and loyalty, have resulted in a war record not easily emulated.

Birds Get Hungry

Summer and autumn pass, many birds fly southward but some remain the year round. These latter deserve some attention especially at a time of snowfall when every sight of the ground is buried and sources of food supply for most of the winter birds are hidden and the food probably lost.

For instance the sparrow which stays through snow and rain may not be highly regarded for his song in the summer time but after the singing birds have gone in late summer and early autumn the little gamey creature remains about man's habitation and is one of the moving spots on the winter landscape. That bird can stand some food when the ground is covered.

In Belleville there must be considerable waste, the crumb of bread and little bits of food which the sparrow needs to satisfy his hunger against rigors of winter. This proud little perennial dweller of cities and towns does not cost man much in food in summer but in winter he needs it and when he gets it he makes the most of it, fights off the cold and lives to be a familiar sight wherever man is.

There are other birds of winter with which city dwellers are less familiar but these are quite often visitors when heavy snows and lack of food drive them from the north. They may pay a call and a little waste food would serve them well.

There is enough food unused, little bit or crumb which is often thrown away or put in the garbage and this might be kept for man's feathered friends and put out for the birds when the cold and the snow comes.

Boys Spurn Kids' Books

(Chicago Daily News)

"Tom Swift" and "The Rover Boys" are gathering dust on the school library shelves. Today's eight-year-olds are taking home books on airplanes, and on countries where big brother is stationed.

The nation's youngest readers want realism — with photographs — in their books, school librarians meeting at the Drake Hotel with the American Library Association agreed.

A typical young reader, according to Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglas, state school library adviser for North Carolina, is the puzzled little boy who couldn't figure out how the last navy plane landed on a carrier without knocking all the others off the ship.

Instead of hunting up the information for the boy, the librarian gave him copies of various magazines with pictures of carriers, films showing airplanes landing on carriers and aviation books. He found his own answer.

That is the way the school libraries are carrying out their purpose "as part of a broad educational program designed to develop social intellectual moral and physical growth among boys and girls," Mrs. Douglas pointed out. She is chairman of a committee that is drawing up standards for adequate school library service.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

MONKEY SEES; MONKEY DOES

Well here it is, as I've dreaded, too soon!
Next, at some singer's performance she'll
swoon.
Ever the feminine impulse is strong;
Early it starts and continues life long.
Into her mother's cosmetics she dips.
Ellen Elizabeth's painting her lips!

Just four years old, and now slyly she goes
Up to the bedroom and powders her nose!
If undetected, and nobody trails,
Just like her mother, she'll varnish her
nails.
Give her five minutes, with carmine she
drips.
Ellen Elizabeth's painting her lips!

Vanity, vanity! Passion superb!
Yearning in woman no preaching can
curb.
Oh to be lovely! makes woman a slave;
Starts in the cradle and runs to the grave.
Now if away from our presence she slips,
Ellen Elizabeth's painting her lips!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Senator, will you please use your influence and get our neighbor a telephone?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 5th., 1924.

The large house which is well known as the old Donnelly property, situated at the corner of Moira Street West and Sidney Street, was discovered to be on fire at an early hour this morning and the top storey and contents were destroyed. The house was occupied by Frederick Plummer and family who came here from Montreal and occupied the house for about two months. The members of the family were given shelter by Mr. Samuel Sinfield, a neighbor.

His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, visited Belleville this afternoon. His special train arrived at the lower station at 2 o'clock and he was welcomed to the city by Mayor W. C. Mikel, city aldermen and county councillors, now in session here. Belleville High School cadets with their bugle band formed the guard of honor. After greetings had been exchanged the members of the party were driven to the O.S.D. where they were received by the superintendent, Dr. Coughlin. Returning to the Armouries, Mayor Mikel read a short address of welcome. His Excellency then presented the medals to the students in the city and county who headed the honor lists at the entrance examinations last summer. Following this a reception was held in the officers' mess and numerous citizens were presented to His Excellency.

An intermediate hockey club has been formed here with the following officers: Hon. President, Charles J. Bowell; President, Arthur Jones; Vice President, Charles J. Symons; Secretary, Vernon Moynes; Treasurer, P. A. Bradley; Manager, Dr. Clapp; Patrons, W. D. M. Shorey, Dr. Wilson, H. B. Stock, A. P. Allen, Roy Stafford and L. W. Buller.

30 YEARS AGO

December 5th., 1914.

Yesterday afternoon at the Armouries a beautiful silk flag was presented to the Argyll Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. Little Miss Marguerite Brown, daughter of Major Brown, made the presentation. Short addresses were made by Col. Ponton and Lieut.-Col. Lorne Marsh.

The speaker at the afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday was Mr. Webb of Albert College. The pianist was Mr. Davis of Albert College and the soloist was Mr. Pimlott, also of Albert College.

Major P. McL. Forin was home from Kingston to spend the weekend.

40 YEARS AGO

December 5th., 1904.

Mrs. James Munns of Frankford spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Spencer.

His Honor Judge Fraleck conducted Division Court here today.

Mr. R. Snell of Marmora was in town today.

Fire in the tinsmithing department in the rear of William McGie's establishment, caused some damage. The firemen soon subdued the fire with two lines of hose. As the building was sheeted with tin, the fire did not break out on the sides of the building.

Mr. John Alexander has left for Winnipeg where he has accepted a position.

Major W. W. Pope of the legal offices of the G.T.R., now located in Montreal, has left to reside in that city.

Mrs. John Bowen and daughters Beatrice, Nellie and Laura, have left for Calgary where they will make their home.

50 YEARS AGO

December 5th., 1894.

The officials of Holloway Street Methodist Church have secured the celebrated Ball Family for a concert in the church on the evening of December 11th.

Maiden City Lodge of Prentice Boys met last evening and elected the following officers: J. R. Gerow, W.M.; Charles Barlow, D.M.; Capt. H. Hart, Recording Secretary; Financial Secretary, R. H. Ketcheson; Treasurer, A. M. Ketcheson; W. D. Gill, Chaplain; M. Dulmage, Director of Ceremonies; Geo. H. Hart, I.T.; L. Moore, O.T.; Committee, G. Sharpe, G. Brown, W. Aris, W. Badgley, F. Kennedy; Trustees, A. M. Ketcheson, J. R. Gerow, and W. R. Gill.

Jacob Finkle has received a shipment of new crop peanuts.

Mr. J. Caskey of Madoc Township was in town today.

The War Today—

Disunity One of Main Reasons For China's Unhappy Position

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

China's 11th-hour effort to compose her grave internal differences and present a united front to Japan likely would have succeeded if it had been undertaken earlier — and it may still succeed — but the question arises whether it's too late.

For nearly two years, ever since my visit to Chungking, this column has been emphasizing that China was all but impotent and in grave danger of being knocked out. Now she has been brought to the high-water mark of her peril by the Jap conquests in the important south-central theatre, eliminating vital American air bases and giving the invaders invaluable communications from Manchuria clear through to Canton on the south coast and into Indo-China.

The difficulties through which China has arrived at this sorry pass are many, but chief among them is that the country has been divided against itself. Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's one-party (Kuomintang) government has ruled those parts of central and southern China not overrun by the Japs. But in the north the Chinese Communists, with big armies, have been in control.

The Communists have insisted on participation in government, but Chiang thus far has declined to recognize them. It's an old and bloody feud.

This is the situation as Chiang, acting on advice of the United States, not only has used a vigorous broom on his cabinet but has reopened peace negotiations with the Communists.

One of the most promising developments appears to be the appointment of his brother-in-law, Dr. T. V. Soong, to the acting premiership, thereby enabling the Generalissimo to get rid of some burdens and concentrate on the grave military crisis. The westernized Soong not only is one of China's outstanding statesmen but is widely regarded as a liberal, and so the person most likely to achieve a settlement with the Communists.

Another hopeful sign is that Gen. Chou En-Lai, the famous Communist leader, is in Chungking and is said to be negotiating with the government.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
PA EMU RAISES THE FAMILY WHILE HIS LADY IS CHASING ABOUT FOR ANOTHER MATE.
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE REAL NAME OF THE AMERICAN BUFFALO?
BISON
GLASS "WITCH BALLS" WERE PLACED IN WINDOWS IN THE 19TH CENTURY TO WARD OFF DISEASE!
AN ITALIAN CREW WHICH TOOK PART IN THE RACES AT OXFORD, ENGLAND, IN 1932, ROWED FROM PAVIA, ITALY, TO ENGLAND, IN ABOUT 31 DAYS
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SAILOR WEARS EAR-RING

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 5 —(AP)— Sailor Archie Miller strode through Albany's main streets—unblushingly wearing a flashing loop in his left ear. The curly-haired pharmacist's mate earned the right to have his ear pierced for the "decoration" by participating in major naval engagements in the Pacific theatre of war.

CLOSE ESCAPE

Kansas City, Dec. 5 (AP)—Said Crystal Farris as two freight locomotives battered his small coupe into a knot of metal and he escaped uninjured: "The good Lord opened the door so I could tumble out."

40,000 ENEMY ALIENS

Strasbourg, Dec. 5 (AP)—Lt.-Col. Grover Wilson, Bellingham, Wash., civil affairs co-ordinator, estimated yesterday there still were 30,000 to 40,000 enemy aliens in Strasbourg. They are being systematically rounded up by French police, U. S. military police and F.F.I. and are being sent to internment camps.

TO INSTAL RECTOR

Kingston, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, will be installed Rector of Queen's University at a ceremony on Friday, it was announced yesterday. He succeeds the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

FOXHOLE "SURGEON"

Here is a picture of Pte. Duane Kinman of Walla Walla, Wash., hero of the incredible story of foxhole surgery which saved a buddy's life on the European front. Kinman performed a delicate throat operation with a jackknife and a fountain pen while under fire on the battlefront, thus saving the wounded man's life while he was choking to death. Now Kinman has an offer from Western Reserve University in Cleveland to get a complete post-war medical education.

AWARDED V.C.

A recent genial photograph of Maj. David V. Currie, of the Canadian South Alberta Regiment, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for valor in action, for his outstanding gallantry in a three-day battle for the village of St. Lambert Sur Dives, France. The Major was born in Saskatoon. His home now is in Owen Sound, Ont.

'TEEN-AGERS HAVE OWN CLUB

Toronto is another Canadian city which has added a 'Teen Agers' Club to its assembly of amusement places. The first opened some weeks ago in Winnipeg, Man. Here a group of 'teen agers are making merry on the opening night at Jesse Ketchum Hall where the club is located. Hep tunes are provided by the club's own six-man band. Here George Malcolm, clarinetist, slays the girls with his jive.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

CLIPPING THE HAIR TO SAVE IT

Saireygamps, you know, those peripatetic witches who find it a long time between scandals, still insist, when they get by your guard, that you will not only save the hair but the vitality of the youth or the young woman if you clip the hair short in any severe or prolonged illness.

It is true enough the hair of child or adult may fall out after any such severe fever as typhoid, but a few months after recovery the individual has as much and as fine or healthy hair as ever. So far as that is concerned it matters not at all whether the hair has been clipped or not. It is plumb foolish to clip the hair of man, woman or child to conserve strength or vitality or to save the hair.

It is not even good sense to clip a heavy growth of hair with the notion that the individual will suffer less from the heat. The hair normally helps the natural dissipation or radiation of heat from the body. A bald-headed man is rather less able to endure great heat (aside from the question of exposure to sunlight)) than is one with a good head of hair.

So far as the health of the hair and the health of the body are concerned, there is just one good reason for clipping the hair, in some circumstances, and that is to facilitate delousing or keeping the scalp free from lice. In the private home even this seldom justifies clipping a girl's hair, or infection with lice or their nits can always be cleaned up and controlled by proper treatment without sacrificing the hair.

Lice in the hair may be destroyed by saturating the hair with equal parts of kerosene and vinegar and wearing a bathing cap or towel around the saturated hair for about three hours. Of course kerosene is inflammable, and great care must be taken to protect the patient against the danger of fire or flame —match flame or the flame of a gas burner. Remove the kerosene and vinegar with a soap and water shampoo. Repeat all of this daily until no lice or nits can be found. Nits are the eggs attached to hair shafts close to the scalp. They are best removed by drawing strands of hair through a soft cloth wet each time with hot vinegar.

Well, now, we seem to have loused up this perfectly proper discussion of clipping the hair. But having implied that head lice may visit our best families I had to tell what to do about it, in self-defence.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Supression of Sweat

Daughter uses (preparation that deodorizes and suppresses sweat) which stops underarm sweating entirely. Since she doesn't sweat much from other surfaces I wonder if this is injurious to her health.

(Mrs. V. H. C.)

Answer—It is harmless.

Indigestion

I inclose a dime and stamped preaddressed envelope for your booklet "So You Have Indigestion?"—this time I wrap the dime in paper. Once before I sent for this booklet but never received it. I wonder why you insist on a loose dime. (H.R.)

Answer—I don't. It is all right to wrap the coin in a piece of paper or put it in a small envelope. It is not right to use mucilage, gum, glue, adhesive goo, staples, tape, cloth, rivets, needle and thread, pins and similar annoyances for the purpose. No one would offer a post office clerk a coin in that condition.

Hi Skinny!

I am 22, weigh only 93 pounds and can't seem to put on any weight, and I have acne. Doctor looked at my teeth, found I have no wisdom teeth, said if the dentist could find the buried wisdom teeth and take them out I'd gain weight and get rid of my acne.

(Miss T. E. J.)

Answer—Sounds far-fetched. But first get the opinion and advice of the dentist or rather the advice the doctor and dentist offer after they have consulted together. Meanwhile send stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for pamphlet "How to Gain Weight." Inclose ten cents if you would like also a pamphlet on "Acne—Blackheads and Pimples."

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Our word "polemics" comes from Greek "polemos," meaning war. Polemics is the art of disputation and controversy—waging war with words.

Ancient writers seldom gave credit to their sources. Quoting other writers directly and indicating the fact that the material was from another writer were virtually unknown to the ancients. The venerable Bede (673-735 A.D.), English churchman and scholar, was perhaps the first writer to exercise constant care to give due credit to his sources.

It is estimated that during the 300 years from 1500 to 1800 some thirty million persons were deported from Africa and sold into slavery.

"Mob" is a good example of a word that originated as slang and ultimately became sound English. It is derived from Latin "mobile vulgus," meaning excited crowd. During the 16th and the early part of the 17th centuries the phrase was gradually shortened to "mobile," which was a scornful term for the rabble, the masses, a tumultuous crowd bent on lawlessness, the disorderly and riotous part of the population, or the lowest order of common people.

In the latter part of the 17th and the early part of the 18th centuries the term was further shortened to "mob." At that time it was vigorously and violently attacked by purists as slang that had no proper place in respectable writing and speech. Richard Steele wrote in his "Tatler": "I have done my utmost for some years past to stop the progress of 'mob' and 'banter,' but have been plainly borne down by numbers, and betrayed by those who promised to assist me."

"Mob psychology" refers to the mental processes of a mob. It is the unthinking infection of a crowd with an idea advanced by a leader. Persons will do things collectively, especially in a large and disorderly gathering, that they would never think of doing individually. "Mass psychology" is used in a closely related sense. Both terms are of comparatively recent origin.

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Science of Weather Forecasting Explained to Rotary Club

The Weather Man, that much maligned and much-caricatured gentleman, cartooned in newspapers and magazines as a cross between a Frankenstein and a robot surrounded with weird mechanical contrivances, is not what he is pictured as being.

In fact, the Rotary Club here got a first hand picture of the gentleman who calls the balls and strikes in the atmospheric game of baseball at its weekly luncheon on Monday. In this case he was a handsome, well-groomed, well-informed young man who imparted a lot of information on a subject that is usually the topic of early morning conversations—the weather.

He is Mr. James Miller, of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau, stationed at the Trenton Air Station.

Much Data Needed.

He told a clear informative story of how the weather man works. How he makes his forecasts and of the huge amount of data to be collected before the simple "Cloudy with scattered showers" is arrived at.

In fact he made a forecast for today (Tuesday). And by the time this story is read, Rotarians will know just how accurate this particular weather man is. This morning there was to have been snow starting around 8.30. This would change later to a slight drizzle and rain. Water will run down the streets.

Prior to the war, Mr. Miller said, there were approximately one or two dozen forecasters in Canada. Today there are between 300 and 350 specially trained men.

At 8.30 each morning the weather is carefully studied at various points along the length and breadth of North America. Trappers in the woods, keepers of lonely lighthouses, men at the big centres in New York, Boston and Chicago file reports of weather conditions in their immediate vicinity. Two hours later, every "weather-man" on the continent knows what the weather is like at any point in Canada and the U.S.A.

Accurate to 12 Hours.

In the air force pilots must know the height of cloud base, visibility, direction and speed of winds. This information is accurate only up to twelve hours.

In the days before Benjamin Franklin traced the path of a storm between Philadelphia and New York, people were of the opinion that the weather like trees, and buildings was purely local. Each community had its sunshine, rain and thunderstorms.

Science has since advanced to the point where weather can safely be prognosticated for tremendous distances. Two Norwegian brothers perfected the Air Mass and Frontal Analysis Theory which has done much to revolutionize weather report correctiveness.

Movement of air masses was described by Mr. Miller who also pointed out with the aid of graphs the motion of the mass that brought last Thursday's snowstorm. He explained his forecast for today by the same method.

Balloons Used

Small balloons are released from widely-separated centres in an effort to obtain valuable information. These balloons are radio equipped and ascend well into the stratosphere. They release information during their journey to the clouds. Two of these balloons are released daily.

Weather forecasts will play a big part in the post-war era, Mr. Miller stated. Industry will benefit specially ice manufacturers and carbonated beverage makers.

During the early days of the war, Germany had a distinct advantage over Britain inasmuch as she had access to all weather reports on the continent. She even established bases in Greenland for this purpose. British pilots brought back their own information.

The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Enos David and thanked by Rotarian O. H. Scott. Past-President John Deacon was in the chair in the absence of President Pinkston. The sum of $11.50 was collected from those who failed to attend church Sunday. The money will be given to the Salvation Army.

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WELCOME TO BRITISH LIBERATORS IN GREECE

Grinning British soldiers receive the tribute of a happy throng as they walk through Omonia Square in Athens, Greece. Members of a British liaison unit, they are given a tumultous greeting as liberators, and are pelted with a shower of chrysanthemums by young girls, who toss the flower petals like confetti. Latest dispatches from Greece bring word of disturbances in Athens between Royalists and the Left Wing EAM.

TRENTON

Trenton Gives Cory 11th Term As Mayor

Trenton—(Special)—Mayor H. R. Cory is to be Trenton's Chief Magistrate for the eleventh term following a sweeping election which gave him a double majority over his opponent, ex-councillor R. J. Whitley yesterday. Mayor Cory first became Trenton's mayor in 1934 and has served in that capacity ever since with the exception of the year 1940 when he was defeated by O. G. Alyea. Mr. Cory polled a total vote of 1085 as compared with Whitley's 520.

Two new councillors were added to replace Whitley and Weaver who served last year. Of these two Mr. F. Haffey, local druggist, is a newcomer to the council, while Roy Westfall returns after an absence of several years.

Ross Burtt was first on the list of councillors with a total vote of 1077. Victor Ryan came second with 889 and Walter Gainforth following third with 805. Fourth came Henry LaFleur with 741, fifth F. Haffey 735, and sixth S. R. Westfall, 601.

No change was made in the Public School Board or the Public Utilities Commission, all were returned by acclamation.

W. Clarence Saylor is chairman of the Public School Board, with A. E. Blakely, R. E. Whitley, J. Goodsell, E. Wiggins and H. Sager. R. M. Armstrong is Secretary-Treasurer.

Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission is A. A. Farrar, with J. E. Holmes serving and Mayor H. R. Cory representing the town. E. R. Smithrim is secretary-manager.

The Day in Parliament

(By The Canadian Press)

Today:

The Commons and Senate will continue debate on the government's confidence motion.

Yesterday:

The House heard Flt.-Lt. James Sinclair (L-Vancouver North) say he could not agree that sending 16,000 men overseas would solve the army problems, suggest an R.C.A.F. infantry be formed and say he would support the Progressive Conservative amendment to the government's vote of confidence motion; J. W. Noseworthy (C.C.F.-York South) indicate the nine C.C.F. members would vote against the government on the main motion of confidence; several other Opposition speakers criticize the government's proposals as inadequate to provide a steady flow of reinforcements for the army overseas.

In the Senate, Senator J. J. Beach (L-Ontario) proposed that the Senate undertake the responsibility of conducting inquiries such as now are made by royal commissions and plan an investigation of the Defence Department after the war.

BOMB GERMAN CONVOY

Rome, Dec. 5 (AP)—A British naval force consisting of a cruiser and three destroyers bombarded a concentration of German shipping yesterday in the island of Rhodes' main port, an official announcement said today.

The Germans have been using the vessels for runs to neighboring islands in search of supplies.

NO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley said last night there had been no recent developments in the dispute between the Federal and Saskatchewan governments over seed grain advances. He was commenting on a report which quoted Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines as saying the dispute had been settled.

Dismissed Motion Against Dorseys Denied by Court

Los Angeles, Dec. 4 (AP)—A prosecution motion for a dismissal of the assault charges against the Tommy Dorseys and their friend, Allen Smiley, was denied yesterday.

Deputy District Attorney Edwin Myers told the court that he was moving for dismissal on the grounds that there was not proper evidence to proceed with the trial.

It has been anticipated that the defence would ask for the dismissal. Myers' move came after a short recess which was preceded by a defence surprise.

Antonio Icaza, Panamanian sailor who has testified he saw the fight between bandleader Dorsey and Jon Hall, was suddenly asked by the defence:

"Have you ever been convicted of a felony?"

"You have no right to interfere in my personal affairs," said Icaza.

He was instructed to answer the question. Shouting even louder, the Panamanian said, "no!"

"Have you ever served a term in prison?"

Icaza, again shouted "no!"

Myers interrupted, asking for an immediate recess after which Myers made his motion.

With two answers—"I was confused" and "I don't remember"—Icaza resisted defence efforts all day long to prove he wasn't in Dorsey's apartment when the famous combat occurred last Aug. 5.

Memory Good on One Point.

However, a few minutes earlier in the trial of Dorsey, his wife Pat Dane, and their friend, Allen Smiley, on assault charges, Icaza's memory enabled him to testify that he saw Mrs. Dorsey slash Hall across the nose with a knife. He had said he witnessed the encounter from the living room.

Inn cross-examination by Isaac Pacht, Icaza admitted he filed a $40,000 damage action against Dorsey, but contended this amount was his lawyer's idea. All he wanted, he said, was a new suit and three months' doctor bills for alleged injuries, which he has not yet explained in testimony.

Icaza said he saw Dorsey trying to throw Hall over the balcony and heard Mrs. Dorsey calling for Smiley, who lives in the adjoining apartment, to come in to stop the fight.

"Dorsey and Hall had moved from the balcony through the dining room into the living room when Smiley got there," Icaza said. "Smiley started to clean up on Hall, Smiley was behind Hall."

"What was Dorsey doing?" asked Myers.

"He let loose of Hall and had a broken bottle in his hand," said Icaza.

At this point Icaza demonstrated on prosecutor Myers the manner in which Hall had grabbed Dorsey, first round the body and then around the neck, in a headlock.

VICTIMS OF NAZI V-BOMB

A seriously injured airman is being lowered carefully by stretcher from a building, wrecked in England, by one of the Nazi V-bombs, which take their daily toll of victims.

MAKES PLATINUM HARD

Iridium is generally added to platinum to increase its hardness and durability.

H.M.C.S. PREVOST WINS TROPHY FOR SECOND TIME IN 2 YEARS

London, Ont., Dec. 5—(CP)—H.M.C.S. Prevost, the London naval barracks, was named Monday the "most efficient training division in Canada" for the second time in two years and will receive the trophy donated by Capt. H. W. T. Grant, D.S.O., R.C.N., officials said.

FRACTURE CAUSES DEATH

Brantford, Dec. 5—(CP)—Daniel Maracle died in hospital Monday morning of injuries received in a fall on the street. A passing policeman found him lying on the sidewalk and had him removed to hospital. Dr. Murray Cole said Maracle suffered a fractured skull and concussion.

HYPNOTIC PICK-ME-UP

London—(CP)—Dr. Alexander Cannon, neuro-psychiatrist from the Isle of Man, says in the Medical Press and Circular that hypnotism can be used to refresh tired war workers.

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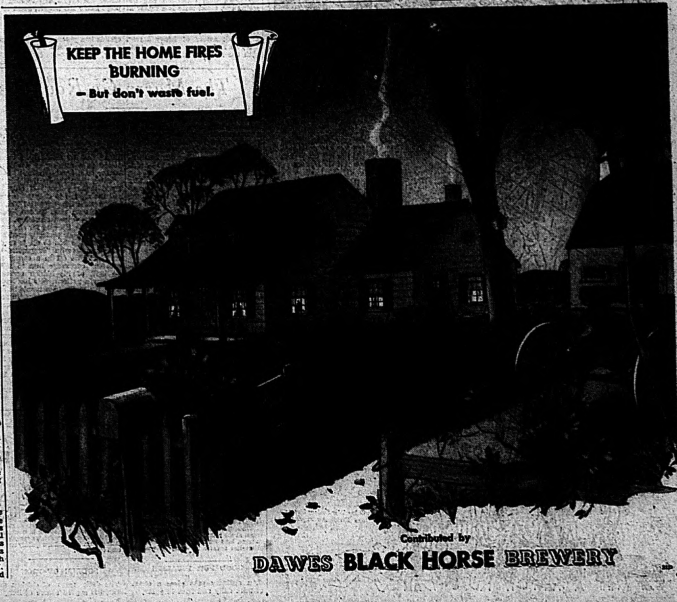
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Evelyn Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sweetman, Hillside St., and the late S. J. Sweetman, to Lieut. John Russell Langabeer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Langabeer, Henry Street. The marriage will take place at Deer Park United Church, Toronto on December ninth.

A.W.1 Isabel Harvie, R.C.A.F., (W.D.) Trenton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harvie, in Peterborough.

[illegible] Douglas Locke is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Locke, Pine Street.

Mr. Frank Moon, Frankford, was the winner of a $50 Bond drawn for on November 24, by Minerva Chapter, No. 126 O.E.S., in aid of the Cigarette Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, of Mountain View, quietly celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. Their daughter, Pearl Hamilton, Reg.N., of Belleville, was present for the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, nham Street, have returned home after spending the weekend in Toronto. While there, they attended the Ice-Capades and the National Hockey Match.

Mrs. Leo Flagler, of Ottawa, formerly of Belleville, underwent an appendectomy operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday. Her husband, Mr. Leo Flagler is also in the city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a bingo in the SACCO Rooms on Monday evening. The name of Gunner E. R. Sweet, of the Canadian Army Field Regiment, was picked for cigarettes last week. This week the lucky man was G. Ward, of the R.C.A.F. The ladies of the auxiliary are planning to send twenty boxes to soldiers and sailors who will be away from home for Christmas.

WEDDINGS

MERAW—McEVOY

Madoc Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a quiet but lovely wedding on Saturday, December 2, when Geraldine Anne, daughter of Mrs. Owen McEvoy and the late Mr. McEvoy, of Madoc, became the bride of Edward Meraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meraw, also of Madoc. Rev. F. D. Hyland solemnized the marriage ceremony. Winter White 'mums on the altar formed an impressive floral background.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. F. Stockloser. Guest soloists were Mrs. Meraw and Mr. John Lahey, uncle of the groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Cpl. Larry McEvoy, was wearing a charming street length poudre blue crepe dress, a headdress of matching blue ostrich plumes dusted with shoulder length veiling and accessories in black. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. E. M. MacDonald, of Belleville, who wore a crepe gown in fuchsia hue, a similar headdress to that of the bride only in fuchsia shade. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of Queen Elizabeth roses.

Mr. Felix O'Riordan Madoc, acted as groomsman, and Mr. Gerard McEvoy, St. Catharines, as usher.

For the reception at the bride's home after the ceremony, the mother of the bride received the guests attired in a black sequin trimmed gown with black accessories and corsage of Rapture roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing a printed silk ensemble, accessories in black and corsage of Talisman roses.

For the wedding trip to Buffalo, the bride donned an olive green wool suit, nigger brown accessories and muskrat coat.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Meraw will take up residence in Madoc.

HAW—PURDY

In Knox Presbyterian Church, Oshawa, Gwendolyn Maybelle Purdy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Purdy, R.R. No. 4, Belleville, became the bride of Ronald Alan Haw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Haw, also of Belleville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William McRoberts.

The bride was charmingly attired in a poudre blue wool dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Dorothy Spenceley was bridesmaid and LAC. Harry J. Hobbs was best man.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pigden, 55 William Street, Oshawa.

SLATTERY—BERTRAND

Marmora.—On Saturday, December 2, at nine o'clock in the morning at Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, the marriage was solemnized of Madeline Bertrand, Reg.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bertrand, Marmora, to James L. Slattery, B.A., of Seaforth, Ont., son of Mrs. Slattery and the late Mr. James F. Slattery. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father H. J. Farrell.

Floral standards of yellow and white 'mums decorated the altar for the occasion. Miss Rita Deacon presided at the console of the organ, and the children's choir sang softly throughout the ceremony and at the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a particularly striking afternoon ensemble of Queen's blue crepe, matching blue feather hat misted with a shoulder length veil and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. H. A. McNally, of Deloro, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore an attractive beige crepe street length dress, black Parisian turban and accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Mr. H. A. McNally, Deloro, was groomsman, and the usher was Mr. James L. Shannon.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The mother of the bride chose a black crepe gown complemented with a corsage of Talisman roses.

For the wedding trip to Toronto and points west, the bride selected a Chinese red wool suit, a Hudson seal top coat, black hat and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Slattery will take up residence at Seaforth.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY RUSH!

We can all do our part in making sure that a Long Distance telephone line will be clear for every sailor, soldier or airman, every WREN, CWAC or WD who is counting on calling home over Christmas or New Year's.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

He Should Have Written For You Too

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

To settle a controversy between my husband and me, will you please tell me which of us is correct in the following circumstances? We have been married three years. I had never been married before, but he was a widower when I married him, and he is much older than I am. Recently one of his very intimate friends died, and he wrote the widower of this friend a letter of condolence. I have met these friends of his.

In this letter, a copy of which he showed to me after he had mailed it, he omitted any mention of my joining him in his expression of sorrow, but did refer to the fact that he understood his friend's sorrow because he had been through a similar experience. Now, Mrs. Beeckman, his writing this kind of letter has hurt my feelings very much, but my husband says it is the proper way to write this kind of letter. I shall be very grateful for your opinion.

N. S.

I should think your feelings would be hurt, dear lady, at this lack of your husband's courtesy to you. In his letter of condolence it was certainly ungallant, to say the least, and bad taste and inappropriate since he had re-married, to make such a point of his sorrow "in a similar experience"; and it was discourteous to you and inconsiderate of you, and downright rude of him, not to include you in his expression of sympathy. For him to say that "it is the proper way to write such a letter" is poppy-cock, and shows that his manners need an overhauling.

Enclose Fee in an Envelope

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Should the minister's fee (whether it is a check or a new bill), to be handed to him by either the bridegroom or the best man, be enclosed in an envelope?

Bob

Yes.

When to Present that Engagement Gift

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My mother and father, my sister and I are going to the home of my brother's fiancee for Sunday dinner soon. Since I know that my brother and his fiancee are going to announce their engagement at this dinner and since she has told me what she is going to give my brother as an engagement present, do you think that I should take an engagement present to her house for her when we go to this dinner? I think it would be better for me to send or give her an engagement present after she receives her engagement ring. Do you agree?

Whenever I do give her the engagement present, should I give her a gift for herself, or something for her future home, since they are to be married in a few months?

S. A.

I thing the best plan would be for you to give her an engagement gift as soon as you wish after the engagement has been announced, that is, rather than at the engagement announcement dinner.

An engagement gift is customarily something personnel for the engaged girl, differing from the wedding present which will be something for the new home.

Write "Christmas" . . . Not Xmas

The word is "Christmas." It's a beautiful word. Honor its beauty and sacred significance by writing it in full. Don't write Xmas.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

As She Is Painted

You may see, here and there, as you observe the female of the species, glaring examples of make-up that are nothing less than lithographic. It is not strange that some women believe that addition is better than subtraction in the matter of make-up. But the majority of the sisters are improving in technique now that the rule is "Be subtle and be slick."

Cosmetic batik never made any woman attractive, but cosmetic art has transformed many thousands, making their countenances a bit more vivid, restoring the freshness of their younger days. What skin-and-lip tinting does for morale is beyond telling. The before-breakfast face is brightened. The reflection in the looking-glass is more satisfactory after a session with the make-up props.

What we're trying to do is to overnature nature, using the complexion blessings which we inherited, but putting accent on them. To achieve delicate results, one must have the precisely right items — powder, rouge, lipstick — and apply them with discretion and the seeing eye. Good taste is a factor in making a new face for oneself. Good taste will never permit one to wear vivid blobs of red on the cheeks or a lipstick smear of heavy layers. That sort of decorating has gone with the cosmetic winds.

One reason why excessive make-up should be avoided is that it takes attention away from the eyes which, always, should be the most interesting, predominating feature. Sparkling eyes have it, and no mistake. They speak a language that is fascinating. Miss Smarty knows exactly what to do with them.

You may experience a little confusion, even dismay, when you line up with the push at the cosmetic counter to purchase your complexion ingredients. If possible, find a powder a shade darker than your skin; when putting it on, don't fill the pad and smack it on your impertinent nose. Start on the neck, work upward; powder the nose last, when the load on the pad is light. Use a light touch. Pressing the pad into the flesh will cause pores to become enlarged and, if your pad won't pass a cleanliness test, you may find yourself acting as hostess to a flock of blackheads.

We hear that the use of rouge is less in favor than in former years, but sales don't prove it. The truth is that it is being applied more skillfully. Start your blush operations on the cheek bone about an inch under the eye, sweep upward to a point below the temple, down to the center of the cheek, back to starting point, then blend. This forms a sort of triangle. A touch of rouge on the eyelids is a pretty cosmetic flourish.

As for the lipstick; find the right color, have clear-cut outlines.

The Marry Go Round

Don't Spoil Other Women's Husbands

"It takes the average woman five or ten years to get her husband going along smoothly on the double-track of marriage—and another woman five or ten minutes to derail him", says Cynical Sybil.

"You know what I mean, The Glamour-gals and It-gals and Oomph-gals aren't always the home wreckers. Any innocent woman can feed your husband a line of flattery which will get him off the beam for weeks, if she chances to touch on his secret ambition. For every man has a weak spot—an Achillean heel—somewhere in his soul or his vanity.

"Every man has a secret conviction that he could have made a dazzling success at something bigger or better or pleasanter than the thing he happens to be doing. If he's a cracker jack salesman, with a smooth line of talk, he probably cherishes the idea that he should have been an ace newspaper reporter or a radio commentator.

"Or if he's a radio announcer with a mellifluous voice, he may have a surreptitious yearning to write mystery stories or a play or a secret suspicion that he should have cultivated that voice and been an opera singer or a popular crooner. Almost every man thinks he could have been a singer.

"If he's a doctor or a college professor or a lawyer, he may have a column. And if he's a popular author or a screen actor, he probably thinks that he would have been a wizard as a rancher or a chicken-farmer, or a horse-fancier.

"Every man thinks that his 'life would make a book'—if only he had the chance to change the plot and re-write the scenario! You can never be sure what hidden longing or illusion a man cherishes.

"So you see, it's easy for any woman to spoil your perfectly good husband. All she has to do, is to discover his favorite "suppressed desire", get him off in a corner and carelessly encourage him to follow the light of his hidden genius!

"Many a patient wife has had to listen for weeks to a man's bellowing in the bath-room, because some other women told him he could SING!

"But that's the way it happens. With no thought except to make conversation, some girl will spend half an hour pepping up a man's secret vanity—and then his wife will have to spend six weeks getting him down to earth again! It's safer to stick to bachelors—if you can find one, these days!

"Don't flatter other women's husbands!"

Wife Preservers

When the sleeves of a sweater grow worn at the elbows, you can rip out the sleeves, bind the armholes and have a sleeveless sweater for everyday wear.

GOOD FOR INVALIDS

An ordinary goat gives a quart of milk daily and lives 15 years.

Wife Preservers

Do not store leather jackets or other leather articles of clothing in trunks or any place where there is not a free circulation of air. They mildew quickly under such conditions.

SOURCE OF IRON

The dark meat of chicken and turkeys is a good source of iron.

Mrs. Davidson Heads W.M.S. Of Bridge St. U.C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Bridge Street United Church was held in the Ladies' Parlors on Friday with Mrs. Davidson presiding.

Miss Brown, speaking for the Christian Stewardship and Finance Committee, compared the financial standing of the Society with that of a similar time last year. Miss Brown said that the Society had been asked to make a 15 per cent increase in givings to offset increased prices.

A certificate for a life membership was presented by Mrs. Dixon to Mrs. Cronk, a gift from her husband, Dr. G. S. Cronk.

The Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. Davidson gave the Scripture reading. In a candle lighting ceremony, the friendship of the church was expressed to all those coming to Canada from foreign lands. Those taking part in this ceremony were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Cronk, Miss Brown and Mrs. May.

Mrs. Bird sang the carol, "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly". Mrs. Bird and Miss Margaret Houston sang the carol "Away in a Manger", and Miss Houston sang "The Shepherd's Cradle Song".

Mrs. Davidson expressed the thanks of the ladies for the beautiful singing of Mrs. Bird and Miss Houston.

Mrs. Cook, chairman of the nominating committee, brought in the recommendation for the slate of officers for the coming year. Miss Brown took the chair, and the slate of officers was declared elected.

The officers for the year 1945 are as follows:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. F. B. O'Flynn, Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Past President, Miss L. Brown.

President, Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson

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STRIKE ENDS

Memphis, Dec. 5 — (AP) — The threat of a strike by long distance operators in Memphis and Louisville was ended last night when the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced it had agreed to meet the operators' demands for a $5 weekly wage increase.

Yuletide Fete Held by Girls At St. Michael's

The Knights of Columbus Hall all decked out in gay Yuletide finery in shades of red, green, and white, was the scene of a delightful occasion on Monday night when the officers of the St. Michael's Girls' Social Club entertained the members at a social evening. Guests of honor for the event were Monsignor J. F. Nicholson and Major the Rev. J. G. McCabe, of Picton. Bridge, bingo and "social chat" were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. Presiding over the tea table were Teresa Donoghue and Eileen Hanson. The table was beautifully arranged, spread with a white cloth, centred with a silver bowl of poinsettias and flanked with tall red tapers in silver candelabra. Two raffles were conducted with lucky prizes being won by Margaret Ethier and Anne Lafferty. The draws were made by Monsignor Nicholson. Miss Alice Doyle, president of the club, spoke briefly to everyone present, and made mention of the hope chest which the club is to purchase and which the members will fill with various articles. Plans are under way in regards to raffling it at the St. Michael's Easter Festival. The evening was brought to a most appropriate conclusion with a few words from Monsignor Nicholson. He expressed his pleasure at being present, and urged that each and everyone of the club members strive to make this new society a real success.

Emmanuel Church Young Women's Guild Holds Tea and Bazaar

The Emmanuel Church Sunday School room was the scene of a most successful tea and bazaar on Thursday afternoon, November 30, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and the Young Women's Guild.

The booths were decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

The guests were received by Mrs. T. S. Russell and Mrs. F. Camken, the president.

The tea table was beautifully arranged, spread with an ivory lace cloth centred with a crystal vase of russet and yellow 'mums and flanked with tall turquoise tapers in silver candelabra.

Pouring tea was Mrs. F. H. Cymer. Acting as serviteurs were Mrs. W. Dennis and Mrs. W. Wright. The tea table was replenished by Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. R. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. W. J. Andrews and Mrs. J. Fuller.

In charge of the Homecooking table was Mrs. J. Gannon and convening the booths of fancy work, toys and plants were Mrs. A. W. Carmichael, Mrs. A. Gulliver and Mrs. J. Rigby. The apron booth, was in charge of Mrs F. Camken.

Treasurer for the afternoon was Mrs. F. Weese, who also presided over the Sawdust Tub.

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Bank President Voices Need For Courageous, Realistic Thinking In War-to-Peace Transition

George W. Spinney Sees Canada With Great Post-War Advantages But Warns Against View That Economic Millennium Can Materialize Through Order-in-Council

B. C. Gardner, General Manager, Reviews Bank Act Revision — Announces Post-War Rehabilitation Program For Bank's Personnel — Pays High Tribute To Staff

Stressing the magnitude of the economic and social problems facing Canada in the post-war era, George W. Spinney, C.M.G., president of the Bank of Montreal, yesterday voiced the need for a full appreciation of Canada's national advantages and for courageous, realistic thinking in the transitional period from war to peace. Mr. Spinney was speaking before shareholders of the bank at their 127th annual meeting.

"I take second place to no man in my earnest desire that our hopes and expectations shall be achieved," Mr. Spinney declared. "But I sometimes wonder whether all the brave plans for the future are accompanied by a full realisation of what has to be accomplished if these plans are to materialise. Indeed, it would seem that many people are assuming today that a post-war economic millennium, in which everybody will be more secure, richer and presumably happier, can materialise by Order-in-Council.

"But to take an honestly realistic look at the post-war prospect is to recognise that the reconversion of industry to civilian production, the re-employment in peacetime pursuits of those now in the Armed Forces and in war work and the restoration of our external trade on a satisfactory basis will involve problems of tremendous magnitude. And after giving full value to everything that governmental agencies can usefully do to aid the transition from war to peace, there will remain a vast area of effort and opportunity that will challenge to the utmost our courage, ingenuity, and powers of co-operation.

"If we let government do everything, we are going along the road Germany followed to totalitarianism. This is what we are fighting abroad. Let us fight also against its beginnings at home."

The challenge, said Mr. Spinney, was the greater because a mere return to pre-war conditions obviously would not be good enough.

"There are today something like 1,300,000 more Canadians at work or in the Armed Forces than at the start of the war," he observed. "We have an export trade that is running at the rate of over $3,000,000,000 annually, just about three times the pre-war rate; but it is probable that not more than 25% of our present exports represents ordinary peacetime business. These facts in themselves indicate clearly that reconversion of our economy will not be effortless or easy."

Security Through Risk

Declaring himself no pessimist in regard to this country's post-war possibilities and enumerating some of the great advantages with which Canada would start out into the new era after the war, Mr. Spinney said that, to his mind, a survey of the conditions under which Canadians would seek their post-war economic objectives led to one inescapable conclusion.

"This," he declared, "is that real and enduring economic security can only be achieved through risk. I do not know whether this is a law of economics, but I am convinced that it is a law of life. This may seem at first sight to be a curious doctrine to be put forward by a banker, since banks, above all other institutions, are popularly believed to be rather more than ordinarily conservative in outlook and to regard anything 'risky' with very scant favour. It would be a fair question, therefore, to ask what I conceive the function of the banks to be against the background that I have outlined.

"My answer would be that no bank will be able to fulfil its post-war functions adequately unless it enters into that period with the courage and confidence that can only come from inherent strength resulting from sound policies consistently applied throughout the years.

"The intention of the Bank of Montreal is to carry into the post-war years those same attributes of sound and constructive banking that have characterised our operations in the past. While we are proud of our long traditions this does not mean that we have been or will be tradition-bound. We shall ever be alert to seek new ways of extending and improving our service to the community and of playing a courageous and progressive part in the years that lie ahead."

Contingent Reserves

The subject of inner or contingent reserves was discussed at length by Mr. Spinney during the course of his address. Declaring that discussions of the matter during the recent decennial revision of the Bank Act at Ottawa had revealed many basic misconceptions, he said the test of experience in all countries had proven that the practice of adding to such reserves when it was possible to do so, in order to "cushion" less favourable periods when loans might unexpectedly become bad and the value of assets might shrink, was the only safe policy to protect the interests of depositors.

Pointing out that the statutes under which the banks operated made it obligatory on them to make provision for estimated and unforeseen losses, Mr. Spinney declared: "The history of Canadian banking indicates clearly that many of the banking difficulties of earlier days would have been avoided if proper provision had been made for unforeseen losses. This applies not only to bank failures but to bank mergers, which in many cases would have been unnecessary if adequate reserves had been set up."

General Manager's Address

Highlights of a rehabilitation plan for Bank of Montreal personnel now in the armed forces were a feature of the address by B. C. Gardner, general manager of the institution. Mr. Gardner also discussed at length the recent decennial revision of the Bank Act.

The question of absorbing the bank's men now in the services had, he said, been the subject of a great deal of study and the bank's plans had been prepared well in advance.

"It seemed to us," he continued, "that many of them would be interested in knowing what our policy is. With this in mind we prepared an outline of the present arrangements and the procedure we expect to follow and sent it, with a covering letter, to our men serving with the forces. Briefly, it is our intention to place these officers on the salary, and, within a reasonable time, in the position, which they would normally have expected to attain had they been in the continuous service of the bank. Our object is to see that they have not lost ground through their service to their country."

Post-War Building Program

In commenting on the financial statement which had been published previously, Mr. Gardner explained that an amount of $500,000 had been written off bank premises which were now shown in the statement at a value of $12,900,000.

"The increased volume of business," he said, "has caused somewhat crowded conditions in a number of our offices. We have adhered to our decision against constructing extensions to our buildings in wartime, but in a number of branches we have rearranged the interiors in order to make better use of the space available and provide a faster and more convenient service to customers.

"Our post-war building program has of necessity been enlarged during the year. Including the completion of our Toronto building, the projects we have in mind will make a substantial contribution to employment in the building and allied trades when labour is released from war activities."

Bank Act Revision

The general manager, in dealing with the recent revision of the act under which the chartered banks operate, enumerated the more important amendments made by Parliament. The bank, he said, welcomed such of the amendments as gave it extended powers to meet the sound credit needs of its customers and would co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the new governmental agencies in making credit of a specified nature available for domestic and export purposes.

"The new interest limitations will make it difficult to handle some types of personal loans at a profit," Mr. Gardner observed, "but this will not deter us from making every effort to meet the credit requirements of worthy borrowers, whether the transactions are large or small. While the main lending function of the banks must be in the short-term field, it is our desire to make credit available to every competent person, firm or corporation requiring funds for constructive purposes.

"In following this aim we hope that within reasonable limits and subject to appropriate safeguards it will be possible for us to extend credit of a somewhat longer term, particularly in the approaching period of conversion from wartime to peacetime production. In this connection we shall place special emphasis upon the ability and integrity of the borrower.

Summing up, the general manager said: "The Act, as finally passed, gives the banks adequate scope to provide the same high type of banking service to which the Canadian people are accustomed and which, indeed, they accept as a matter of course. The banking system, like all other fields of human activity, is always capable of improvement and must change with changing times, but it is a system that has served the country well and I am confident will continue to do so in the days that lie ahead."

Tribute To Staff

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Gardner paid high tribute to the fine work and loyal co-operation of the staff, saying: "I wish to record our sincere appreciation of the continued efficient service and loyal co-operation of each member of the staff throughout another difficult year. They have coped cheerfully with an ever-increasing volume of work and have maintained a high standing of service to the public. I feel I must add a special word of commendation of our managers, accountants and other senior officers who have borne the brunt of the load in training new entrants and handling successfully a largely augmented business.

ANTI-GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS HELD CENTRE OF DEBATE

Government's Prospects of Success in Forthcoming Confidence Vote Appears Undiminished

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 5. (CP)—Anti-government speakers did most of the talking as the House of Commons entered its second week of debate on overseas conscription yesterday but no signs appeared of any diminishing in the government's prospects of success on the coming vote of confidence.

The first Liberal member to announce his intention of voting against his party because the government's policy does not go far enough was heard. He was Flt. Lt. James Sinclair of Vancouver North, who has seen overseas service with the R.C.A.F.

On the other side of the question Maurice Lalonde (L—Labelle) declared he could not go along with the government because of his opposition to conscription.

Flt. Lt. Sinclair will vote for the Progressive Conservative amendment to the government's confidence motion which asks that all 68,000 home defence troops be made available for service in any theatre of war.

Mr. Lalonde will vote for the dissenting Liberal sub-amendment which expresses opposition to conscription for overseas service. He is one of several Quebec Liberals who with one Saskatchewan Liberal, Walter Tucker of Rosthern, are against the government's action in authorizing the sending of 16,000 drafted men overseas.

Will Vote Against.

From J. W. Noseworthy (C.C.F. York South) there came a strong indication the nine Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members would vote against the government on the main motion of confidence. Earlier M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader proposed a sub amendment which was ruled out of order and which embodied the principle of making all draftees available for overseas service but he did not indicate how his group would vote on the main motion.

Other speakers of the day included Col. A. J. Brooks (PC—Royal), John R. MacNicol (PC—Toronto Davenport), and Norman Lockhart (PC—Lincoln). They were critical of the government's proposals as inadequate to provide a steady flow of reinforcements for the army overseas.

Ralph Maybank (L—Winnipeg South Centre) and Maj. Leslie Mutch (L—Winnipeg South) said they were ready to vote with the government; Leonard Tremblay (L—Dorchester) who said he was against conscription but did not say how he would vote and Frederic Dorion (Ind.—Charlevoix-Saguenay) also against conscription, will vote against the administration.

Flt. Lt. Sinclair, who has frequently spoken of the viewpoint of airmen since his return from overseas, suggested the formation of an R.C.A.F. infantry regiment to absorb airmen now being discharged and who are fit for army service.

Airmen Unwilling to Enlist

He said these airmen are unwilling to enlist in the army for a number of reasons under present conditions. They feel they volunteered once and should not be asked to volunteer again while trained infantry conscripts are not being used. Their pay in the army in many cases would be less than it was in the air force.

If, however, there was an R.C.A.F. regiment they could be given pay which would be satisfactory. They would be serving with their comrades and their morale would be high. Such a unit would require a minimum of training and would be a proud force.

In Africa the R.A.F. regiment undertook duties in the line as well as protection of airports. The Hermann Goering Division in the German army was associated with the German air force and was one of the enemy's best fighting formations.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King by an interjection indicated he has not changed his mind on prolonging the life of parliament if the war is not over before the time arrives when an election will be necessary under the law.

When Mr. MacNicol was speaking he expressed strong opposition to such a step and recalled Mr. King's assurances on the point.

"I will stay with you," said Mr. King.

Mr. Maybank and Mr. Mutch said they interpreted the order-in-council authorizing the sending of draftees overseas as applying to the entire home defence force. They were satisfied the troops overseas would get the reinforcements needed.

Rests on Contention.

Mr. Noseworthy said Mr. King's appeal for a vote of confidence rested on the contention that no other leader could carry on the government and that if the government were defeated there would be delay in providing reinforcements.

"In my opinion the Prime Minister's argument is a weak one on which to appeal for support," he said. "We cannot feel justified in voting, on those grounds, to support a policy of which we do not approve."

Mr. Lockhart said "the people of my constituency are not satisfied with the backtracking he (Col. J. L. Ralston) indulged in at the end of his speech." They felt indebted to Col. Ralston for the clear and concise revelations he had made on the reinforcement situation.

Mr. Lockhart referred to the speech in the House last week which Col. Ralston ended by announcing he would support the government on the vote of confidence.

"Because of their evasion the people have lost confidence in the Prime Minister and his government," said Mr. Lockhart.

Answered by King.

The evasion started in the way the session opened. The Prime Minister indicated a motion of confidence would be introduced. The motion was to be based on the voluntary system. He asked the Prime Minister to correct him if he was wrong.

"I hope my friend won't ask me to do that because he is wrong so often," said Mr. King.

"Will the Prime Minister tell me where I am wrong up to now?" said Mr. Lockhart.

"I don't make it a practice to interrupt opposition speakers and I don't intend to answer questions," said Mr. King.

Mr. Lockhart said it was strange the House should now have to vote on the issue of "reinforcements for our weary and worn out boys overseas" on what the Prime Minister described as "the eve of victory."

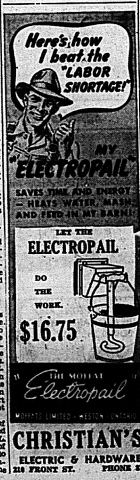
Mr. Lockhart said he called on Mr. King to rescind the Order-in-Council to send 16,000 men overseas and pass one which would make all N.R.M.A. personnel available for service in any theatre of war.

KEEPING DRY

The rains of autumn fail to dampen the spirit or the person of this Canadian soldier who keeps dry—in no military manner—while hiking to the Canadian front in Holland, where the downpour is almost continuous. The scrounged bumbershoot comes in very handy here—the horn is for lighter moments.

MUST BE EQUALITY

Hamilton, Dec. 5—(CP)—Mitchell F. Hepburn, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Elgin, in an address last night said in reference to the conscription issue that "I believe in equality of sacrifice, but there must also be equality of educational and other opportunities."



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Western Front Short of Shells Says Daily Mail

London, Dec. 5 — (CP)—American soldiers are paying with their lives for a western front shell shortage, a Daily Mail dispatch declared today.

Noel Monks, Daily Mail correspondent with the U. S. 9th Army, wrote:

"The final assault on a town had begun and American infantry on the outskirts were counter-attacked by the last German tanks in this sector.

"Heavy fire from the tanks caught the Americans as they came up an incline leading into the town. They had no tank support owing to mines.

"A call was made immediately for artillery support while the Americans dug themselves in. I was in the command post when the colonel passed on the call for artillery support. I could hear the reply coming through the phone:

" 'Too bad, but we fired our quota in the opening stages of the attack.' Without saying a word, the young colonel slumped into a chair.

" 'Fired their quota,' he said. 'No use telling them that the German tanks haven't fired their quota and my men are being cut up for the want of a few more American shells.' "

Reserve Army Will Remain 'In Being'

Ottawa, Dec. 5—(CP)—Canada's reserve army, whose 100,000 citizen members drill twice a week and usually toil at weekend schemes as a patriotic duty, will remain "in being," it was learned last night, but no other information regarding its future was obtainable.

Navy Minister Macdonald said in the Commons yesterday that he would answer today a question about the future of the reserve raised by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, Friday.

In putting his question, Mr. Graydon said officers and men of the home army felt uncertain about its future and would like to hear "a definite and clear-cut statement of policy."

Mr. Graydon added that attendance at reserve army parades was tapering off. It is believed in some quarters that the invoking of partial conscription has had the effect of lessening interest in recruiting in the reserve.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, of whom Mr. Graydon asked the question, said Friday he would consult the Defence Department and try to have an answer ready for yesterday. However, Mr. Macdonald explained when the House opened that a lengthy reply had been prepared. It was being abbreviated to make it more concise, and would be tabled today.

INTERNATIONAL PALS

There are no boundary lines in this war . . . Picture shows five personal friends, all serving in Allied armies, now in action, and all from widely separated parts of the world. They met in London, England, and posed for the Canadian army cameraman. They are, left to right: Sgt. R. McDowall, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; Sgt. G. Own Davis, Johannesburg, South Africa; Pte. S. M. Smith, Flin Flon, Man., Canada; Cpl. N. S. Copeland, Wellington, New Zealand and L/Bdr. L. Walker, Newfoundland.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

BOOK 15 MEN

Montreal, Dec. 5 (CP)—Provincial police announced here last night they had booked 15 men on charges in connection with 39 robberies which resulted in the theft of more than $70,000 in goods, in Montreal, Quebec City and surrounding districts. The men will be arraigned in court either today or Wednesday.

CAT DISCHARGED

London, Dec. 5 (CP)—Able seaman Ginger Brest has received an official certificate of naval service, including an "honorable discharge" from the renowned British battleship Warspite because of shell-shock received through enemy action during the Walcheren landings. Ginger Brest is a cat.

PICTON

Nesbitt McKibbon Re-elected Mayor

Picton —(Special)— In his first election for some time Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon was re-elected to office at the town elections here yesterday with a majority of 193 over William Henley. Ralph Warren was elected reeve over Harry Campney while C. H. McKibbon won the deputy reeveship over Wells Lumsden.

Arthur Goodmurphy, stormy petrel of Wellington municipal politics, attained a life ambition when he wrested the reeveship from Charles Carter by the narrow majority of five votes. In Athol Township, Earl Brummel was returned reeve over Willis Sills.

Head of Sophiasburg Township Council will be Roy Ketcheson who retained the reeveship over Curtis Doxsee. Reeve Sherman McQuade, Hallowell, lost a close fight to Lyle Branscombe by 15 votes.

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KING'S MARGIN OVER WHEELER WAS VERY CLOSE

Fans Boo Feature Bout at Massey Hall From Start to Finish

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—A bout between Pte. Jerry Shears of Montreal and Ted Carroll of Guelph featured a 10-bout program last night on an amateur boxing card in Massey Hall. Shears punched his way to a three-round decision over Carroll. Both were in the 135-pound weight class. The display drew sustained applause from the fans.

Results of other bouts in which visiting boxers took part were:-

126 pounds—Joey McPhee of Oshawa defeated Pat Charnets of Hamilton, decision, three rounds.

130 pounds—Mike Zaduk of Guelph defeated Tony Cocco of Toronto, decision, three rounds.

118 pounds—Rollie Anglehart of Sudbury fought a three-round draw with Mike Gaelish of Hamilton.

145 pounds—Pete Zaduck of Guelph defeated Dave Thompson of Oshawa, decision, three rounds.

135 pounds—Pat Kelly of Sudbury defeated Billy Zaduk of Guelph, decision, three rounds.

Arthur King of Toronto won the feature bout, a five-round bout with Howard Wheeler of Oshawa in a fight which was booed by the fans almost from start to finish. King's margin of victory was close.

BOMBS REVEAL HIDEOUT

Old Malden, Surrey, England — (CP)—A seven-foot square secret room and staircase revealed by bomb damage repairs in a cottage here are believed to have been an 18th century highwayman's hideout.

AUSTRALIAN SETTLEMENT

The first settlement by white men in Australia was on the site of modern Sydney in 1788.

Minor Leaguers Ready To Meet

Buffalo, Dec. 5 (AP)—Baseball notables arriving for the minor league convention opening tomorrow are determined to lay the foundation for a new order in the game for the future, in the same city where they previously agreed to operate under the present major-minor agreement 23 years ago.

Resigned to the fact that due to Judge K. M. Landis' death, the major-minor code must automatically extend to Jan. 12, 1946, the lower leagues are prepared to give full consideration to the 13 amendments to the major-minor agreement, up for discussion, chief of which are the draft and territorial problem.

Proposed by the A. A. Pacific Coast League, an amendment calls for the doubling of the draft price from $7,500 to $15,000. With an eye on future developments after the war, the coast loop also proposed a more iron-clad territorial protection. As the rules stand, a major league may go into a minor league territory by the payment of $5,000 to the league and of a reasonable amount to the affected club as determined by agreement, or fixed by the commissioner.

Ten active and 15 suspended leagues each have a vote in the meeting.

WILL UNVEIL PORTRAIT

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—In a ceremony at the Ontario Parliament Buildings here Wednesday Premier Drew will unveil in the legislature chamber an oil portrait of James H. Clark of Windsor, speaker of the legislature from 1939 to 1943 under the former Liberal administration. Arrangements made by the present speaker, W. J. Stewart, included an invitation to the only other living former speaker, Norman Hipel of Kitchener, who occupied the post from 1934 to 1938.

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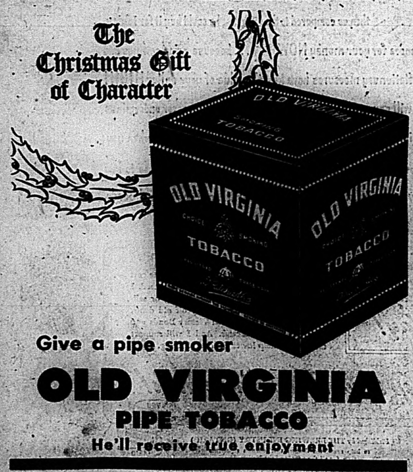

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Montreal Canadiens invade Boston for a joust with the fourth-place Bruins tonight and although they hold three straight victories over the Bostonians the National Hockey League leaders cannot count with confidence on picking up the points needed to stretch their one-point margin over Toronto Maple Leafs.

Bruins have taken four out of 5 games in the past two weeks and display clear evidence of revival after shaky early-season play. Leading the renaissance is the young forward line of Ken Smith, Bill Cupolo and Frank Mario, with Smith and Cupolo particularly allowing high scoring potency.

Abetting this increased attacking strength is the improved performance of rookie Harvey Bennett in goal. A consistently feeble defence probably bars the Bruins' rise to N.H.L. championship contention, and this ailing department stands to grow worse instead of better as the season progresses.

On the other hand, Canadiens, while unexcelled defensively, appear to have lost much of the scoring prowess that helped them make a shambles of league competition last year. They are fifth in league scoring. Their top line of Elmer Lach, Toe Blake and Maurice Richard has shown no decline, but is not getting adequate help.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 5. (AP)—Jimmy Johnston, the eminent conversationalist and fancier of prize fighters, says that of all the pugs he has imported from various countries, the one who'll likely be remembered the longest is phainting Phil Scott. . . . "That's because he was labelled as a quitter, which wasn't true", Jimmy maintains. . . . Johnston has just added light heavyweight Archie Moore to his stable and might even list him as an "import" because Archie had a half-dozen fights in Australia five years ago. He also has Johnny Conley and Sandy Sadler back from the army besides "Mighty" Manichelli and Lou Nova, so you'll be hearing a lot from Jimmy from now on. . . . Speaking of foreign boxers, the German radio reports that Max Schmeling has been giving boxing instructions to "foreign workers in Central Germany". Latest News.

When Cpl. Ernie White, who pitched the Cardinals to a World Series victory over the Yankees, was on the high seas heading for England, he was naturally interested in the progress of the 1944 series, then under way. . . . Ernie approached the radio operator of the British ship and asked if he could learn the first-game score. . . . "don't know", the operator replied, "but Creighton played Essex a rousing cricket game".

REEK SMOKES

London — (CP) — Cigars captured from the Germans are given away free in three hotels N.A.A.F.I. has taken over in Brussels for other ranks on 48 hours' leave from the front.

BIRDS OF THANKS

Colchester, England — (CP)—An Essex inspector received a brace of pheasants from an aged "grateful taxpayer" whose difficulties he helped to solve and "nearly fell dead" from surprise.

FUNNY 'BUNNY'

It's none other than Al "Bunny" Dunlop, who screamed and protested so loudly over losing last week's team wrestling bout at the Hume Arena that Promoter Tunney allowed him to select his own partner for a return bout. Now it is no secret in rasslin' circles that Dunlop and "Honest John" Katan are thicker than ham and eggs, so it was no surprise when Dunlop announced he had engaged the Palermo Panther for his associate in a battle royal versus "Whipper Billie" Watson and "Irish Tom" Collins. Fans who saw last week's team wrestling stamped it tops and the mostest or the best-est fun they've seen in years. Wednesday night's return match with Katan replacing Ivan Rasputin should even top last week's show in every phase. It'll be a hot time in the Hume Arena Wednesday night regardless as to the temperature outside. Promoter Frank Tunney guarantees two strong preliminaries.

HAMILTON MAJORS HELD TO 3-3 TIE BY STAFFORDS

Toronto Squad Comes From Behind but Hamilton Ties Game Before Time

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Staffords, aided by Harry McQuesten's able goal tending, picked up their first point in O.H.A. Senior "A" competition last night by holding Hamilton Majors to a 3-all draw.

The Toronto team had lost three games and Majors, defending O.H.A. champions, were victorious in their only other contest, a 9-5 triumph over Staffords at Hamilton.

Dillon Brady gave the visitors a comfortable margin with two goals early in the game, but Kosick came back with Toronto's first counter near the end of the initial period. The home team took a 3-2 lead in the second on Kosick's second marker and one by Drummond, but dangerous Clarence Shillington tied it up for Hamilton early in the third. There was no further scoring and the teams failed to break the deadlock in a 10-minute overtime period.

Only three penalties were handed out.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies—Two Games

Hit-Miss 2 points: P. Bowers 224; E. Harvey 141; A. Webb 405; P. Domenico 265; K. Harris 243—1268.

Dead Ones 1 point: J. Moore 412; I. Ford 168; E. Mills 266; P. Wilson 193; V. Osler 212—1251.

Night Hawks 1 point: D. Airhart 278; E. Cole 215; G. Stewart 421; P. Rawson 370 J. Doe 198—1483.

C.D.S. 2 points: B. Russell 342; B. Adams 396; E. Reid 24; P. Gibson 208; D. Poste 308—1498.

Optical 1 point: E. Soule 355; M. Jenkinson 342; D. Clapp 218; H. Longevin 234; J. Doe 218—1367.

Universal 2 points: V. Keegan 258; H. Treverton 286; M. Ransier 310; J. Corneal 297; H. Tuttle 218—1369.

Amateurs 1 point: G. Clapp 291; N. MacDonald 343; D. MacDonald 254; J. Dawson 156; M. Ferraro 231—1275.

Bombers 2 points: G. Wessels 246; M. McClelland 239; V. Carter 232; C. Ironside 224; E. Thompson 366—1306.

York Trading 0 points: E. Simpson 272; L. Ferguson 138; J. Sager 286; M. Levere 275; M. Coulter 257—1208.

Cashettes 3 points: B. Waite 257; D. Cretney 328; D. Ellsworth 198; M. Sullivan 293; D. Sullivan 384—1456.

Doodlers 0 points: M. Miller 293; N. Phillips 210; H. Cooke 228; B. Fry 262; D. Brown 298—1291.

Blue Streaks 3 points: H. Huffman 380; B. Ellis 307; J. Huffman 337; H. Hopkins 262; A. Ellis 341—1627.

Major B League

Callaghan Ice 3 points: M. Connell 440; D. Taylor 413; J. Callaghan 449; M. Callaghan 542; P. Cornell 476; M. J. Callaghan 607—2927.

ISOS 1 point: E. Stiver 429; C. Roper 417; R. Hinchey 460; M. Gariepy 399; J. Graves 498; M. Shane 564—2767.

Goodrich Oil 4 points: J. Hatfield 517; B. Titterson 376; J. Sills 536; F. Adams 514; L. Hopkins 699; H. Nokes 621—3263.

Black Birds 0 points: Wardhaugh 618; Wood 406; Bankey 513; Deleeuw 494; Dixon 509; Kerr 573—2718.

K. of C. 4 points: Hatfield 365; Schrieder 303; Horrigan 291; Doran 430; Bowers 473—1972.

Optical 0 points: W. Weaver 428; D. Raymond 318; E. Cooney 539; J. White 376; J. Doe 375—1860.

BYRON NELSON WINS TOURNEY FOR SECOND TIME

Noses Out Sgt. Jim Ferrier Who Led From 36th to 68th Hole

By RUSS NEWLAND
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

San Francisco, Dec. 5 —(AP)—Hitting straight and hard, Byron Nelson held the San Francisco Open Golf Tournament title today for the second consecutive year.

He posted a 281 for the 72-hole event to nose out Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Calif., in a whirlwind finish to yesterday's final round. Ferrier carded a 282, after leading the tournament from the 36th to the 68th hole.

It was practically within sight of home that Nelson, leading money winner of the year and former National Open and P.G.A. champion, pulled up on even terms with the big blond sergeant.

Nelson squared the count at the 69th with a par four, Ferrier missing a six-foot putt for a half. The golfing soldier, one-time pro at Elmhurst, Ill., and former Australian champion, lost the tournament on the next hole. He hit a ball out of bounds and missed a six-foot putt. The miscue cost him a six and Nelson went into a two-stroke lead.

Ferrier made a bid on the 71st hole, dropping a 10-footer for a birdie two that cut Nelson's lead to a single stroke. They halved the final hole in par fours, Ferrier being short on a 40-foot putt and Nelson lipping the cup for his birdie try from 12 feet.

The victory put $2,666 more in war bonds in Nelson's pocket. Ferrier picked up $1,666 for second place, plus $100 as the low-scoring service man.

Nelson carded rounds of 72-71-69-69 to defend his title. Ferrier put together rounds of 75-66-70-71. Par for Harding Park is 36-36-72.

Willie Goggin, White Plains, N.Y., and Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., finished in a tie for third with 287.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Philadelphia, second high money winner of the year, finished far down the line with 294, four strokes back of fifth place Fred Wood of Vancouver, B.C.

What's Doing in Sport

In a speech before the sports writers club at Boston yesterday, manager Art Ross of the Bruins asserted the four N.H.L. clubs in the United States were finished with catering to the whims of the league's representatives in Toronto and Montreal. He predicted that the next N.H.L. president would be an American, rather than a Canadian, adding that the league headquarters should be in the States.

Ross threatened that the N. H. L. governors in Boston, Detroit, New York and Chicago were ready to swing the balance of power to the United States by choosing an American president and pointed out that Canadian boys were making a good living there by playing hockey.

The probate of the will at Chicago yesterday of Kenesaw M. Landis, Baseball Commissioner who died Nov. 25, revealed an estate estimated at $100,000. The will left all assets to the widow.

Figures compiled for the U. S. football season show that Army rolled up 504 points in nine games for an average of 56 points per game. College teams throughout the country garnered higher total scores than in any year since the early 1920's, the survey showing that 104 squads scored an average of 17.29 points in 829 games.

Scoring leadership in the American Hockey League has been taken over by Paul Courteau of Providence Reds after gathering 11 points during the past week to give him a total of 28 including 14 goals. Tied for second place with 23 points were Tom Burlington of Cleveland, Tom Forgie of Hershey and Lloyd Klein of Pittsburgh.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
PARDON ME, BUT WOULD YOU KINDLY REMOVE YOUR HAT?

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Counsel was cross-examining a farmer.

"Now," he said, "don't quibble. Do you understand a simple problem or not?"

"I do," replied the witness.

"Then tell the court this: If 15 men ploughed a field in five hours, how long would 30 men take to plough the same field?"

"They couldn't do it."

"Why not?"

"Because the 15 have already ploughed it."

Softball Pow-Wow.

With O.A.S.A. celebrities from all parts of Eastern Ontario on hand the Belleville Men's Softball League will hold its first banquet at the "Y" tonight. It has long been President Joe Samain's pet obsession to gather together on a common ground all players, officials and league personnel in order that each might become acquainted with the problems of the other. It is the type of gathering that has long been neglected locally, so let's hope tonight's conclave will be the father of many to come. C. B. Colling, chairman of the city Parks Commission, will act as master-of-ceremonies and assist Prexy Samain. Medals and crests will be awarded to the SACO "Marines" and Columbian Squire Juniors as O.A.S.A. finalists and a new trophy presented by Mr. Gus Freeman. Provincial softball big-wigs expected include Mayor Harry Rollins, Ernie Simpson of Kingston and Dave Leether of Peterborough . . . The only regretable part of the program will be the absence of a provincial championship award, that well could have been.

Trenton Organize.

Charlie Allore, who has long been associated with sports in Trenton, was named president of the Trenton Junior Hockey Club last week. A better head just could not be found as Charlie is the type of sportsman who puts his entire efforts into any venture he assumes and it goes without saying the Trenton Juniors will have to hustle on the ice if they hope to keep pace with President Charlie Allore's initiativeness.

FO. Stan Jackson was again appointed as coach while Rome Taylor was named vice-president. Les Farrell was persuaded to return to the post of manager and Charlie Stain will look after the secretarial work. Bob Ford, of the Courier-Advocate sports staff, and our old friend Maurice Fecteau, are members of the executive along with Jim McDonald, Jack Heaney and Bill Watson.

Speaking of hockey we see where Reg Chipman, who was with the Reliance Intermediates a couple of seasons back, is playing with the Lachine "Rapides" in the Quebec Senior Loop this season.

Remember When . . .

The Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club of the International League announced the signing of Burleigh Grimes, former Major League pitcher, as manager of the Leafs three years ago today. Grimes, more affectionately known as "Stubblebeard," managed the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1938 and lead the Toronto team to their first pennant since 1926 when Toronto won the International Loop in 1943. He was released at the end of the 1944 season and only recently Harry Davis was named as playing manager for 1945.

Is Everybody Happy?

Right about now it seems as though everybody concerned is "happy about the whole thing," when in reference to tomorrow night's return team rasslin' go at the Market Street Sport Palace. Today Promoter Tunney announced there would be no time limit allowed. "I'm going to have this one to a finish if it takes until the next day. I'm tired of hearing Dunlop's protests so we're throwing away the time-limit gong and letting the boys loose," remarked Tunney. (That should keep 'em warm.)

Failed at Politics.

If there had been a few more Republican voters in Wilkinsburg, Pa., back in the fall of 1929, it is doubtful if Bill McKechnie would be manager of the Cincinnati Reds today. Bill was a little fed up with baseball that year. He won the Cardinals' second flag in 1928, but Sam Breadon, irked because the Redbirds lost the World's Series in four straight to the Yankees, demoted the Deacon to the management of the Rochester club and brought Billy Southworth to St. Louis for his first venture as Cardinal manager. By mid-season, 1929, Sam decided he had acted too hastily; he recalled McKechnie to St. Louis and sent Billy back to Rochester.

However, the Deacon decided he was being pushed around. Some friends obtained the Republican nomination for assessor of Wilkinsburg, Pa., for him. However, in the election the Democratic candidate had more votes, and the Deacon was saved for baseball.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

Manitoba Armed Services League.

Air Force Bombers 4; Army Grenades 2

Thunder Bay Junior.

Port Arthur Flyers 6; Port Arthur West Ends 5 (overtime)

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Hamilton 3; Toronto Staffords 3 (tie)

Southern Saskatchewan Junior.

Regina Abbotts 8; Notre Dame Hounds 3.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Canadian Press)

Wichita, Kans. — Tony Galento, 224, Orange, N.J., knocked out Jack Susek, 218, Chicago, 3.

Baltimore — Lee Q. Murray, 213, Norwalk, Conn., knocked out Yancey Henry, 191½, Los Angeles, 4.

Newark — Benny May, 130½, Montreal, and Bob Scanlan, 133½, Ozone Park, N.Y., drew, 4.

Providence, R.I. — Bobby Zollo, 147½, East Providence, knocked out Jean Paul Green, 154, Montreal, 3.

Chicago — Ace Miller, 139, Los Angeles, outpointed Johnny Bratton, 136, Chicago, 8.

Detroit — Verne Escoe, 185, Toronto, outpointed Dan Merritt, 206, Cleveland, 10.

"Y" ALLEYS

Afternoon

Happy Gang 0 pts.—Charlton 337; Lont 314; Harrison 306; Quinsey 382; Black 368. Total 1707.

Pirates (handicap 67 pins) 4 pts.—Marvell 485; Vince 430; Delong 378; Holbert 483; Shortt 535. Total 2309.

WINS HIGH HONOR

Cardiff, Wales — (CP)—Thomas Jones, secretary of the Pilgrim Trust and president of the University College of Wales, is to be awarded the Cymmrodorion Medal by the Honorable Society of Cymmrodorion. It is for outstanding service to Wales in art, literature or science and has been awarded only 24 times since its creation in 1883.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
By Ti-Jos
HAVE A GOOD TIME ASHORE—MISTER?
UH, HUH!—PRICES IN CANADA ARE STILL PRETTY REASONABLE—WONDER HOW THEY DO IT?
PRICE CONTROL—OLD BOY!
HOW DOES IT WORK SPARKS?
WELL, THERE'S A LAW FREEZING PRICES—BUT...
...IF THE PEOPLE AND THE MERCHANTS WEREN'T BEHIND THE LAW...
...THERE'D BE THE SAME BLACK MARKETS AND RUINOUS PRICES WE FIND IN OTHER PLACES...
HATS OFF TO CANADA—EH!

OTHER COUNTRIES PRAISE IT

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 549
By SAM GORDON
"The Kibitzer"

Said a fan to his wife in Ansonia: "I've been teaching you bridge since I've known you. Yet you could not be worse if you tried to rehearse all the stuff that the Kibitzer's shown us."

Review this hand:

♠Q 3
♥A K Q J 10 8 6 3
♦A
♣A 5

Should this hand be opened with one, two, three, four, five, or six hearts. Let's corral the meanings of each and their responses.

One heart shows five tricks, four high cards, two sure tricks, and a biddable heart suit. In response: Pass with less than three tricks; bid with three tricks when they include two high cards.

Two hearts show enough tricks for game; a biddable heart suit; and is forcing to game. In response: Two no-trump denies a sure trick; any other bid admits a sure trick.

Three hearts shows a long-strong suit, one sure outside trick, eight tricks. In response: Pass with no trick; raise to four in that suit with a trick or more; invite slam with two sure tricks.

Four hearts shows a long suit and nothing else, admits being a gamble, and expects to be defeated. In response: Pass without at least three aces and a king.

Five hearts or six hearts may mean anything, depending on the type of pair or players using them. There is always a better opening than a five or six bid.

Compare. Comparison proves. This hand can make game by itself and a slam if partner has one sure trick. So, the best opening with it is two hearts; the bid that includes these aims.

A five or six bid fails if partner is blank. A four bid does not discover slam help. A three bid misses slam if partner has only one sure trick. A one bid misses game if partner passes.

But here, an opening two heart bid has everything.

Bill Cowley Still Leading Scoring Race

Montreal, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley picked up three points during the last week to serve notice that he doesn't intend to relinquish top spot among the National Hockey League scorers, official weekly figures showed today.

With a goal and two assists for the week, Cowley maintained his two-point margin on Canadien's Toe Blake, who in turn moved into sole possession of second place after sharing the spot with Clint Smith of Chicago last week.

Smith went pointless to slide into a third-place tie with Gus Bodnar of Toronto and Elmer Lach of Canadiens. Each has 20 points, compared with Blake's 23 and Cowley's 25. Tied for the next spot with 19 points each were Bill Mosienko of Chicago and Syd Howe of Detroit.

Canadiens' Maurice Richard led the goal scoring parade with 14, 3 ahead of Blake, Mosienko and Sweeney Schriner of Toronto. Cowley, Bodnar and Lach were tied for assist honors with 16 each, two ahead of Smith and Howe.

Pat Egan remained atop the penalty parade with 30 minutes in majors and minors. A league compilation showed that Toronto had the highest number of regular penalties, with a total of 125 minutes in majors and minors. Canadiens were right behind with 122 minutes, but the Canucks also had two misconducts against them.

TO FLY FROM TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Postwar commercial aircraft carrying 100 passengers will fly directly from this city to Britain, eliminating the present need for travel to such points of departure as Montreal and New York, Philip C. Garratt, Canadian agent for the De Havilland Aircraft Company of Hatfield, England, said at a Board of Trade club meeting here last night.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking in back of the sporting page and ma was turning to different pages of the dictionerry, saying, The dictionerry is really the most fassinating of books, dont you think so, William?

It has a very disjointed plot, if you really want my opinion, pop said, and ma said, So many thousands and thousands of words, and no 2 alike. I cant even remember what word I started to look up, it's so fassinating. I mean there are words here I never heard of, or even dreamed of. For instance skewbald, what would you think skewbald means, William? she said.

I wouldn't think, pop said. I happen to be deeply interested in an elevating and instructive article on great fighters of the passed, he said, and ma said, Give a guess, William Skewbald, what do you think it would be she said.

I think it would be a term in billiards, meaning to be behind the two ball with the cue ball, pop said, and ma said, You were never further wrong, it means covered with patches of color, speaking of horses.

I didn't realize we were speaking of horses, and furthermore you're making me lost the thread of this discussion on great generalship in the prize ring, pop said, and ma said, Sapindaceous, now there's a word, what do you think sapindaceous means, William?

It comes from the Greek word sappy or loose in the head, and the latin word daceous meaning daytime, and it signifies crazy during the day but not necessarily at night, pop said. Yee gods I'm trying to read this article on boxing, he said, and ma said, Then why didn't you say so for land sakes? Anyway, if you must know, sapindaceous means belonging to the soapberry family of trees and shrubs, she said.

And she closed the dictionerry and started the bridge problem.

TRIBAL CLASH

Cape Town — (CP) — The ancient feud between the Tembu and Mcunu tribes in the wild Msinga district of Natal has once more boiled up and been the cause of bloodshed. As so often happens, the trouble started at an inter-tribal wedding where four Mcunus were killed.

WOMEN'S GREAT RECORD

London — (CP) — Labor Minister Bevin informed parliament that about 86 per cent of all single women between 18 and 51 are now in auxiliary services, civil defence or industry.

HUGE TROPICAL JUNGLE

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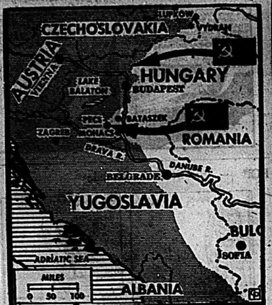

Sweeping westward in southern Hungary along a 93-mile front in a new offensive, the Soviet Third Ukranian Army dashed across the Danube and engulfed more than 330 cities, towns and villages. A major Russian force is now close to Budapest and is nearing the Austrian border in some sections.

RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM IN METZ

This Allied machine-gunner of Lieut.-Gen. Patton's Third Army has a little sector of the front all to himself in the fortress city of Metz. He is holding an important street intersection under the muzzle of his machine-gun. Anything trying to get by here without his permission would be a dead duck.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— The good citizens of Vancouver have been striving mightily for the honor of having the Allan Cup finals in their balliwick next spring, but now that feat looks quite possible, the situation isn't looking so rosy . . . The sneaking suspicion is beginning to intrude itself that, if the wily ones of Toronto and Montreal do let the finals go to the Coast, it will only be because they don't shape up as money-makers in the East . . . And if that's the case, the series will likely be quite a financial flop on the Coast, by the time expenses of the finalists are paid for their long trek westward.

Power Plant

Glancing over the line-up of the R.C.A.F. team from Dartmouth, N.S., you get the idea here might be a squad that would go far on the Allan Cup trail—if it weren't for service restrictions. The Fliers are coached my Corporal Roy Conacher, erstwhile Art Rossman, and has plenty of talent all the way from goal to centre . . . Doing the backstopping is Dave Kemp, termed by Conacher the equal of many goaltenders in the N.H.L. On defence are such stalwarts as Cpl. Eddie Bush former Detroit Red Wing, Jack Pumple of Ottawa, George Coops of Regina, Art Upper of Toronto. Up forward are players like Bert Laprade of Port Arthur, Jack Schmidt, one-time Boston Bruin, Don Stanley, Amherst's Ripley Twins, Jack Vogt of Hamilton Juniors to name a few.

Incidentally:

Another former N.H.L. player getting in a few licks in Britain is Johnny Mowers, who once filled Detroit's goalmouth. Mowers is playing hockey in an airforce league in England now—in his "off moments," as he says . . . Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League will train next spring at Hagerstown, Maryland, instead of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They will be nearer their parent club, Philadelphia Athletics, that way. J. P. Fitzgerald of the Toronto Telegram, perhaps recalling how ineffective Leafs were last summer, suggested it doesn't matter where Leafs train, "provided they do" . . . Out in Calgary, the Bantams and Midgets of the ice world started to hold early-morning workouts, but soon stopped that. Bob Manini of the Calgary Herald suggests the youngsters didn't mind so much getting up at 5 a.m., but the coaches and managers didn't like the black mornings so well . . .

SUNK GERMAN SHIP

Stockholm, Dec. 5 (AP) — The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyneter reported today that Allied planes had sunk a German merchant ship en route from Norway to Germany off the Swedish west coast.

MECCA FOR AMERICANS

The ancestral home of George Washington in Northamptonshire, England, has been made into a shrine containing many treasures including an original Gilbert Stuart portrait of the first U. S. president.

Today!
SUSANNA Foster
TURHAN Bey
BORIS Karloff in
IN EDWARD LOCKE'S IMMORTAL DRAMA
THE CLIMAX
IN TECHNICOLOR
McCarthy
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

BABY AS SHIELD

Capture and subsequent positive identification of Thomas Henry Loritz, 26, as the "baby carrying" bandit who robbed the California bank of $3,000 has been announced by police. Arrested with him in Los Angeles, Calif., was his wife, June, who admitted driving the "getaway car," but who insisted she did not know what was going on. The baby, Glenn Gray, was carried by Loritz as a shield and whose death was threatened if the $3,000 was not handed over. Shown are Mrs. Mildred Gray and her son, Glenn, four-year-old, who was held by the bandit during the hold-up.

County Council Now in Session

With Warden Thomas Fleming in the chair, the Hastings County Council convened for its first sitting of the December session in Shire Hall this afternoon.

Many matters of county importance are on the agenda and the session promises to be one of the liveliest in some time. It will be the last complete session for Warden Fleming, who has announced his retirement from county and municipal governmental circles.

The various committees have held their final meetings of the year and reports will be submitted for approval of council as a whole.

Speculation, meanwhile, is rife regarding the 1945 successor to the warden. Several names have been mentioned as potential nominees for the office but this matter won't be cleared definitely until the January session.

Warden Fleming, it has been learned, will not issue invitations to the annual warden's banquet as is the general custom. Instead, he has announced his intention of donating the cost of the yearly feed to a war charity organization.

McDONALD APPEALS

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Donald (Mickey) McDonald has entered notice of appeal at Osgoode Hall against his conviction and sentence of 15 years in penitentiary on charges arising out of the theft a year ago of 800 cases of liquor valued at $35,000.

WINS POST

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, shown after he was elected president of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America at the biennial meeting of the council in Pittsburgh, Pa.

AT THE McCARTHY — Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey are the lovers whose lives are threatened by Boris Karloff in the musical drama "The Climax." Now at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Detective Kitty O'Day"
(First Belleville Showing)

A vastly amusing mystery comedy is "Detective Kitty O'Day," the Monogram picture which opened an engagement at the Capitol Theatre last night. This uproariously funny story qualifies as exceptional entertainment in its field.

Jean Parker is starred in the title role, and is delightful as a young secretary who comes under suspicion of murder, and determines to do something about it. Peter Cookson, a newcomer to the screen, is excellent as her boyfriend, and others who add effectively to the hilarious proceedings are Tim Ryan, Veda Ann Borg, Edward Gargan, Douglas Fowley, Herbert Heyes, Pat Gleason and Olaf Hytten.

"Jane Eyre"
(Outstanding)

A great and stirring emotional adventure was brought to the screen of the Capitol Theatre yesterday as the added special attraction with such compelling force and profound depth and beauty that it will be deservingly acclaimed one of the greatest pictures ever filmed.

The picture, of course, is "Jane Eyre," which 20th Century-Fox has filmed with all of the relentless onrush of unforgettable characters, scenes and moments of exalted love that has made Charlotte Bronte's emotion-tossed romance one of the great favorites of all time.

Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine in the leading roles of Edward Rochester and Jane achieve brilliant new heights of sheer artistry in performances that may well bring them this year's Academy Awards.

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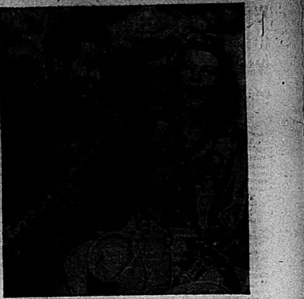

AT THE BELLE — Harriet Hilliard listens to the hot notes from Ozzie Nelson's saxophone in "Take It Big." Jack Haley co-stars with Harriet and Mary Beth Hughes in this merry musical comedy. Jimmy Lydon in "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret," is the second hit.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

The recently-announced partnership between Paul Nathanson, head of Canada's Odeon theatre chain, and J. Arthur Rank, leader of the British film and theatre industry, will have a marked effect on the Canadian theatre field of the future. Odeon of Canada, half of which is now owned by Rank, operates about 100 movie theatres in Canada.

The partners will erect modern theatres in principal cities and towns after the war. Canada will have some 50 new postwar theatres and this enterprise will be welcomed because their construction calls for the employment of more varied crafts than are used in other industries. Also the post-war employment thus created is not concentrated but spread across the Dominion. Britain has taken theatre building into account as a means of providing work for returned veterans and is expected to grant it a priority equal to that of homes.

Second important aspect of the partnership is the wider market created for British films, the producers of which have been trying desperately to get enough playing time to make million dollar productions worth while. British films, it is expected, will be every bit as good as American ones after the war. Publicity offices will be established in Canada that will make British stars household names in the Dominion. British films have improved tremendously and even the Americans recognize this, for they have agreed to distribute many in the USA.

Another sidelight of the deal is that it may do much to solve the vexing problem of films for children. In Britain, Rank, who is a producer as well as a theatre owner, makes special films for children. These are knitted into two-hour programs and shown at weekly matinees with the help of all organizations interested in juvenile welfare. Mary Field, in charge of this program, just visited Canada to study the possibility of making these films with Canadian backgrounds for domestic use.

The partnership is the most interesting development in the Canadian motion picture industry in many years.

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Bob Hope's book, "I Never Left Home," has sold 1,400,000 copies so far. The proceeds go to war charities . . . An actor who didn't like his salary returned his cheque with this notation: "Any resemblance between this and a living wage is purely coincidental" . . . Orson Welles' next film job will be "Tomorrow is Forever," in which he appears opposite Claudette Colbert . . . Quite a stir in certain parts of Britain because Italian prisoners of war are admitted to movie houses at the cheaper rate charged servicemen. Local farm commandos and other volunteer war workers objected to paying the full price and it was explained to them that the Italians were regarded as soldiers.

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"This is the Army" earned $7,500,00 for USA Army Emergency Relief and $40,000 for its Canadian equivalent. . . Hollywood has provided refuge for many European film players and technicians. A French film being shown now is "Dark Eyes," in which Simone Simon and Pierre Aumont were the stars. They, as well as the writer, producer, director, composer and art designer, are working in the Cinema City now. . . Fay Bainter's son is overseas and his pals heard a great deal about his famous mother. The first film he saw in liberated Paris was "White Banners," which served to introduce his mother to his friends.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 6.

She repeated the last phrase three or four times as she admitted Loveday to the stuffy darkness of the house.

"I don't let but just a little strip of light in here," she said, raising the shade behind the crying cherub "because it's cooler indoors than out. My daughter's friend has been transferred to the New Mexico branch; and they're hurrying up everything. We're having a terrible spell of weather; I don't know when it's been so hot. But I tell her she'll get some real hot weather where's she going! Will you excuse me one minute?"

She disappeared and Loveday sat quite still, moving only her eyes as she absorbed the details of this dreadful room. The old house in Indian Hill had been of formidable pieces of Victorian furniture, to be sure, but they had been good pieces, the finest of their period, and the house, if dilapidated, half occupied, untended, had always maintained its original air of dignity and importance.

And the St. George house, modern and bright and fine in all its appointments, framed in its gay English garden, set high on its cliff over the sea, cool and airy and flower-scented today....

The room was not large and suffocatingly hot on this burning day. The shaft of light that pierced the net curtains and enveloped the crying cherub was like a throbbing sword. Pictures of Larry at all ages stood on the shelves and tables, and pictures of bright-faced, rather common-looking girls identified at once by Loveday as his sisters.

Oh, if only they would tell her that Larry had gone to Buenos Aires — that Larry had just announced his marriage! Loveday looked at his pictured face, the lean face with the wavy hair above it and the half-appealing, half-impudent smile of a small boy looked back at her. But she could not make the thought of the man seem real.

After an interval his mother was back, bringing with her an eyeglassed, round faced girl of some twenty-five years—Larry's older sister, Marge.

"We all look terrible," Marge apologized, "but Mama wanted her hair done, and I'm always home Saturday afternoons, so I said I'd do it. But my goodness, it's so hot it seems an effort to do anything! We were fixing Larry up," she explained, "and he's just crazy to see you. Of course he hasn't talked of anything else but you!"

"Is Larry here!" Loveday exclaimed rather than asked. This was worse than her worst imaginings.

"Here?" his mother echoed, surprised. "Didn't you know he'd been home sick for —well, it's two weeks tomorrow? We've had a terrible time with him."

"He got typhoid and he didn't know what it was," Marge explained. They think he must have had a light run of walking typhoid down in Florida, and then he started home and got a relapse, and when he got here it was all we could do to pull him through!"

"I don't want to live through those days again," Mrs. Ingersoll said fervently. "We've got him out here in the shed; he fixed it up when he came back from his trip around the world. It's really the back half of the garage, but he made it into a real nice room. And wasn't it a blessing that we had it for this sickness! It quarantined him perfectly, the doctor said."

While they talking they had crossed through a small hot kitchen, darkened and orderly, but with an unappetizing odor of tomatoes and peaches—both slightly past their prime-permeating it, had traversed a narrow back porch, and descended three steps to a back yard furnished with a garbage barrel, a clothesline upon which girl's silk underwear was pinned, and various brooms, ladders and rakes set against a plank fence. A path across the yard led to the open door of a room that backed against the garage, and in this room Larry was lying in bed.

Evidently a hasty effort to put the place in order had been made; a pyramid of detective and confession magazines was heaped on the floor in the corner; the bed had been straightened, and Larry's hair was freshly combed. His companion, a lean old mustached man, rose from the baggy armchair that faced the bed as the women came in, cleared his throat, and said pleasantly, "Here's company for ye, son."

Larry looked shockingly thin; his eyes were sunken and he wore a beard of several days' growth. She went straight to the bed and knelt down and kissed him, afterward taking the chair that was beside him. The stubble of his beard had pricked her face; she was breathing hard, trying to smile, completely unable to speak. His hand in hers was limp and cool.

"Say, what a swell thing for you to do!" Larry said in a hoarse, deep voice. Something of bravado, of gallantry in the few words wrung her heart; there was fortunately no need for her to speak, for everyone else was speaking.

His mother, father and sisters were delighted that Larry's girl had at last got in touch with him. He had written her days ago and had watched the mail ever since, but that she would actually come down to Bakersfield on so hot a day was a grand surprise. They reiterated over and over, and of course she must stay for the wedding! Larry was going to be up for the first time.

The room was hot and scented with coffee and pipe smoke and sickness. Only a thin sheet was stretched over Larry, but his head had made a circle of perspiration on the top pillow, and now and then he fanned himself with the sheet.

"He'll be all right now!" they said.

"Listen, I'll go over to Aunt Alma's; Loveday can have my bed," Marge said. Loveday said quickly, apologetically:

"Oh, but I can't stay. I'm with the St. Georges, and we have to go on to Los Angeles tonight. I didn't know Larry was here," she added with a smile for him.

"He wrote you," said his mother. "He wrote you at San Francisco; I mailed the letter myself."

"I didn't get it. I haven't had a letter for a long time."

They all said a shocked "Ah-h!" at this. Alma had left the room; she now came back with a tall glass of milk, and Larry, sitting up, gulped it down heroically.

"Well, that's the first time he's done that!" his mother exclaimed amazedly. "I guess Loveday's done you good already!"

"Got to get well now!" he said, grinning

"Not getting that last letter, or any letter except that short one from Florida---" she said and paused.

"I couldn't write you. I got sick down there; I felt too rotten."

"Were you in the aviation school then, Larry?"

"No they kicked me out. I couldn't get along with the pipsqueak they had in charge there. I think his uncle was a colonel or something," Larry said. He dropped his head back with an air of weariness and shut his eyes. "He got kicked out later," he added.

"Then what?"

"Oh, then I was helping a feller that was selling refrigerators, and I began to feel rotten. So this Morris — did I tell you about Morris?" Larry asked, opening his eyes. "Well, anyway, he was a man I knew in college and he was driving West and told me to come along and help drive. He waited until I thought I was all right again. There were two old ladies coming with us; one had a son in San Pablo; they each paid him forty dollars for the trip, and he paid for gas and oil, and so on. But I kept feeling worse and worse and I just about made it this far, and Ma's been taking care of me ever since. I guess I pretty nearly died," he ended, again sinking back wearily with closed eyes.

She saw that he was very weak.

"I am tiring you," she said with compunction. He tightened his grip on her hand.

"You bet you tire me," he said, feebly ironical. "How are things going with you?"

"I'm with the St. Georges, you know. You met the father and Fanny and Rod. Fanny's married now; she married a Canadian officer. They're wonderful to me."

"And who's at the old place at Indian Hill?"

"Wing Foo is taking care of it. It's just the way it was."

"No chance of renting it? I guess not."

"Not without putting a lot of money into it, Uncle Warren says. Too big."

What else to say to him? What did he expect of her? What was he thinking?

"If you'll trust me—and wait for me--" he presently began. His lips trembled, and tears slipped down his thin cheeks. "I wasn't going to ask you—I didn't have the nerve. I never wrote to you in San Francisco."

"But your mother said she mailed the letter!"

"She did, but it was addressed wrong. Instead of writing 'Sea Cliff' on it I wrote 'Presidio Terrace.' I knew they'd never find you. I hadn't put the St. George name on it. I didn't want you to know."

"I had a right to know." Loveday said it automatically. It was like a line in a play that had to be used.

"I knew how you thought things were here," Larry presently went on. "Well, we used to live in a bigger place on the other side of town, and Mother had a Jap cook. My uncle sent me to Princeton all right, and I went around the world with the school band. But I knew—"

He was silent and she was silent. But her thumb moved slowly across his hand.

"When you said that perhaps Ma wouldn't thank me for bringing an unknown girl into the family," his troubled reluctant voice went on, "I felt like a dirty sneak! I knew how you'd look to my folks—and you do! I could see the way the girls were looking at you—your hair and your black dress and the way you talk. I couldn't let you in for it. I love you too much! I love you too much!"

The last words were said thickly; his eyelashes blinked hard.

"I'm so damned weak," he said fretfully, "it doesn't take anything to make me play the baby!"

"You'll be getting stronger every day now, Larry."

"It isn't that!" He jerked his head impatiently. "It's just that—everything seemed to be getting away from me," he explained ineloquently. "My dad retired four years ago—or he quit because they told him they were going to cut him down to sixty-five a month is more like it, I guess, and Ma gave up the other house and came here," he said. "Marge and Alma had jobs then, and the idea was that I was going to get a job. But my mother's half brother---he's a congressman from New York—said he'd put me through college. I only stuck it two years and then I came back here. I hate this damn town, but I got a job here, with the Gas and Electric, and when they asked me if I'd transfer to Indian Hill I jumped at it. Any place but round here!"

A silence. Loveday watched his face his eyes were closed.

"You'll wait for me, won't you?" he presently whispered. "I couldn't ask you to. But you've come here now, and that shows you haven't forgotten what we promised each other. That shows it, doesn't it? Loveday, I've let everyone down; I've let myself down. But I'll not let you down again."

Marge put her head into the room, nodded mysteriously, and Loveday gently loosed her hand and went noiselessly to the door. The two girls crossed the burning brightness of the back yard, went in through the kitchen. In the dark, suffocating little dining room chairs were drawn around a table upon whose brown polished surface a Battenburg lace runner and a bowl of marigolds were placed. Near it, slipping as it melted in the bowl, was a great lump of ice cream, strawberry pink and chocolate brown, and a plate of package cookies.

Larry's mother and her two daughters gathered around; a third sister had come home for a look at Larry's sweetheart. Betty-Lou was quite pretty, with colorless pale cheeks, dark eyes, and a hanging mane of dry curls. All women looked steadily at Loveday, laughed at everything she said, agreed eagerly, apologized — interrupting each other—for Larry's unshaven state and the appearance of his room, and reiterated their appreciation of her coming.

Late in the afternoon, Loveday went back to the shack. Larry was awake. "Going?" he asked.

"I have to." she was grateful for the relief this attitude afforded her that she added spontaneously, "But I'll see you on our way home."

"And when will that be? This is Saturday. Tomorrow?"

"No. Marc—that's Dr. Villard I told you of — comes back Sunday night. He's on duty again Monday. But we may stay a few days longer."

"Will you let me know? I'll be up then. I'm getting up tomorrow for Alma's party."

"I'll wire you, Larry."

He drew her down; she had been standing beside the bed with her fingers in his.

"This is a bad start," he said, "but we'll get going. I'll get a job and boom along! Kiss me good-bye, darling."

She knelt down; there was nothing else to do. They put their arms around each other, and she felt his lips browsing along her temples and pressed against her closed eyes. Quite suddenly he released her.

"You came along just at the right moment for me, Loveday. I feel like a new man!"

The next five days were days of pure enchantment for Loveday. She was transported to another world. It was a world of balmy airs and the gentle clicking of palm leaves, a world of white frocks bright in the sunlight and a blue sea rocking beyond the shady pavilions and stretched awnings of the shore.

Chris had rented or been loaned a delightfully luxurious beach house; two silent, efficient Filipino servants apparently went with it; at all events the household machinery moved perfectly, and they were all free to entertain or accept entertainment exactly as they pleased.

They went to the big studios and wandered through block after block of half-built Normandy villages and half-demolished African jungles.

Chris took them to shops in Beverly Hills and Long Wilshire Boulevard and bought Loveday a white bag and a Panama hat and Nini a striped frock. The hat lent a new glamour to everything for Loveday. It was simple enough, but she never had had such a hat.

Chris was, of course, the background and inspiration for everything they did. Merle was in Stockton with her family. Chris went to the studio every morning but could usually join the group at lunch and often in the afternoon was free.

On the last morning, Chris took them to see the first shot of a picture that was being made. This was an extraordinary privilege and a fit climax to the week of wonders. They found themselves, silent and awed, in seats just off a magnificent set that represented the baronial hallway of an English manor house; the carved white stairway ascended past authentic stained-glass windows; the walls were hung with make-believe canvasses by Reynolds, Lely, Lawrence. A very army of Cameramen and directors, in an octopus tangle of ropes and wires, swarmed about them; high up above the scene other men hung and scuttled like spiders; blasting hot lights shot down in fierce tunnels of brilliance from every direction.

Coming slowly down the great stairway in an exquisite glittering gown was the beautiful Madeline Carroll. To meet her at the foot of the stairs, in impeccable evening attire, Basil Rathbone emerged from a left-hand doorway. They addressed each other.

"Hello."

"Oh, hello."

"Where's Helen?"

"Isn't she down? Come into the library, anyway." After which they walked slowly toward the right.

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—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
CJBC—The Martins.
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WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Music That Satisfies.
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—7.30 p.m.
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CFRB—News.

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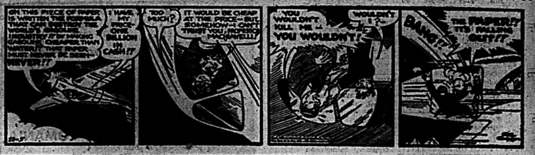
LI'L ABNER — Happy Landings, Mac!

By Al Capp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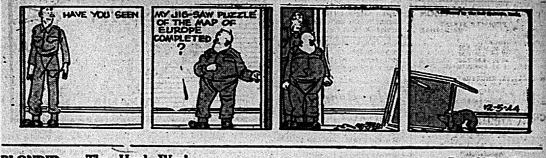
POP — It's Still A Muddle

By J. Millar Watt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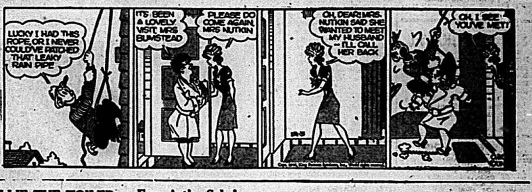
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IT'S BEEN A LOVELY VISIT, MRS BUMSTEAD
PLEASE DO COME AGAIN, MRS NUTKIN
OH, DEAR! MRS. NUTKIN SAID SHE WANTED TO MEET MY HUSBAND --I'LL CALL HER BACK
OH, I SEE YOU'VE MET!

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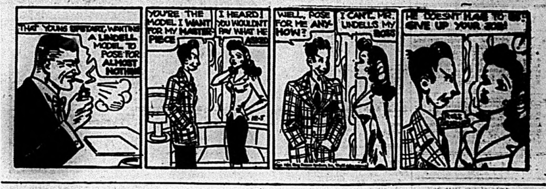
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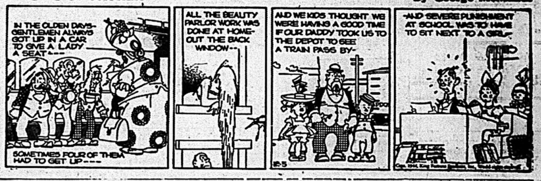
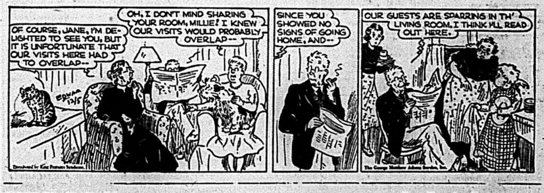
YOU'RE THE MODEL I WANT FOR MY MASTERPIECE
I HEARD! YOU WOULDN'T PAY WHAT HE ASKED
WELL, POSE FOR ME ANYHOW?
I CAN'T, MR. LINDELL'S MY BOSS
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE! GIVE UP YOUR JOB!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


IN THE OLDEN DAYS-GENTLEMEN ALWAYS GOT UP IN A CAR TO GIVE A LADY A SEAT---
SOMETIMES FOUR OF THEM HAD TO GET UP---
ALL THE BEAUTY PARLOR WORK WAS DONE AT HOME-OUT THE BACK WINDOW--
AND WE KIDS THOUGHT WE WERE HAVING A GOOD TIME IF OUR DADDY TOOK US TO THE DEPOT TO SEE A TRAIN PASS BY-
-AND SEVERE PUNISHMENT AT SCHOOL WAS TO HAVE TO SIT NEXT TO A GIRL-

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —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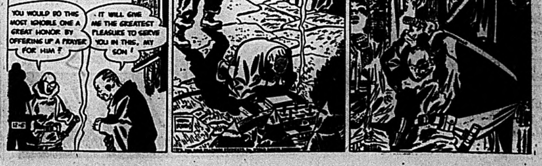
OH, I DON'T MIND SHARING YOUR ROOM, MILLIE! I KNEW OUR VISITS WOULD PROBABLY OVERLAP--
EDWINA 12/5
SINCE YOU SHOWED NO SIGNS OF GOING HOME, AND--
OUR GUESTS ARE SPARRING IN TH' LIVING ROOM. I THINK I'LL READ OUT HERE.

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins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R.C.A.F. Bomber Command in On Karlsruhe Raid

London, Dec. 5 — (CP Cable) — A "substantial number" of Halifaxes and Lancasters representing every squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber command participated in last night's attack on Karlsruhe, it was announced today. All Canadian aircraft returned safely.

"There was a cloud over the target when we arrived but we were able to bomb through patches of it," Flt. Sgt. Joseph Campbell of Verdun, Que., a rear-gunner of the Tiger squadron, said. "Coming out I could see large fires burning. The city looked like three-quarters of a mile of solid fire."

FO. J. E. Culley of Toronto, bomb-aimer of the Porcupine Squadron, said:

"The Rhine river showed up plainly and the whole of Karlsruhe seemed ablaze. I could even see the streets burning below."

Flt. Lt. J. A. Anderson of Winnipeg and FO. George Sheahan of Ottawa, Moose squadron pilots, both reported heavy explosions and said they saw jet-propelled enemy planes which did not attack.

An enemy fighter made vapor rings around a Ghost Squadron Lancaster piloted by FO. Douglas Berry, D.F.C., of (26 Cambridge St.) Ottawa, then disappeared without attacking.

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Liberal Member Attacks Bracken In Parliament

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—Ralph Maybank, Liberal member for Winnipeg South Centre, said yesterday in the Commons that he could not agree with an opposition suggestion that Prime Minister Mackenzie King should resign and make way for John Bracken, head of the Progressive Conservative party.

The suggestion was made in the Commons Friday by Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross (PC—Souris) during debate on the government's vote of confidence motion.

"Mr. Bracken . . . so far in his meanderings and peregrinations and wanderings has not seen fit or managed to have himself made a member of this House which the Honorable member for Souris wants him to lead," said Mr. Maybank.

"There may be political uncertainties, but the attitude of this House of Commons towards John Bracken is not one of them. I mean no one except this official opposition of 39 members, and even some of them might not turn out to be very dependable followers of Mr. Bracken, and it would not be surprising because the English-speaking never did enthuse greatly over Benedict Arnold, you will remember. . . .

(Benedict Arnold was a general who betrayed the American Army to the British during the American revolution.)

"This Mr. Bracken who has been mentioned in the midst of this crisis was not found in his place where he could help. Every member of the House of Commons has been in deep travail of spirit these many days, and I except no one from that, whether their views are as mine or whether they are contrary to mine. . . John Bracken could only employ his time at a party convention getting ready for an election. . ."

Creamery Butter Stocks Compared

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Stocks of creamery butter in nine principal cities Dec. 1 totalled 34,639,773 pounds, compared with 43,009,568 at Nov. 1 and 30,521,182 at Dec. 1, 1943, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

Cheese stocks were 31,211,369 pounds, compared with 36,064,251 and 39,542,362. Cold storage eggs totalled 301,950 dozen, compared with 1,376,800 and 36,100.

Fresh eggs in store amounted to 877,287 dozen, compared with 1,039,114 Nov. 1, while frozen eggs in storage totalled 28,365,863 pounds compared with 32,331,534 Nov. 1.

Paris Rocked To Foundations By Rigors of War

(By GLADWIN HILL)
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 5. (AP)— Liberated three months ago, Paris wears today a receptive mask of normality but underneath it remains a city rocked to its very foundations by the rigors of war.

Chic femininity strolls the boulevards. Open air bookstalls flourish along the Seine. Champagne flows at hollow diplomatic receptions. Fabulous Montmartre erupts in a hundred hole-in-the-wall night clubs.

But all this is superficial. Women's chic gowns are of light summer material because winter-weight goods are scarce. Many Parisians are getting only half the requisite number of calories for good health because food supplies are inadequate. Most buildings are unheated.

Paris has 16 daily newspapers now, but they are limited to a single sheet each. The subways are running, but there are no taxis and practically no other surface transportation.

The meat ration is half a pound weekly. Fish is unobtainable because of transportation shortage.

Some 10,000 Parisians are languishing in confinement on charges of suspicion of collaboration with the Germans. Only 20 have been tried so far, and lawyers mutter about the slow progress of the trials.

The new French consultative assembly is putting on the airs of a legislature, but with Gen. de Gaulle and his cabinet taking all active measures the assembly is mainly a synthetic forum pending the return of nearly one-tenth of France's people from bondage in Germany.

ROBT. J. REID, KINGSTON, DIES AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

Kingston, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Robert J. Reid, 87, one of Kingston's most prominent citizens, died today. For more than 40 years he owned and operated a funeral home and furniture store here. He was the oldest member of Kingston Lodge, I.O.O.F., which he joined in 1877, a life member of the Ancient St. John's Lodge A.F.A.M. and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Three sons and two daughters survive.

ENLISTMENTS IN M.D. 13

Calgary, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Enlistments in the Canadian active army in M.D. 13 during November totalled 363, recruiting officials announced today. The month's total was a slight increase over several previous months.

Enlistments did not include any home defence troops who volunteered for general service.

SECURITY MARKETS

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MINES	
Aldermac	18
Aunor	365
Bankfield	12 1-4
Beattie	171
Bidgood	44
Bralorne	13 3-4B
Broulan	76
Buffalo Ank.	330
Calgary and Ed.	180
Central Pat.	215B
Chesterville	136
Dome	26
East Mal.	341
Falconbridge	455
Francoeur	68
Hardrock	88
Home Oil	305
Hollinger	10 1-4
Hudson Bay	38 1-2
Kerr Add.	12 1-8
Kirk. Lake	105
Lake Shore	16 3-4B
Leitch	115
Little L. L.	130
Macassa	285
McIntyre	58 1-2
McLeod	275
McKenzie	150
Moneta	55
O'Brien	223
Omega	32
Pamour	130B
Perron	109B
Pend Oreille	130B
Pickle Crow	256B
Pioneer	430
Powell	101
Preston E. D.	254
Royalite	18 1-2B
San Antonio	410
Sherritt G	67B
Siscoe	67
Sladen M.	59 1-2
Sullivan	165
Steep Rock	252
Sylvanite	255B
T Hughes	375
Ventures	10 3-4
W. Amulet	455
Wr. Hargreaves	340
Upper Can	238
Malartic	345
Madsen	226
Noranda	51 1-4
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	162
B. A. Oil	23 1-2
Brewing Corp.	8 1-4
Braz. Trac.	28
Can. Cement	9 1-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	6
C.P.R.	12 1-4
Canada Car	11
Con. Smelting	49
Dominion Foundries	34 1-2B
Dominion Stores	13 3-4B
Fanny Farmer	37
Ford "A"	26
Gypsum	8 5-8
Imp. Oil	13 5-8
Int. Nickel	30 3-4
Inter. Pet.	20 3-4
Imp. Tobacco	12 1-
Loblaw	26 1-2B
Massey Harris	8 1-2
Steel of Canada	67 1-2
Walker's	73 5-8
Walker's, Pfd.	21 1-4B
C.P.A.	9
Maple Leaf	9 3-4
NEW YORK	
American T. and T.	166 3-8
Anaconda	27 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	63 3-4
General Motors	64
U. S. Steel	59 1-8

More Milk Necessary for 1945 If Normal Demands Are Met

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today there was not the same demand by Britain for apples as there was for meat products such as bacon and beef.

Mr. Gardiner spoke after a report on fruit had been submitted to the 12th Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, now in its second day, by R. A. Wheeler, head of the Fruit Marketing Division of the Agricultural Department.

The report suggested an output of 14,000,000 bushels of apples for 1945—15 per cent less than the 1944 production. Mr. Wheeler said the committee, which surveyed the fruit and vegetable position, recommended a potato crop of 72,000,000 bushels for 1945, about two per cent less than in 1944.

Acreage of four subsidized vegetable crops—beans, peas, corn and tomatoes—were substantially higher in 1944 than in 1943. Recommended acreages for 1945 are: Canning beans, 7,000 acres; corn, 40,000; peas, 35,000; tomatoes, 35,000.

Dehydration of vegetables in 1945 was expected to be on a smaller scale than in 1944, consequently smaller plantings of cabbage, carrots, and turnips should be considered, the report said. Production of other fresh vegetables at the same levels as in 1944 was suggested for 1945.

A ready market for all the milk Canada can produce was indicated in the report on the dairy products situation.

Estimated output of milk in 1944 was 17,600,000 pounds, "fractionally higher" than in 1943. If the normal demands for butter, cheese and fluid milk were to be met in 1945, an additional output of 500,000,000 pounds would be necessary.

MARMORA

8 Suggestions Received by Deloro Safety Committee

Marmora — The monthly meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee took place in the Electric Shop on Monday afternoon with the chairman C. H. Buskard presiding. The report of the Suggestions Committee as given by G. Brooks showed that eight suggestions had been received in November. For the Competitive Committee, G. H. Rennie reported that five awards had been made for worthy suggestions. He also mentioned that the Star had been awarded the General Division. Wm. Regan reported for the Inspection Committee which had handled 26 suggestions. A. W. Drew was appointed floating member for December. For the Publicity Committee, J. H. Hemphill referred to the Saftey Poster Contest which will close on December 15th. J. A. Rice reported that eleven had attended the prone pressure practice in November as he spoke for the Health and Investigation Committee.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve.— Mr. and Mrs Nelson Maracle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Maracle, returned home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Peggy Maracle, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

The members of the W.A. held their Corporate Communion on St. Andrew's Day. After luncheon at the Rectory, the annual meeting was held, with the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President, Miss Avis Mungo.
Vice President, Mrs. John Mansfield.
Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Zachariah
Treasurer, Mrs. Romia Hannon
E.C.D. Treas., Mrs. Hattie Green
Dorcas Sec., Mrs .M. Culbertson
Little Helpers' Sec., Mrs. G. Zachariah.
Prayer Partner, Mrs. K. Martin.
Sec. of Literature, Mrs. Herbert Pringle.

NO MISTAKING A FOX

St. Catharines, Dec. 5 — (CP) — A group of local men who had been silent on the subject of their hunting prowess since last fall, when the wolf they shot turned out to be a wild dog, now can lift their heads again. Last week one of them spied from his car a fox east of nearby Homer, and returned to summon the others. They finished off Reynard at 75 yards.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont., Dec. 5 — The euchre and pot luck supper held on Wednesday evening of last week by the Y.P.S. of St. Mark's Church in the Parish Hall was a complete success. The prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mr. Chas. Gordenier. The proceedings were under the supervision of the President Robert Cosbey and the Secretary Miss Freida McLaren.

Those attending the induction service held in St. Paul's Church Marmora on Thursday night included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mrs. A. V. Brown, Ronald Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker from Bonarlaw.

O-Seaman Murray McIlroy of Toronto visited his father Wallace McIlroy over the weekend.

LOW FIRE LOSS IN GUELPH

Guelph, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Chief Charles Vince's campaign of fire-prevention has his firemen fearing for their jobs. In November, local fire losses were only $78, compared with $6,870 in November, 1943. Losses for the first 11 months of the year were $12,600 compared with $36,960.

ESCAPED GERMAN PRISONER TAKEN

Geraldton, Ont., Dec 5. (CP) — Dietrich Franz, 26, German prisoner of war, was captured here early today, a few hours after he escaped from a prison camp 12 miles east of here. Franz is the second prisoner of war captured here in the last ten days.

IRISH MILK HELD UP

Edinburgh — (CP) — Severe gales interrupted shipping between Northern Ireland and Scotland caused a temporary milk shortage in some parts of Scotland which depend upon Ulster herds for their supplies.

TO FLY FROM TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Postwar commercial aircraft carrying 100 passengers will fly directly from this city to Britain, eliminating the present need for travel to such points of departure as Montreal and New York, Philip C. Garratt, Canadian agent for the De Havilland Aircraft Company of Hatfield, England, said at a Board of Trade club meeting here last night.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65; Hull and Barrie $17.60.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Buyers were in the market for the industrial stocks in the early session and the group firmed .53 in the index by noon today while changing hands in volume. Turnover was sizable at 405,000 shares for the first three hours.

Some new highs were posted. Trading was heavy in some of the papers, notably Minnesota and Ontario and Consolidated and both gained narrowly. Dominion Steel B worked higher by a fraction on heavy volume. Gains predominated in the utility, food, steel and building groups.

Gold prices were up ½ Frobisher, Sullivan, Bidgood-Kirkland, Transcontinental Resources, Cochenour Willans and others. Falconbridge and Steep Rock were narrowly higher base metals while Norandas, Smelters and Waite-Amulet were lower.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 5. (AP)—Motors exhibited renewed strength in today's stock market although steels and rails subsided after an early bulge had put the latter at another top since 1937. Considerable profit taking was in evidence from the start—dealings before midday were at the rate of about 2,000,000 shares for the full proceedings—and, near the fourth hour, extreme gains had been reduced or cancelled in many instances.

Registering highs for the year or longer were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Southern Pacific and Southern Railway. Ahead most of the time were General Motors, Chrysler, U.S. Steel, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, Anaconda, Eastman Kodak and American Can. Canadian Issues showed only unimportant changes Lake Shore leading the list with a loss of five-eighths.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Cattle trade was fairly active with prices 15 to 25 cents higher for the week on better quality steers and heifers and steady on other grades. Sheep were strong. Calves, hogs and lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 1,000, calves 300, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 3,200 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $12-$12.50 for choice with common downward to $10; butcher steers $9.50-$11.25; heifers $8.50-$11; butcher cows $7-$9; canners and cutters $5-$6.50; fed yearlings $11-$13.50; stockers and a few feeders $6.50-$10.

Calves: $14.50-$15.50 choice, other vealers downward to $7, grassers $6.

Lambs: $12.50-$13 good ewes and wethers $11.50-$12 bucks $6-$8 culls.

Sheep: $1.50-$5.

Hogs: $17.75 grade A dressed, sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Prices were steady today on the livestock markets: receipts: Cattle 68, calves 35, sheep 30, hogs 260.

There were approximately 150 head of cattle held over from yesterday's market. Trade today was fairly active. Canners and cutters sold at 4-5.50.

In calves, grassers sold from 6-7. One load of lambs was sold at a flat rate of 12 not graded. Hogs were 17.65 for Grade A. Sows were 12.50-12.75 dressed. A few lighter ones brought 13 dressed. Some Grade A hogs sold at 17.90 to local butchers.

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Allied Military Govt. In Occupied Germany With Rigor and Justice

London, Dec. 4 —(CP Reuter)— Instructions to the German people broadcast on behalf of Gen. Eisenhower, Allied commander and military governor of the occupied area of Germany by the Luxembourg radio, said today he would exercise his powers in his capacity as military governor "in accordance with the laws of justice, humanity and civilization."

"Military government in occupied Germany will be carried out with rigor and determination, but nevertheless with justice," these instructions added. "Its aim will be the destruction of the Nazi system, the destruction of the aggressive German militarism.

"The military government will be based on written legal principles. Allied military government will protect the German population from corruption, greed, malicious intrigue, and all terrorist measures of the present National Socialist leaders."

The instructions said that "existing laws, which do not contradict the laws of the military government, will remain in force," and that "the military government will see to it that its laws are carried out precisely."

"The meaning of these laws will be unequivocal and clear," the instructions added. "Everybody must obey these laws at once.

"Government will be just and without delay. All violations of the law will be dealt with speedily by ordinary law courts."

AID FOR TEACHERS

Lusaka — (CP) — There is increased interest in girls' education in Northern Rhodesia, where, to supplement the work of women teachers, more than 300 helpers are employed. These are largely the wives of teachers who, after short courses, are employed part-time to teach girls.

Leslie Roberts Raps Maj. Smythe Charges As 'Light-Headed'

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Leslie Roberts, Canadian writer who has just returned from a visit to the western front, said in an address Sunday night that Major Conn Smythe's charges that Canadian Army reinforcements lacked training were "perhaps the most light-headed statements made by any Canadian during the course of the war."

"Our troops, who fought through Normandy, Falaise and Caen, require no bill of health from me or anybody else," he said. "They were the key troops in clearing the Scheldt Estuary.

"Eisenhower and Montgomery don't put green troops in tricky spots or tough jobs such as these. They put Canadians there because they are the finest fighters on the face of the earth."

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN IS MOST ENCOURAGING

Toronto, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Russell T. Kelly, chairman of the Blood Donor Service, Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross, announced here Monday that reports throughout the province for the enlistment of 50,000 new blood donors were "most encouraging." He expressed confidence that the campaign conducted in Ontario for the past few days would be "a success."

ESCAPEES GIVE UP TO POLICE

Mattawa, Ont., Dec. 5—(CP)— LAC. Charles V. O'Grady and Isidore L. Bertrand, both of Mattawa, who escaped from the municipal police jail here Nov. 29 gave themselves up to Chief Constable F. C. MacDonald Friday.

The men were turned over to military authorities on a charge of being absent from their military units. Police said O'Grady was absent for 30 days and Bertrand 17.

SNIPER HUNTING ON LEYTE ENDS

Three Japanese snipers who were trying the shoot and scoot technique to harass Allied troops on Leyte Island lie at the bottom of a bomb crater, their shooting permanently ended. They were dropped in a running gun fight with a sniper-hunting American patrol.

BOILER COLLAPSES DURING CHURCH SERVICE

Peterborough, Dec. 5 —(CP)— The services at Knox United Church were interrupted Sunday morning, 15 minutes before starting time, when one of the boilers collapsed, causing an explosion and spreading gas through the building. Because of the gas, the morning service was abandoned, but in the evening the congregation met in the lecture hall, heated by the remaining boiler.

R. R. TRACKS DAMAGED

Quebec, Dec. 5 —(CP)— During last week's storm flood waters of the St. Lawrence river have considerably damaged railway tracks along the river bank between Quebec and La Malbaie, 90 miles east, and all train traffic is suspended for at least a week, it was learned Monday.

BOMBED CHANNEL PORTS

In the bombing of Boulogne and Calais large forces of R.C.A.F. heavies took part.

Witness Says He Saw Mrs. Dorsey Slash Jon Hall

Los Angeles, Dec. 5 —(AP)— Antonio Icaza testified Monday that he saw Bandleader Tommy Dorsey's pretty wife slash the handsome nose of movie actor Jon Hall with a 6-inch kitchen knife.

And with the same knife Allen Smiley cut the left shoulder of Hall's coat, the Panamanian actor-sailor told the jury trying Dorsey, his wife, Pat Dane, and their friend Smiley on charges of assaulting Hall.

"I saw Smiley start to beat up on Hall," Icaza said.

"What was Dorsey doing at that time?" asked Deputy District Attorney Edwin Myers.

"He had let loose of Hall and had a broken bottle in his hand. Hall was dizzy. Then Pat Dorsey cut Hall in the nose with a knife."

The actor nearly lost the tip of his nose in the battle.

Icaza said Smiley cut Hall on the left shoulder of his coat with the kitchen knife, but didn't explain how he got it from Mrs. Dorsey.

That, said Icaza, was about all he saw of the fracas.

Icaza, flown here from Panama to testify, has filed a $40,000 damage suit against Dorsey for hurts he claims he suffered in the conflict.

LEFT EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT NOTICE; IS FINED $200

Sarnia, Dec. 5 — (CP) — John H. Dunn was fined $200 today when he appeared on a remand on a charge of leaving his employment at the International Nickel Company plant at Sudbury without notice. He first appeared in court last August. Selective Service officers testified he had been in and out of employment seven times since July.

Marmora and District

Marmora, (Special) — Fifteen donors in all attended the Belleville Blood Donor Clinic on Sunday, a few less than the number expected, the weather doubtless accounting for the shortage. Three new donors were welcomed as a result of which the list of individual donors is raised to the splendid total of 277.

The donors were—Herbert Holmes 8, James Sproul 7, Mrs. A. Crossen 7, Mrs. S. B. Cheeseman 6, A. M. Jones 6, Mrs C. R. Whittemore 5, Albert Stuckey 5, George Hartley 4, John Cox 3, Gordon Ellis 3, Margaret Kerr 3, Mrs. A. Stuckey 3, Mrs. M. J. Corrigan 1, Mrs. W. Mumby 1, Ronald Brown 1.

News Briefs

St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a successful rummage sale and bake sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon.

James Empey was the winner of the Christmas cake in the drawing conducted by Deloro Ladies' of St. Paul's Guild.

Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, of Swift Current, Sask., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Brownlie and Rev. J. M. Brownlie for a few days last week.

Mrs. William Smith is visiting her son, Private Thomas Smith and Mrs. Smith in Kingston.

Sergt. Frank Grant, R.C.A.F., Picton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant of Toronto, spent the weekend with relatives here.

C.W.L. Meeting

Following a bingo held in the Separate School on Friday evening, with an attendance slightly lowered through weather conditions, the monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held on Friday evening. Mrs. E. D. O'Connor president opened the meeting and called upon Rev. Father H. J. Farrell to offer prayer. It was decided to hold a euchre and bridge party on January 2. A communication was read from the convener of War Work in Prescott requesting that a spiritual bouquet be sent to the chaplains overseas before Christmas. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

Letter From Eire

By J. H. MURDOCH
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Dublin, December 5 —(CP)— A barometer of public opinion on the international situation both in Eire and Britain has just been furnished in Dublin by the auction sale of nearly 400 of the best yearlings that Eire can produce.

The sale was by far the most successful ever held in Dublin, one of the Big Three centres for the sale of yearlings and racehorses in the British Isles. The obvious deduction from the high bidding for yearlings is that racing people in both countries believe that full scale racing programs may be held in England next year.

Most of the yearlings that passed through the sale ring will form the nucleus of racing in the British Isles during the next two to four years.

Horse breeding is one of Eire's greatest industries and the value of their export before the war was about £1,500,000.

Much attention is being given in Eire to the British government's ambitious plan of social security and all the Dublin newspapers have devoted leading articles on the matter. How far, if at all, will Eire be able to follow? Eire has already many schemes of social security on a minor scale. Children's allowances, started a couple of months ago, are at the rate of 2/6d (about 60 cents) a week for each child after the second. Britain's plan is for 5/-a week for each child after the first.

There appears to be no doubt that Northern Ireland will follow in every detail Britain's social security plan. It is also certain that Northern Ireland may have to get considerable financial assistance from Britain to carry it out.

The Eire Red Cross Society is about to establish a hospital in France at a cost of £50,000 for six months. Permission to establish the hospital has been granted by the French government. It will be entirely staffed by doctors and nurses from Eire. Hospital equipment will be taken to France by an Eire ship.

Relief for war areas in Italy is also under consideration. What form this will take has not yet been decided. It is likely that a consignment of food may be sent to Rome.

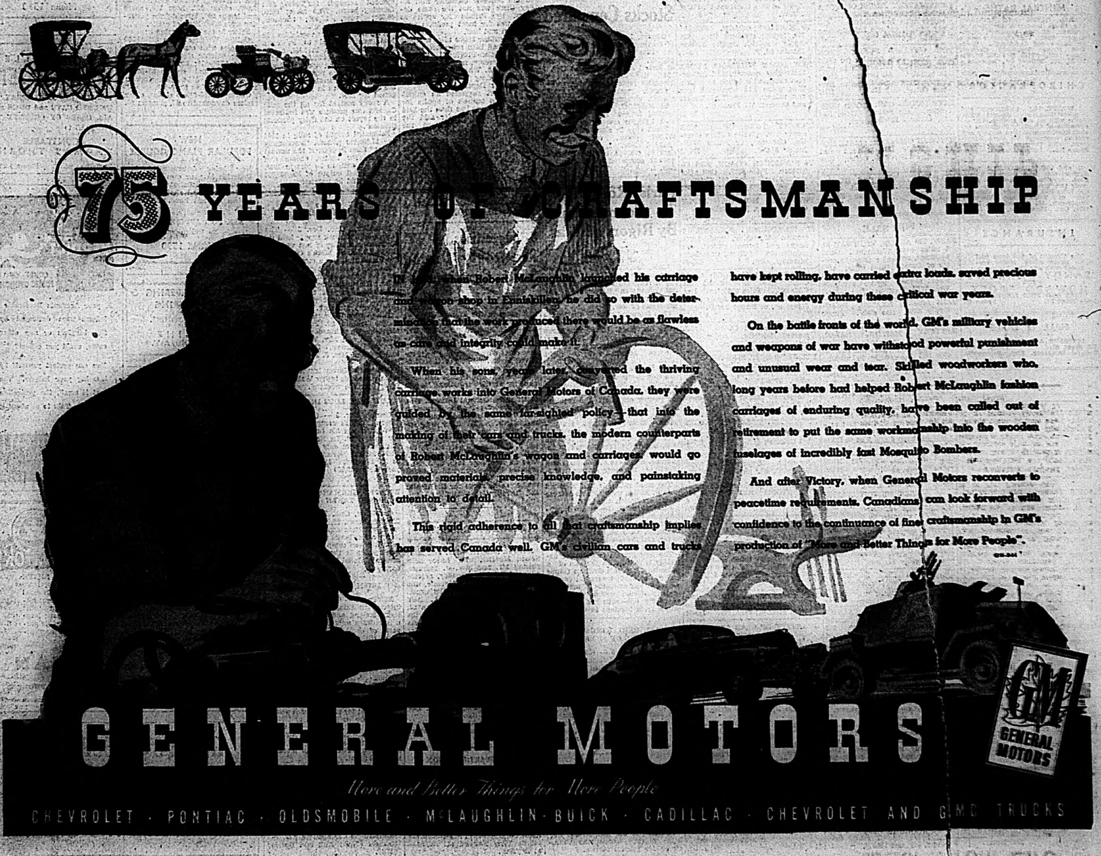
Three of Four Sentenced To Hang Will Die Wednesday

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Three of four men found guilty of the torture-death last July 2 of Mrs. Viola Jamieson, 42, of Flanders, Ont., will be hanged Wednesday as scheduled. But the fourth has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, the State Department said Monday.

Eino Tiilonen, 19, Port Arthur, Ont., youngest of the four, was granted the reprieve from the death penalty. Scheduled to be hanged are George Skrypnyk, 38, his brother, Anthony, 23, both of Port Arthur, and William Schmidt, 29, of Fort Frances, Ont.

FATALLY CRUSHED

Hamilton, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Emmerson Cronie, 47, died Monday a few minutes after he was crushed between a tractor crane and a steel post at the Steel Company of Canada plant. Cronie was employed by Norman Locke, a painting contractor. Coroner J. Lampin is investigating.



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FIGHTING SPREADS THRU WIDE AREA OF ATHENS
THIRD BRIDGEHEAD THRUST ACROSS THE SAAR

One British Officer Killed in Sharp Machine-Gun Fire

British War Cabinet Holds Long Session on Situation

By STEPHEN BARBER
(AP Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 6 — (AP)—A British Sherman tank and a platoon of British soldiers seized headquarters of the left-wing E.A.M. party by storm today as fighting spread through wide areas of Athens.

The Communist party building on Constitution Square also was taken. Parachute troopers forced the main entrance with grenades, and seized 18 armed Communists there.

Fighting with tanks and machine-guns broke out after snipers of the E.L.A.S. — the militia of the E.A.M., National Liberation Front — fired on a truckload of British troops before dawn, killing one and wounding another.

A Sherman tank was sent to batter in the door of E.A.M. headquarters, and British troops charged the stairs, scattering E.A.M. defenders with half a dozen bursts of fire, and cleaning up floor by floor.

One British soldier was killed by a bullet through the head while searching the building. Most of the defenders apparently escaped, but 83 prisoners were taken.

Establish Control

British troops are establishing control from the centre of Athens by degrees, working out in concentric rings. Sniping continued incessantly throughout the city,— with occasional bigger thumps from grenades and machine-guns.

Sherman tanks attacked machine-gun nests of the National Liberation Front forces located in housetops and other commanding positions. Fighting flared around the Temple of Seus, Hadrian's Gate and along a wide path from Averoff Stadium to the Acropolis.

A British communique issued this morning said:

"In defiance of all orders both from the Greek government and Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, E. L. A. S. troops continued to advance toward the centre of Athens, overwhelming police posts and even firing on British troops on guard duty.

"British and Greek regular forces have now gone into action in support of the civil power."

Fighting broke out before dawn as snipers in the Plakka district opened fire on the truckload of Tommies passing along the main Piraeus road.

Reinforcements Coming

E.L.A.S. reinforcements were reported en route to the city from outlying provinces. The E.L.A.S. form the fighting branch of the left-wing E.A.M. (National Liberation Front), whose opposition to the present Greek government flared into a series of disorders Sunday.

Scobie, British commander of Allied forces in Greece, said it might be necessary to inform British and American authorities soon that the port of Piraeus would be unable to handle scheduled relief shipments because of the E.A.M. strike.

Scobie has declared the E.L.A.S. guilty of mutiny. Its members are technically under his command.

The residents of Athens were not venturing onto the streets today as the fighting took on this more serious nature, following overnight reports that E.L.A.S. units were marching on the strife-torn city from the outlying provinces in support of an attempted Left-Wing coup d'etat.

Situation Shaky.

In Athens itself, the Greek government situation last night remained shaky while sporadic disorders occurred and a general strike still tied up the flow of Allied relief supplies.

Scobie issued a communique saying British tanks had fired "a few rounds in houses held by Left-Wing elements which were attacking the civil prison, where a number of alleged collaborators were held."

Themistakles Sophoulis, 85-year-old dean of the Greek Liberal party, declared yesterday that Prime Minister Churchill, through instructions to British diplomats in Athens, had vetoed replacing Premier Papandreou in a government change that might have solved the crisis which came into the open Sunday with a series of disorders.

Papandreou offered yesterday to resign in favor of a coalition cabinet under Sophoulis.

By E. V. W. JONES
(AP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 6 —(AP)—Britain's war cabinet met last night to discuss the situation in Greece, where British tanks are reported to have fired on members of the E.L.A.S., underground army of the Left Wing National Liberation Front (E.A.M.)

Foreign Secretary Eden and Prime Minister Churchill may participate in a full debate on the subject Friday as asked by the Labor Party.

These activities indicated the seriousness with which the situation in Greece is viewed, emphasized by an United States note which disclosed a policy at variance with Britain's and a warning in parliament that relations with Russia might become involved.

Britain's position, as stated by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday and in newspaper editorials, is that she seeks only to maintain order until the people of Greece can peaceably elect a government of their choice. It is denied that British arms seek to maintain Premier George Papandreou or any faction in power.

The situation developed when permission to demonstrate was withdrawn from the E.L.A.S. forces after the E.A.M. called a general strike which coincided with the resignation of six Leftist members from the government. The announced intention was to force the resignation of Papandreou.

E.L.A.S. is estimated to have a strength of 60,000 armed men, plus its own police force, and gained considerable experience in guerilla warfare in fighting the Germans.

Secretary of State Stettinius' statement concerned Italy in particular and stated the United States had told both Britain and Italy that it expects the Italian people to solve their cabinet crisis without "outside influence."

This was accepted as a reproof in Britain, since Mr. Eden had told the Italian government that the appointment of Count Carlo Sforza as foreign minister would not be a "happy choice.".

Mr. Stettinius' statement added that the American "hands off" policy "would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories."

The British view is that law and order must be maintained until the liberated peoples may vote even if "blood must be shed to prevent greater bloodshed."

A hands-off policy would be an open door through which any group with power might prevent an orderly return to democratic processes, or the election of the government of public choice, it is felt.

"Papandreou's policy and utterances concerning E.A.M. have been hostile and provocative," said the Daily Mail editorially. "On the other hand the action of E.A.M. in declaring in general strike, thus preventing the Greek people from receiving the food supplies which they so desperately need, is incredible folly."

BRITAIN WITHIN HER RIGHTS EDEN TELLS COMMONS

Statement Follows U.S. Declaration of "Hands-off" Policy in Italian Affairs

London, Dec. 6 (CP — Foreign Secretary Eden asserted flatly today that Britain was within her rights in trying to shape the governments of liberated countries.

Speaking to the House of Commons a day after a United States declaration of a "hands-off" policy in Italy, Mr. Eden stood by the British government's veto of the proposed appointment of Carlo Sforza as Italian Foreign Minister.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., United States Secretary of State, had announced yesterday in Washington that the United States did not oppose Count Sforza and felt the Italians should be allowed to form their own government without outside interference

Mr. Eden's stand—clearly of significance in the reshaping of a post-war Europe—brought divided sentiment in the House.

Cries of "no" met a suggestion by Ivor Thomas, Labor, that Britain "withdraw gracefully" and admit that "a blunder has been made".

Words Apply to Future Action.

Just as Mr. Stettinius implied that his "no-interference" statement was a far broader declaration than the immediate issue of Count Sforza, so Mr. Eden apparently applied his words to the future of all liberated Europe.

"I must repeat to the House that I maintain the British government has a perfect right to express an opinion to another government about a minister under conditions such as these," Mr. Eden said.

Count Sforza was minister without portfolio in the Italian government which resigned 10 days ago, and Mr. Eden said Britain did not oppose his holding a job other than that of foreign minister. Ivanoe Bonomi, who once resigned as Italian Premier, still is trying to form a new government.

The British press commented sharply on the American note. It was rude and meant to be so, said the Manchester Guardian. The Yorkshire Post said it smacked of self-righteousness. Both newspapers recalled British opposition to the American-supported Darian administration in North Africa.

Will Debate Controversy.

Mr. Eden announced a full-dress debate for Friday on the crisis in Greece.

G. R. Strauss, Labor, asked Mr. Eden whether Britain had taken its position without consultation with other Allied governments. He said he wanted to know also how the foreign secretary could reconcile it with Bonomi's "complete denial."

"As regards the first part of the question," replied Mr. Eden, "perhaps you will be good enough to await a question I am going to answer in a moment or two about other governments.

"As regards Signor Bonomi's statement—he said 'Count Sforza and I are old friends and even when we have disagreed on any particular question I have never had reason to doubt his personal friendship to

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THE END OF A COLLABORATIONIST

This photo was taken at Rennes, France, at the instant bullets from a French firing squad hit a Frenchman who had done business with the Nazis. Here the collaborator is falling as the rope holding him to the stake, cut by bullets, flies free. Splinters from the stake may be seen filling the air.

DEBATE IS SHARP ON CONFIDENCE MOTION IN HOUSE

Expected Vote on Reinforcement Question Will be Registered Before Weekend

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Its temper short and its proceedings sometimes heated, the Commons yesterday continued its sharp debate on the government confidence motion with the expectation of a vote before the weekend.

The House continued to hear varying opinions on the order-in-council under which authority was given to send 16,000 home defence army men overseas.

Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce (PC-Toronto Parkdale) and George Black (PC-Yukon) both withdrew statements suggesting that the government's policy would cause the deaths of men overseas by delaying the supply of reinforcements.

Arthur Slaght (L-Parry Sound) said he suggested that John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, was "timorous" in explaining his party's position on overseas conscription. The House was noisy when Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, rose to reply to this statement and Mr. Graydon finally sat down protesting that for the first time the House had refused him a hearing.

Lt.-Col. Hugues Lapointe (L-Lotbiniere), a front-line soldier and son of former Justice Minister Lapointe, said he would vote against the government as he could not support the overseas conscription policy.

In the Senate, which completed its special sittings, Senator W. A. Griesbach (PC-Alberta) said the government's policy meant that Canadians were being asked to pay too high a price for national unity and the government should be prepared to carry out total conscription.

Senator J. A. Calder (PC-Saskatchewan) said the overseas conscription problem was not confined to Quebec but existed in every part of Canada. Everyone hated conscription but nation after nation had been forced to adopt it because of necessity.

Reserve Army Continued

When the House sitting opened, Navy Minister Macdonald, speaking for Defence Minister McNaughton, said that the reserve army of 100,000 part-time volunteers would be continued into the post-war period and its units as far as possible would be perpetuated in some continuing role.

Streamlining of the army will be continued to effect economies without detriment to the welfare and efficiency of the force and without destroying the organizational framework which will be maintained.

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SOEST REDUCED TO RUBBLE HEAP BY RCAF CREWS

Along With Hamm, the Two Most Important Rail Junctions in the Reich Bombed

London, Dec. 6. (CP)— Eight hundred American heavy bombers, escorted by 800 fighters, attacked Germany's No. 1 Synthetic Oil plant at Merseburg and the railroad yards at Bellefeld today.

The 3,000-ton raid took place under adverse weather conditions and results were unobserved.

A day-long series of raid warnings by German radio indicated that at least two more heavy bomber assaults were under way —one by the U.S. 15th Airforce from Italy and another by R.A.F. Lancasters from Britain.

The raids came after night R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. attacks on railyards at Hamm and Soest, the two most important railway junctions in Germany.

An R.C.A.F. dispatch said Soest was reduced to a mass of rubble. Reconnaissance pilots reported fires burning throughout the target area from which two Canadian bombers failed to return.

Five thousand Allied planes smashed at Germany yesterday, leaving destruction from Berlin to the Rhine.

Almost 1,400 Britain-based American bombers and fighters bombed the enemy capital and Munster, knocking down 91 German planes against the loss of 12 bombers and 11 fighters.

Twelve hundred American dive-bombers and mediums and 1,000 British and Canadian planes operating from France, Holland and Belgium worked over nine railyards in Western Germany and gave day-long support to troops in the front-line. Three planes were lost.

Neutral Assurances Not To Give Refuge To War Criminals

London, Dec. 6 —(CP)— All Neutral countries "that have been approached" now have given satisfactory assurances that they would not give refuge to war criminals, Foreign Secretary Eden revealed in the House of Commons today.

The issue arose when the Foreign Secretary was asked whether "all neutral countries have given undertakings not to harbor war criminals."

Mr. Eden said that "the governments of all neutral countries which had been approached on this matter had now given certain asurances," and he added "broadly speaking the British government regarded these as not unsatisfactory."

REDS RIP INTO ZONE GUARDING S. W. GERMANY

Storm Past Southern End of Lake Balaton To Within 40 Miles Of Austria

Moscow, Dec. 6 (AP)— Russian armored columns plunged within 40 miles of Austria today, storming past the southern end of Lake Balaton in Western Hungary and ripping into the final defence zone guarding the southwestern German frontier.

Front dispatches said task forces from Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian army already had stabbed deeply into the confused enemy flank behind the rail junction of Magykanisa, 10 miles from the northern Yugoslavia border and 46 from Austria.

The major rail line north of Wiener Neustadt, big German aircraft manufacturing centre, and Vienna was reported blocked by Russian artillery.

The Austria-bound Russians sprang forward from the area of Marcali, reported captured yesterday.

Tolbukhin's triumph in massing his forces along most of Lake Balaton's southeastern shore gave him a pivotal base for flinging out encircling arms to the northeast around Budapest, Hungarian capital, and to the southwest around Zagreb, northern Yugoslav city and capital of Croatia.

Extreme Boldness

Russian vanguards, moving with extreme boldnes, were probing the rolling countryside between the lake and the Drava river, beyond which thousands of Croatian partisans loyal to Marshal Tito are said to have gone over to a fierce offensive against possibly 100,000 German troops still reported in northern Yugoslavia.

In the push to cut off Budapest, Tolbukhin's forward elements were reported very close to Nontact with Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's right flank established on Csepel Island, in the Danube south of the capital. Malinovsky's troops have been besieging Budapest from the southeast for days.

Established New Bridgehead

London, Dec. 6 (CP)—The Germany agency Transocian said today the Russians had crossed to the west bank of the Danube from the 30-mile-long Csepel Island, south of Budapest, establishing a new bridgehead, and another enemy broadcast reported loss of Ercsi, on the west bank 20 miles south of Budapest.

"Parallel to the operations in this area," one broadcast said, "other attacks are in progress aiming to pin down German forces along the entire Hungarian front. Very fierce fighting occurred at Miskolc."

Weather Forecast

Northern Ontario: Partly cloudy and comparatively mild tonight and Thursday with scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior and Kenora and Rainy River: Moderate to fresh winds; mostly cloudy and comparatively mild today and Thursday with scattered snowflurries.

Allied Supplies of Ammunition Still Rationed on West Front

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

With the U.S. 9th Army in Germany, Dec. 6 (AP)—Despite a considerable improvement in army supplies, which has allowed full-scale operations, artillery still is being rationed on the Western Front.

During quiet periods artillery commanders are instructed to conserve supplies for future operations. Some local operations do not get full support during these lulls because of the ammunition shortage. Batteries are put on quotas, which are lifted only when the High Command strikes with a full-scale effort.

A great deal has been said concerning the reasons for the shortage. At first it was ports and transportation, which the army's rapid advance outstripped, but now port and rail facilities are such that every army on the Western Front can be supplied for an indefinite period for a full-scale offensive if the goods are available in Britain and America.

The production of ammunition for guns of larger calibre than 105-mm. has gone steadily upward since the start of the war; instead the chart of large calibre ammunition production over the past three years hits a peak and then dives steeply down.

This apparently was because military and civilian production chiefs, trying to keep a close check on the trends of warfare to avoid large surpluses, reacted toc quickly to temporary situations on the fighting fronts.

The war in Europe also is lasting longer and becoming more costly than perhaps the top-flight planners thought.

Thus overnight a critical ammunition shortage developed. The crisis now is past, but there is still not enough ammunition and the lack of it probably will prolong the war.

Smoking Factories Of Saarbrucken Under Gun Fire

Inflict 9,000 Permanent Casualties Daily on Huns

By JAMES M. LONG
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 6 —(AP)— The U. S. 3rd Army thrust a third and wide bridgehead across the Saar today northwest of invested Saarlautern, entered Sarreguemines and shelled the smoking factories of Saarbrucken over open gunsights.

Beyond Saarlautern, where Americans were mopping up the last fitful opposition, Lt.-Gen. Patton's assault troops were well within the Siegfried Line defences and assaulting its pill-boxes, block-houses, trenches and tank obstacles with flame-throwers, cannon and bayonet.

On the Allies' extreme left flank no action was reported on the sectors held by the 1st Canadian Army and the British 2nd Army.

Canadian Front Quiet.

The Canadians still were engaged in routine patrol warfare in German territory east of Nijmegen, although flood-water from the smashed Neder Rhine dikes had forced them to withdraw from some of their forward positions in the Arnhem-Nijmegen "island."

The British troops were drawn up in strength along the west bank of the Meuse river, opposite the vital border bastion of Venlo which guards Germany's Ruhr district.

The new Saar crossing was made along a 2½-mile stretch between Saarlautern and Merzig by the 90th Division, which spanned the navigable stream at four places along the stretch. The original crossing was inside Saarlautern on an intact bridge, and the second was fashioned south of that city late yesterday.

Lose 5 Divisions Weekly

German casualties, excluding the lightly wounded, were estimated officially at 9,000 a day on the whole western front.

It was estimated that seven Allied armies — five of them fighting on German soil and two others drawn up along the Rhine river boundary in the south — were inflicting 9,000 permanent casualties a day on the Germans. These figures, which include prisoners as well as killed and seriously wounded, mean the GeGrmans are losing about five divisions a week.

Allied losses in this grim war of attrition are veiled in secrecy but are bound to be heavy. It is known that losses in much of the present fighting on German soil will surpass by far anything known in Normandy. Probably the toll being taken on both sides was exceeding almost anything in the military history of western Europe.

A French Army spokesman estimated that the German Army in the past six months has lost 2,500,000 men plus the services of 60 satellite divisions — some of which now are fighting the Germans. Of the losses, 1,150,000 Germans were killed, wounded and captured in France, he said, adding that Germany's man-power shortage now is so critical that the enemy can only bolster the fighting front at the expense of vital war production.

Parts of City Aflame.

Peril to Saarbrucken, capital of the Saar and a city of 135,000 centring 70 square miles of coal fields, increased by the hour. Troops within sight of the city from heights six miles away set parts of it aflame with constant and increasing barrages. Sarreguemines, a French border town of 14,000, lies eight miles southeast of the capital on the Saar.

The 35th Infantary Division advanced up to seven miles in liaison with tanks to enter the edge of Sarreguemines, itself a major coal producer. Troops closed on the town from two sides. Off to the right of Patton's 40-mile front solidly inside Germany, the 4th armored and 26th Infantry Divisions rolled up to three miles northward through Lorraine toward the German Siegfried Line.

Comparative quiet prevailed again on the Roer river front within 22 miles of Cologne. The US. 1st Army completed the capture of Bergstein, at the edge of the dank Hurtgen Forest. Bergstein lies half a mile from the Roer and six southwest of the river citadel of Duren.

The U.S. 9th to the north reported only patrol and artillery action in the area between Julich and Linnich, the outskirts of both having been reached. Both sides had taken frightful casualties along the Roer. The two American armies appeared to be refitting, regrouping, and resting for the next plunge.

Condemned Men Granted Stay Of Execution

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)— George and Anthony Skrypnyk of Port Arthur today were granted a stay of execution until next March 1. They were to have been hanged today at Fort Frances for the hot stove torture murder of Mrs. Viola Jamieson of Flanders, Ont.

The reprieve, granted in the Chambers by Chief Justice J. A. Hope of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. It followed a similar stay of execution for William Schmidt, who also was to have been hanged today. Chief Justice Rose granted the stay in Schmidt's case late Wednesday to permit an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. A fourth man convicted in the case, Eino Tillonen of Port Arthur, had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment earlier in the week by Federal Department of JJustice.

Parents Kneel And Sing

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP)—When Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Fort Frances learned yesterday that their 29-year-old son, William had been granted a stay of execution until March 1 they kneeled in the kitchen of their home and sang the hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

"Our prayers have been answered," said Mr. Schmidt.

A few minutes later Sheriff C. L. Sundin called with official word on the stay of execution.

Coming Events

EXTRA SPECIAL. K. OF C. weekly Bingo, Thursday, December 7th., 8.30 p.m. sharp. (Free game for $9.00.) Cover-all for $10.00. 2nd. Cover-all if covered in 55 numbers, $16.00 cash prize. Admission 25c for 20 games, prize $2.00 game. Extra cards 2 for 25c. All are cordially welcomed. D6-7

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH Bazar, Thursday, December 7. Tea will be served three to six. Aprons, Towels, Country Store; Home Cooking for sale. Auspices Women's Association. D5-2t

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at St. Michael's Auditorium, auspices Holy Name Society, proceeds for charitable purposes. Time: 8.30., 20 games 25c. Each winner receives $2 prize. 4 SPECIAL GAMES $5 PRIZES. Coverall $12, Sweepstake game. Use Victoria Ave. entrance. OMTWF

Jap War to Cost 71 Billions Yearly After Nazis Defeated—Somervell

New York, Dec. 6. (AP)—Conquest of the Japanese will cost the United States $71,000,000,000 a year "after Germany is defeated", Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell predicted today.

"The war against the Jap alone will be the biggest war this country or this world ever fought before the present war", asserted the commanding general of the Army Service Forces.

Somervell declared 30,000 more war workers are needed at once on critical programs as he appealed for an "upsurge of production" in a speech prepared for delivery before the National Association of Manufacturers.

Secret weapons are being produced that "must be ready in large quantities for the Pacific pushes", he declared. The devices are "not yet in use in Europe".

For the first time munitions are being used up faster than they are being produced, said Somervell, warning that the full fury of the war in Europe may not even have been reached and "we are certainly not yet full out against Japan".

Germany "with its undeniable fiendish skill and efficiency is right now training thousands of fresh troops and turning out millions of tons of equipment for them", the manufacturers were told.

"Within the past 90 days we have had to increase by 25 per cent our estimate of the production we believed we would need to fight the Japs after Germany is defeated", said Somervell.

Somervell acknowledged heavy cost in ammunition and equipment, while reminding that "this nation has committed its troops to fighting the war in one specific fashion—with an overwhelming superiority of materiel . . .we would rather fire a ton of munitions than lose a single American soldier".

City and District News

CARS COLLIDE ON SLIPPERY ROADS

Skidding on the icy Pinnacle St. railway tracks, an automobile driven by Mrs. S. Springer of this city, collided with another motor car on Pinnacle St. on Tuesday. The cars were proceeding in opposite directions when the accident occurred. Fortunately neither vehicle was travelling fast at the time with the result only fender damage resulted to the vehicle driven by Mrs. Springer. The other car was driven by Kenneth Reid of R. R. No. 4 Belleville.

EMPLOYED BOYS SELECT TEAMS

Last evening the members of the Employed Boys Group of the Y.M.C.A. selected four teams for all-round competition in the Brotherhood activities during the winter and spring season. Points will be awarded to the various teams for regular attendance, securing of new members participation in activities and achievement by individual members of the team.

During the evening the teams competed in basketball when Jack Ethier's team defeated George Ward's by a score of 7 to 2 and in a later game B. Clare's team defeated Ethier 2-0.

Personnel of the four teams follows:

Bill Clare Capt:—T . Buchanan, Morris Burke, Terry Mossip, Earl Taylor, Doug Smith.

George Ward, Capt.—D. Yateman, Bob Best, James Bos, James Wright, George Gatcum.

Jack Ethier, Capt:—Doug Woodley, Bob Soublière, Gordon Blaind, C. Hitchon, D. Buxford.

The balance of the members will be placed on their teams on Friday night.

Election Numerical Coincidences Noted

Someone at the City Hall has dug up a new criterion upon which future aldermanic elections may be based. It is the humble telephone directory and the efficient person with an eye for coincidents may have started something which will give both present and future city fathers some pre-election worries — if such people are superstitious.

For instance the vote polled by Alderman Harold Armstrong at the recent civic elections was exactly the same as his telephone number — 1373. Going further afield, the keen-eyed numeral sleuth in the City Tower, discovered that the vote for the two-year term for alderman jibed with the vote polled by Alderman "Ted" Follwell, namely 1964.

All of which may be purely coincidental and which may explain the hurried thumbing of dog-eared phone directories, by city poppas, during the past 48 hours.

Big Schools Herring At Point Traverse

Point Traverse, Dec. 6 — Out into Lake Ontario, ten miles beyond this harbor, vast schools of herring have been found. Catches taken during the harvest averaged from 1,000 to 3,000 lbs. per boat.

Lifts of whitefish taken from shoal waters this past fall were only fair, stated fishermen. Whitefish brought good prices during the run, and favorable weather prevailed during the harvest.

Buyers quoted whites from 35c to 45c per lb, with herring averaging 10c.

Commercial fishermen are today receiving better prices for their catch than they did a few years ago, according to the following listed offerings that local buyers were quoting. In Nov. 1932, herring prices were 3 to 6 1-2c, whitefish 4 to 8 1-2 cents and lake trout 9c to 10c per lb.

Closing Date

Although no official notice has been received as to the closing date of the Duck Island lighthouses, it is expected that beacons will be shut down on or about Dec. 15.

BRITAIN WITHIN

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me.' That would almost apply to Mr. Strauss and myself."

Asked for a second time whether the United States and Russia had been consulted beforehand on Britain's attitude toward Count Sforza, Mr. Eden answered, "no."

No Objection to Sforza

He then explained that "the British have no objection to Count Sforza being a member of the Italian government—he has in fact been such a member for some time past." The form of his statement implied that Britain's objections were solely against Sforza becoming Foreign Secretary.

The discussion was broadened to include Britain's policy in other liberated countries.

Mr. Eden said that any action taken by Allied troops in Belgium was carried out under instructions of Gen. Eisenhower and that while Belgium remained a zone of military operations the Supreme Commander must be free to take whatever action he thought necessary to keep order.

Asked if United States authorities were in agreement, Mr. Eden replied "yes, so far as I am aware."

When Ivor Thomas, Labor, asked whether the government's views were being modified in the light of the United States statement in favor of a hands-off policy in Italy, Mr. Eden replied:

"I can assure you that my answers are revised up to the very last minute."

"I explained the attitude of the British government in my statement of Dec. 1," said Mr. Eden. "The statement subsequently issued by Signor Bonomi in no way modifies the views of His Majesty's government."

Not a Good Choice

Eden said Dec. 1 that British authorities "did not feel Count Sforza would be a particularly happy choice as Foreign Minister" and accused Sforza of working against the Italian government of Prime Minister Ivanoe Bonomi, who was co-operating with Britain. Bonomi later denied that Sforza had worked against him and said he felt Mr. Eden meant the Badoglio government instead.

"Do you seriously mean to maintain the attitude that Count Sforza has worked against Signor Bonomi when Signor Bonomi says that that is not so?" asked Sir Richard Acland, leader of the Left-Wing Commonwealth Party.

"I have said what our position is," replied Mr. Eden. "I have nothing to add."

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Rights of Workers Protected Under Present Labor Code Minister Tells Cheese Makers

Hon. Charles Daley Gives Address to Delegates of Cheese Makers Convention

Speaking before members of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association here Tuesday afternoon at their 17th annual convention, Hon. Chas. Daley, labor minister for Ontario, told listeners that labor would not stand to gain if socialistic doctrine were to be adopted in Canada.

Under present day legislation the rights of workers are protected, while a program of social security doing much to guarantee full employment and continued prosperity is being put in readiness for adoption. Added to this is the fact that Canada has practically unlimited national resources.

"If we can supply full employment and continued prosperity for workers in the post-war era there should be no adoption in Canada of any system which destroys initiative and awards those who shirk their responsibility," stated the labor minister. "If we work together we can look to the future with hope because when our boys come home from overseas we will be able to supply full employment at fair wages."

Traced Cheese Industry

Appreciative of the fact that he was speaking to an audience whose life interest was that of the cheese industry, Mr. Daley cited the early history of cheese making, indicating coagulation of milk and the rudiments of cheese making had been known to the ancients 1,000 years prior to the Christian era. He referred to the growth of the industry in Canada from its inception until it reached its peak around the turn of the century and stated that he had been astounded to learn that the Canadian production of cheese had fallen from a peak of over 200 millions of pounds in 1900 to approximately 163 millions of pounds last year. "In contrast to this, however, home consumption of cheese had risen," he said.

Must Retain Market

The minister saw a tremendous work ahead if foreign markets were to be retained for Canadian cheese in the post-war period. "Canadian cheese was a commodity, which must be exported as production was far above that of domestic demand," he said.

Turning to labor Mr. Daley likened this commodity to a pendulum, which he said swung too low during the depression years. In contrast to this, during war years labor had been scarce with result that labor costs had risen. The duty of a labor minister was to act as a leveller and in case of the cheese industry keep things in line, always considering that Canada is an exporting nation.

The minister outlined what legislation had been put into effect by the Drew government and by preceding governments to benefit workers and to help assure constant employment at fair wages.

Speaks on Legislation

He told of the activities of the Industrial Standards Act and its efforts to end sweat shop conditions; the compensation act; and of the Industrial Labor Board and its setting of minimum wages. Through more recent legislature hours of work per week had been limited to 48 with workers guaranteed vacations with pay, while the regional war labor board adjusted wages in keeping with conditions existent in each particular district. The Labor Relations Board decided which union organization would represent workers in industry.

Apprenticeship training program would be greatly enlarged following the war to help adjust rehabilitated war veterans into peacetime activities. "Many soldiers now fighting overseas had never worked at civilian trades as they had gone directly from school into the services," said Mr. Daley. All of this legislature had been brought into being to help assure workers a fair share of their efforts.

Reviewed History of School

Dr. A. L. Gibson, superintendent, Eastern Dairy School, at Kemptville, stressed the importance of dairy school training for cheese and butter makers, and reviewed the history of the Kingston dairy school which he said had recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Observance of anniversaries mean little however, he said, unless progress is reviewed.

Reviewing the growth of the cheese industry in Ontario, Dr. Gibson stated that the first cheese factory had been established in Oxford county in 1864. Thirty years later there were 900 factories in Ontario, 300 more than there are today. The speaker claimed the period between 1864 and 1894 "a period of transition" wherein farmers of the province turned from wheat growing to dairying. This transition he asserted was a godsend.

Speaking of organization in the various branches of the dairy industry Dr. Gibson stated he felt there should only be one association, claiming that where all branches had their separate organization no one branch could prosper on the decline of the other.

One of the foremost objectives of any dairy school should be the demonstration that better cheese and butter could be manufactured there than at country factories, where possibly conditions may not be as favorable. Lack of sufficient staffs had made this demonstration impossible at the Kemptville school and the speaker asserted a full time staff was necessary.

Quality Important

Importance of quality of product was such that a rebirth of the pioneer spirit shown by those responsible for the establishment of dairy schools was necessary if Canada was to hold her place in the post war cheese export market, stated the speaker. The price of export cheese on the post-war market would be decided by the countries competing who could supply at a cheaper price.

Establishment of a system of payment for milk wherein a standard sanitary quality was set as the basis rather than by butter fat content would be fairer to the farmer who sent clean milk to the factory, in the opinion of Dr. Gibson. The present system of payment for milk was unfair to the farmer sending clean milk when the price he received might be lowered by dirty milk reducing the grade of cheese.

Tribute Paid Makers

Mackenzie Robertson, of Belleville Creameries, spoke briefly in tribute to cheese makers for the high quality of cheese manufactured and for the completion of another season's hard work despite a shortage of labor. "He recognized," he said, "that cheese makers were already overworked, but suggested in the post-war period that makers undertake to give greater care to their whey cream. With proper cooling a vastly better quality of whey butter would result.

Mr. Gordon McLean of the Montreal Provision Trade Board indicated that from a bargaining standpoint there was little for him to discuss as the destination of cheese and the price to be received was predetermined under wartime regulations. He trusted however that the war would soon be concluded when a return to normal trade would be possible. For that period he pledged the support of the trade board to do all in its power to market Canadian cheese abroad.

Rev. A. J. W. Myers of Tabernacle Church opened the afternoon session with invocation while members of the Association and officials were welcomed to the city by Mayor Harry Rollins and to the county by Warden Thomas Fleming. Response on behalf of the Association was given by John H. Dudgeon of Thomasburg, veteran cheese maker and acting secretary for the convention. Guest speaker, Hon. Chas. J. Daley was introduced by R. D. Arnott, M.P.P.

Point Anne L.O.L. Instals Officers

The annual meeting of L.O.L. 2500, Point Anne, was held on Monday evening, Dec. 4, 1944.

W.P.C.M. A. B. Charlton was in the chair for the election and installation of officers.

The list of officers follows:

Past Master — Wor. Bro. J. Logue

Wor. Master — Bro. Harvey Scott

Deputy Master — Bro. C. Sheppard

Chaplain — Br. Bernard Fox

Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary — Bro. Bernam Akey

Treasurer — Wor. Bro. Wm. Juby

1st Lecturer — Bro. Austin Brant

2nd Lecturer — Bro. Phil Loft

Marshal — Bro. Amab Akey

1st Committeeman — Bro. Alex Wright

Auditors — Wr. Bro. H. Scott, Wor. Bro. J. Logue, Bro. P. Akey.

Council Approves 2 Skating Rinks For Children

Rinks Will be Operated on East and West Hill Playgrounds

Two skating rinks for the children of this city will be immediately erected by the City council and will be under direct supervision and have all facilities according to a recommendation passed by that body at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. A number of the members wished to have rinks placed at two schools in different sections of the city but Ald. Clapp, chairman of the committee in charge thought it advisable to have the two good ones and if they were a success, more could be erected early in the New Year. An amendment to have the two rinks at the East and West playgrounds also two more at Pine Street and King George School was defeated and the original motion was carried. These rinks will be of the meagre construction, simply a skating cushion and the area will be flooded and kept in good condition. There was a suggestion that two hockey cushions be erected but the majority of the council favored having only the skating rinks.

To Hire Foreman

The hiring of Frank Sparks at $40 weekly as Public Works foreman brought discussion and objection from Ald. Clapp and several other members. Ald. Clapp maintained that to maintain democracy the position should be advertised and that the salary to be paid for higher than the man was getting that was formerly doing the job. "This has all come out of the interim report" said Ald. Clapp and "I thought the committee was formed to discuss the wages and staffing in the City Hall, I think some returned man should get this job and Ald. Trudeau agreed with his suggestion. Ald. McDougall expressed the opinion if he was hiring a man for his business he would select his own man. He stated that Mr. Sparks was a veteran of the First Great War and that the chairman of Public Works was satisfied that he be hired and capable of doing the work.

Says There Is Difference

Ald. Allin thought there was a difference in hiring a man for your own business and hiring one for the city because the members were responsible to the taxpayer. Ald. Follwell was of the opinion, that the applicant filled the bill and would vote for the motion. The motion was carried and Ald. Clapp asking for the Yeas and Nays, the vote was recorded Yeas, Butler, Chamberlain, Clarke, Follwell, Hyde, McDougall, Pringle, Wilbur and Woodley. Nays, Allin, Armstrong, Clapp and Trudeau all expressing the principle that the job should be advertised.

Mr. Fred Rawson, manager of the Rawson Bus Line appeared before the council requesting that parallel parking be instituted along Front Street to prevent a recurrence of the incident of last week, when his busses were unable to operate because of the congestion on that street due to a heavy snowfall and the irregular parking of cars. At the close of the discussion Aldermen Armstrong and Clapp with Chief Probert were appointed a committee to meet Mr. Rawson on this matter. Mr. Rawson stated he was at the meeting primarily for the safety of the people and to devise ways and means to get factory workers to their employment on time. "You must understand that the bus line is handling between 5,000 and 7,000 passengers a day and if Front St. is not kept open it is impossible to maintain schedules. Ald. Allin suggested that the busses be routed up Pinnacle street, when congestion occurs but Mr. Rawson stated this was not feasible because a route could not be changed in a minute. "We have to give service" said the manager. Ald. Clapp suggested that parking be allowed on only one side but some members objected to this as it might have a tendency to decrease business.

Not Regular Occurence

Ald. Woodley enquired if what happened on Saturday last was a regular occurence and Mr. Rawson replied in the negative and Ald. Armstrong stated that Mr. Rawson was not there with a complaint but to give an explanation of the difficulty he was up against. "I will admit that the conditions on Saturday were dangerous" said Ald. Armstrong but the storm broke with such suddenness and at a time when the traffic would be the heaviest, that the condition did arise and that he could appreciate Mr. Rawson's difficulty in trying to maintain a schedule. Ald. Chamberlain suggested that the busses and the drivers co-operate. The committee reported before the meeting ended stating that one solution would be to rope off one side of Front Street and clean it and go to the other and this was accepted by the council in principal. Snow removal was also discussed in the form of a recommendation that the clerk write Niagara Falls, Ontario, to secure information as to how snow is removed in that municipality it being reported they have a fine system.

Motion Introduced

Ald. Woodley introduced a motion requesting the clerk to write the School Board requesting that all school sidewalks be shovelled of snow after each storm. Ald. Clapp wanted to know why so many people were left off the voter's lists and why it was the assessor did not visit each home individually and find out who is living in the different places. Ald. Clarke on his enquiry as to the progress of the committee appointed to confer with outside municipalities with respect to fire protection, Ald. Woodley, chairman of the committee stated a report would be in council for next meeting. Three by-laws were passed for the transference of property. Ald. Clarke announced that the Treasurer has received the two mill subsidy from the Ontario government amounting to approximately $33,000. Ald. Allin congratulated the City Clerk on the fine handling of the election machinery and which was voiced by the remainder of the council.

Ask for Survey

At the committee meeting of Thursday night Ald. McDougall, who has interested himself in the Moira River survey moved "that the Clerk of the City of Belleville be requested to write the Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of planning at Toronto with respect to making a survey of the Moira River Valley on the same basis as the Ganaraska watershed, as soon as practical, with a view to controlling floods, conserving water and preventing soil erosion and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the County of Hastings, the Village of Tweed and the various townships located in the Moira River basin" and this motion was accepted unanimously in open council. The City Engineer was instructed to prepare the estimated cost of erecting two hockey cushions of regulation size and the cost of four skating areas on the westend playgrounds, the eastend playgrounds, at King George School and Pine Street School.

To Call for Tenders

The comptroller was instructed to advertise for tenders covering the market tolls and fees for 1945. Street lights will be placed near 8 Isobel street and 6 Russell street. A committee of Aldermen Trudeau and Follwell was appointed to contact Mr. Walter Hamilton and endeavor to obtain information regarding the use of a tractor equipped with snow plough to be used for cleaning snow from sidewalks. The City Engineer was requested to report on Mr. Deline's sign at the corner of McDonald Avenue and Dundas Street east re permission obtained for the erection and to ascertain what transpired regarding the investigation carried on some time ago and also the possibility of taking out the boulevards. There being no further business the council adjourned.

DEBATE IS SHARP

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Mr. King said he took full responsibility, as president of the Privy Council, for distribution of 87,000 copies of his recent radio speech by the Wartime Information Board. He said it was in essence an appeal for public support of the recruiting campaign for voluntary enlistments.

His appeal had been justified. In the 26 days since it was made 6,297 men had volunteered for general service. Of these 2,701 were from the home defence army and 3,596 from the general public and reserve army.

Market Till 1946

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that Canada had been informed beef cattle exports were not required in the United States at present but a market for Canadian processed beef was assured in the United Kingdom until the end of 1946.

J. G. Diefenbaker (PC — Lake Centre) said that the government had perpetuated discrimination and inequality of service by imposing only partial conscription, and in failing to fave the situation had endangered "the last vestige of unity in this country."

The Prime minister dared not tell the people that he would see additional men of the 60,000 home defence army effectives would be made available for overseas, but the people should be told.

The matter could be finally decided only by giving the people an opportunity by way of an election, when they would demand equality of service and sacrifice in the war.

Confidence in Minister

Mr. Slaght said he had confidence in Defence Minister McNaughton and the policies he supported. He hoped Gen. McNaughton would require commanders in the field to make full, regular and accurate reports on the exact reinforcements position; that ample reinforcements would be provided to meet these needs; that men who had been wounded should not be allowed to return to the front line until they had made complete recovery and that men who have been overseas for years, with front line service, should be granted leave to return home.

Mr. Slaght said he is retiring from politics at the end of the present parliament. In the past he had differed from his party, notably on the question of monetary reform. He had no apologies for that.

His actions in the Banking Committee last session in co-operation with G. G. McGeer (L-Vancouver Burrard) had been condemned as time wasting by leading members of the "Tory party" and some Liberals. Yet as a result one of the large banks had been compelled to "disgorge" more than $2,000,000 to the public treasury in taxes which would otherwise have gone into inner reserves. That was more than the cost of a session of parliament.

Mr. Slaght said he came to Ottawa prepared to vote against the government if it did not take action to send reinforcements overseas.

"I believe the course taken by the Prime Minister and Gen. McNaughton is the proper course to take," said Mr. Slaght.

The Progressive Conservatives were using "political trickery" in their amendment to the government confidence motion. Mr. Bracken should be available to answer questions in the House, where he has no seat. He suggested that Mr. Bracken was "too timorous."

Mr. Graydon rose on a question of privilege and the House was noisy with interruptions. Speaker J. A. Glen called for order.

Finally Gave Up.

Mr. Graydon finally sat down after saying he had tried to obtain a hearing five times and had not been successful.

Armand Choquette (BP-Stanstead) said the Bloc Populaire Party opposed any kind of conscription. The order-in-council was passed for "political expediency" and to satisfy opposing views within the government.

Men were being sent to their death on the battlefield because the government sought to avoid a crisis. If Liberal members supported the government on the confidence motion they would "be kissing the hand of their murderer before he struck the final blow."

Speaker Glen said Mr. Choquette's latter remarks represented a blot on the escutcheon of the House and members assented when he suggested they be struck from the record.

Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce (PC-Toronto Parkdale) said the Canadian people would not be satisfied with any "half-hearted and uncertain" conscription measures such as the government proposed but wanted an all-out war effort.

"This is simply one more shameful episode in five long years of eager searching for the line of least resistance," he said.

Mr. King had promised the government would resort to conscription for overseas if the need became imperative.

Words Expunged.

"However, the Prime Minister prefers to break his pledged word and sacrifice the lives of our Canadian boys on the battlefields of France and Italy rather than lose votes in the Province of Quebec," said Mr. Bruce.

Speaker Glen said the words used contravened the House rules and Dr. Bruce finally agreed to withdraw them and have them expunged from the House record.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Black made a comment on the government position which Speaker Glen said he understood to be similar to that used by Dr. Bruce. He again asked for withdrawal and Mr. Black acceded.

Mr. Black said Gen. McNaughton might have stayed with his troops overseas instead of leaving them to go into battle without him.

Critical of McNaughton

"He came home, was promoted after coming home, and on top of that he treats himself to a cabinet plum worth from $12,000 to, if he can be elected, say $16,000 a year.

"That is not McNaughton the soldier, the idol of the army, the idol of Canada. That is McNaughton the politician, the fallen idol, the idol with feet of clay".

Mr. King said he had not interrupted Mr. Black in his references to Gen. McNaughton "because I have been considering the source from which his remarks are being made."

Mr. Black said his source would be found quite as reliable and respectable "as some other courses." He could not support the government in its present "makeshift policy."

F. G. Sanderson (L—Perth) said he would support the government with the hope that before the January session begins Gen. McNaughton will be able to send overseas all the reinforcements needed by the men overseas.

The government to date has "a record second to none" among all our Allies in this war, Mr. Sanderson said.

The people were war conscious but not in a party sense.

Get on With War

"They want the government to go on with the war," he said, "and this government or any which succeeds it should bear that in mind."

The people were not thinking of parties and party advantage. They were thinking of victory and peace. The casualties were heavy and would continue so for a long time to come. The war was far from over. The people of Perth county were "strong for conscription."

Convinced that the measures taken by the government would be carried out by Defence Minister McNaughton and would provide the reinforcements required, he proposed to vote against the opposition amendment and support the motion of confidence in the government.

Col. Lapointe said he could not "go back" on the views opposed to compulsory overseas service he had expressed to his people, especially when he was not convinced that the action taken by the government was necessary for winning the war and the security of Canada.

Can't Vote With Govt.

He regretted that because of the wording of the confidence motion asking the House declare it will assist the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort, he would not vote with the government and thus express his confidence in the leadership Mr. King had given. There was no one else the people he represented would want to see as Prime Minister, but on the other hand they could not forget the breaking of a pledge which to them was sacred.

"I hope that the task to which the Prime Minister has devoted his whole life, and the national unity which he succeeded in realizing in Canada, will not come to an end because of the present issue."

There was unity among Canadians fighting at the front and the same spirit should be displayed on the home front.

Clarence Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton South) said he felt that former Defence Minister Ralston had been "let down by someone" and was not responsible for the situation which developed. He should not have resigned from the Defence Department but should have remained and made changes.

Mr. Gillis said he did not think 16,000 men would be sufficient reinforcements and others would have to be sent.

Harry Leader (LP—Portage La Prairie) said the change in government policy to partial conscription represented a "somersault."

Admired U.S. Policy.

As a Liberal Progressive member he had admired the United States system under which none was exempted from military service if physically fit.

"I want to say that I can vote against the government and intend to do so when the vote is taken, with clear conscience and wishing them luck," he said.

Aselius Denis (L—Montreal St. Denis) said he believed Mr. King could have avoided the situation which now had developed and he regretted that a lack of foresight has resulted in the need to resort to compulsion for overseas. He would vote against the government on the main motion.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he had "made no promise to anyone" that this partial conscription order would be the last one brought down by his government.

Made No Promises.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked the Prime Minister whether at any time during the last week or so he had "given assurance to any group or bloc or member of parliament that this is the last order in council that will be brought down by this government?"

Mr. King replied: "May I answer my Honorable friend at once. I have made no promise to anyone."

Mr. Dierenbaker retorted.

"That is exactly the point I have been making. The Prime Minister dare not tell the people of Canada that he intends to see that the 42,000 men (drafted infantry potential) are made available for overseas service and that there will be further orders in council"

IN MEMORIAM

AYLESWORTH — In loving memory of my dear daughter, Bessie Bernice Aylesworth, who passed away December 6, 1932.

No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear Bessie,
That we do not think of you.

—Ever remembered by Mother, and brothers, Harold, Garfield, Pte. Edwin with the armed forces in Italy.

AYLESWORTH — In loving memory of my dear sister, Bessie Aylesworth, who passed away twelve years ago today, December 6, 1944.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Time won't heal the broken heart,
Time won't make the wound less sore,
Time will never stop the longing
For a loved one gone before.
There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance live forever;
Oh, for the touch of a loving hand
And the sound of a voice that is stilled.

—Sadly missed by Mother, Brothers and myself, Pte. T. E. Aylesworth.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles wish to thank all who were so sympathetic and kind during the bereavement caused by the death of their infant son.

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GEEN — DRUGS

To The Electors of the City of Belleville:

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the electors for their wonderful support Monday, and wishing you the Compliments of the season.

Alderman C. R. Clapp

Prof. Langford Talks on Planning At Kiwanis Club

"Community Planning" a subject, that the City of Belleville is vitally interested in at the present time was the subject of an address by Professor George B. Langford, Director of Planning and Development, under the portfolio of Hon. Dana Porter, Queen's Park, Toronto, at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club held at the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday. The meeting was held in the main dining room of the hotel owing to the regular luncheon room being occupied by delegates to the Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association. Jack McVeigh was in the chair with Harold Carruthers as songleader and Bill Navin at the piano. Albert Jones collected the several fines.

Ald. Frank Follwell and Mayor-elect for 1945 and one of the most active Kiwanians thanked the members for their fine support at the polls, when he was introduced to the club. Aldermen Lorne McDougall, Jack Trudeau and Ormonde Butler also members of the club, who were re-elected on Monday also were asked to rise and receive the congratulations of the club. Regret was expressed by the president, that Bob Pringle failed to make the grade for re-election. Cliff Baragar reported, that the Blood Donor canvass for the city by the members was exceeding expectations and hoped the boys would continue the good work. He stated there would be only the completion of the team's canvass now operating before the Christmas season and it is hoped that enough donors have been secured to keep the clinic busy until after the new year.

More Blood Donors.

Bill Steer, chairman of the committee stated there were 30 on hand to give blood on Thursday night last with 16 being new donors, while on Sunday there were 135 donations made, 62 of which were from Belleville and 31 of them new donors. Congratulations were extended to Jack and Mrs. White, they having recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Anthony Cekota presented J. O. Herity with his new book "The Battle of Home", which described the emigration of his people from Czechoslovakia to Batawa near Frankford. Mr. Herity thanked Mr. Cekota sincerely for the honor of having the first book released and was sure that it would make a ready sale as it was a most interesting contribution to the literature of this country and showed that the Czechs would in the immediate future make a grand contribution to the life and art of this Dominion.

Inaugurated in May.

Introduced by A. B. Collins, K.C., Professor Langford stated, that the department which he represents was inaugurated in May of this year by the Minister and himself and its purpose was to assist in the rehabilitation of the veterans and also contribute help to municipalities, which are seeking community planning. He stated a successful conference was held in London and another would be held in Kingston immediately after the New Year. He said progress had been made in surveys of the Grand, Thames and Ganaraska rivers and some surveys have been made for municipalities. "In Community Planning" said the speaker "we are only trying to maintain the Canadian way of life and that does not mean a city of slums, people on relief, those unable to pay hospitalization because we wish to eliminate those things," said Professor Langford. He showed, that the planning for D-Day was the greatest the world has ever seen and which will ultimately result in victory. "In this country we must start on a new program," said the speaker "because we can see what is happening in France, Greece and Belgium. We do not expect that here but we must change the rules. No government can make plans because, that will be regimentation but the government can offer suggestions to municipalities and assist in their planning."

Ten-Year Plan.

"Lovely big gardens and beautiful thoroughfares is not the idea of department for planning," said Professor Langford, "but we would like to see the municipalities undertake planning for new schools, new construction, hospitals, sewage disposal, slum clearance and better transportation." He showed that soil erosion was causing plenty of waste and that this should be thoroughly investigated and any plans, that are made should take in all classes of citizens not the fortunate few. He stated, that the department was working on a ten-year plan of housing that would construct 5,000 new houses in the Province each year. This would give employment to many and stimulate the industries, that have to supply the houses with everything from a kitchen sink to the rugs on the floor. He stated, that our democracy will not take another beating like it took in the last depression and a boom and then a depression must be fought at all costs. "If we can dig up so much money for war we certainly can find the money for peace", said the speaker.

He urged the city fathers in Belleville to look over their city and see if there were enough playgrounds for children, enough transportation facilities and enough housing because local planning will create local jobs. He thought that money would be available at a low rate of interest sufficient to interest municipalities in planning for the future. Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by I. L. Moore.

2,000 Home Defence Troops 'Go Active'

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP) — More than 2,000 home defence troops "went active" during the two weeks ended Dec. 2 while enlistments from the public and from the reserve army during the same period totalled 1,900, Defence Headquarters announced yesterday. The announcement did not give the exact figure for home defence "conversions" but said it was higher than "in any previous fortnight" and that it was 30 per cent higher than the previous fortnightly record, which was in the two weeks following the invasion of Europe last June 6.

Evidence Completed In Libel Suit

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP)—Evidence was completed yesterday in the hearing of a libel suit against the Toronto Evening Telegram, and M. A. Sanderson and his company, Reliable Exterminators Limited, arising from an advertisement published during the 1944 Toronto civic election campaign. Plaintiffs are 16 men and women who were candidates in the election, the suit arising from an advertisement signed by Sanderson and published in the Telegram.

C. Frank Moore, counsel for Sanderson, told Mr. Justice J. K. Mackay that "no defence is proposed by Mr. Sanderson or his company." J. M. Bullen, appearing for the Telegram, also said that he would call no evidence on behalf of his clients.

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REV. J. G. SPARLING IS INDUCTED AT CHRIST CHURCH

Time-Honored Ritual is Conducted by Lord Bishop of Ontario

With the beautiful and time-honored ritual of the Church of England the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, recently appointed rector, was inducted by the Right Rev. John Lyons, Lord Bishop of Ontario, into the incumbency of Christ Church parish before a very large congregation on Tuesday evening.

The members of the clergy present besides Bishop Lyons were Rev. F. C. Beaser of Roslin, Rev. John Brownlie of Marmora, Rev. J. Cantrell of Milford, Flt. Lieut. the Rev. J. de P. Wright of Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School, Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne of St. Thomas Church, Belleville, the Rev. Northcotte R. Burke of St. John's Church, Ottawa, Rural Dean W. J. Robinson of Tweed, Rev. C. C. Brazil of Stirling, Rev. E. N. Grant of Wellington, who acted as Bishop's chaplain

The Service

The service opened with the order of evening prayer taken by the Rev. Everett Smith, Mr. George Meads, lay reader of Christ Church, reading the lesson. For the induction service the Lord Bishop and clergy moved from the sanctuary to the steps of the chancel where the newly incumbent stood before the Bishop who was seated while the declarations were read. The declaration of assent was read by Rural Dean Rev. W. J. Robinson of Tweed. Bishop Lyons thereupon inducted the Rev. Mr. Sparling in these words, "I do now induct you into the real, actual and corporal possession of this church with all the rights, privileges and emoluments thereto belonging."

The church wardens, Ernest W. Vanner, rector's warden, and Horace Wright, people's warden, presented the keys of the parish church to the incumbent with the words, "On behalf of this parish and in obedience to the mandate of the Bishop of the Diocese I present to you the keys of this church in token that we acknowledge you as lawful incumbent of this parish." Rev. Mr. Sparling acknowledged the keys as the pledge of their recognition of him as the appointed minister.

Procession

Then followed the impressive ceremony of the procession of the bishop and clergy to the font where the Bishop read the words of Christ from the 28th chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew and repeated the admonition to the minister respecting the sacrament of baptism and preparation for confirmation. The clergy then proceeded to the prayer desk and in turn to the lectern, then to the pulpit and to the altar, the duties of the minister being defined at each station.

The minister pledged his word for the performance of the duties of his office.

During this part of the service, the choir and congregation sang the appropriate verses of the hymn "I Love Thy Place, O God."

The Sermon

The Rev. N. R. Burke who delivered the sermon expressed his pleasure in being asked to preach at the induction of his friend, the Rev. J. Grant Sparling. "All I can say to this congregation is, I congratulate you," the preacher stated. "Be good to him and keep him as long as you can."

He called upon the people to go with the minister all the way. Evangelism is the great work of the church and there are great obstacles in the way.

If the Christian Church is going to keep the people once it gets them the people will have to get dullness out of the Christian church. "We need churches that are alive. Can you imagine some not finding the doctrine of Jesus Christ thrilling?

"Do not let the people talk defeat in the church. There are more hopeful things than we have seen in many a year.

"Each one of us is an evangelist of some sort or kind.

"To some people the church means a comfortable place to sit in and a place where one puts the smallest coin on the plate.

"We should get new members and every member should have a job to do in the church. You cannot leave it all to your rector.

"Evangelism has to be done through the people. Tremendous things should happen. An evangelistic church will then be a missionary church."

Rev. Mr. Burke told of one congregation which increased its missionary givings three hundred per cent through its evangelistic and missionary spirit.

"We want to bring back the children into the church and father and mother with them," he said.

Mr. George Maybee, organist at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, played at the organ for the service. The choir in charge of Mr. Arthur Simpson sang an anthem.

At the close of the service a reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Sparling in the Parish Hall at which Mr. Arthur Simpson was in the chair.

Reception in Parish House.

The Rector's Warden, Mr. E. W. Vanner read an address of welcome on behalf of the Christ Church congregation, "I wish to welcome to our city and parish our new rector and his wife, Mrs. Sparling. We feel we are fortunate that our Lord Bishop having in mind a man so well equipped to carry out the work of this parish has seen fit to appoint a man of Mr. Sparling's qualifications. Somehow I feel tonight that our late rector is with us in spirit sharing the knowledge that the torch he has laid down has been taken up and held high by our new rector.

"For us this congregation the duty is to keep it burning brightly and go marching forward together for Christ Church.

"We trust you will be blessed with many happy years in your ministry here and that looking back through the years you will be able to say that you spent the most fruitful years of your ministry with us in Christ Church, Belleville. May God's blessing be with you both is the earnest wish of this congregation".

The Rev. J. A. Dilts of Holloway Street United Church, representing the Belleville Ministerial Association, brought greetings.

The Right Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of Ontario, spoke in happy vein of the occasion of the induction and expressed the confidence of the successful incumbency of Mr. Sparling.

Alderman Frank Follwell, who was the day before elected as mayor for 1945, brought words of greeting on behalf of the city and the council and said that he had attended the induction of Mr. Sparling and he would be pleased to have the new rector attend the inauguration of the incoming council.

Rev. Mr. Burke of Ottawa, who has long been a friend of Mr. Sparling saw happy augury in the appointment of Mr. Sparling to Christ Church parish.

The new incumbent spoke appreciatively of the welcome. Mrs. Sparling and he had received in Belleville and expressed the hope and faith in the future of the parish.

At the close the Ladies' Guild members under the direction of Mrs. Theobold served refreshments of tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake.

Kingston Presbytery Of Presbyterian Church Meets at St. Andrew's

The Presbytery of Kingston, Presbyterian Church in Canada, held its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church. Rev. R. C. MacLean of St. Andrew's Church, Trenton, the Moderator for the ensuing year presided for the first time. The absence of two members, Mr. A. B. Baird, elder representative from Belleville and of Rev. A. E. Cameron of Pittsburgh was noted and expressions of sympathy ordered sent to them with good wishes for speedy recovery. Rev. A. E. Cameron having sustained a broken shoulder in a fall a short time ago.

Routine business occupied a good part of the time. Rev. C. E. Kidd, Gananoque, convener of the "Budget" Committee made an interim report comparing givings of the congregations within the Presbytery with givings for the same part of 1943. The name budget covers funds raised for the work of the church outside the local congregational expenses. His report could not give the complete picture as the year ends on January 31st; but a satisfactory increase was indicated. For 1945 the Presbyter. received the allocation of $9,800 as sent down from the Synod of Toronto and Kingston and apportioned the responsibility to raise this amount to the congregations by a general increase of ten per cent on the allocations for 1944.

At the afternoon meeting a nominating committee suggested the name of Dr. H. L. Stewart, of Halifax, as the Presbytery's nominee for the vacant position of Principal of Knox College, to succeed the retiring principal, Dr. Thos. Eakin. Nominations were invited by the college Board for the vacant chairs of Old Testament and of New Testament, but the Presbytery did not offer any names for appointment to these positions.

A resolution covering the sale of liquors on V-Day was passed as follows: Resolved that this Presbytery desires to have all beverage rooms and other places of sale of intoxicating liquors closed throughout the Province on the day in which victory is declared.

The pension fund as touching congregational obligations towards its establishment was carefully considered and the various congregations of the presbytery were asked to do their utmost to meet their payments promptly.

Regarding the observance of religious ceremonies on V-Day the Presbytery sent through its ministers and lay members instructions to all Presbyterians under their care to be guided by pulpit announcement of local congregations covering the fullest co-operation in community services of thanksgiving and the fullest support to any denomintional service their own particular church may undertake.

The next regular meeting is to be in Belleville on Tuesday, March 5th.

SECRECY LIFTED

Edmonton, Dec. 6 (CP)—U.S. officials now have lifted the secrecy from another important lend-lease movement to the Soviet Union, the shipment of large quantities of material for the rehabilitation of Russia and Europe. The material included wheat seed, tractors, farm implements rubber plant seeds, serum, sulfa drugs, surgical instruments and medical supplies, artificial limbs, clocks, drugs, magazines and cloth.

HONEY PRODUCTION DOWN

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Estimated honey production in Ontario for 1944 is 26 per cent below 1943, G. F. Townsend, Provincial Apiarist, told members of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association yesterday. Chief cause of the decrease, he said, was the weather. A total of 15,034,000 pounds of honey was produced this year by 203,000 colonies of bees.

CANADA SELLING NATION SAYS LABOR MINISTER

Thurlow Progressive Conservative Association Addressed by Hon. Charles Daley

Development of her natural resources to the point of maintenance of continuous, profitable and productive industry, is the hope of post war Canada, the Hon. Charles Daley, Ontario Minister of Labor told the Thurlow Progressive Conservative Association at its annual meeting in Cannifton Tuesday night.

"I do not feel pessimistic about the future," he said. "I think that with the tremendous natural resources of Canada; with her greatly increased capacity of industry; with the skill of her workmen; with the incentive, initiative and courage of her people, that if we accept our responsibilities, take interest in the affairs of province and country and do our part to have Canada maintain the prosperity of today, we can give reasonable employment at reasonable hours weekly, so that when the boys come home they can say 'This is Home'."

Canada can go much "roadbuilding" the Minister said, "but we must not forget we are a selling nation. With the magnitude of our resources compared to the size of the nation, we cannot hope to consume all we can manufacture. We must be competitive. Competition depends on cost, and cost depends on labor."

Keep Industry Active

"The Dominion," he went on, "is faced with the problem of keeping all her industries active and get for labor all that can be paid, keeping in mind the economic possibilities of world markets.

"We need in this country a form of social security so we can grow old gracefully and not impoverished. My idea of social security is to develop the economic situation of the country and provide jobs for all willing to work, and assistance for the sick and the aged."

How to get these jobs? he asked. By continuous, profitable productive industry. That is the hope of the country.

He warned his audience of the "insidious vicious type of National Socialism that has been tried and failed miserably in other countries, which is now creeping into Canada."

"It has grown to the point where it is strong. If it is allowed to go on and if independent people do not use their influence to combat this menace, it can grow until it destroys the things which built up this country. It will destroy initiative, the labor of pioneer forebears, skill courage and capital. That means you farmers," the minister added, "for in their eyes you are capitalists, too."

"We must be serious about this thing," he said, "if we are to develop Canada sanely and progressively. The Liberals and Conservatives have done much for the dominion down through the years, building it up commensurate with her economy. These people would tear it down."

Defended Stand

The minister defended labor's stand of a forty-eight hour week. "Now the radicals want to make it forty," he said "but forty-eight hours is a reasonable length of time to work at present day high-speed labor." He favored the week-holiday plan for "industry profits by people who rest properly and come back contented."

Speaking on the present situation at Ottawa, the minister stated that it was his opinion that "your boys and your sons, the kids down the street, who are doing such a swell job over there, are entitled to all the reinforcements and equipment available. There should be equality in service," he added, "and that means conscription, where one Province takes the same responsibilities as the others."

The Hon. Mr. Daley was introduced by Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., and the appreciation of the large crowd present expressed by Chairman Fred Mitchell.

Robert S. White Dies in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Robert Smeaton White, 88, Grand Old Man of Canadian journalism and parliamentary life, died at his home in suburban Westmount last night.

He had been in ill-health for some time, but his condition had not become critical until recently.

Mr. White was born in Peterborough, in 1856, 11 years before Confederation, and as reporter and editor and member of the House of Commons, had watched and taken part in the whole story of Canada as a nation.

Sir John A. MacDonald was Prime Minister when he was elected in 1888 for the old Ontario riding of Cardwell, which he represented until 1895, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King was in office when he returned to the House 30 years later for Montreal Mount Royal, to remain there until 1940. He was a life-long Conservative.

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Brief Session Features Opening Of County Council

Addresses by Warden Thomas Fleming and County Clerk Eric Denyes, who was recently discharged from hospital after undergoing a serious operation, featured the brief opening session of the Hastings County Council in Shire Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Important committee meetings necessitated the brevity of the meeting.

Warden Fleming expressed his pleasure at the recovery of the county clerk, whom he personally thanked for his assistance during the past year.

"There is one thing we are all agreed upon," he said, "and that is that we are all thankful for the advances made in the war effort during the past months. If there ever was a time when we must back the boys overseas with all the man-power, equipment and supplies possible, that time is now."

The Warden explained that he had departed from traditional council procedure by eliminating the annual warden's banquet this year. "On the advice of several friends, I have decided to cancel the banquet and place the equivalent in money in the coffers of a war organization to help the boys overseas. If there is any blame attached to this procedure, it is purely mine."

Tribute to Cheese Makers

He paid tribute to the Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association now in convention here. He had watched their efforts with a good deal of interest down through the years and the splendid advances in the production of cheese in this part of Ontario are due to their efforts. He thanked his councillors for the co-operation given him during the year and asked their careful attention to the matters to come before the body during the present session.

County Clerk at Session

County Clerk Denyes told the council he had gone "absent without leave, purely on his own initiative, but it could not be helped." He expressed appreciation of the many kindnesses shown him by council during his sojourn in hospital and for the assistance extended by the warden. He paid special tribute to Miss Ruth Dunning, his assistant, for the efficient manner in which she had carried on the administrative work during his absence.

During the brief business session of the meeting several applications for county auditors were read and referred to the council as a whole on by-laws. The council resumed the regular sessions this morning.

Four-Day Sitdown Strike Is Ended

Hamilton, Ont., Dc. 6. (CP)—A mass meeting of employees of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company plant yesterday voted to return to work, ending a four-day sitdown strike involving 1,300 employees of the company. William England, president of Local 113 of the United Rubber Workers of America, told the meeting he had assurance from J. P. Nichol, department of Labor Conciliator, that a priority had been arranged for the hearing of their dispute by The Ontario Regional War Labor Board. The decision to return to work was based on the assurance that the hearing would be held by Dec. 15.

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Everett P. Yorke To Head Thurlow Conservatives

Mr. Everett P. Yorke was the unanimous choice of the Thurlow Progressive Conservative Association as its 1945 president at the annual meeting held in the Orange Hall, Cannifton, last night. He succeeds Mr. Fred Mitchell.

Other officers elected are: 1st Vice President, E. C. Townsend; 2nd Vice President, Douglas Atkins; Secretary Treasurer, Seldon Homan. Poll chairman are, Poll 1, Bert Charlton; Poll 2, Dave Rollins; Poll 3, James Bunnett; Poll 4, R. Stapley; Poll 5, Stanley May; Poll 6, Frank Easton; Poll 7, E. P. Yorke; Poll 8, Alfred Wickett; Poll 9, Cecil Ketcheson and Poll 10, Fred Gray.

Mrs. Bert Docter was elected president of the Ladies' Association at the same meeting. 1st vice president is Mrs. Arnold Mitchell; 2nd vice president, Mrs. D. Osborne; secretary treasurer, Mrs. F. Mitchell and pianist, Mrs. Harry Harrison.

Present were a number of outstanding party men of the county and province. The guest speaker was the Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor for Ontario, whose address appears in another column; Roscoe Robson, M.P.P.; Mr. William Davis, Maple Leaf, president of the East Hastings Progressive Conservative Association; Mrs. Douglas Atkin, president of the East Hastings Ladies' Association; Mr. W. E. Tummon ex. M.P.; Reeve George MacDonald and others.

No Waste of Time.

The election of officers of both organizations was ample evidence to use the words of the Hon. Mr. Daley, of spirit and efficiency. The members of the men's association held their conclave in one end of the hall; the women in the other. In a comparatively short time, the elections were over. "It reflected the confidence the members here have in each other," Mr. Daley said. "That is easily seen in the lack of argument and saving of time."

An outstanding program of entertainment was provided for the occasion. The Donovan children, talented Belleville dancers headlined a variable bill with their singing and dancing versatility. Mrs. William Insley was heard in a vocal solo as was Jack Clark. Mrs. Clark gave a clever reading "Freedom" and the lusty baritone voice of W. E. Tummon was heard in several Scottish numbers, with Mrs. Harrison at the piano. Mrs. Harrison also gave a humorous recitation and Miss Arkell entertained with Hawaiian songs with ukelele accompaniment.

Mr. Robson, Reeve MacDonald and Past President Mitchell gave brief addresses during the meeting. Refreshments which were served at the close were preceded by the unannounced tap-dance of a stranger, whose feet were unable to deny the lilting strains of an Irish jig played by Mrs. Harrison.

TO CLOSE PLANT

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 6. (CP) —Complete closing of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines plant at New Westminster, which once employed 1,450 workers on aircraft repair work, likely will come at the end of this month, it was learned yesterday.

TWO PRISONERRS ESCAPE

Port Arthur, Dec. 6. (CP)—Ontario Provincial Police announced here yesterday that two German prisoners of war had escaped from a labor camp at Neys, Ont., north of here, and are still at large. The men were identified as Siegfried Schule, 30, and Alfred Seeliger, 22.

Mail Bag Stolen At Belle River

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 6 —(CP)— Police today are searching for the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of a mail bag, containing money and bonds as well as mail, from the Belle River railway station last night. The bag was taken from the car of Ephraim Trottier of Belle River, who had picked up the mail at the Post Office and was waiting to transfer it to the evening train.

CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

Hamilton, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Victor Freeman, Arthur Smith, and George Inch were granted adjournment until Dec. 13 when they appeared in court today charged with illegal possession of a revolver. The same three appeared in court yesterday and were then remanded to Dec. 13 in connection with police investigation of the wounding of Arthur Sutherland in a cabin near Stoney Creek last week.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Detroit, Dec. 6. (AP)—Three women, Mrs. Frances Spencer, Bessie Baisley and Mary Ralston were burned to death and three other persons were injured yesterday when flames swept swiftly through a two-storey building housing the National Tent and Awning Co.

HARRIMAN IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Dec. 6. (AP)—W. Averell Harriman, United States ambassador, returned to Moscow yesterday after more than a month's absence during which he journeyed to Washington to report to President Roosevelt and visited the western front.

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO YOU ALL.

GEORGE O. TICE

THANKS TO THE ELECTORS

WHO CAST THEIR VOTES IN MY FAVOR IN MONDAY'S ELECTION.

GEORGE A. REID

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TO THE CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE

for the wonderful support given me at the polls on Monday.

I will endeavor to merit the confidence the citizens have so kindly placed in me.

I wish you all Sincere Compliments of the Season.

Alderman Jack Trudeau

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Warning to the Huns

Germany in her resistance and scorched earth policy is to make the situation harder for herself and to multiply her sufferings and hardships, General Eisenhower has warned the German people. For the German army is going to be defeated and the armies of the United Nations will advance and occupy more and more of German territory until Nazism and the German armies surrender or are forced to be crushed.

The warning to the German people is that the scorched earth policy does not affect the Allies who carry their own food but it will be of grave import to the Germans for "the hopes of the German people to avoid economic collapse after the defeat are largely involved in opposition to the Nazis' projected destruction of German property and natural resources, before occupation of the Allied troops. In putting the torch to their country to halt the Allies, the Germans are raising up a mountain of economic and other trouble for themselves in the future.

The General's warning that no compensation will be allowed for such destruction of public utilities, mines and so forth should show the Germans the futility of destroying the very things they may need for their use after the war is ended. If the German forces make Germany a desert, Germany will remain a desert for the German people. Even the fanatical Nazis and the German people who have done the will of the Nazis will find out that what the Nazis destroy they themselves have need of.

The Two "Queens"

The British Mutual Aid White Paper and the President's seventeenth report on Lend-Lease describe among other things the important assistance given to the United States by the British Merchant Navy. On February 8, 1943, Admiral Land had said, "Our troop movements would not be possible but for Britain's large troop carriers," and the two documents now reveal not only that 865,000 American troops were brought to Britain in British ships in one year to July 30,1944, but also the remarkable achievements of the world's two biggest liners, the "Queen Elizabeth" and the "Queen Mary," in bringing 320,500 of that number—more than one in three—equivalent to well over twenty divisions.

Both ships were built by the world-famous firm of John Brown of Clydebank. The "Queen Mary," 81,235 tons gross, launched on September 26, 1934, with accommodation for 3,500 passengers and 1,500 crew, and a speed of over thirty knots had in the three years twice won the Blue Ribbon of the Atlantic, temporarily losing it in 1937 to the French liner "Normandie."

The "Queen Elizabeth," 83,673 tons gross, has received less of the limelight, being launched in the autumn of 1938, and making her maiden voyage to New York unheralded in the fateful year of 1940.

The "Queen Mary" was laid up in New York from September, 1939, to March, 1940, but since then has sailed to many of the world's greatest ports—Rio, Capetown, Suez, Bombay, Singapore and Sydney, besides numerous returns to New York. At one time the German pocket battleship "Luetzow" was out in the Atlantic seeking her unsuccessfully, and the Germans actually claimed the "Queen Mary" had been sunk a few days before she arrived safe at Rio.

Both "Queens" brought American reinforcements to Australia in time to stave off the threatened Japanese invasion. In all, the "Q-M" made six voyages to Australia alone in the first three years of the war. But her most notable achievement was in the summer of 1942 when Rommel was at Alamein. She brought troops and supplies representing half a division to Suez via the Cape—a 12-thousand mile voyage—in a few weeks. In doing so she probably saved the situation in that most critical theatre at that most critical time.

In 1942 she was on active service in every ocean and carried tens of thousands of troops. She had already begun bringing American troops to Britain. The figufes in the documents, of course, refer only to east-bound traffic. West-bound, the "Queens" have been crowded to capacity with other forces—airmen for training in Canada under the Commonwealth scheme and British merchant seamen to man the new ships built in the United States. The latest mention of the "Queen Mary" was the announcement that she carried Mr. Churchill to and from Canada for the Quebec Conference in September, 1944.

The "Queens" in their war careers have given outstanding proof of the excellence of British marine engineering. Their engines have maintained a maximum speed on runs far longer than those for which they were originally designed. This speed has provided quick and safe passage for hundreds of thousands of troops to all the main battle fronts except the Russian. Their speed of over thirty knots is too high for convoys, but it is also too high for U-boat interception. (It is reported that the "Mary" once sailed through a pack of some 25 U-boats without their being able to train their torpedoes in time.) The normal capacity of 5,000 passengers and crew on the "Mary" was more than doubled in the complement of 16,000 reported on one occasion. This involved wholesale alteration, panellings torn down to accommodate more bunks, the swimming pool boarded over for extra mess decks, the kitchens enlarged to feed extra numbers, though even so on some voyages it has been possible to serve only two meals per day.

Will There Be Lean Crop Year?

(Time Magazine)

The U. S. War Food Administration last week hedged against a long war and bad weather. Farmers were told that the crop goal next year will be 364 million acres, four million acres more than farmers planted this year for the greatest harvest on record.

Six weeks ago farmers were thoroughly alarmed by a dark prediction; since the war was nearly over, the U. S. would be stuck with stock-piles of food that would glut the markets and scuttle prices. Last week DFA decided that this prospect had faded. If the European war runs through the winter, stock-piles of wheat, corn, etc., will soon be down to reasonable sizes. Typical example: in three years the U. S. has consumed 400 million more bushels of corn than it produced.

But more than anything else WFA was wondering about the weather. The U. S. has had seven fat years, three of them yielding record crops. The lean year is overdue. If the weather next year is "just normal" WFA expects food production to average 5 to 10 per cent under 1944.

Won't Get Stale

("Britain" Magazine)

One thing to look forward to after the war is bread that won't get stale. It will stay fresh for two weeks—just as fresh as when it came out of the oven.

Girls in the British army are already making this new kind of processed bread. In fact, it was supplied to invasion troops who landed in Normandy.

Be It Ever So Humble

(Montreal Herald)

The home remains the cornerstone of society.

Recent surveys in connection with juvenile delinquency, crime prevention, education, national health—and they have been many—indicate that effective measures to correct social ills must start in the home.

The existence of homes and their quality emerge as essential factors.

If anyone was caught here by the heavy snowfall and the sudden advent of the winter last week, it is unlikely he will be caught again this season at least. While there are some who wait until winter is upon them before they start to prepare against it, most people had taken advantage of all precautions to be ready whenever the winter should come.

With municipal elections out of the way here, people can concentrate upon the war effort and their performance of duty and devote more attention to the Christmas season.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

MAN'S GIFTS

They tell us man was made to mourn,
And earn his bread,
To rise for toil at early dawn,
Go late to bed.

But did he nothing more than feast,
From purpose free,
Then little better than the beast
Would mortal be.

But God gave him the gifts of dream
And thought and prayer,
And love of sky and field and stream
And all things fair.

God fashioned man high goals to gain,
Know false from true,
And, spite of care and grief and pain,
Greak works to do.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Darn thoughtful of that pilot!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1924.

At a meeting of the Belleville Curling Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President, R. A. Backus; President, W. N. Belair; Vice President, H. A. Fish; Secretary-Treasurer, M. Wright; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, J. G. Galloway; Entertainment Committee, P. O. Pitney, F. B. Liberty, J. W. Imlah, George Dean; Reception Committee, M. P. Duff, H. W. Ackerman, J. G. Galloway; Committee of Management, J. H. Bryant, A. R. Symons, J. W. Davison; Ice Committee, H. E. Gartley and C. L. White; Representatives to Ontario Curlers' Association, J. A. Kerr and R. J. Wray; Representatives to Central Ontario Curlers' Association, J. W. Davison and M. P. Duff. Patrons, Judge J. F. Wills, Charles E. Hanna, M. P., Mayor W. C. Mikel; Patronesses, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Mikel and Mrs. Hanna.

Mr. W. J. Hill of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. Alan Harris went to Toronto today.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Dowling and young son, left today for Chicago, Ill.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the township of Sidney John T. Sargent was elected President, and Dr. Malone was elected Secretary.

Mr. E. Deshane of this city is spending a few days in Guelph.

Capt. Allen and Capt. Hudson of the 15th. Regiment went to Kingston today.

The Hon. H. Corby left today for New York.

Ald. A. C. McFee is being urged to offer himself as a candidate for Mayoralty honors. When interviewed today he said that he would give his friends an answer in a few days. Should the genial alderman go before the people as a candidate for Mayor, he would no doubt, receive a large vote and if elected would fill the office successfully.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1904.

Miss Yates and Miss Furnival, Bridge Street east, will leave shortly to spend the winter in California.

Mr. Joseph A. Powell, an old Belleville boy, now on the staff of the Sherbrooke Daily Record, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Eastern Townships Press Association.

Mr. D. A. Gibson of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, is in town and is stopping at Hotel Quinte.

Mr. P. P. Clarke of St. Ola is spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. R. Roote of Guelph, formerly of this city, has been granted a patent for spring top rests for buggies.

The members of the Belleville Amateur Ministrels went to Campbellford this afternoon and will put on a performance there this evening.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1894.

Mr. Thomas Carter of this city left today for the Old Country to spend Christmas.

The Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, the new Rector of Christ Church, is making his home for the present at the Huffman House.

Mr. Matthew Robinson of Huntingdon Township, ex Warden of the County, was in town today.

Miss Carrie Reid will take up residence in town for the winter.

Mr. H. Foster of Moira was a visitor in town today.

The centre show window in the Ritchie Store is beautifully dressed with Christmas goods. Mr. J. Craig is responsible for the artistic work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are today observing the Golden anniversary of their marriage. We join with many friends in extending to them congratulations and good wishes for their future welfare.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

MONARCH OF ALL I SURVEY

The idea expressed by the familiar saying, "I am monarch of all I survey," is very ancient.

Lucius Seneca, who lived in the days of the first Caesars, expressed the idea in his "Letters to Lucilius," which were not really letters but a collection of maxims and moral remarks.

One sentence in Seneca may be roughly translated: "It is superior to all, the lord of all it surveys."

Apparently the English poet William Cowper (1731-1800) was author of "I am monarch of all I survey" in that particular verbal cloak.

In 1782 Cowper published his first volume of poems. This volume contained a poem entitled "Verses supposed to be written by Alexander Selkirk."

Four lines of this poem run as follows:

I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute:
From the center all round to the sea
I am lord of the fowl and the brute,

Alexander Selkirk, in whose mouth the poet put these imaginary words, was, in a measure, the prototype of Daniel Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe."

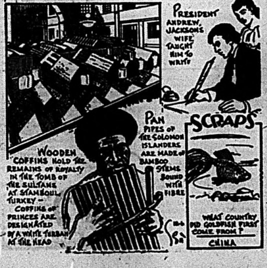
Selkirk was born in 1676 and was the son of a shoemaker and tanner at Largo, Scotland. When he was 19 he was summoned by the local kirk-session on charges of "indecent behavior in church." Instead of answering the summons Selkirk ran away and became a sailor.

In 1703 he joined Dampier as sailing master of the Cinque Ports galley in a privateering expedition to the South Seas.

Two years later while the Cinque Ports was at anchorage off Juan Fernandez Island, Selkirk quarreled with his captain and at his own request was put ashore with only a few ordinary necessities.

He remained alone on the island for four years and four months. He was finally taken off by Captain Woodes Rogers, who afterwards published the story of his voyages. In 1719, two years before Selkirk died, Defoe published "Robinson Crusoe," the main outline of which was suggested by the experiences of Selkirk on Juan Fernandez.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON'S WIFE TAUGHT HIM TO WRITE
SCRAPS
PAN PIPES OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDERS ARE MADE OF BAMBOO STEMS BOUND WITH FIBRE
WOODEN COFFINS HOLD THE REMAINS OF ROYALTY IN THE TOMB OF THE SULTANS AT STAMBOUL, TURKEY — COFFINS OF PRINCES ARE DESIGNATED BY A WHITE TURBAN AT THE HEAD
WHAT COUNTRY DID GOLDFISH FIRST COME FROM? CHINA

Pilots of the aircraft which flew the Moose squadron's 1,000th sortie by Canadian-built Lancasters and the 3,000th sortie of this veteran unit of Royal Canadian Air Force Bomber Group Overseas, shake hands before taking off. The twin milestones were attained during a recent attack on war plants at Dortmund, in the German Ruhr. Flight-Lieut. Cliff Black of Yarmouth, N.S., and McAdam, N.B., is the pilot behind the bomb who did the 1,000th sortie, while Flying Officer Doug. Griffith of Capreol, Ont., on the other side, was the pilot who did the 3,000th sortie. Looking on are Flight Sergeant L. E. Cromwell, Collingwood, Ont., left, the former's mid-upper gunner, and Flying Officer F. C. Topp, Plato, Sask., the latter's navigator. F/L. Black was formerly employed at Baie Comeau, Que., by the Ontario Paper Company and F/O. Griffith was a Canadian National Railways Brakeman.—(R.C.A.F. Photo.)

Raven as A Pet

(F. Warburton in Manchester Guardian)

—About six months ago we adopted a raven, or, more truthfully, he adopted us. In our ignorance at first we believed him to be a young crow. Nobody wanted him and his first advances were rejected. He was chased from every door of every section on the technical site. Eventually he took to the perimeter, where it was his habit to limp about with one wing dragging. Every W. A. A. F. driver who caught sight of him must stop her vehicle and get down to fondle the poor lame bird.

There was, and is, nothing wrong with his health. He is too lazy to look for food or he has never learned how to find it. Rather than have him starve to death we found a home for him in the M. T. section, a kindness which he has repayed by the theft of anything that glitters. Somewhere on this camp there is a robber's hoard of rings and brooches, threepenny pieces and silver coins. We have named him Ali Baba, because he is sharper than any 40 thieves.

Ali has his proper place as a recognized pet. He lives on everybody's freely given charity. Sitting on your shoulder, he will share your morning "break" and thank you for the crumbs by filching the fountain-pen from your pocket.

EATS PRIZE

The young owner of the prize-winning Billy-goat who would like to take the blue ribbon home to show the neighbors, but "Bill" has other ideas. He's of the opinion that those Pinehurst pet show rosettes

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

SORRY, NO BABY

Woman aged 33, has had three years sojourn in a tuberculosis sanatorium, for advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, was discharged from san four years ago, still takes pneumothorax treatment (collapse of affected lung by injections of air or nitrogen into pleural cavity at intervals of weeks or months). Her husband, she says, has chronic osteomyelitis in one leg (this, presumably, is tuberculosis of the bone marrow, though of course it may be non-tuberculosis).

Now the couple want to have a baby.

Would it be wise for them to do so? Could they have a healthy child? Even if a child would not inherit tuberculosis or osteomyelitis, asks the couple — it is notable that they both sign the letter — would the child inherit a tendency toward these diseases? Or would the child be weak and sickly?

No, the couple should not have a baby, at least not unless or until their doctor believes it would be safe — safe for the baby. Whether the osteomyelitis is tuberculous or not is unimportant — nothing hereditary or even communicable about osteomyelitis of any kind.

But the young woman's lung tuberculosis is presumably still active, else no further injections of nitrogen or air would be necessary. So she would be almost certain to infect a baby with tuberculosis if she nursed, cared for or kept the baby with her for any length of time, in spite of every meticulous care or precaution she might take to avoid infecting the baby.

No, tuberculosis, whether of lung, gland, bone or other tissue or organ, is not inherited. A child born of a tuberculous parent may be as healthy as any child — but unfortunately such an infant is almost certain to catch tuberculosis if the mother has the disease in active stage, and for this reason it is absolutely imperative that a baby born to a tuberculous mother be taken away from the mother and kept away from her, for the baby's sake. There is no exception to this, I believe.

When this couple ask whether their baby would be "weak and sickly" I suppose they mean with poor or low "resistance" — but I don't know what that means, so let's compromise on immunity, for immunity is something doctors do know something about. Candidly I have no idea whether a child born to such parents would have too little, a fair degree, or no immunity against tuberculosis. It could be easily determined, however, by applying to the newborn baby a tuberculin test.

Questions and Answers

Chewing Gum

Is chewing gum harmful after the sweet part has been swallowed or absorbed? (Mrs. S. E.)

Answer—No. Chewing wheat is better, I think. Try carrying a handful of plain wheat and chewing some when you want something to chew. Gives you desirable vitamin B complex for one thing. Send stamped envelope bearing your address for pamphlet: "Wheat to Eat" —do not send clipping.

I & T Club

I have been a member of the I & T Club for years — have found it keeps my hair looking so naturally dark that my friends are generally astonished when I tell them I touch it up to keep it that way. I add a few drops of olive oil. There is only one drawback — it rubs off on my pillow case. (Mrs. D. E. W.)

Answer—Seems as thought there's always something to take the joy out of life. All I know is that many readers have expressed satisfaction with the use of iron and tea to touch up their graying hair — of course it dyes the hair black or dark brown— Put a piece of copperas (iron sulfate, not copper) size of a bean in a pint of ordinary tea (black or green tea). Apply to gray hair as often as necessary, by drawing strands through soft cloth wet with the iron and tea.

Nurse The Baby

How long should a mother nurse her baby? (Mrs. J. E.)

Answer—Eight to ten months.

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LONDON LETTER

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Pictures streaming back from the fighting fronts to newspapers here show that the Englishman who in civilian life is a hide-bound devotee of the bowler hat and striped trousers school, develops, once he goes into battle, a flamboyance in dress which would daunt the imagination of a Parisian modiste.

Best known exponent of this dress revolt among the soldiers, of course, is colorful Field Marshal Montgomery. His corduroy slacks, leather jacket and beret liberally be-sprinkled with badges are as well known to picture magazine fans as Betty Grable's legs.

But it isn't so well known that this innovation in military dress was started by an unknown junior officer who boldly defied convention by wearing peacetime slacks with his battledress tunic.

"Monty" approved, and now, pictures show, officers appear in slacks varying in color from light fawn to dark brown. And there is also a story (unconfirmed) of a certain officer of the terribly-correct guards appearing in a pair of purple horrors.

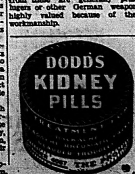
This fad is an old one — a much newer one is the wearing of colored scarves made from parachute silk. Everybody who is anybody, sartorially speaking, wears them, returning soldiers say, and their testimony is borne out by pictures.

These show officers and men looping silk scarves of white, brown, yellow, striped and green around their necks — and they do things to a khaki uniform which the war office never intended.

Then, topping this, are hats that bear no resemblance to the prescribed tin derbies. British soldiers don't like steel hats, and they won't always wear them, even in the front line.

Instead they were sloppy berets, weighted down with metal tags including the flags of the countries they have liberated.

Another dress innovation which might, but apparently never does, lay a soldier open to the grim charge of being "improperly dressed," is that of wearing German belts complete with their eagle and swastika buckles. And hanging from these are generally prized lugers or other German weapons, highly valued because of their workmanship.


DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Grace Grant, 38 Grier St., has returned to her home from the Kingston General Hospital.

Major Lorne Green is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

The many friends of Miss Olive Fralick, 7 Sanford Street, will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. H. H. Timmerman, 11 Alexander Street, left on Tuesday for Welland, Ontario, where he attended the funeral of his brother, the late H. E. Timmerman.

Miss Lottie Hammond, B.A., of Port Hope, Ont., and Mrs. D. C. Harris, Winnipeg, Man., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harron, 183 John Street.

Mrs. J. C. Sills, of West Huntingdon, and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford, of Bonarlaw, are attending the eighth annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto today and tomorrow. Mrs. Sills is representing North Hastings District Women's Institute and Mrs. Rutherford, Hastings County Federation.

The choir of St. John's Mission held a party in the St. John's Mission Hall, Herchimer Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. Contests, musical chairs and a program were very much enjoyed. Anne Putman danced a toe number and Pat Gerow and Cecilia Hatfield favored with a step dance. Mrs. W. Redner and Mrs. G. Corby served delicious refreshments. The choir mother, Mrs. J. Eckey expressed her gratitude to the children for their fine co-operation.

Wife Preservers

When you launder small rug rugs, dip them into light starch after they are washed. After the water is pressed out, lay them flat on paper on the basement or porch floor to dry. The starch gives the rugs more body and helps to keep them flat.

How Your Child May Be Inviting Colds

Due to being indoors more with less chance for play, many youngsters' bowels become less regular in winter and this condition often lowers resistance and invites attack by cold germs. To help prevent such colds, keep your child's bowels regular with Children's Own Tablets. These pleasant, little tablets are a laxative and more. They also help sweeten the sour stomach that often goes with out-of-order bowels. Get Children's Own Tablets today and guard your child against unnecessary colds. 25¢ at druggists.

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COL. AND WIFE

Col. Elliot Roosevelt, the President's second son, and movie actress Faye Emerson were married on the rim of Grand Canyon, Arizona. They are shown following the simple ceremony in which the Colonel's daughter, Chandler Roosevelt, ten, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Joseph Livengood, granddaughter of the late opera singer, Mme. Schumann-Heink, was matron of honor. Best man was Jack Frye, president of T.W.A.

WEDDINGS

HOBSON—WILKES

Picton, Dec. 6.—Rev. A. E. McCutcheon officiated at the marriage at Picton United Church parsonage on Sunday, December 3rd., of Barbara Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkes, Bloomfield, and John Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobson, Picton.

The bride was gowned in turquoise crepe with brown hat and accessories and corsage of miniature orchids.

Miss June Garvin was her attendant and wore a mauve crepe dress with mauve feather hat and corsage of roses. Wilfred Hobson, R.C.N.V.R., the groom's brother, was groomsman.

A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, after which the couple left for Toronto. They will reside in Picton.

KERR—TRIPP

Picton, Dec 6.—The Pentecostal Church parsonage was the scene of an interesting wedding on Monday, December 4, when Rosa Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, became the bride of Elmer R., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kerr, Northport. Rev. W. R. Pair officiated. The bride wore a suit of pin-striped navy with white blouse and navy accessories. The groom's sister Miss Christine Kerr, was her attendant, and wore a gold crepe dress with brown accessories. Donald Kotchapaw was best man.

The young couple left for a trip to Toronto and other points and will reside at Northport.

McKINNEY—VANSTON

Wall Street United Church, Brockville, was the scene of an interesting wedding at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 2, when two members of the R.C.A.F. were united in marriage by the Rev. Gordon S. Maxwell, B.A., in the person of Warrant Officer Edward Kildare McKinney, No. 6 Repair Depot, Trenton, youngest son of Mrs. D. J. McKinney and the late Captain McKinney, of Ottawa, and LAW. Nina Helen Kathalene Vanston, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), second youngest daughter of Clark Vanston and the late Mrs. Vanston, of Mallorytown. Bouquets of white and yellow 'mums decorated the church and the wedding music was played by A. A. Benvie, M.S.L. Mrs. Wilfred Argue sang "Because", during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of floor length white sheer with finger-tipped veil and heart-shaped headdress, white kid gloves and white satin slippers. Her only adornment was a gold cross. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Florence M. Vanston, sister of the bride, Mallorytown, was bridesmaid attired in a floor length gown of rose crepe with matching accessories. She wore a heart-shaped silver locket and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Warrant Officer Walter D. Manners, R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, was groomsman. Misses Joy and June Todd, 2 Franklin Street, Brockville, nieces of the bride, were usherettes.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Todd, 2 Franklin Street, where a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Todd wore a street length dress of poudre blue crepe with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations, and Mrs. J. H. McKinney, sister-in-law of the groom, chose a street length dress of black crepe with matching accessories and corsage of pink carnations to assist in receiving the guests.

The bridal couple spent the week end in Brockville, returning to Trenton, where they will reside.

For travelling the bride donned her uniform of the R.C.A.F.

Among the out-of-town guests were Cpl. E. M. Thompson and LAW. H. L. Stanley, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), No. 6 R.D., Trenton.

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Holloway St. Group Presents Dramatic Sketch

The regular meeting of Holloway Street Y.P.U., was held on Monday evening, with the Citizenship group providing the program.

Shirley Hitchon, convener of the group, presided over the short business period. Maude Burke acted as secretary in the absence of Pat Thurston.

The Worship Service had as its theme "Happiness". Assisting the leader were Marjorie Dilts who read a story to show how sharing talents and possessions brings happiness to others and ourselves. Marjorie Tummon read an approriate poem, and Isobel Richardson played the piano.

The Citizenship group then put on a skit 'Seven In Search of Joy', the cast of which was—

Prince—Max Maguire.
Professor—Hildegarde Helliwell.
Courtier—Harry Denton
Merchant—Marion Daniels
Clown—Norma Arkles
Artist—Velma Thompson
Peasant—Jennie Burris.

The prince sent these seven subjects in quest of the most priceless treasure 'Joy'. Six of them sought diligently for it but to no avail. The seventh, the peasant, did not search as she was too busy making a living for her family, but in her life of service to others she found and experienced true joy.

Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Mott caused much merriment when they sang with feeling and pathos, "When You and I Were Young Maggie". Their quaint and clever costumes added much to the number.

Mr. Dilts spoke briefly, commending the group who put on the skit. "Happiness cannot be found by looking for it", he remarked "but rather it is a by-product of living a life of service".

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

"How Do We Follow Jesus Today," Theme Of Inspiring Sermon

(Contributed)

Preaching from Christ's call to the disciples "Follow Me" which is recorded in all the gospels, Dr. Myers in Tabernacle United Church Sunday evening asked "How do we follow Jesus today?"

Certainly each individual has his own "cross" to take but there are three ways in which the disciples had difficulties that concern us equally.

(1) Money matters. All the disciples could doubtless have earned more. Many events reveal that they rebelled against the lack of material things they might have had. Jesus himself, a good workman left a good trade to expound wildly new ideas.

(2) Getting along with people: In our homes the parents seem terrible old fogies to the young, the grandparents even worse. The young people are felt to be all wrong by their elders. Then there are the people we work with. They are not always easy to get along with.

(3) The humdrums daily grind: Jesus was tempted to do something spectacular, to throw himself from the pinnacle of the temple. When he talked of a Kingdom, those nearest to Him comprehend only an overthrowing of the temporal government. How dull we find the everyday contacts.

In conclusion, Dr. Myers pointed out that in order to follow Jesus today we must emphasis the value of the human individual and in order to do that we must support all social agencies for our brother man.

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BATHTUB MYSTERY

Beautiful Joan Rydell, who was found floating face down in a bathtub at her apartment in New York's West End Ave. Police who removed the girl from the tub found that she had apparently been beaten. They applied artificial respiration and used an inhalator to keep her alive until she was taken to Knickerbocker Hotel, where her condition is reported as serious.

RAWDON

Surprise Party And Presentation To Earl Ruttan

Rawdon.—On Thursday evening, November 30, the Fourth Line tendered Mr. Earl Ruttan a surprise party at the spacious home of Mr. George Young and his mother, Mrs. Frank Young with a good representation despite the stormy evening.

All enjoyed a round of various games and at eleven Mrs. Percy MacMullen called the gathering to order and Earl was given a special seat of honor.

An illuminated address in booklet form with the signature of each one in attendance was read by Mr. George Young and Mr. Angus Johnson presented Earl with a nine-piece "Travelling Kit" in Morocco leather zippered case. The address was signed by Florence MacMullen and George Young.

Earl graciously thanked his friends for the lovely gift, thanked Mrs. MacMullen and Mr. Young for arranging the party and the Young family for the use of their home.

All enjoyed the refreshments served by Misses Alma Johnson, Doris Sine and Mrs. Sid Demorest, and at a late hour the guests departed homewards wishing Earl all kinds of prosperity and happiness in the Kingston district.

Earl has made many friends during his six years sojourn on the fourth concession when he came as a stranger from Port Hope.

During the winter of 1942, he was one of the cast of the play "The Loose Brick in the Chimney", which won the silver trophies, (South Hastings District) and (Belleville Presbytery), for Mount Pleasant Young People's Union.

Sunday School Presents Bible to Newlyweds

A presentation was made recently at Mountain View, to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Willet Barber, (nee Dora Lewis), formerly of Belleville, in the Sunday School Rooms, following Sunday School Session. An address was read by Seymour Hamilton, Sunday School Secretary, and Yvonne Poste presented Mr. and Mrs. Barber with a beautiful Bible. Willet and his bride both expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the remembrance. The address was signed by the committee comprising Mrs. C. Sprague, Mrs. C. Sprung, Mrs. Neil and Alfred Poste, and by the pastor, Rev. G. Adamson and the S.S. Supt. Mrs. P. B. Hamilton.

PINE GROVE W.I.

Due to the snowstorm, the November meeting of Pine Grove W.I., was not as large as usual. The meeting was held at Mrs. F. Lough's, Thursday, Nov. 30, with Mrs. A. Tanner presiding.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Miss Connor for the plant sent to her mother, and Mrs. W. Lough thanked the group for the gift.

Plans were made for the Pot Luck Supper.

Mrs. Frederick, war work convener, distributed sewing and knitting.

Current Events were given by Mrs. Frederick.

The collection amounted to $1.10.

The topic of "Legislation" was given by Mrs. F. Finkle, dealing with plans for rehabilitation after the war.

Mrs. H. Coulter and Mrs. F. Campbell, program committee, both had a quiz, which put everyone's brain to a real test.

Refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Children of Mary Hold Meeting

The Children of Mary of St. Michael's parish met for the last time in the 1944 term on Monday evening last with about fifty Sodalists in attendance.

Miss Gertrude Lynch, president of the Sodality, announced that the new members would be received into the Society on Sunday evening, December 10. Reverend Sister Mary Lenore, directress of the Sodality, made an announcement concerning the procession for the occasion.

The patron of the Sodality is the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since, upon its affiliation to the Mother Sodality at Rome, the Sodality has been given the privilege of choosing a second patron, a discussion was held on this subject. The members chose Saint Ann, mother of the Blessed Virgin.

Madam President then asked for suggestions for an article on which to sell tickets and raise funds for the Sodality. A pair of blankets was decided upon, the tickets for which will be sold by the members.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson and Major, the Rev. Father McCabe, visited the meetings displaying their interest in the activities of the Sodality.

Miss MacDonald of the Social Committee suggested that the Children of Mary hold a social evening in the Academy auditorium. As its contribution to the meeting, the Eucharistic Committee presented Miss Marcelle Thomas, who spoke on "Why Children of Mary Should Receive Communion More Often". Miss Thomas suggested that the Sodalists receive Holy Communion as a group on the aproaching feast of the Immaculate Conception. Miss Marie Doyle of the Publicity committee reported that the Sodality Bulletin was being published, and suggested the night of the party as a suitable time for distribution of copies to the members.

Our Lady's Committee represented by Joan McIntyre, Loyola Chapelle Mary Jean Hudson, and Teresa Meagher, presented a very successful skit to illustrate the virtue of hope and discourage despair. This original skit was the work of Miss Joan McIntyre. Miss Mariana Thompson, chairman of the Catholic Truth Committee, announced that a library for the Children of Mary is to be set up, and suggested that a sum of one hundred dollars be given by the Sodality to buy books. This motion was carried.

With Miss Mary MacDougall at the piano, the meeting closed with a sing-song of Christmas carols, in which all the girls participated.

Rare Old Paintings Highlight Talk On Apostles Peter, Paul

The Young Women's Guild of Tabernacle Church met on the regular Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Albert St. Miss Lashbrook presided at a short business meeting when the Christmas donations to various relief funds were planned.

Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick was in charge for the evening and gave a splendid word picture of the lives of Peter, the disciple, and Paul, the apostle. Highlighted in the background were oil paintings of Peter and Paul aglow with light and color which grew upon the audience as Miss Kirkpatrick recalled the stories of them as given in the Bible. Peter, chosen by Jesus, taught love by Him and forgiven though he denied his Lord; then leading the disciples to their ministry after His death. Paul, who persecuted the Christians until he saw the error of his ways and spent his life in Christian work and who penned the letter of love to the Corinthians. Peter was impetuous and loving and had only moments of greatness. Paul was a great man, steadfast and loving, who was able to write "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith." Both died martyrs.

Following a prayer Miss Kirkpatrick told the history of the paintings as far as it is known. Art critics on this continent are only able to say they are very rare and extremely valuable, but the artist is unknown. Miss Kirkpatrick obtained them from a family who descended from a German Count who acquired them probably while travelling in Spain about 220 years ago. They are painted upon wood and may have been two of a cathedral set. The Guild is indebted to Miss Kirkpatrick for allowing them to share her treasures and her thoughts.

A lively auction sale of seasonable goods was held and proved profitable with Mrs. Carl Read as auctioneer. A social hour ended the evening.

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"We greatly appreciate the things sent us by the fine people in Belleville, "Lieut Korning added. "We are very busy and in the throes of training, but you will hear more from us later."

Included in the lists of consumable and non-consumable items sent to the corvette's crew were two pianos; 2 washing machines; 2 ironing boards; 2 coal oil ovens; 6 leather cushions; 3 large dictionaries; one Philco radio; one gramophone pickup, 2 sets rogers silverware; 3 drapes; 8 bedspreads; 3 sets pictures of Their Majesties; 20 thermos bottles; 2 rolls oilcloth; 5 sets boxing gloves; one guitar; one banjo; one pair drumsticks and drum; one belt; one bale rugs; 6 wireless room clocks; 5 mirrors 90 coat hangers; 50 pairs wire stocking hangers; 10 dish pans; 11 dozen glasses; complete softball equipment for two teams; complete hockey equipment for 30 players; one dozen baseball bats; 6 washboards; 6 plugs; 10 pairs horseshoes; 5 enamel buckets 100 ash trays; one barber set; 4 wash tubs; 5 electric hot plates; 8 electric kettles; 8 electric irons; 7 electric toasters; 6 table cloths 24 bedsheets; washing machines.

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Lieut Korning also acknowledges with sincere appreciation the first of a series of monthy gifts of 5,000 cigarettes, the donation of the Army and Navy veterans in Canada, Belleville Branch No. 201.

A "Help Yourself" Hotel

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

Taking a tip from self-service markets the Odorizzi brothers of Staunton, Ill., converted their 15-room hotel into a "help yourself" inn a year ago.

The wartime pinch, which sent service standards of most hotels hurtling earthward and closed the doors of others, merely prodded the ingenuity of Louis and Victor Odorizzi.

When their desk clerk got his "greetings" from Uncle Sam there was no gnashing of teeth nor haunting of local employment agency. Equipping the desk in the lobby with a supply of envelopes, an open register and keys to all 15 rooms, the Odorizzis decided to let John Q. Public look out for himself. A sign tacked above the door instructs the guest to register, choose a key, deposit his money in one of the envelopes along with his name, address and room number and climb upstairs to pleasant dreams, dragging his luggage behind him.

As well as curing the employment headache, managing a co-op hotel has given the Odorizzis a new confidence in their fellow man. Asked whether the "honor system" of collecting room rent didn't prove an expensive proposition, Victor came back with an emphatic "No!"

"Not one penny have we lost since we hit on this idea a year ago," he said. "The hotel is filled every night mostly with transient trade, and every morning the money is waiting on the desk when we come to collect . . . What's more, our customers don't walk off with linen, towels, ash trays and everything else that isn't nailed down."

Mexico City's Homelike Prison

(By George Waller, Jr. in "The Inter-American")

Prison without bars is a phase which has been promiscuously applied to any manner of loose confinement, but it was never more nearly true than at the Penitenciaria del Districto Federal in Mexico City.

No other penitentiary in the world is as free with privileges and liberties to its inmates as Mexico's "big house." Behind this is neither laxity nor graft in the prison administration, but a sympathetic understanding of the causes of crime in Mexico. Most of this is due to the vast poverty and ignorance of the country itself, and Mexico is determined to return to the streets better citizens than are daily funneled into her jails.

Most striking of Mexico's progressive prison reforms is the custom of conjugal visits to combat homosexuality. Introduced by Gen. Augustin Mustieles 10 years ago, this custom has been frenquently lauded by foreign prison authorities and urged for adoption by the American Prison association.

Second as an eyebrow raiser is Mexico's encouragement given to convicts to continue their former occupations and practice professions or establish shops in their cells. Prisoners who never knew such enterprise (over half) are urged to learn a useful trade in one of the penitentiary's workshops. Inmates who have no wish to work are not confined to their cells but are free to roam their respective gallery courts. Thus, a miniature economic and social system is set up within prison walls.

Profits, via both private and prison work, are retained by the workers, except for 30 per cent withheld by authorities until the convicts are released. Those who profit purchase supplies from prisoners engaged in other occupations, enjoy radios, magazines, better meals, and send weekly pay benefits to their needy families on the outside. Those who labor not at all live by conventional minimum prison standards and learn again society's maxim that you only get what you work for.

In return for such privileges, the administration of Latin America's largest and, in the opinion of many, the world's most progressive prison is rewarded by a population of unmatched morale—contented, comfortable in a prison routine which has made concessions to the pattern of everyday living, and harboring few schemes for revenge on society or jail breaks.

REUNITED

Some people say "It's a small world," but it was big enough to keep these two sisters apart for 22 years until they met in New York recently. They are Mrs. Harold McCarthy, left, of Glenn Ranch, Cal., and Lieut. Josephine Allen, of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service, recently on assignment in Canada. Mrs. McCarthy, well known in California for her work of entertaining servicemen at her ranch, came in from the sunny state for the reunion. Lieut. Allen is the wife of Maj. Nelson Allen of the British army.

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Local Softball Teams Honored At First Annual Banquet, Trophies, Crests Handed Out

SACO 'Marines' and Esquire Juniors Feted by League; Softball Dignitaries Were On Hand

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Softball celebrities from all parts of Eastern Ontario gathered at the Y.M.C.A. as guests of the Belleville Men's Softball Association in the latter's first annual banquet last evening to honor Belleville's two O.A.S.A. finalists, the SACO "Marines" and the Columbian Squires. The "Marines" were feted in advancing to the Intermediate O.A.S.A. finals, while the Squires brought similar honors to this city in the Junior provincial softball ranks.

"Belleville is the only city in Ontario to advance two teams into the provincial softball finals in 1944 and that should command not only respect but the interest in softball for years to come", stated C. B. Colling, chairman of the Parks Commission, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. Softball principals from as far as Kingston and intermediate points were present to add felicitations and congratulate President J. Samain and his executive in bringing together for the first time the softball personnel of the local league.

President Speaks.

In welcoming the players, managers and supporters, who numbered some 140, President Samain assured the softball enthusiasts of Belleville that the co-operation of all concerned in the game had elevated the game to a major position in Belleville today. "Tonight's gathering is for the players of our league. Something to bring them together with the executive heads on a common level and I do stress the importance of league meetings, which I hope will be as well attended next spring at our annual meeting as we witness here tonight", urged President Samain.

"As Secretary Don Lee has told you your league has enjoyed a successful year both financially and on the playing field. It is seldom a city like Belleville has the privilege of seeing two teams advance to the provincial softball finals. However, we did accomplished this honor in 1944 and there is no reason why softball should not advance to even loftier heights in the future", concluded the president as he added the season's greetings.

Before calling on O.A.S.A. executive heads Chairman Colling assured the meeting the City Parks Commission was in a position to assist the advancement of softball in any desired degree insofar as playing facilities were concerned.

Kingston There.

Mr. Ernest Simpson, O.A.S.A. executive member from Kingston, was called upon to present the provincial crests to the SACO "Marines". "I can say this is the finest tribute to softball I have had the privilege to pay in many years. With much a representative gathering of players, officials and fans the future of softball is definitely assured in Belleville. However, speaking of past diamond battles between Kingston and Belleville I would like to congratulate "Red" Townsend, of Belleville and "Bang" Jordan, of Kingston, upon the splendid manner in which they handled last fall's series", stated Mr. Simpson. He then presented the official crests to Manager Max Peoples of the "Marines".

Mayor Harry Rollins, vice president of the O.A.S.A., congratulated the league upon its initial venture following which he reviewed the past history of softball in Belleville. "At the netx annual meeting of the parent body I intend to bring up the question of an O.A.S.A. trophy for Southern Ontario without the problem of having to play a belated series with the northern part of the province unless mutually agreed upon. There is no doubt softball has advanced to major proportions in this area of recent years. Belleville had two teams in the provincial finals, while Batawa won a provincial championship. All of this speaks highly of the progress of the game from the time when Harry Knot and I first affiliated softball with the parent body nearly a decade ago", concluded Mayor Rollins.

Trophies Awarded.

The Bank of Commerce Trophy, emblematic of the winning of the City Softball championship, was presented by Maurice Callaghan and accepted on behalf of the "Marines" by Manager Peoples. The Freeman Trophy, given to the team finishing first in the city league, was presented by Ralph Smith and accepted on behalf of te Marines by Ted Henn, captain of the team. Geo. A. Lee presented the members of the Columbian Squires juniors with Point Anne Cementmen". A mo-champions of Eastern Ontario, which were accepted by Manager Jack Doran, who paid especial tribute to Coach Johnnie Boyle. Mr. O. Pinkston, of the Parks Board, presented the Intermediate finalist crests to the Marines. Mr. C. Gibson thanked the Parks Board for their splendid co-operation in the provision of a playing field in 1944 while Homer Townsend added words of comment to the featuring of softball in the minor league ranks. Present along with Mr. Simpson of Kingston was Don "Bang" Jordan, former Belleville and Trenton player, now a Kingston umpire. Also introduced were Charlie Dion and the team along with Murney Green and the "Point Anne Cementmen". A moment's silence was held in memory of Bubby Gaulin and "Pop" Robinson, the former having died during the season, while the latter was killed in action.

Secretary Don Lee extended to the entertainers the appreciation of the meeting. The evening's entertainment consisted of several vocal solos by Miss Ethel Smith, a saxaphone solo by Bobby Young and two well-received songs by Bill Navin, who also acted as accompanist.

NEW JOCKEY STAR

Billy Nichols, outstanding apprentice jockey at Chicago race meet, checks his silks in the jockey room of the re-opened Gulfstream Park track at Hallandale, Fla. The track was closed in February, 1939, after only four days of operation. The first meeting started on Dec. 1.

CANADIENS BEAT BOSTON BRUINS BY 4-1 COUNT

Veteran Toe Blake Powered the Attack With Two Goals and an Assist

By The Canadian Press

Boston Bruins' drive toward the top half of the National Hockey League struck a familiar snag last night when Montreal Canadiens outskated the Bostmen for an easy 4-1 triumph before 13,000 at the Boston Garden.

The victory was the Frenchmen's fourth straight over the Bruins this year and boosted their league-leading margin to three points over the idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

Veteran Toe Blake powered the Canadien attack with two goals and an assist and took a 26-25 lead over Bruins' Bill Cowley in the circuit's scoring race. The Boston centre was held pointless.

Assisted by Elmer Lach, Blake got the Canadien offensive rolling with a disputed goal late in the first period. Bruins argued that Lach had been in the crease but Referee Chadwick ignored the protest. Dutch Hiller made it 2-0 only 36 seconds before the period closed on a passing play with Buddy O'Connor and Fern Gauthier.

Cain Spoils Shutout.

Bruins put on a sustained assault in the first half of the second, only to have Maurice Richard break away and set up Blake for his second goal at 10.39. It was the Habitants' high-scoring twins again who put the game out of Boston's reach midway through the final period, with the speedy Richard sinking Blake's pass for his 16th goal of the season.

Old Herbie Cain spoiled Goalie Bill Durnan's shutout with less than three minutes left when he drove him a 15-foot angle shot on a pass from Pat Egan.

Boston Winger Bill Jennings pulled a groin muscle in the first period. Centre Art Jackson replaced him on the front line and Bill Cowley did a double shift by centring both first and third lines. Defenceman Jack Shechuk was a second Boston casualty when he was cracked on the head by a stick in a second-period scrimmage.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The New York Rangers yesterday signed still another defenceman in Jimmy Drummond of Toronto, following the acquisition of Bill Moe from Hershey and Guy Labrie from Boston Olympics. Previous to doing a turn in the Canadian Armed Forces, Drummond played with Toronto Goodyears and Marlboros when each captured the senior OHA title in 1940 and 1941 respectively.

Detroit Red Wings announced the recall of goalie Harry Lumley from Indianapolis of the American Hockey League to replace Connie Dion who will do his net-minding for the Capitols.

Don Whitmore, wingman of the Navy grid team, polled more votes for a place on the mythical all-American eleven than any of the backfield favorites in U.S. college football, it was announced yesterday at St. Louis.

The Army eleven, winner of nine straight games during the football season, yesterday was awarded the Lambert Memorial Trophy at New York as the outstanding eastern College team of the year. Navy won the trophy last year.

The International Baseball League yesterday at Buffalo re-elected Frank Shaughnessy as president for a three-year term and adopted a 154-game schedule to open April 19 and close Sept. 9.

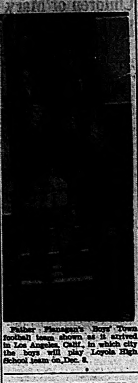
James Darling, past-president of the Ontario Church Basketball Association, was elected president of the newly-formed Niagara District Intermediate Women's Basketball League at St. Catharines. There will be three St. Kitts teams and two from Merriton. A sixth club, the Merry Macs of St. Catharines, also may enter.

Three rinks from Hamilton, two from Sarnia and one each from Toronto, Kingston and Galt remained unbeaten after the first day's play in the 12th Annual Seniors' Bonspiel at Hamilton.

The Sarnia quartets, skipped by Homer Lockhart and W. A. Watson, went through both starts without any difficulty. The Hamilton rinks, two from Victorias and one from Thistles, also were easy victors.

Several of the pre-bonspiel favorites fell by the wayside.

BOYS' TOWN TEAM



Father Flanagan's Boys' Town football team shown as it arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., in which city the boys will play Loyola High School team on Dec. 8.

SENIOR HOCKEY TO BE REVIVED INOTTAWAVALLEY

Smiths Falls, Perth, Carleton Place, Westport and Prescott to Enter Teams

Smiths Falls, Ont., Dec. 6. (CP)—Senior hockey in the Ottawa Valley will be revived by a new six-team Rideau League, to include two teams from Smiths Falls and squads from Perth, Carleton Place, Westport and Prescott.

Cecil Duncan, secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa and District Branch of the C.A.H.A., suggested at the meeting that the champions of the new league might challenge Ottawa City League winners for the right to represent the district in the Allen Cup playdowns.

The League will be divided into two sections with Perth, Westport and Smiths Falls Rideaus in one group and Prescott, Carleton Place and Smiths Falls Mic-Macs in the other. The first two clubs in each section will be eligible for league title playoffs.

Jimmy Johnston of Smiths Falls, was elected president of the league and Neil Maddock of Smiths Falls is secretary.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland — Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Chalky Wright, 132½, Los Angeles, 10, (non-title); Ike Williams, 136½, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Lulu Costantino, 136½, New York, 10.

Brooklyn — Morris Reif, 145½, Brooklyn, knocked out Mike De Stephano, 145½, Philadelphia, 3.

White Plains, N. Y. — Vince La Salva, 146½, Mount Vernon, N.Y., outpointed Patsy Giordano, 147½, Toronto, 8.

Trenton, N.J. — Maxie Berger, 147, Montreal, outpointed Alex Doyle, 145, Garfield, N.J., 8.

New Bedford, Mass. — Benny Singleton, 130, Waterbury, Conn., knocked out Jean Paul Barriere, 131, Montreal, 2; Al Freda, 140, Worcester, outpointed Norman Sea, 135, Montreal, 8.

Miami, Fla. — Jack Leslie, 127, Flint, Mich., knocked out Marcel Fournier, 128, Montreal, 1.

Bangor, Me.—Ralph Walton, 138, Montreal, knocked out Eddie Halligan, 142, Worcester, Mass., 1.

ST. MIKES WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT BY LARGE SCORE

Swamp Marlboros by 15-1 With Falcons Beating Port Colborne 9-2

(By The Canadian Press)

St. Michaels and St. Catharines each advanced two more points ahead of Oshawa Generals while Galt Red Wings went into a tie for third place with the Memorial Cup Defenders in the O.H.A. Junior "A" standing as a result of their respective victories last night.

The amazing Toronto students overwhelmed Marlboros 15-1 in Toronto to win their fifth straight game without a defeat. St. Catharines Falcons at home disposed of Port Colborne 9-3 for their fourth successive triumph to remain in second place. In the other half of the double-bill at Toronto, Galt Red Wings managed a 5-4 win against Young Rangers to draw even with the idle Oshawa Generals for third spot in the standing with four points each.

St. Mikes swept through Marlboros to make it 4-0 in the first period and added four more goals in the second before Marlies broke into the score column. The match was virtually a matter of chalking up the Collegians' scores as follows: Tod Sloan, 5; Morston, Paul and Thomson, two each, and Blute, Ardunel, Sadler and McCormick, one each. The goal-finder of the Marlies was Marzalik.

In the other tilt at Toronto Bill Curik scored the first and fourth goals for Galt but it remained for Pete Babando to pick off the winning counter in 13:20 of the final frame for his second counter of the set-to. Pavelick scored one for the Red Wings. Rangers' snipers were Pidhermy (2), Payne and Dewsbury.

The Falcons led throughout at St. Catharines against Port Colborne and McMurdy, Peterson and Davis accounted for two tallies each, Edwards, Dawdy and Unger dividing the other three. For the ports, the scorers were Morgan and Savicky.

There were 12 penalties, with McMurdy of Falcons drawing three and Clark of the losers absorbing two sentences.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

When Promoter Tunney learned John Katan had injured his hand to such an extent he would be unable to team up with Al Dunlop here tonight, the Queensbury A.C. matchmaker immediately procured "Irish Jerry" Monahan to substitute for Katan as Dunlop's partner in the grudge team wrestling bout at the Hume Arena tonight versus "Whipper Billie" Watson and Tom Collins.

"Monahan is just as rough and tough as Katan ever thought of being, as a matter of fact the "Irish Bull" knows more pugnacious ring tricks, so actually the fans will see a much better battle tonight," announced Tunney today.

Two guaranteed preliminaries will warm the patrons up for this return grudge team battle royal.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — With another N.H.L. meeting coming up at the end of the week, that brings that presidential question to the fore again, with everyone wondering who the league bigwigs will woo with that plaintive song: "Is you is, or is you ain't my baby?" Box (Montreal Star) O'Meara, himself an avowed candidate for the job, opines that the directors get along very well under the present system, and he doubts if a change would suit them too well.

Further, he says, "We guess the N.H.L. heads won't want anybody as president who knows too much about them individually or in the mass." What they would probably like is some "noted figure who also has the tendency to be a stuffed shirt," who could be used as a mouthpiece while the directors do the scene shifting "as they have always worked, by coalition, agreement and the old rule of the survival of the fittest or the dominance of the smartest."

In Boston meanwhile, Bruins' manager Art Ross gazed into the crystal ball and came up with a forecast the next N.H.L. prexy would be from south of the border. Said Art: "The United States entries . . . are through appeasing and catering to the whims of the two Dominion representatives in Montreal and Toronto." The U. S. governors, who outnumber the Canadians 4-2 are all ready to choose an American president, and transfer the N.H.L. offices from Montreal to the U.S., continued the peppery Bruin boss.

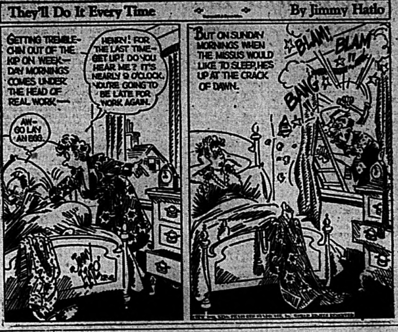
Boxing Notes:

An exodus of Maritime fighters to New England rings may be in the cards for the near future. Bill (Moncton Transcript) Hutchinson reports that Doc Avery of Millis, Mass., has taken over the management of a group of down east boxers, and has plans for them south of the border. Among the mitters are Pordena Smith of Cape Breton, Gordon McNeill of Halifax, Tommy Spencer of New Zaterford, two British boxers now stationed in the Maritimes, Harvey Dubbs and Ollie Geldart. Besides those, he plans to get the contracts of Tiger Warrington of Liverpool, N.S., and Murray Langford.

Here and There:

Cyclone Taylor, old Ottawa professional ice star, picks Percy Lesueur as the greatest all-time goalie, while Howie Morenz gets his nod as the top centre produced in the Canadian game . . . J.A.M. Cook, western Canada war correspondent, is having trouble at the races in Europe. He wrote Dave (Regina Leader-Post) Dryburgh recently from Belgium that "it is very easy to lose money at the races over here — all one has to do is follow the tip sheets." Jam is backing post numbers three and five, but finds they don't win any more consistently than they do in Canada.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



GETTING TREMBLE-CHIN OUT OF THE KIP ON WEEK-DAY MORNINGS COMES UNDER THE HEAD OF REAL WORK—
HENRY! FOR THE LAST TIME—GET UP! DO YOU HEAR ME? IT'S NEARLY 9 O'CLOCK. YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR WORK AGAIN.
AW—GO LAY AN EGG.
BUT ON SUNDAY MORNINGS WHEN THE MISSUS WOULD LIKE TO SLEEP, HE'S UP AT THE CRACK OF DAWN.
BLAM!
BLAM!!
BANG

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

"When does the next train that stops at Manchester leave here?" asked the resolute widow at the booking-office window.

"You'll have to wait four hours, ma'am."

"I think not."

"Well, maybe you know better than I do ma'am."

"Yes, sir, and maybe you know better than I do whether I am expecting to travel on that train myself or whether I am inquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house and wanted me to call her and ask about it to save her the trouble, because she's packing up her things and expects to take that train herself and not me; and she'll have to do the waiting and not me; and maybe you think it's your business to stand there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better, and perhaps, you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask you civil questions; young man, my opinion is you won't!"

With a gasp: "Yes ma'am."

Softball Takes Bow.

Thanks to the initiative of President Joe Samain and Secretary Don Lee the personnel of the Belleville Men's Softball League sat down around a common banquet table with the executive heads of the game last night. It was a unique event in the annals of the game, simply because none of its like had ever been attempted here before. It is to be hoped last night's gathering will be the father of many such to follow.

Of course there was the conventional eulogizing of personages, but aside from this was the fact it was a players' common meeting ground at which President Samain stressed the fact he hoped similar interest would be demonstrated in attendance at the next annual meeting.

Honors were bestowed upon the SACO "Marines" and Columbian Squires, Belleville's two O.A.S.A. finalists of 1944. The Marines walked off with two trophies and two sets of crests, while the Squire juniors garnered in crests for their efforts in bringing to Belleville an Eastern Ontario junior crown. Softball notables were on hand from Kingston and Tweed to add prowess to the occasion.

All-Time Record.

With the playing of the 45th Army-Navy football game at Baltimore on Saturday records show the West Pointers have won 23, while the "Middies" from Annapolis have taken 19 verdicts with three ending in a tie. The worst defeat came in 1903 when Army beat Navy 40 to 5, while in 1923 the two squads played a scoreless tie. The yearly respective scores read:

	Army	Navy		Army	Navy
1890	0	24	1920	0	7
1891	32	16	1921	0	7
1892	4	12	1922	17	14
1893	4	6	1923	0	0
1899	17	5	1924	12	0
1900	7	11	1925	10	3
1901	11	5	1926	21	21
1902	22	8	1927	14	9
1903	40	5	1930	6	0
1904	11	0	1931	17	7
1905	6	6	1932	20	0
1906	0	10	1933	12	7
1907	0	6	1934	0	3
1908	6	4	1935	28	6
1910	0	3	1936	0	7
1911	0	3	1937	6	0
1912	0	6	1938	14	7
1913	22	9	1939	0	10
1914	20	0	1940	0	14
1915	14	0	1941	6	14
1916	15	7	1942	0	14
1919	0	6	1943	0	13

Remember When.

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association 30 years ago today to divide the playing time of hockey matches into three periods of 20 minutes each. Previously the games were split into two halves. (Here's one for Bill Green to peruse over.)

Monahan Included.

"Irish Jerry" Monahan will assume John Katan's burden in tonight's team rasslin' squirm at the arena. It seems Katan became rather pugnacious in Ottawa the other night and when swinging lustily at an opponent hit the ring post with his fist so-much-so he broke his hand and will be unable to wrestle for some weeks. Promoter Tunney burned the telegraph wires yesterday for a suitable substitution for Katan and wound up with Jerry Monahan. So it will be Monahan and Dunlop et all versus Watson and Collins in the big show tonight and that substitution shouldn't detract from the original villain vs. hero atmosphere that held good before.

This and That.

It cost the University of Illinois football squad $7,000 to rent the Cleveland Municipal Stadium for the Ohio State game, which drew 83,627....Cleveland has replaced Chicago as the site for the biggest games in the Midwest, because it gives the visitors better treatment ....Chicago's Soldiers' Field would cost three times the rental of Cleveland's big park.

Just about a year ago Judge K. M. Landis booted Bill Cox, owner of the Phillies, out of baseball.... It was figured Cox would be back in the good graces after a year.... It won't happen.

Byron Nelson was polished off by Sam Snead last week at Portland, but it doesn't mean that Lord Byron is going back. You can't forget that in all of last season he played in 73 tournaments and on only four occasions was he above 73. At Portland his tally was 73-74-75-74

There is every indication that K. M. Landis will be succeeded as head of baseball by a commission composed of Ford Frick, Will Harridge and Leslie M. O'Connor, despite all the talk that is making the rounds of other candidates....An example of the big turnover in baseball during 1944 is shown by figures released by the American Association....The eight clubs of the circuit employed a total of 283, an average of 35 players per team.

Sport Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(AP War Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 6. (AP)—A group of mid-western college baseball coaches will get together this week to plan a national organization in their trade . . . and it's about time . . . in most colleges in the United States baseball has slipped to minor-sport status and it will take a lot of pushing from the men who should be the most interested to get it back.

In his latest N.B.A. news letter, addressed to Col. Heinie Miller in Hawaii, President Abe Green proposes that Boxing's Service Athletic Fund should be continued after the war as a means of rehabilitating worn-out boxers . . . Judging by the number of worn-out fighters who are appearing these days, a lot of them will need help in a few years. . .The Women's International Bowling Congress was less than $21,000 short of having enough to buy its second ambulance plane for the Army, as of Nov. 18.

OVER A BILLION DOLLARS SPENT ON U.S. TRACKS

Every States Shows Increase With New York Leading Parade

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Horse race betting was a $1,126,308,645 business in 1944—enough to give every man, woman and child in the continental United States a Christmas present of $10.

Led by the fabulous $410,230,402 wagered in New York, the 27 states polled by The Associated Press enjoyed their first billion-dollar year at the mutual machines. The total was an increase of $421,166,388 over the 1943 total of $705,142,257.

Taxes paid to the states and a few cities aggregated $55,971,232 for 1944, with New York again setting the pace by collecting $27,664,307 in revenue from the wagering fraternity.

A year ago the 17 states involved collected only $32,424,738 in taxes from the bettors.

Every state showed an increase in the amount of revenue obtained from the betting. Florida and Delaware benefitting particularly. Florida's 1943 track season was curtailed by the ban on pleasure driving and Delaware park was closed for the entire year for the same reason.

The lone state with a decrease was Louisiana where the race season was nine days shorter in 1944 than in 1943.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 558
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

There are bridge tips on tap for an expert or sap. Opportunity knocks for a lamb or an ox. And a player succeeds using signals he needs.

Available to all bridge players is the efficient signal of an opening bid of two in a suit. It signals a hand that can make a game all by itself. And it asks for responding signal.

The signal in response must tell at once whether or not partner has a sure trick. If he has not, he bids two no-trump. If he has, he bids something other than two no-trump.

Apply that to this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠Q 3
♥A K Q J 10 8 6 5
♦A
♣A 6
NORTH
♠8 7
♥9 7 3
♦10 8 7 4 3 2
♣4 3

South opens with two hearts. North replies at once with two no-trump, signalling that he has no sure trick. What gives with that signal? What cards in north's hand are conspicuous by absence?

If north has no sure trick he has not the ace of spades. Nor has he the K Q of diamonds. Nor has he the K Q of clubs. Without either of these, assurance of a slam fades.

Warned so early in life, prudence prompts South to abandon the desire to go to slam. Rather than chance going beyond its depth, the contract finally winds up at a game of four hearts.

Two tricks will be lost at once if opponents lead spades. So, south's caution is justified. But suppose west happens to get off to his natural diamond lead. All 13 tricks can be taken by south. After a quick look at the dummy hand, you are almost ready to turn up your nose at it. But if you look sharp, you will find it contains three entries. It may even take three tricks.

Six cards of a suit in opponent hands are most often divided four in one hand and two in the other. But their six diamonds could be split three and three.

It has happened in the best regulated families.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

N. H. L.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	11	4	1	23
Toronto	10	5	0	20
Detroit	7	4	2	16
Boston	6	8	1	13
New York	2	7	3	7
Chicago	2	10	1	5

Last Night:
Montreal 4; Boston 1.
Tonight:
No games.

A. H. L.

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Buffalo	11	7	2	24
Hershey	8	7	2	18
Providence	5	10	2	12

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Indianapolis	9	6	5	23
Pittsburgh	10	10	1	21
Cleveland	9	7	2	20
St. Louis	4	9	2	10

Last Night:
St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 1.
Tonight:
Indianapolis at Hershey; St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

O. H. A. JUNIOR "A"

St. Catharines 9; Port Colborne 2.

Toronto St. Michael's 15; Toronto Marlboros 1.

Galt 5; Toronto Young Rangers 4.

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St. Louis Flyers Down the Hornets

By The Canadian Press

St. Louis Flyers trounced visiting Pittsburgh Hornets 4-1 last night in the only game scheduled in the American Hockey League. The victory blasted Hornets' hopes for a first-place tie with Indianapolis Capitals in the western division.

Flyers took a two-goal lead in the latter half of the first period on counters by Red Doran, in his first appearance of the season as a wingman, and defenceman Vic Lynn.

An attempted rally by Hornets in the second period netted them one goal, scored by Bob Gracie, while Flyers were held in check throughout. St. Louis wrapped up the game early in the final session when Art Giroux and Winky Smith drove home shots within three minutes.

Hornets will have a chance to turn the tables when Flyers visit Pittsburgh tonight. They also have another chance for a first-place tie, provided Hershey Bears defeat Indianapolis. Bears will be playing on home ice.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. LEAGUE

Yard 0 points: Johnston 630; Ethier 528; Mills 567; Buskard 482; Pointer 501; Handicap 207—2910.

Office 4 points: G. Bishop 582; R. Manly 568; L. Train 557; R. Bailey 463; W. Jackson 847; Handicap 117—3386.

Wreckers 3 points: A. Meens 746; A. Randle 480; J. Graham 866; J. Allin 425; R. Young 636; Handicap 273—3116.

Stores 1 point: Keegan 550; Molloy 569; Martin 536; Halbert 509; Bellis 455; Handicap 177—2786.

Loafers 0 points: Langman 518; Clare 483; Young 583; Tufts 396; Galpin 488; Handicap 339—2807.

Motive Power 4 points: Adams 495; Symonds 633; Schrieder 519; Caton 606; Robinson 534; Handicap 396—3183.

Major B' League

Corbys 1 point: C. Downey 478; R. Lewis 457; G. Lywood 382; R. Farquharson 287; J. Farrell 291; W. Pennylegion 453; Handicap 369—2716.

CIACO 3 point: Whiting 495; MacDonald 558; Plumpton 376; Johns 295; Donaldson 553; J. Doe 145; Handicap 520—2938.

Miles and Stewart 4 points: J. Semark 610; G. Brown 485; A. Matthews 529; A. Stewart 485; R. Arnott 664; Handicap 180—2880.

Black Meat Market 0 points: W. Moore 567; J. Kirkwood 501; C. Hardwick 580; A. Whalen 471; G. Anderson 599—2718.

SACO 3 points: Dunlop 533; Cooney 452; Hitchon 540; Batchelor 512; Yerex 574; Handicap 189—2800.

Just Us 1 point: M. Kelleher 522; E. Whalen 465; J. Noakes 535; M. Hallam 448; B. Doolittle 453; Handicap 375—2798.

"Y" ALLEYS

Afternoon

Y Ladies (handicap 360 pins) 2 pts.—Calnan 485; Cole 342; Gilroy 335; Hyle 345; Shortt 237. Total 1741.

Beavers 2 pts.—Storey 357; Cross 555; Johnston 596; Wardhaugh 528; Rawson 449. Total 2485.

Evening

Just Us 4 pts.—Smith 502; Richards 501; Ramsey 437; Holdsworth 268; Scott 330. Total 2038.

Amateurs 0 pts. — Savage 373; Hayes 466; Johnston 376; Drummey 288; McFarlane 342. Total 1845.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Toe Blake, Montreal Canadiens, gathered three points as the flying Frenchmen whipped Boston Bruins 4-1. Blake moved into first place, one point ahead of Boston's great playmaker, Bill Cowley, who was held scoreless.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens	13	13	26
Cowley, Boston	9	16	25
Lach, Canadiens	4	17	21
Richard, Canadiens	15	5	20
Smith, Chicago	6	14	20
Bodnar, Toronto	4	16	20
Mosienko, Chicago	11	8	19
Howe, Detroit	5	14	19

AT THE BELLE — New responsibility of Henry Aldrich is the care of babies in Paramount's new film, "Henry Aldrich's Little Secret." Joan Mortimer is Henry's romantic interest. Charlie (Dizzy) Stevens, again plays Henry's Pal. The second feature "Take It Big," combines comedy and music, with Jack Haley and Harriet Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson.

AT THE McCARTHY — Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck co-stars of Frank Capra's "Meet John Doe," starting next at the McCarthy Theatre, with the second hit "Escape From Crime," with Richard Travis and Julie Bishop.

Liberation of A Queen

(From "Illustrated" Magazine, London, Eng.)

"I heard much firing in the late afternoon, and with two of my ladies I went up on to the palace roof to see what it was all about. There I saw masses of German troops, transport and artillery streaming across the palace grounds to the east.

"That was one of the most wonderful sights I have ever seen. One minute the Germans were there, as they have been for four years in my country, and the next they were running away, leaving scarcely a trace of their presence behind."

It is a queen speaking—Elizabeth, mother of the imprisoned King Leopold and widow of Belgium's beloved King Albert — in the private quarters she uses, a small thatched studio and villa in the vast Laeken palace grounds.

While she posed for photographs—the first which she has had taken since the death of her husband—she chatted gaily about other happenings on that fantastic Sunday night of Sept. 3 this year, when Gen. Dempsey's men broke into Brussels and chased the Germans out.

For an hour or two, she said, she watched the fleeing German hordes and then with her ladies went down into her lonely palace to change for dinner. They had scarcely sat down when there was a ring at the door. Her major-domo came to say there were three strange men asking if they might see her.

"I went into the hall myself," she said. "And as soon as they spoke I knew that they were British officers. But what a strange sight they were. The few officers I had seen during the occupation were Germans who looked like tailor's dummies.

"These men in their berets and corduroy trousers, with their faces smeared with dust and grime, looked like workmen. But to me they looked beautiful. One introduced himself as Gen. Horrocks.

"I begged them to come in with all their officers and a few of the troops I could see outside on the path. But the general said: 'No, madame—this is your house. We have merely come to tell you that we are here and that you are quite safe. I would like a few of my troops to camp in the grounds tonight but you will not be disturbed.'

"They refused dinner. But I put on my cloak and went among all the soldiers camping by their vehicles and thanked them for coming. Their presence there was a proof that now we were free, and I could scarcely speak for happiness and gratitude. I wanted to have sandwiches made for them but again they refused. But what do you think I did?

"So many of them looked utterly tired and disheveled from their long journey that I insisted at least that they must have hot baths in the palace!" She laughed and added: "Do you know I arranged 140 baths for them that night! A liberation army comes, and all that I can do is to offer them a bath. But I know it was welcome to those tired men, and I was glad to do it."

That little gesture was typical of the human touch of Queen Elizabeth which endeared her so much to her subjects. She is an extraordinarily charming and exceptionally talented woman with a wide range of attainments.

As a young woman she studied medicine and holds an intermediate degree, as well as doctorates in literature and art.

As a violinist she is in the professional class and is a superb sculptor and gifted painter. During the years of German occupation, and when her daily work for Belgian women and children and care of her own grandchildren was over she spent all the rest of her time in the studio she had built in the grounds, going into the palace only to sleep and dine.

Her absorption in her arts, she said, has helped her over what she called the "appalling ordeal" of the four year Nazi reign over her country. And it has done much to assuage the personal tragedy and grief which has overhung the last 10 years of her life. And she has had plenty.

First there was the death of her husband, King Albert, in a climbing accident in the Ardennes. They were deeply attached to each other, and his death nearly killed her. For years she kept entirely out of public life. Then there was the death of her daughter-in-law, Queen Astrid, in a car accident. Looking after the motherless royal children gave her a new interest in life.

But then came the war. Two days after the Allies landed on the Normandy beaches the Germans took away her son, King Leopold, into captivity in Germany. They took him away at a few hours' notice and he even missed seeing his children returning that day from a holiday. She does not even know where he is.

"All I get from him," she said, "is an occasional prisoner of war post card through the Red Cross as might any other mother whose son is a prisoner. But they sometimes get letters, and my son is not allowed to write those."

Two days after the king had gone the Germans came for the children also.

"I was told that two men were waiting in the small audience room," she said. "I went in and saw that they were civilians—Gestapo. They said that they had come for the children, who must leave in an hour for Germany.

"I protested bitterly, telling them that the little boy had ear trouble and was in bed with a temperature and quite unfit to travel. They said they had orders from Berlin. I fought for time. I asked them how could little children be prepared for a long journey at an hour's notice. Grudgingly they extended the time limit another hour.

"Actually I wanted to get in touch with Gen. von Falkenhayn, the German governor of Brussels, who had interceded once before when there was an attempt to remove the children. But I could not reach him on the phone. I sent messengers but could not find him. I was frantic. But it was no use.

"They took the sick child and the others away in a palace car. Yes, they even stole that, for it was never returned, nor have I heard anything from the children except that they arrived safely in Germany and that they are supposed to be with their father."

At 68 years of age Queen Elizabeth has had enough personal woe to break the spirit of most people. But her spirit remains undimmed and her affections unimpaired.

Of that spirit there is a famous story about her from the last war. She is a Bavarian princess by birth and it was thought that she would use her influence to preserve Belgian neutrality.

But she said passionately: "Fight them. If I could I would open my veins and drain out every drop of Bavarian blood!"

A great woman who today is playing a leading part, with her son the prince regent, in the rehabilitation of her freed country.

We Got Ice Fishing From the Indians

(From the new book "The Great Lakes" by Harlan Hatcher)

Winter fishing at Sault Ste. Marie a century ago was an exciting festival. The water of Lake Superior, 18 miles above the falls that connect Superior with the other Great Lakes, freezes over to a thickness of two or three feet. The big salmon trout lie quietly beneath at depths of from 90 to 150 feet.

The Indians had discovered long ago just where the schools collected and the white men at the Sault had learned the lore of the Indians. They went up over the smooth ice of the river to Whitefish bay. They cut round holes in the clear ice. They baited the hooks with small herring or gobbets of beef or pork, dropped them through the holes, lowered them on a long, stout line to the level of the school and waited. A big fish would swallow the bait and the hook and with a powerful lash of his tail give a sharp tug on the line.

When the fishermen felt that signal challenge from far down under the ice, he threw the line over his shoulder and hurried away with it at top speed. At the end of the pull he gave the line a quick, careful jerk, and a salmon trout, four to five feet long and weighing half as much as a man, shot up through the hole and floundered on the ice.

The trout were so abundant in those days that a single fisherman would haul out 50 in a single day and the colony at the Sault feasted through the long, cold winter on baked salmon trout.

Cedars of Lebanon

(London Spectator)

—An ardent naturalist recently filled his short leave in Palestine in paying a visit to the Cedars of Lebanon and wrote home to say that the 104th psalm is quite right: the birds do make their nest there. The whole place was noisy with the twittering of Citril Finches, which seemed to be the original birds that sing among the branches.

Other birds he saw nearby were chaffinches, gold finches, meadow buntings and great tits; and when cultivation ceased black-throated wheaters and that splendid bird, the blue rock thrush. He saw, too, the stone-chat, which the Italians called by the admirable descriptive name saltimpalo or "jump-on-to-a-post". About 300 cedars, some very large, remain, grouped in the bottom of a great bowl in the high red hills.

It may interest students of birds to know that active migration was observed at 7,000 feet. "Swallows and bee-eaters were passing continuously (and one house-martin). We saw a willow-wren at 7,000 and at 7,500 a flock of about 30 blue-headed wagtails feeding among a flock of goats, catching the insects that the animals kick up from the grass".

SHORTAGE EXISTS

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)—Departmental store heads here said last night an acute shortage of women's stockings now exists in Canada and there is little likelihood of improvement for some time. An official of the T. Eaton Company said: "Things are so bad that we only have the day's quota of stockings on the shelf for half an hour".

AT THE CAPITOL — Men like Edward G. Robinson stick to their guns ..and girls like Lynn Bari stick to their men—so Robinson finds himself with double trouble in the port of fighting men, dangerous women and enemy intrigue, "Tampico," next at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Wyoming Hurricane," starring Russell Hayden.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standing: Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points: Blake, Canadiens, 13 goals, 13 assists, 26 points.

Goal: Richard, Canadiens, 15.

Assists: Lach, Canadiens, 17.

Penalties: Egan, Boston, 34 minutes.

Shutouts: McCool, Toronto, 1.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Toe Blake, Montreal, who scored two goals and one assist as Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 4-1.

Goalie Bill Durnan, Canadiens, who held Bruins scoreless to within two minutes of the final whistle.

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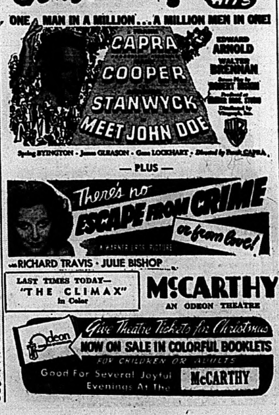

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 7

That was all. It was interrupted by a shout of "Cut!" Then a long pause and much conversation, and the scene was repeated. Then long talk and the woman star's disappearance to her dressing room to have something done to her make-up.

Nini, Rodney, and Loveday through the fantastic setting of the studio grounds, found a taxi, went hungry and hot to one of the many restaurants that claimed to be the favorite of the stars. Everything was still all excitement, still all glamour, Loveday thought, a little weary, a little dazed. But the shadow of ending was over it all.

Chris had said that he would join them for luncheon if he could; but they had had their jellied soup and had commenced upon soft-shelled crabs, and he did not come. It made it all seem rather flat, Loveday thought, in a dispirited mood. Well, she had had so much; it had all been such fun; she ought only to be grateful and happy!

Dreamily, absently, she watched the brilliant scene. Beautiful girls streamed in; the headwaiter perspired over a list of reservations. Fans whirred overhead; waiters rushed to and from with trays balanced high above their heads. Nini identified a celebrity or two. "I wish Chris were here; he knows them all!" she grumbled.

Suddenly Loveday saw Chris, standing just outside the restaurant on the sidewalk, jamming papers into the pocket of his linen coat, talking hard to some square bald-headed man whose back was toward the window.

Loveday's heart soared. Not for worlds would she have been the one to announce Christopher's arrival; she could not have said why: she must be the last to see him.

"Oh, here's Chris!" Nini exclaimed joyfully. Loveday managed a look of surprise and pleasure; everyone was looking at Chris, of course—the headwaiter and everyone else knew Chris—but Chris seemed to see none of it as he wiped his forehead, jammed his handkerchief back into a side pocket and drew a long, satisfied breath.

"Whew! I didn't think I could make it! What are we having?"

He slipped into his place between the girls on the curved red leather wall seat, seized a bill of fare.

"Jellied Madrilene and soft-shelled crabs," Loveday supplied.

"Why not?" Chris said with a nod to summon the waiter.

"Chris, did you get the passes to Disney's?" His sister demanded.

"I did."

"But—but you have to go to Laguna?" Loveday asked in so doleful a tone that they all laughed.

"I may have to go. Bishop is to telephone me here at two. That and that," Chris said to the waiter, his brown thumb firm upon the bill of fare. "So now you want to go to Disney's?" he asked.

"Not without you," Loveday said on a pleading note.

His odd, penetrating, unsmiling look was full upon her for a second.

"Thee is very kind, Loveday," he said then, his eyes twinkling.

"But—Disney's!" Nini put in on a wail.

"But the drive to Laguna would be lovely," Loveday persisted shyly.

"Well, now I'll tell you," Chris said, pouring cream drop by drop into his iced coffee and watching it drift downward in a widening veil. "Why not have Rod take you girls out to Walt's place, and I'll wait here for Bishop's call? If I don't have to go to Laguna I'll join you right away. If I do you get out to the studio and wait for me. I'll be back by four."

"We'll match to see who stays with you," Nini, who liked a gamble on any question, decided. "Rod have you money? Wait a minute, I have plenty. Here, everyone take a quarter and the pair stays."

"Let me get you my gazelle-eyed Hibernian skylark," said Chris. "Odd man stays with me, eh?"

"But suppose it's Rod," Loveday said eagerly. "We couldn't go out without him."

She looked up, quite unconscious of anything but the excitement of the game, caught Christopher's glance and shrank back, a little confused and puzzled. Why was he smiling at her today in that odd way?

It was ony a second; the quarters were slapped down on the checked peasant tablecloth. Three hands were raised to show three flying silver eagles.

"All right, again!" Chris said. This time Nini and Rod revealed eagles, but Loveday's coin showed the tiny figure of Liberty. She felt the blood coming up into her cheeks and her throat dry, and it was with difficulty that she raised her eyes.

"You two get started. Take a taxi, Rod," Chris was saying in a businesslike tone. "We'll follow. Got plenty of money, Rod? On your way! We'll probably be right after you."

Nini hesitated, dissatisfied.

"We can't miss it!" she said. "But you'll go to Laguna," she added, suspicious without knowing what she suspected.

"Well, you can't do both at the same moment," Chris reminded her with a laugh. "But even if I go I'll be back by four. You'd better move; it's nearly two now, and it's quite a way out there."

Nini needed no other urging; she was mad to get away.

"They'll let us in without you, Chris?"

"Of course they will!"

"That was the one thing Nini wanted to do, and she was terribly afraid she was going to miss it!" Loveday said amusedly when she and Chris were alone. She felt suddenly comfortable and happy; it was always so easy to talk to Chris. Awnings over the sidewalk kept the restaurant shaded; big fans whirred lazily overhead, and underneath them the stir of pretty women coming and going, the tides of low chatter and laughter, the clink of silver and china went on.

"Why'd you pretend not to see me when I first came in here today?" Chris said suddenly, watching her smilingly, not hearing what she was saying. Loveday's color rushed up.

"Why, did I—oh," she stammered laughing. "I didn't know that you—I wasn't sure it was you, anyway---"

"You were darned sure!" Chris said lazily with another half-smile. "Well, come on, let's get on our way to Laguna!"

"But shouldn't you wait for Mr. Bishop to telephone?"

"He doesn't matter." Chris had paid the bill; they went out to the car. Loveday felt the whole warm sleepy, early afternoon world singing and shining as she got into the front seat beside him.

His business at Laguna was of not too arduous a nature. It seemed to consist of a dozen words said to a smiling man on a country house porch, an introduction to some other man, a foreigner, who seemed important and made a luncheon engagement with Chris. After that, in the company of a dozen delightfully friendly persons of both sexes, Loveday and Chris went swimming, and then he drove her rapidly back to town to join the others again.

And all the time it was heaven. It was a halcyon sea in which she floated, conscious of the roads that wound through tree shadows and sunshine along the edge of the blue ocean; conscious of her own young body, its slimness and smoothness and brownness; conscious of her grey eyes when she raised them to meet Christopher's eyes, and of her long lashes when she chose to look away. Every word and look and silence was significant; the drive was too short. Too soon they were among the long shedlike buildings of the great studio, and Nini and Rodney, hot and tired and standing in narrow blots of shadows, were watching for them.

"You've missed everything!" Nini reproached them crossly.

"I've seen all this," her brother said, unruffled. As for Loveday, she was in a daze, missing nothing, appreciating nothing, hearing and seeing everything through a strange bewilderment —everything transfigured.

When she and Nini were dressing for dinner an hour or two later she could hardly speak. Once or twice she said vaguely, "Hot! Isn't it hot!" The girls bathed in leisurely fashion, lay panting on their beds between struggles with slippers and hair arrangements. Chris took them to a new place for dinner; he said that sometimes it was exciting there and sometimes dull, but that it was always cool. Tonight it was dull; no one was there, and even with the fans going it was not cool. They went home early, and because the night was warm, and because they hated to break up, they sat on the terrace above the garden and looked at the stars and listened to the soft swish—swish of the unseen ocean.

"And Merle doesn't like this, Chris?" Nini asked. The question had been answered many times before, but Chris's little sister could never quite believe it.

"She loves this place. But no, she doesn't like Hollywood. It seems to her a sort of strain to—well, keep up with it," Chris said.

"I should think it might! But I think it's divine," Nini murmured.

"I couldn't stand much of it, too much competition. Too few good parts," Rodney said unexpectedly. "You never know where you are."

"You've exactly expressed it," Chris agreed. "It's a place of terribly intensified emotions—ambition, triumph, despair. It's like a court: you're in high favor; you're swimming along on a crest of a wave—and then suddenly you're out. You're in the tower, with your head about to come off!"

"I should say the average of happiness was low," Rodney said.

"Damn low," Chris agreed with a chuckle.

"Just the same I wish to goodness I was in it!" Nini muttered.

Loveday made no contribution to the conversation. She was stretched in a long wicker chair, her ankles crossed, her hands locked behind her head. Every fiber of her being was thrilling to delight, to an expectation and suspense that she coud not analyze.

She lay quietly in the warm dark, listening, conscious of her young body drawn to its full length on the cushioned chair, of her strong hands clasped behind her head, of her eyes that ooked up through the dark at the stars. There was no hurry. Chris wanted to talk to her; he hadn't said so, but she knew it; presently he and she would be alone. Nothing could stop it now.

Rod went yawning off with an innocent "For heaven's sake, get to bed, girls. Remember that alarm clock! Good-bye Chris, and thanks a million."

"Oh, I'll be up to see you off," Chris, who had fallen silent, roused himself to say.

"Come on, Loveday," Nini said a moment later, getting to her feet, a shadowy white shape in the mellow shadows.

"I think I'll stay a little longer. But don't you wait," Loveday said easily. She would have thought a few days earlier, that she could not say it at all. But it came naturally, in the careless tone of an older sister to a child.

Nini hesitated, protesting. She was surprised. Chris took his pipe out of his mouth long enough to say briefly, "Beat it, kid."

Loveday could feel Nini's spirit stiffening like a tangible thing that touched her, despite the distance between them. It was in quite a different tone, a tone of scorn and hurt, that Nini said, "Good night then, both of you!" as she went swiftly indoors.

Silence still. Chris smoked; Loveday lay with her young body stretched and motionless under the stars. The dark sweet night throbbed about them in perfume; shadows of the trees lay in lacy patterns on the white flags of the terrace. The soft rush of the sea punctuated the stillness like the beating of a heart.

After a while Chris put his pipe in his pocket and came over to take a chair next to her own. He reached for her hand and covered it with his own strong fingers.

"How am I going to thank you for this week?" he said.

Loveday did not answer. But she turned her head, and he could see her eyes shining in the starlight.

"It's meant to you what it has to me, hasn't it? It's meant something to you," the man said.

Loveday cleared her throat.

"Too much," she said very low, trying to laugh. "It's been a different world."

"It's been a different world," he echoed. "You see," he went on, Merle hates it all. She has to pretend—that she likes it. But it's all a struggle for her. It's always been so, wherever we were. Keeping up with the witty people, trying to impress the people who have impressed her. She is writing a book; she has a wonderful idea for a movie; she wants to get hold of Ehrlen and discuss with him an important suggestion for my play. When the Rogets take a place in Jersey and camp there Merle wants to buy the farm next theirs and do everything their doing, but on a bigger scale. When Elsie McQuade comes out in Chinese clothes Merle has a sudden bright idea about turkish trousers."

He was speaking without venom; he was not asking sympathy. Loveday made no comment.

"The result is," Chris went on, "that she's completely miserable, And that, of course, makes me miserable. I'm always conscious of her, of the strain she's under. And so this week I've seen Hollywood for the first time, the vastness of it and the fun of it, and the way these people like a girl who laughs when she feels like laughing, and comments on everything she finds strange, and swims and eats hot dogs, and enjoys everything in exactly her own way."

Still Loveday was silent; she could not speak.

"It's opened to me a sort of idea —a sort of vision—of what life could be like," Chris said. "Someone beside one who was an asset—an addition to every party, wanted everywhere. Well—that's more than I meant to say, and I guess that's all... What is it, Nini?" he added sharply as his sister, like a ghost, in her pajamas and slippers, came out upon the terrace.

"I was just wondering when Loveday was coming to bed," Nini said primly.

"Now," Loveday said, getting to her feet. "Good night, Chris."

"Good night," said Chris.

From that moment everything was changed. The dream was over, and the awakening was one bitterness after another.

Loveday had hardly reached the room she shared with Nini on that momentous Wednesday night when she realized that the atmosphere was tense with unpleasantness. Nini was speechless with righteous indignation and on the way into the house swept by the other girl without a word. She leaped into her bed, snapped off the reading light, turned on her face, and plunged into her pillows with the air of one determined to go instantly to sleep.

For a few seconds the shock overwhelmed Loveday like a vertigo Nini couldn't—it wasn't possible—just because she had loitered on the terrace to speak alone to Chris or rather to give him a chance to speak to her if he wanted to. . .

Realization crept over her, making her feel physically weak and shaken. Then anger rose in her too. How dared Nini assume anything so preposterous as that she was flirting—that must be the word for it in Nini's silly litte mind—with Chris! The impudence of it! What business was it of Nini's anyway?

If Nini chose to put on ridiculous righteous airs and go to sleep without speaking, that was nothing to Loveday. Loveday went through her preparations for bed silently, except for a little occasional apparently inadvertent humming. Nini lay on her face for a while, but she could not refrain forever from some sort of expression and presently she burst out:

"I hope you're proud of yourself, Loveday Gurney!"

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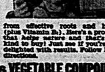
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WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Musical Shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Variety.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
CFRB—So the Story Goes.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WKBW—Allan Jones and Orchestra
WGR—Watch the World go by.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
—8.15 p.m.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Carton of Cheer.
WGR—My Best Girl.
WJR—Dr. Christian.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Time to Smile — Eddie Cantor.
WGR—Dunninger.
CFRB—Big Town.
—9.30 p.m.
WGR—Spotlight Band.
WABC—Which is Which?
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WBEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WGR—R.G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WABC—Nelson Eddy.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—CBC News and Commentary
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Session in Swingology.

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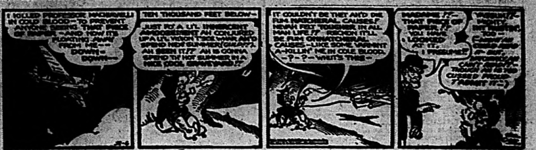
LI'L ABNER — Pride Goeth Before a Murder

By Al Capp


I KILLED PROFESSOR MACHIAVELLI IN COLD BLOOD—TO PREVENT ANYONE SEEING THAT PIECE OF PAPER—AND NOW IT'S FLOATING AWAY FROM ME— DOWN— DOWN—
TEN THOUSAND FEET BELOW—
JUST FO' A LI'L INNERCENT AMOOSEMENT AH CONJURED UP A LI'L VISION T'SEE WHAR AH'D SPEND NEXT SUMMER (GULP!?) AH SEEN IT!? AH IS GONNA SPEND TH' HOT SUMMER IN A NICE COOL GRAVEYARD!?
IT COULDN'T BE THET AH'D DIE FUM NATCHERAL CAUSES!? NEVAH FELT TOUGHER IN ALL MAH LIFE!? RECKON IT'LL BE FUM ONNATCHERAL CAUSES—LIKE SOME VARMINT A-KILLIN' ME IN COLE BLOOD. —?—?—WHUT'S THIS—
MADAME!?— THAT PIECE OF PAPER!? YOU HAVE LOOKED AT IT, I PRESUME?
MIGHTY INTERESTIN' TOO— THOUGH AH IS TOO CUSSED PROUD T'ADMIT IT—)

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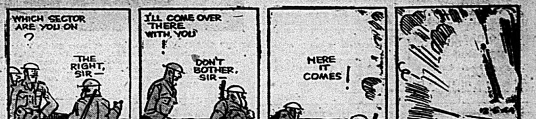
By J. Millar Watt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THE RIGHT, SIR—
I'LL COME OVER THERE WITH YOU !
DON'T BOTHER, SIR—
HERE IT COMES !
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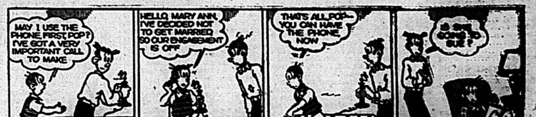
BLONDIE — A Man of Affairs

By Chic Young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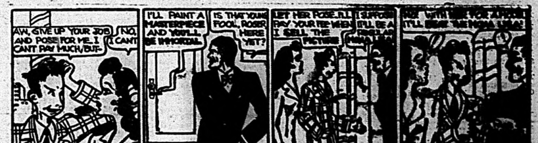
HELLO, MARY ANN, I'VE DECIDED NOT TO GET MARRIED SO OUR ENGAGEMENT IS OFF
THAT'S ALL, POP— YOU CAN HAVE THE PHONE NOW
IS SHE GOING TO SUE ?

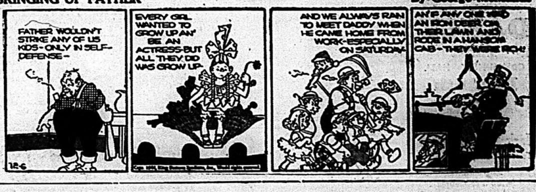
TILLIE THE TOILER — Inspiration for a Master-piece

By Russ Westover


AW, GIVE UP YOUR JOB AND POSE FOR ME. I CAN'T PAY MUCH, BUT-
NO, I CAN'T
I'LL PAINT A MASTERPIECE AND YOU'LL BE IMMORTAL
IS THAT YOUNG FOOL, ROSER HERE YET?
LET HER POSE. I'LL PAY YOUR FEE WHEN I SELL THE PICTURE
I SUPPOSE IT'LL BE A REGULAR MONA LISA
WITH ME FOR A MODEL IT'LL BEAT THE MONA LISA!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


FATHER WOULDN'T STRIKE ANY OF US KIDS - ONLY IN SELF-DEFENSE -
EVERY GIRL WANTED TO GROW UP AN' BE AN ACTRESS-BUT ALL THEY DID WAS GROW UP-
AND WE ALWAYS RAN TO MEET DADDY WHEN HE CAME HOME FROM WORK-ESPECIALLY ON SATURDAY-
AN' IF ANY ONE HAD AN IRON DEER ON THEIR LAWN AND RODE IN A HANSOM CAB - THEY WERE RICH!
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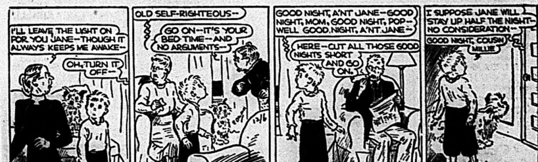
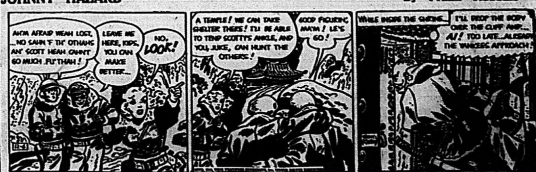
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


I'LL LEAVE THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU JANE—THOUGH IT ALWAYS KEEPS ME AWAKE—
OH, TURN IT OFF—
OLD SELF-RIGHTEOUS—
GO ON—IT'S YOUR BED TIME—AND NO ARGUMENTS—
12/6
GOOD NIGHT, A'NT JANE—GOOD NIGHT, MOM, GOOD NIGHT, POP— WELL GOOD NIGHT, A'NT JANE—
HERE—CUT ALL THOSE GOOD NIGHTS SHORT AND GO ON.
I SUPPOSE JANE WILL STAY UP HALF THE NIGHT— NO CONSIDERATION—
GOOD NIGHT, COUSIN MILLIE

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


AH'M AFRAID WEAH LOST, ...NO SAHN 'F TH' OTHAHS AN' SCOTT HEAH CAHN'T GO MUCH FU'THAH!
LEAVE ME HERE, KIDS, YOU CAN MAKE BETTER...
NO, LOOK!
12-6
A TEMPLE! WE CAN TAKE SHELTER THERE! I'LL BE ABLE TO TEND SCOTTY'S ANKLE, AND YOU, JUKE, CAN HUNT THE OTHERS!
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AUCTION SALE

Monday, December 11 at one o'clock. Farm stock and implements, hay and grain. Half-mile east Thomasburg. John Bibby owner.

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Auctioneer.
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Hitler Reported To Have Conferred

London, Dec. 6—(CP)—The Berlin radio said today Adolf Hitler received Frans Szalasi, Hungarian Chief of State, Dec. 4 at an unspecified retreat, discussing with him "political, military and economic collaboration between Germany and the Hungarian nation, united under the Revolutionary Hungarist Movement."

REMODELLED AT ESQUIMALT

Vancouver, Dec. 6. (CP)—The giant luxury liner Queen Elizabeth, was remodelled as a troop ship at Esquimalt, B.C., it was announced yesterday through relaxation of censorship. The conversion in 1940 was effected by thousands of British Columbia workers.

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PRICE OF '36 BUICK DE LUXE sedan advertised yesterday, should be $550. Vernon Burtt, 24 Wallbridge. 1t

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PICTON

Fire Destroys Ridge Road Home And All Contents

Picton, Dec. 6 — The home, with all contents, of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biggs, on the Ridge Road, west of Picton, was totally destroyed by fire. The family was asleep, when about three o'clock in the morning they were awakened by the sound of fire. They managed to escape in night attire and could save none of the contents. The blaze started in an empty room where there was no fire and spread very rapidly. They were given shelter by neighbors who have also given them gifts to assist them for the present.

Wounded in Belgium.

Pte. Nelson Struthers has been wounded in action in Belgium, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Struthers, Bloomfield, were advised yesterday. No details were given. He is one of four members of that family in the armed services and is with an Ottawa unit. He went overseas last year.

Sell Seals.

Prince Edward County is joining other counties in Eastern Ontario to promote the sale of Christmas seals which will raise funds to wage war against tuberculosis. Letters have been sent to many residents, each containing $2 worth of seals, asking that they be purchased. Seals are also being placed on sale at local stores. In the past, sale of such seals has gone to T. B. hospitals in other parts of the province, but are now being devoted for use in this area under the direction of the East Central Counties Tuberculosis Association with headquarters at Kingston.

Officers of the Prince Edward branch of the association are, Dr. Gerald Allison, president; A. F. Brown, vice-president; E. L. Bronskill, treasurer, and T. J. Bourke, secretary. The committee is composed of Mrs. J. A. Beckwith, W. A. Branscombe, Rev. J. Cantrell, Mrs. A. P. Brown, W. McLean, L. B. Calnan, Mrs. W. G. Grothier, H. B. Tully, S. M. Sinton, Colin Carter.

Entertain School Staff.

The Trustee Board of Picton Collegiate entertained the staff of the school at dinner at the Globe Hotel, as a means of welcoming the new teachers and discussing problems. Dr. W. B. Lane was guest speaker. Frank Creeggan, board chairman, presided, and Principal R. L. Perkin expressed thanks for the Board's hospitality.

The bazaar and tea, held by the Anglican Guild last weekend realized $180, Treasurer Mrs. N. Mallet reported yesterday.

After seeing many parts of the world as a member of the United States Merchant Marine, Donald Markland is spending leave with his parents here. He tells little of his many exciting experiences.

As a gift from the local Kinsmen Club, 18,000 cigarettes were dispatched yesterday to Prince Edward County men serving overseas. A list of names was compiled by Philip Dodds for this purpose. The Rotary Club sent two shipments previously.

Boys' Parliament.

Three boys have been nominated for the position of member of the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario, with voting to take place on Saturday. The candidates are Harry Bowers, Robert Walmsley and Earl Holt, all of Picton. Members of Sunday School classes and Boy Scout troops are eligible to vote. The successful candidate will attend the parliament which meets in Hamilton after Christmas. Picton Rotary Club is assisting with expenses in connection with the trip. Rev. M. Buttars is returning officer.

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Allies Smash Across Lamone R., Set Up Bridgehead

Rome, Dec. 6 — (AP) — British and Polish troops of the British 8th Army have smashed across the Lamone river southwest of Faenza and established a bridgehead while Canadian and British units are cleaning out isolated enemy groups in captured Ravenna, with the aid of Italian patriots, Allied headquarters announced today.

Other troops of the 8th Army pushing westward from Godo are engaged in heavy fighting on the line of the Lamone river.

On the right flank of the 5th Army Indian troops have made further progress while farther left British troops of the 5th Army have captured Monte Pensola which commands the lateral road to Imola.

Headquarters said the crossing of the Lamone was made in strength and that the bridgehead was held firmly against strong German opposition.

The crossing was made upstream from the village of Quartolo, four miles southwest of Faenza, German strongpoint on the Rimini-Bologna highway. Nearby hill features were overrun quickly.

The capture Monday of Ravenna, ancient Ostrogoth capital and important communications centre, was followed by a marked 8th Army advance westward which was driving disorganized German elements back behind the lower Lomane river.

Ravenna fell Monday before twin onslaughts by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa, and the British 27th Lancers.

(Last prior mention of Canadian activity in Italy was in a dispatch Nov. 10. The P.L.D.G. went to Sicily last year and fought through Italy as a reconnaissance battalion of the 1st Canadian Division.)

Parachute Trooper, Dancer Sent to Trial

Feltham, England, Dec. 6 (AP)—An American parachute trooper and an 18-year-old British strip-tease dancer were committed today for trial on Jan. 9 at the Old Bailey, London, on charges of murdering a taxicab driver. The trial is to be the first of an American soldier under British civil law.

Karl Gustav Holten, 22, of Cambridge, Mass., and Elizabeth Marina Jones are the defendants. They were arrested after the body of Geo. Edward Heath, 34, was found in a ditch outside London.

BRACKEN TO SPEAK

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—The CBC announced last night Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken will speak on the CBC free time federal political broadcast today, Dec. 6. The broadcast will be heard on the Eastern Trans-anada Network 8.30 to 9 p.m.

John Hall, Foxboro, Wins Silver Tray For Make of Quality Cheese in '44

Veteran cheese maker, Mr. John Hall of Foxboro cheese factory took honors in the Central Ontario district during the past season for manufacturing the highest percentage of first grade cheese, it was announced Tuesday evening at the annual cheese makers' convention in session here.

Mr. Hall was the winner of the Bank of Commerce silver tray awarded to the district maker having the highest percentage of cheese scoring 94 points from the period between May and October. Mr. Hall's percentage of first grade cheese was 88.44 of his entire make within the above period. The silver tray was presented by Mr. Tom Hetherington of the local bank staff in the absence of the bank manager, Mr. Clarence Jewell.

In the cheese scoring competition entered into by the 35 or 40 makers present at the evening session, Mr. E. Baechler of Tavistock took the association first prize of $8 by scoring 94 per cent on his grading of of five samples of cheese which were scored in the contest.

Other makers coming in for prize money were Morris Rose of Stirling; John Hall, Foxboro; C. Mastin, Shannonville; Angus MacKillican, Tweed; Bert Jones, Tweed; Alex Stewart, Campbellford; G. M. Eckmier, Ripley, and J. P. Mercier, Fitzroy Harbor.

In the instructors' class the group of Mr. George Pollard, Stirling, totalled 281 points to take top money with the group of J. M. Wilkinson, Tweed, coming in second place and that of C. J. Brennan of Napanee district, third.

In the election of officers all of this year's executive were returned with Harold Henderson, Campbellford, as president; and Douglas Rowe, also of Campbellford, vice president. Secretary treasurer is Noreen Burgess and directors, Morris Rose, J. Finnegan, Mac Remington, and Horace Palmer. Honorary president is J. L. Irwin and immediate past president Horace Palmer of Plainfield.

SECURITY MARKETS

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Beattie 170
Bidgood 46
Bralorne 13 7-8B
Brouian 75
Buffalo Ank. 510
Calgary and Ed. 175B
Central Pat. 215B
Chesterville 136
Dome 25 5-8B
East Mal. 240
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Francoeur 88B
Hardrock 86B
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Pioneer 625
Powell 100
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)—Western oils had a small gain this afternoon on Toronto Exchange while mines and industrials posted losses. Trading was quieter at 330,000 shares.

Weakness was displayed in industrials for utilities, steels, papers liquor, and senior oils. Brazilian was off ⅜ and Distillers-Seagrams Pfd dropped a point.

In the golds McIntyre took a loss of 1 to 58½ and declines of a few cents were boarded by Frobisher, Cochenour Willans, Preston, Upper Canada and MacLeod-Cockshutt. Conwest gained 8 and Pioneer 15. In base metals Hudson Bay, Noranda, Falconbridge and Steep Rock were lower.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Stocks developed an irregular tone today after a steady opening in which a number of pivotal industrials registered modest gains. Volume dropped sharply.

Prices generally held within a fractional range near the fourth hour. Steels and aircrafts had a somewhat heavy appearance at times. A few industrial specialties drew moderately higher bids. Canadian issues were inactive, Hiram Walker posting the only change, dropping 1 1-2.

Bonds and commodities were irregular.

$210,000 Payroll For U.S. Troops Stolen in Transit

London, Dec. 6 (CP)—The London Daily Herald said today a $210,000 payroll for United States troops on the western front had been stolen while in transit in England.

It was the most "hush-hush" crime of its kind in Britain's history, the Herald said. How and when it occurred is a mystery, and nobody will talk about it.

ONE-ROOMED SCHOOL LEADS WHOLE PROVINCE

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)—A small one-roomed school in King Township with an enrolment of 26 pupils has led all schools in the province in the collection of milkweed floss for use in manufacturing life-preserver jackets, officials of the agricultural supplies said today.

The school is Linton School, S. S. No. 18, King Township, whose pupils collected 410 bags of the seed floss.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Cattle trade was slow up to mid-session on the livestock market here today with indications there would be a big hold-over. Prices were steady with a few medium to good butcher steers $10.25-$11.25, heifers $9.50-$10.25, a few butcher cows $7-$8.75, bulls $5.50-$8. And stockers $6.75-$8. Unsold from yesterday were 3,100 head of cattle.

Calves were steady at $14.50-15.50 choice with common heavy vealers downward to $7 and a few grass calves at $6.

Lambs were steady at $12.50-$13 good ewes and wethers, $11.50-$12 bucks and $6-$9 culls.

Sheep were firm at $3-$6.

Hogs were up 10 cents cwt. at $17.85 grade A dressed with sows $13-$12.25 dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 900, calves 200, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 700.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 6—(CP)—Prices were firm today on the livestock market. Receipts: Cattle 130, calves 75, sheep 228, hogs 130.

Market officials reported that the situation which necessitated the banning of further shipments of common cattle was now in hand. Fresh receipts today were made up of common to medium quality killers. Early sales indicated prices would be strong.

Good vealers sold at 13.50-14. Common lights were 8. Grass calves sold mostly from 6-7 according to quality. Lambs brought a flat price of 12 not graded. Sheep 2-5 with bulk at 4-5.

Hogs 17.65 for Grade A. There were some sales to local butchers at 17.90 for Grade A. Sows were 12.50-13 dressed.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto—(CP)—Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs
Wholesale to Retail

Grade A, large	39-40
Grade A, medium	.36
Grade A, pullet	30-31
Grade B	22
Grade C	25
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½-34

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50; Hull $17.60; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

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Reeve Wm. Linn Seasoned Veteran Of County Council

One of the seasoned veterans of the Hastings County Council is Reeve William Linn, of Marmora Village who recently received his ninth consecutive appointment as the head of the village council.

"Bill" as he is familiarly known to his county council colleagues has had seven acclamations during his tenure of reeveship. He served on the village council for a number of years prior to his elevation to the head of the council table.

He is of the lusty dynamic type. An able councillor, he will take off his argumentative coat and give battle to any who may have ideas of infringing on the village rights. At the same time the Linn weapons will be thrown in the battle for the defence of betterment of his county.

The Linn verbal shafts are not embellished with any flowery eloquence. An opponent in an argument need not think twice as to the meaning of the Linn argument. But he is not adamant to conviction. He can be convinced he is wrong—but brother, you have seen a battle before the Linn colors are lowered.

He has a rare slant on life. "They talk about higher education," he says, "What people should learn to do first, is use properly the education they've got, before absorbing any more. That is half the confusion in life."

But the amiable, popular reeve of the northern village has had his sorrows. His only son, Jim, joined the Royal Rifles of Canada early in the war and was taken prisoner at Hong-Kong. His father has not heard from him since. He had four daughters. Three of them died when quite young. One remains.

A grandson, Leading Stoker Bill Naylor of the Navy, six-foot two of Marmora manhood is now the apple of the reeve's eye. He has served for over two years, and is now taking a course at Halifax.

7 Nations Elected To Council of World Air Conference

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP)—The world air conference today elected the United States, the United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Brazil, France, Mexico and Belgium to the council which will serve as the executive body of the interim organization to supervise international air transport pending ratificatipon of a permanent treaty.

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M. F. Hepburn May Be Named House Leader

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Liberal members of the Ontaro legislature gathered today for a caucus amid speculation that they will name Mitchell F. Hepburn, member for Elgin riding, as House leader of their 16-man group.

Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Liberal leader and present House leader, declined to comment on possible developments at the caucus, scheduled to start at Queen's Park at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Hepburn, former Premier who resigned the leadership of the party in October, 1942, was re-elected to his Elgin riding seat in the provincial election of 1943 as an Independent Liberal. Last October he announced that he would support the Liberal party again and immediately afterwards attended a party caucus. There was no announcement at the time, but it was learned later that the members discussed the possibility of him taking over as House leader from Mr. Nixon.

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STIRLING

Bazaar Is Held At St. James Church Community Hall

Stirling — The annual bazaar and chicken supper under the auspices of St. James' Church held in the community hall Nov. 29th, was very successful. The large crowd attending was served an abundance of good food. The bingo prizes were very attractive. There were also many lovely hand-made articles for sale at the fancy work booth. Supper was served from six o'clock until 9, and the bingo tables were filled from about 7 o'clock until nearly 11 o'clock. Dancing started about 10.30 with the Melody Makers providing the music. The grand drawing of a $10.00 War Savings Certificate was won by Dr. T. R. Ross of Belleville; $5.00 War Certificate donated by Mr. J. E. O'Donnell was won by Mrs. W. Whitty; coffee percolator donated by J. C. McGee was won by Jas. Gorman; mystery prize, donated by Mrs. J. Lagrow, won by N. Wannamaker, Halloway; motor rug won by J. O'Neill; turkey won by Mary Farrell and doll won by Mrs. E. Jordan. This interesting event attracted many from Belleville, Marmora, Tweed and Campbellford and the surrounding district.

Remake Revue at Stirling High School

The Remake Revue held in the gymnasium of the High School on Nov. 30 attracted a large number of the ladies of Stirling and surrounding district. Under the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, this Revue was brought to Stirling to show ways of conserving material, time and machinery. The set of re-make garments, under the supervision of Mrs. G. Chute, local W.P.&T.B. representative, were modeled by the students of the High School and Public School as follows: jumpers, Iris Bastedo and Lois Weaver; brother and sister suits, Alan Wells and Janet Ann Good; waistcoat, blouse and skirt, K. Fanning; pocket dress, Mary McDonnell; jacket, skirt, blouse and beret, Marie Ackers; boy's suit, Tommy Wells; Sunday dress, Doris Pollock; brunch coat and slacks, Jean Haggerty; skating outfit, Mary Haggerty; skirt and jacket, Betty Gascoigne; bicycle outfit, Jean McIntosh; mother's dress, Joan Heard; boy's dressing gown (from wool socks), R. Williams; mother's dress, Margaret Davis; party dress, Norma Mason; chesterfield coat, Lois McGee and parachute dress, Margaret McGee. During the parading of models Miss Helen Johnston played piano music.

Following the Revue, the Stirling Red Cross served tea with Mrs. A. Alger and Mrs. H. Foster pouring at the tea table. While the ladies served tea to those present, Robert Elliott and Helen Johnston delighted all present with their piano selections.

Personals

Sorry to report that both Rev. and Mrs. David Gray have been confined to their home with severe colds. During the absence of Rev. David Gray, Mr. Lorne Johnston, school teacher at Springbrook, took the morning service at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday.

Local friends of Mr. Bryson Reid of the Liquor Control Board will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to vendor at the Belleville store.

Misses Marjorie Bateman and Helen Fitchett have returned from Toronto to take positions locally.

The heavy snow storm of Thursday last interrupted traffic considerably until the snowplows got through. Many farmers took advantage of the good sleighing, skiing and skating are the order of the day now. On Sunday the mill pond attracted the young and old.

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CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES

Salem

Salem — Shovelling snow was the order of the day after the big storm last week. The roads were blocked two days before the snow ploughs went through.

A large number from this community attended the miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. V. Pascoe (nee Ruth Reid) held at Melrose Hall last Tuesday evening.

Mr. P. McLaren returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. P. McLaren, who had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booth, Belleville, returned home also.

Mrs. J. Hanna is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E Hanna, Cambray.

Mr. D. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Gilead, attended Poultry day at Napanee on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Haight spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Badgley, Melrose.

Mr. Thos. Leslie called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Belleville on Saturday evening.

A number of friends and relatives from this line recently attended the 25th. wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke, Holloway. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Badgley and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lazier, also Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole on Sunday evening.

Gone to collect waste paper for the Salvage Drive

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MADOC

Elections Bring Out Small Vote

Madoc—Municipal elections were held in Madoc village on Monday with a small vote being polled.

Councillors elected were: R. F. Bristol, Frank Baalim, Arthur Bird, Wilfrid Smith, with Charles Spencer and C. M. Walbridge being defeated.

George West was returned by acclamation as reeve of the village, beginning his eighth term in this office.

Personals

Mrs. Wareham Harris is visiting relatives in Prince Edward County.

Miss Aileen Tanner spent the weekend in Toronto with Miss Elaine Tayler.

Mr. Cleworth Foster of Toronto was in Madoc over the weekend.

Miss Marion Hughes returned to Toronto on Saturday after supplying on the Madoc High School staff for the past three weeks.

Bancroft Elections

Bancroft, Special—Elections were held Monday in the village for council and school trustees. The reeve, P. A. Kellar, was given acclamation. Following are the successful candidates:

(Council)

G. H. Brown, 190; Geo. Twa, 163; E. C. Ellerbeck, 152; and F. A. Towle, 142.

(School Trustees)

J. M. Joynt, 226; H. L. Skuce, 220 and R. C. Wiggins, 200.

Read

Read — The heavy snowfall left the roads impassable. Traffic was held up for three days as it was impossible to plow out all the roads.

Mr. Austin Coffey of Oshawa spent the weekend with friends in Marysville.

Master Gerald McGurn, youngest son of Mrs. Vera McGurn, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Thursday night.

Several of the farmers from this vicinity disposed of their poultry in Napanee on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Billy Brennan entertained a number of his friends on Sunday evening.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was eating her grapefruit diet and pop was drinking his 2nd cup of coffee and reading his paper, saying, Here's a strange item it just happened to catch my eye in the middle of Hookbinders full page ad. It seems they're offering a razor that sharpens itself automatically as you shave yourself with it. By golies that sounds like the answer to a shaver's prayer, he said.

Now William you're certainly an outstanding example of a gullible sex, ma said. I wish I had a thousand dollars for every newfangled razor that you claimed was going to revolutionize your shaving life. I wish I even had a dollar for every one, I'd still be comparatively wealthy, she said, and pop said, Wel for Peet sake I'm not saying I'm going to stop in there and buy one.

You're not saying you're not, ma said, and pop said, Whoever gets up this Hookbinder page is a pretty ingenious cuss. Now here's a bran new wrinkle—Our First Big Annual Advance Clearance Sale. Can you beat it, an advance clearance sale, does that make any sense to you? he said.

Advance clearing sale of what? ma said, and pop said, Spring clothes for women. They go on to explain that most clearance sales are just a way of getting rid of shopworn leftover dresses, but this is a real innovation. They're having a clearance sale of absolutely fresh stock just to be sure that they wont have any left over at the end of the season. That takes the cake. That's rich rare and juicy, he said.

What do they have to say about prices? ma said, and pop said, Yee gods do you mean to say I fooled you that easily? Now who's gullible with a capitol gee and an exclamation mark? he said.

Dont you suppose I knew you were making it up all the time? ma said.

The result being pop claimed it was a woman's world and folded his paper and left for his office.

Britain's Falling Birthrate Causes Concern in Old Country

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 5—(CP)— A 15-member royal commission has been working a year now on a study of Britain's falling birthrate — a problem so important, Home Secretary Morrison says, that unless it is overcome Britain's population will be halved by 1999.

"The work is going well and a lot of progress has been made but the subject covers such a wide field that there is still a tremendous amount to be done," said a commission spokesman.

It is not expected that the nine men and seven women on the commission—doctors, economists and housewives under chairmanship of Lord Simon, the Lord Chancellor—will make its report before late next year.

The falling birthrate has been worrying official Britain for many years but loss of young lives during the war has made the problem more pressing.

Three Choices

The latest body to express its concern is the tory reform committee. Its booklet, "Tomorrow's Children," says there are three choices:

1. Increase the size of families from no children or one child to two, three or four;

2. Open Britain to immigration from countries with expanding populations;

3. Let the country go into the "downward spiral" of a dying nation, with always fewer people and more of them older.

Prime Minister Churchill said early this year: "the destiny of our country . . . Depends on an overflowing fountain of healthy children, born into what we trust will be a broader society and a less distracted world."

During the war the birthrate has risen, but government experts believe the increase is only a temporary phenomenon caused by a rush of early marriages and will make no marked difference to the general population problem. Already the marriage boom is over.

Marriage Peak in 1940

After reaching a peak of 471,000 in 1940, marriages fell to 368,000 in 1942 and 295,000 in 1943 — the lowest marriage rate since 1936. More important, while marriages in the four years 1939-42 totalled 225,000 more than from 1936-38, there were only 19,000 more births.

It has been stated officially that to keep the British population as its present level — around 46,000,000 — some 700,000 babies are needed annually. The figure has been attained in some war years but owing to the past decline in the birthrate the number of potential mothers now is falling.

Accordingly, it is submitted by experts that the number of children in the average family must be increased. At present rates of decline the number of potential mothers will have dropped from 11,000,000 to 8,500,000 by 1971. There would have to be, by then, an increase of 24 per cent in the number of babies per mother to maintain the population at its present level.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills.—Mrs. A. Haselett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Crosby of Brighton.

Miss Ada Bateman of Toronto, spent a few days at her home and attended the Gay-Brown wedding.

On Sunday the infant daughter Lois Marie, of LAC. Clinton Lough and Mrs. Lough was baptized in St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Mrs. J. Wellman, Chas. and Faye spent a few days with friends at Bancroft.

The friends of Mrs. Jim Thompson and family were shocked to hear of the sudden death of the late Mr. Jim Thompson, who passed away while undergoing an operation in Toronto Hospital on Saturday. The sympathy of this community is extended Mrs. Thompson and family. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Ruth Gibson.

Albury

Albury — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnrike and Edwin spent the tea hour on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mrs. Earl Bonter, and Mrs. Howard Holmes are spending several days in Toronto. Mrs. Holmes underwent an operation in a Toronto hospital.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tom Onderdonk was held in Brighton on Friday afternoon.

Lieut. William Bowerman of Kingston spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Mrs. Will Peck spent a few days with her daughter in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and family spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Miss Hattie Peck and Miss Joyce Bonter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carnrike spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

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WARM SKI SLACKS — She'll love either of course—but if you give her Jacket AND Slacks, she'll go into "raves" of delight. The ski slacks are well-cut of heavy Frieze (wool with small percentage of cotton) with snug knitted cuffs. Popular Navy shade—buttoned closing. Girls' sizes 8 to 14x in the group. Pair 5.95

A STUNNING SKI JACKET — Style-wise misses will literally go "all out" for these colorful American Cotton Gabardine Ski Jackets lined with cosy brushed cotton. The full-cue back allows freedom of action — the zippered closing and double-buttoned storm cuffs make for protective warmth. Trim draw-string waist and "officers'" patch pockets add further fashion appeal for Miss 12 to 20. Colors are Ming Gold, Holly Red and Powder Blue in the group. Each 8.95

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Year ago	31	18

Weather: Cloudy.

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CORVETTE SHAWINIGAN LOST IN NORTH ATLANTIC

AMERICAN TANKS CLOSING ON SAARBRUCKEN

Full Complement 7 Officers and 83 Ratings Missing

Sub. Lt. H. Baird of City Among Those Missing

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7. (CP)—The Corvette Shawinigan, one of the sturdy little "work horses" of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been lost in the perilous North Atlantic and her entire complement of seven officers and 83 ratings is dead or missing, Navy Minister MacDonald announced today.

Only five bodies, those of ratings, have been recovered and identified. The remainder of the crew, including the Captain, Lieut. W. J. Jones of Brooklyn, N.Y., are listed as missing.

The announcement said merely that the Shawinigan went down "while on operational duty in the North Atlantic". It did not say whether the ship met her end through enemy action or weather conditions. Nor did it indicate when the sinking occurred.

The Shawinigan is the ninth corvette and the 19th Canadian warship announced as lost in the war. The last corvette sunk was the Alberni, which went down about three months ago with the loss of 59 of her crew.

The Shawinigan was in the navy's convoy escort and patrol fleet. Her sea miles totalled more than 150,000, and she had been one of the busiest vessels of her class afloat since she was commissioned at Levis, Que., three years ago.

Men who served aboard her have been acclaimed for fighting efficiency, for rescue work and attacks on enemy U-boats.

She escorted hundreds of thousands tons of vital war supplies and shipping to Allied ports. Few ships of her class spent more time at sea during that black period when German submarines were most active in the North Atlantic. She did not lose a single ship under her charge in the last two years.

During a recent working-up program, training officials reported that the Shawinigan showed evidence of "good organization and co-operation which reflect great credit on the men responsible for the high standard of efficiency being maintained".

The actual action organization of the ship was "most satisfactory", the report continued, adding: "The officers know their ship and competent ratings work well together".

One high-ranking officer said he considered the ship "among the most efficient and best organized of its class".

The Shawinigan was built by George T. Davie and Sons, Ltd., Levis, Que.

Sub. Lieutenant Haddow F. Baird, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baird, Alexander Street, is listed among the missing members of the crew of the corvette HMCS Shawinigan, lost in the North Atlantic recently, Royal Canadian Navy officials announced today.

The entire ship's company is believed lost. Five bodies of the complement of 90 officers and ratings have been recovered, the others are listed as missing.

Sub. Lieut. Baird, who was signals officer on board the gallant Canadian warship, was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick twenty-seven years ago. He moved with his family to St. Thomas, Ont., at an early age and lived with them at Chatham before coming to Belleville.

He received his early education here graduating from Belleville Collegiate Institute. He attended the University of New Brunswick, graduating in Forestry in 1941. He became associated with the Ontario Paper Company at Heron Bay, Ont. and joined the Navy about two years ago.

Finishing his basic training, he was sent to the Royal Canadian Naval Training School for officers at Kings College, Halifax, leaving there with the rank of sub lieutenant. He was assigned to the Shawinigan, his first ship, in May of this year.

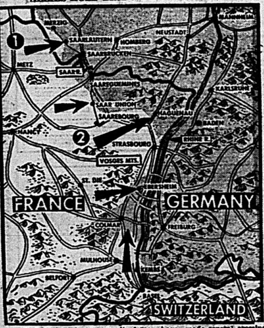
Sub. Lieut. Baird married a Fredericton girl, the former Miss Patricia Burnham. They have a three-year-old daughter Barbara. Mrs. Baird arrived with her daughter in the city this week and will remain here for an indefinite period.

The young officer has a brother, Ron, at home, and a sister Barbara, who is attending MacDonald College, Quebec.

NO NEED OF BEING STUCK

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP)—Highways Minister George Doucett does not want motorists to blame his department if they get stuck in snowdrifts and have to abandon their cars or get them pulled out. He said his department had a road information service which advised daily on the condition of all provincial roads but "it is not being used sufficiently."

ALLIES HOLD BRIDGEHEADS ON SAAR



The U. S. Third Army assault forces have made several crossings of the Saar river and are consolidating these bridgeheads near Saarlautern (1). Saarbrucken, greatest industrial city of Germany's Saar basin, is reported ablaze. A front 40 miles wide has been established inside Germany. Strategists call attention to the increasing danger to southwestern Germany's defences as the push from Maguenau (2) toward Karlsruhe continues. This 7th Army drive northward along the Rhine, were it to break through opposite Karlsruhe, would turn the Siegfried Line on the right bank of the Rhine from the Swiss border to Karlsruhe and might outflank the central sector as far north as Luxembourg.

RUSSIANS CLOSING IN ON BUDAPEST FROM THREE SIDES

Gravest Threat From 3rd Ukraine Army Driving Up West Bank Of Danube

London, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Red Army vanguards sweeping around the southern part of Lake Balaton were within 35 miles of the Austrian frontier today as Berlin reported a powerful Russian offensive closing in on Budapest from three sides.

The gravest threat to the beleaguered Hungarian capital came from Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 3rd Army units driving up the west bank of the Danube.

The Germans said they had abandoned Ercsi, 13 miles south of Budapest, in the face of the tide of Russian armor which the Soviet war bulletin said yesterday in gains of up to 16 miles overran 50 places, including Racalmas, 28 miles south of the Hungarian capital.

Junction Appears Imminent

Other units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army are entrenched on Csepel, the island that splits the Danube for 30 miles south of Budapest, with advance positions six miles from the city's outskirts. Racalmas is four miles from the southern tip of the island and a junction of the two Russian armies appeared imminent.

There was no confirmation, however, of German reports that Soviet troops from Csepel had established a bridgehead on the west bank of the Danube just south of Budapest.

The Russian communique made no mention of the German claims of a renewed offensive from north of Budapest, where Red troops were reported plunging ahead from captured Hatvan, or from the eastern Budapest suburbs where the Soviet army has been checked for some time.

50-Mile Front Held

Front dispatches to Moscow reported the furthermost advance toward the Austrian frontier. The communique reported the capture of Balaton-Bereny, 42 miles from the Austrian frontier, and a supplement asserted that the entire 50-mile southern shore of the lake was in Russian hands.

On a 46-mile front in the corridor between Lue-Puton and the northern Yugoslavian border Tolbukhin's forces captured 40 places, registering gains of more than 12 miles. These units struck southwest from Szigetvar, taken yesterday, and captured Darany, six miles from Barcs, a crossing on the Draja river.

Russians and units of Marshal Tito's Partisans fighting through northern Yugoslavia captured the highway and rail junction of Sid, 62 miles northwest of Belgrade, as well as 14 other places in the same area.

The Soviet communique said 2,375 prisoners were taken in yesterday's fighting along the eastern front and 2,000 Germans and Hungarians had been killed.

Sarbogard, 43 miles southwest of Budapest and the biggest town on the railroad between the capital and captured Kaposvar, also fell in Tolbukhin's offensive. Herocegefalva, another large town nine miles northeast of Sarbogard was also seized.

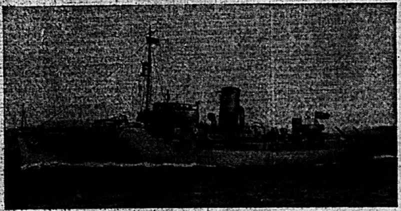
Dairy Board Rescinds Cheese Sale Restrictions

Ottawa, Dec. 7. (CP)—Orders restricting the manufacture and sale of Cheddar Cheese manufactured in Ontario and Quebec have been rescinded, the Dairy Products Board announced today.

The orders required all Cheddar Cheese made in these provinces to be large, white and unwaxed and to be marketed through licenced exporters for shipment to the British Ministry of Food.

The Board also rescinded its order limiting the amount of Cheddar Cheese which a factory may sell to its milk suppliers.

With Winter weather prevailing in the cheese producing areas of Ontario and Quebec, it is expected the make of cheese will drop rapidly from now on and, in order to supplement stocks for the domestic to rescind the order, the Board said.



H.M.C.S. Shawinigan, Royal Canadian Navy Corvette, whose loss in the North Atlantic has been announced by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services.—(R.C.N. Photo).

Athens-Piraeus Area Being Gradually Cleared

By STEPHEN BARBER
(AP Staff Writer)

Athens, Greece, Dec. 7 — (AP) — British parachute troops and infantry, with the support of planes, tanks, and armored cars and artillery, blasted their way at tommy-gun point from house to house today against the principal centres of E.L.A.S. resistance around the Acropolis.

Although Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie announced that progress was being made in clearing the E.L.A.S., the armed auxiliary of the Leftist E.A.M. political organization, from the Athens area, the fighting spread to Thrace, where E.L.A.S. and Greek Nationalists clashed.

British Beaufighters crushed the E.L.A.S. mortar positions in a public park east of the Acropolis and across the main Athens Piraeus road where it enters the capital, and field artillery was used to blast out other positions. But snipers' bullets still zipped back and forth down the side streets of the capital in the second day of pitched battle.

Premier George Papandreou, whose government is supported by the British, told correspondents that the E.A.M. was "plunging Greece into civil war."

(In London a Greek government spokesman said the outbreaks had delayed elections by several months. He predicted that unless "this painful situation is solved immediately Greece will be years in rising out of the chaos created by German occupation.")

Gen. Scobie's communique said: "The process of clearing the

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BRIDGEHEAD OVER LAMONE RIVER FIRMLY HELD

All Enemy Resistance East of River Has Been Wiped Out

Rome, Dec. 7 — (AP) — British 8th Army troops have deepened their newly-won bridgehead over the Lamone river southwest of Faenza and all enemy resistance east of the river has been wiped out, Allied headquarters announced today.

Polish troops in the bridgehead captured Brisighella, 10 miles southwest of Faenza, and the important height of Monte San Rinaldo.

Mezzano on the Rimini-Ferrara railway six miles northwest of Ravenna also was captured as victorious British and Canadian units chased scattered German forces back to the Lamone river.

Southwest of Mezzano a second attempted crossing of the Lamone by 8th Army troops was hurled back.

Compelled to Retire

In this action Allied units fought their way onto the west bank of the stream under cover of night. But when the mist cleared yesterday morning the enemy counter-attacked fiercely, infiltrating into 8th Army positions with the support of self-propelled guns. The Allies were compelled to retire to the east bank.

As 8th Army patrols, with co-operation of Italian Patriots, mopped up scattered German parties in the coastal marshes northeast and north of Ravenna, headquarters announced 300 prisoners had been taken during encirclement and occupation of the city.

The encircling move was so swift that the 8th Army intercepted a German battalion runner carrying a withdrawal order and as a result captured an entire enemy company and its commander southwest of Ravenna.

Blew Up Highway

Beyond Mezzano, the retreating enemy blew up the main highway 16 bridge over the Lamone river.

The Germans were fighting desperately to contain the bridgehead southwest of Faenza, but British and Polish troops continued their progress, which was eating deep into the vital hinge of the enemy defences.

The Allied 5th Army front showed little change, although slight gains were reported on the right flank and several strong enemy patrols were repulsed with casualties north of San Clemente.

GERMANY'S PRIZED SYNTHETIC PLANT AT MERSEBURG HIT

7,000 Tons of Bombs Are Dropped by British and Canadian Heavy Bombers

London, Dec. 7 (CP) — British and Canadian heavy bombers attacked Germany's prise synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and two railyards with 7,000 tons of bombs last night just a few hours after 1,600 American bombers and fighters raided the oil plant and another rail centre in daylight.

Another R.A.F. force bombed Berlin—the 172nd. night raid of the enemy capital since the war started.

It was the 18th. heavy bombing of the Leuna refinery which once contributed 50,000 tons of oil a month to the German war machine.

Last night's rail targets were Osnabruck—where Canadian activity was concentrated — and Giessen.

American heavies earlier had smashed rail installations at Bielefeld.

Sharp battles between the British fighter escort and German interceptors were reported, particularly around Merseburg.

Twenty-one planes, including 4 Canadian craft were lost and at least 17 enemy craft were destroyed — an Air Ministry communique said.

Luftwaffe Stays Grounded

The Luftwaffe stuck to the ground during daylight yesterday and American losses were limited to four bombers and two fighters knocked down by German anti-aircraft fire.

The heavy night assault kept Germany reverberating with bomb blasts for 72 straight hours.

Approximately 14,000 bombers and fighters have participated in co-ordinated attacks from bases in Britain, Belgium and France since Monday.

The German railroad system — increasingly responsible for supply of armies in the west since diminishing fuel supplies immobilised much German motor transport— has borne the brunt of the mighty offensive.

Allied air chieftains made no effort to conceal their purpose— to trap German military supplies between disrupted rail centres in the heart of Germany and just short of enemy troops at the front.

JAP-DOMINATED MANCHURIA HIT BY SUPERFORTRESSES

Large Task Force Continues Campaign Against Japanese War Production

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP) — Superfortresses attacked industrial objectives in Japanese - dominated Manchuria today.

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A brief 20th. Air Force commun- B29s of the 20th. Bomber command "continued the campaign against Japanese war production with a daylight attack today against important industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria."

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th. Air Force, in his announcement said further details will be announced later.

(The Japanese radio announced today that "three or four" B29s dropped incendiary bombs on Tokyo Thursday morning (Japanese time), causing "a small fire at one point."

(The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, was heard shortly after the Japanese had reported a raid on Manchuria by the superforts.)

Radio Toyko described the Tokyo raid as "a war of nerves mission."

(In an earlier broadcast Tokyo said B29s had appeared over the Japanese capital, but had departed without dropping bombs).

The textx of the 20th. Air Force communique:

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City Main Bastion For Hun Defence Of the Saar Area

Bridgehead Across Saar River Extends 22 Miles

By JAMES M. LONG
(A. P. Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 7 (AP) — American tanks drove within 3 1-2 miles of seared Saarbrucken today in a plunge to the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and outpost of the Siegfried Line.

Artillery of the 3rd army bombarded the little Pittsburgh of the coal and iron region for the eighth consecutive day, while infantry was cleaning the Germans from the last streets of Sarreguemines, French border town southeast of the Saar capital. Street fighting continued in Saarlautern, second city of the Saar.

The Americans extended their grip on the west bank of the multiple-crossed Saar river to 22 miles.

German fighting patrols crossed the Meuse at several points along the northern part of the Allied front in apparent attempts to take prisoners, a 21st army group spokesman said, but instead lost prisoners to alert 1st Canadian army and British 2nd army troops.

There was no other major ground action on the northern front.

On the static Roer river front, the Cologne plain for the second successive night was bright with strings of German groundlights, suggesting the enemy was working intensively to prepare defences on the Erft river in anticipation of a forced withdrawal from the swift and swollen Roer.

Roer Not Crossed Yet

The Erft flows within eight miles of Cologne. It is 100 feet wide and paralleled by a canal. Along the Roer, the U.S. 1st and 9th Armies were no closer than 22 miles from the ravaged metropolis on the Rhine. Nowhere had the Roer been crossed, but infantry was up to its banks on a wide front.

In some places east of the Roer, 9th Army troops observed the Germans strengthening their positions under cover of smoke. All of Linnich west of the river was in American hands although a few snipers remained.

Action flared up again on the northern part of the 1st Army front. Lt.-Gen. Hodges' troops, who cleared Inden several days ago, struck 1 1-2 miles toward Pier, about midway between the Roer river citadels of Julich and Duren. Patrols reached Pier's outskirts and in one brief skirmish, 100 Germans were captured. Farther south, the 1st Army consolidated and expanded holdings around the captured Hurtgen Forest village of Bergstein.

The last bits of Lorraine and Alsace were slipping from German hands. Already Lt.-Gen. Patton's 3rd Army controls more of the rich Saar basin than the German retain in the Karlsruhe corner of France at the edge of the Saarland and Palatinate.

U.S. 7th Army troops captured Ostheim, five miles north of Colmar, last city in German hands in Alsace, he foe seemed to be evacuating the district. His men and trucks choked the Rhine bridge at nearby Breisbach. The Colmar Gap between the 7th and the French 1st Army narrowed to a maximum of 23 miles, but behind Allied lines many pockets of Germans were hiding in the snowy gorges and heights of the Vosges mountains.

Saarbrucken is the key to the whole defence of the Saar and a crucial arsenal for the German army. Its factories still worked as the cacophony of battle increased.

The 3rd Army was expanding its three bridgeheads over the Saar, which flows just west of the Siegfried Line defences. The 90th division which won the latest bridgehead two miles north of Saarlautern fought in the streets of Dilingen.

With virtually all Sarreguemines cleared the Germans fled northward toward the Saarland in a gauntlet of artillery fire. They blew five bridges behind them.

In the open country gap between the Eifel mountains and the Haguenau Forest opposite the Palatinate, the Germans stiffened. They held out doggedly in Hagenau to protect ammunition and fuel dumps. They tried to retain Mertzwieler, six miles northwest of Haguenau, with strong artillery defence — 600 rounds in an hour.

All along a 30-mile 3rd Army front north of Saarlautern to south of Sarreguemines, Patton's men were mopping up, consolidating and killing Germans.

Allies Control 700 Sq. Miles

Lt.-Gen. Bradley, commander of the 12 Army group of the 1st, 3rd and 9th armies, declared that nearly 700 square miles of Germany had been conquered in the current offensive which started a month ago tomorrow. Bradley's front now is 210 curving miles long inside Germany.

His army group has captured more than 400,000 prisoners since landings in Normandy six months ago, 44,500 of them in the current campaign, he said.

In the 9th Army sector north of Linnich, the Americans were building up assault forces along the west bank of the Roer under steady German artillery and mortar fire. Heavy enemy traffic was reported moving both ways on the Nazi side of the river, suggesting something more than a normal movement of supplies or withdrawal of a mauled division.

Short Hun Supply Lines, Narrower Front Make Date of Victory Uncertain

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 7 (CP Cable) — The German armies, with shortened supply lines, a much narrower front on the borders of their homeland and the weather on their side, have managed to change the western front fighting picture until every advance for the seven Allied armies has become a matter of battling ahead mile by mile — often yard by yard.

During the first three months after D-Day on June 6 the Allies were able to establish solid footholds both in northern and southern France and push out from them, liberating virtually all of France and Belgium and part of Holland.

The second three months started slowly as the British, United States, Canadian and French armies gathered supplies for a new push. But even with the recent Winter offensive launched in mid-November Allied advances have been extremely limited.

The second three months was characterized by the sticky fighting the 1st. Canadian Army had to do in Holland, clearing out the Schelde Estuary so the great supply port of Antwerp could be used. The greatest advance anywhere on the west front was limited to about 80 miles—toward the southern end of the long curving front, from around Nancy to Strasbourg.

The second six-months of continental warfare opened yesterday with the Germans entrenched mainly in strong defence positions behind rivers which are in flood at this season. They are relatively close to their sources of supply, although the Allied air forces have been giving the German concentrations systems a heavy pounding.

On the other hand, even though Antwerp is open, the Allies still face tremendous supply problems on most of the front at a time when weather hinders mobility of transport. Except for the northern section of the front which is relatively inactive, the Allied armies are at least 200 miles from the nearest ports.

"It is winter; the Germans are not beaten," Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of Production, said in the House of Commons yesterday. "We may yet have to face battles sterner and bloodier than any yet fought and though victory is certain the time of victory is uncertain."

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: strong winds with occasional light snow and rain; becoming colder tonight. Friday, strong winds and colder with snowflurries.

Kenora and Rainy River: fresh to strong winds and becoming colder with light snow. Friday, partly cloudy and cold.

Manitoba: partly cloudy and becoming colder with snowflurries. Friday, fair and cold.

Coming Events

EXTRA SPECIAL. K. OF C. weekly Bingo, Thursday, December 7th., 8.30 p.m. sharp. (Free game for $9.00.) Cover-all for $10.00. 2nd. Cover-all if covered in 55 numbers, $16.00 cash prize. Admission 25c for 20 games, prize $2.00 game. Extra cards 3 for 25c. All are cordially welcomed. D6-7

THE BELLEVILLE LECTURE and Study Group present Professor Glen Shortcliffe in the Collegiate Library at 8.15, on Friday, December 8th. The topic: "France and the New Europe." Season tickets for sale at the Quinte Book Shop. D2,7

QUINTE SKATING CLUB MEMBERS and all interested parties, are urgently requested to attend meeting at club house, Queen and Dufferin at 3.00 p.m. Sunday, December 10th. Election of executive and important matters will be discussed. D7-3t

City and District News

CAR IS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Considerable damage resulted to a motor car driven on East Dundas St. yesterday by E. S. Byers of Gananoque, during a car-truck collision. The Byers-driven vehicle was about to pass a truck driven by Carman Way, Belleville, when the impact took place. Byers told police he was about to pass the truck, when it suddenly made a turn into the Deacon Bros. plant without warning. Way assured police he had indicated his intention by extending his arm from the truck cab window. The front fender and body of the car were damaged.

PROPERTY DAMAGE QUITE EXTENSIVE

Property damage of extensive proportions resulted following a rear-end motor crash at the intersection of Church and Bridge Sts. late Wednesday night. According to police S. J. Hibbard, 197 George St., was proceeding easterly on Bridge St. when his car was in a rear-end collision with a parked car owned by Vincent McDermott of Read. It was quite misty at the time, police added.

Extensive property damage resulted to the front of Mr. Hibbard's car while the rear portion of the body of the McDermott vehicle was also damaged as the result of the impact.

CONSTABLE E. BOWEN REPORTS FOR DUTY

Transferred from District No. 5 of the Ontario Provincial Police at Grimsby, Ont., Constable E. E. Bowen reported for duty at the local district headquarters of the O.P.P. here today. Inspector Harry Storey added that Constable Don Carruthers, who has been stationed here for some time past, had been transferred to District No. 9 with headquarters at Perth.

DISTRICT SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

The name of one Belleville district soldier, Sgt. Francis J. Kelly, formerly of Thomasburg R. R. 2, is listed in the Canadian Army casualty list released for publication today. A member of an Eastern Ontario regiment, Sgt. Kelly is listed has having been killed in action. He is the son of Mrs. Hannorah Kelly of Thomasburg.

MISSING CREWMAN HAS RELATIVES AT BURR'S

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer of Burr's, Prince Edward County, Coder Arthur Eugene Kemp, of Toronto, is among the missing following the sinking of the corvette H.M.C.S. Shawinigan, relatives in the Belleville district have been informed. His wife and two children, Ross Lee and Philip, live in Toronto at 164 Livingstone Avenue.

FOUR JAIL BREAKERS ARE TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Having waived the right of appeal to penitentiary sentences meted out in police court here last week, four Toronto youths were removed from the county jail here today and escorted to the Portsmouth Penitentiary to commence three-year prison terms imposed after they had pleaded guilty to charges of breaking prison with violence. They are David Quigley, Norman Bell, Bert J. Hawkins and Martin Green, who escaped jail here on Nov. 6th last after attacking Jailer Samain and Assistant Turnkey Herb Urch.

Under the heavy guard of Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn and Herbert Urph, two were placed in one automobile while the other pair, Green and Hawkins, were guarded en route to the Federal penal institution by Police Inspector J. C. Hayes and Sergt. C. Arnott. A fifth member of the gang, 18-year-old Floyd Andrews, was given two years less a day in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate T. Y. Wills at the time of their trial.

STOLEN CAR FOUND AT PARKING LOT

An automobile reported stolen in Belleville on Wednesday afternoon was recovered today, city police learned. M. Reddick, Rossmore, told police he had parked his motor car at a West Dundas Street service station only to find it missing when he returned. Today, however, police say the vehicle was found abandoned at another parking point. It was described as a 1937 Plymouth coach bearing licence number L-3469.

Stresses Need For Advertising To Create Work

"In distribution the difference between advertising and non-advertising is the difference between fishing with a net and a single hook".

This is the statement made by John C. Watson, president of the New York State Council of Retail Merchants Inc., in a letter to J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board, in which he warned that "bith production and distribution will bog down" in the post-war period "if the merchandise which is manufactured is not sold". And he declared that "it will not be sold unless the merchant is provided with the opportunity to advertise".

The letter was written to the war Production Board of the United States in an appeal for the supply of newsprint to newspapers to be increased, the lack of which was declared to be creating a destructive situation for retailers. Mr. Watson stated that the relaxing of rationing for advertising space, more than any other single factor, will supply work and wages to millions and would build factories, stores and great organizations, "and stimulate the courage and will so necessary in the critical days ahead.

ESCAPED PRISONERS RETURN

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 7—(CP)—Ontario Provincial Police announced here yesterday that Alfred Seeliger and Siegfried Schultz, German prisoners of war who escaped Monday from a timber camp at Neys, Ont., 160 miles east of here, returned voluntarily to the camp last night.

Lorne Green Dies In Hospital After Brief Illness

Lawrence (Lorne) Green died in the Belleville General Hospital this morning after a brief illness.

Born in London, Ontario, the late Mr. Green was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green. For the past forty years he resided in this city and was well known and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of many citizens. For seventeen years he was the supervisor of the Ontario Government Employment Service here and retired from this position some years ago. Of late years he lived retired.

At the time of the coronation of His Majesty the late King George the Fifth in 1911, the Dominion Government sent a body of militia to England to take part in the event and Mr. Green was one of the number selected from this city to join the force. When the First Great War occurred Lorne Green enlisted here with the 39th Battalion and went to England where battalion was broken up and he became a member of the Second Battalion of Canadian Infantry and served in France and Belgium. At the close of the war he returned to Belleville and when the 15th Battalion was re-organized in 1919 Mr. Green became associated with the regiment and held the rank of lieutenant. After serving for some years he retired and was given the rank of major. For his military service he possessed the decorations and awards of the General Service Medal, the Victory Medal, the Long Service Medal and the Coronation Medal.

In religion Mr. Green was a member of the Church of England and fraternally he was a life member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A. F. & A. M., and the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Surviving him are one brother, Charles Green, of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. F. I. Armstrong, and Miss Margaret Green, both of Hamilton. His wife, the former Miss Eva Panter, died some years ago.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 30 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopper returned home from Toronto on Sunday evening having spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. Ronald Maxwell returned home from Kingston Saturday evening having been in the city over the past week and a half on military business.

Pte. Lawrence Leedy left last weekend returning to his unit after spending a two week furlough with his wife and family in Bancroft.

The conference, which was to have been held at St. Paul's United Church this week, was postponed until spring on account of the uncertainty of the weather.

All highways leading in and out of Bancroft are now cleared of the abrupt way winter put in its appearance. Nearly a foot of snow fell since Thursday evening and whipped by winter gales and subzero temperatures placed all traffic virtually at a standstill. Buses were somewhat late on schedule but got through to their terminals.

Mrs. James Vance returned home from Toronto this weekend where she had spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Jones left this week on a business trip to Johnsonburg, Pa.

Mr. George Sweetman of Belleville installed an electrical refrigeration plant at the Quality Meat Market.

There was a meeting of the veterans in Bancroft at the Rink Club room Friday evening and as a result Milton Brough and Provincial Constable S. W. Palmateer are a committee to get the town rink under way for this year and the fact that winter put in its appearance much earlier than anticipated has made for an earlier sheet of ice for young and old. The men worked all day Saturday setting up the fence and preparing the grounds with a bull-dozer ready for flooding.

As the result of investigations carried out in the village by Provincial Officer S. W. Palmateer on complaints of breaking, entering and theft of money at the Bancroft Bakery and of ammunition at the homes of Messrs. Frank and Fred Plunkett also of the village, three Bancroft juveniles of the village will appear in Bancroft police court next Wednesday on twelve charges of breaking, entering and theft.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kellar spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiggins in Belleville.

Survey of All Hastings Townships To Put Idle Farms to Work On Production Urged in Report

Agricultural Committee of County Praises Urban Help in Harvesting

A survey of all townships in the county to ascertain what can be done to put the many now idle farms into agricultural production, was urged by Chairman Reeve John Bell, of the County Agricultural Committee in his annual report to County Council yesterday afternoon.

"Many milkstands that used to carry from 600-800 pounds of milk daily, now stand in ruin", Reeve Bell stated. "It is being and will be the ruination of the dairy and cheese making industries if something is not done about it".

The Madoc Cheese Board, he added, had been dropping off in sales because of lack of cheese production, which in turn is directly due to the non-productive farms of the district. This condition is rapidly becoming prevalent in many townships of the county.

For Returning Boys.

He asked that the county investigate the matter at once so that something attractive will await the boys when they come back from overseas.

"The farmer boy is, and has been, just as patriotic as his urban cousin, and is as deserving of as much when he comes home. But," Chairman Bell said, "If we have nothing to offer him except idle broken down farms how can we expect him to follow agriculture as his life's work. We will note changes in these boys and must be prepared to meet them".

"The biggest thing that faces the farmer today, is to get the farm boys back on the farm. If not sufficiently attractive they will go elsewhere, and who can blame them. It is up to us"

Warden Thomas Fleming in speaking to the report stated that it was regrettable that Hastings County many times production leader in cheese manufacture, had lost that proud title this year to another eastern county. He supported Reeve Bell in his request for investigation of idle farms.

Urban Help Appreciated.

The report paid tribute to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and other urban associations for the assistance given county farmers during the harvest and other farming operations that required outside help.

"Mr. J. O. Herity," Chairman Bell stated, "did a fine job in organizing city help for the farmer, and fortunately not as much help was needed as was at first anticipated. The grant of $76 dollars given the Chamber of Commerce for advertising purposes had not been used in its entirety. This had been augmented by the sum of $25 from the Department of Agriculture, and consequently Mr. Herity returned the unused amount of $61."

Sees Value of Cheese Exhibition.

The agricultural chairman regretted the fact that the British Empire Cheese Exhibition had been cancelled this year due to lack of accommodation for exhibition purposes. "It seems a shame", he said, "that this county which cradled the birth of the cheese industry and which had been the home of the Exhibition for so many years, could not find sufficient space to warrant the annual display of cheese. Something should be done about it".

Tribute to Mr. Linn Fair, county agricultural representative was paid by Chairman Bell. "He has done a splendid job and his annual report to this committee will be placed before council at some time during this session". Grants to junior clubs, boys and girls work and the Cheese Exhibition had been paid during the year.

The report was adopted unanimously by council as a whole.

County Supports Recommendations Of Ont. Agricultural Council For Govt. Assistance in Rural Problems

Post-war agricultural reconstruction problems from the standpoint of improvement of farm conditions and creating employment opportunities for the great number of persons who will be demolized from the armed services and released from industry, now under consideration by the Executive Committee of the Ontario Agricultural Council, were aired before the Hastings County Council at the afternoon session on Wednesday.

Government assistance financially and otherwise will be asked by the Ontario body for a great many phases of agriculture, it was learned. The Ontario Agricultural Council is seeking concurrence of county councils of the province.

The majority of the clauses embodied in the lengthy document submitted by the O.A.C. met with the approval of the county fathers.

Parity of Living Standard Asked.

For instance they unanimously concurred in the proposal to raise the standard of farm living to a par with that of urban residents. They also supported a recommendation that government assistance be given in a housing scheme for farmers, whereas many farmers financially unable to live in the city at the present cost of living, will be able to build a home on the farm to live in while their sons carry on the family traditions.

Government assistance in the construction of dams, reforestation and soil conservation and the construction of municipal drains as outlined in other clauses received the nod of approval from the county fathers.

The telephone clauses embodied in the document, however, did not meet with council approval. These were to establish an equalized rate for rural telephone lines, and a proposal to place rural hydro and telephone lines underground wherever possible.

Rural Credit at Lowest Rate.

But they were unanimous in the proposal to establish rural credit at the lowest rate possible, also to the restoration of grants to rural community halls, and payment to those which have not received grants, also the adoption of payment of grants for the erection of rural fair buildings and skating rinks.

Council also supported the proposal for government inspection of rural halls for fire hazard and the application of government grants for alteration and rebuilding if necessary.

They smiled satisfactorily at the clause calling for rural road improvements and the erection of permanent hedges to be used as snow fences, and supported it.

Want Standard Time.

Requests for concurrence in a resolution asking the government to order a return to Standard Time were read from the councils of Waterloo and Lincoln Counties.

The Waterloo resolution charged that Daylight Saving Time has proved detrimental to the health of school children and had also proved a deterrent to farm labor. There was no discussion on the part of Hastings Council and it concurred with both resolutions.

Boys Overseas Send Greetings To Kinsmen Club

Christmas greetings from Belleville boys serving overseas already have been received by Chairman Buster LaBarr of the Kinsmen "Fag fund." In scores of replies received the boys on the fighting fronts wish to be remembered to all the home folk, but stress the need of Canadian cigarettes and smokes.

"The cigarettes issued to us here in England are not up to the standard of Canadian smokes, which all of the lads here term as a 'treat' whenever they can procure some," wrote Sergt. E. J. Sills of the R.C.A.F. Other letters of a similar nature stressing the need of Canadian cigarettes as a morale builder next to letters from home.

The list of Belleville boys serving overseas to be sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes each through the Kinsmen fag fund this week included:

J. Ainsworth, R. F. Armstrong, James Asselstine, W. R. Bell, A. E. Benford, Mac Bonter, H. P. Boyd, C. E. Buker, Art Carleton, Harold Carleton, Bob Chadwick, John M. Clarke, E. K. Clarke, R. S. Clarke, J. W. E. Cook, W. D. Cook, Al W. Cunningham, J. H. Daniels, R. E. Davis, Prisoner of War D J. Dell, Emory Demorest, H. N. Denard, S. A. Denyer, J. M. Donaldson, Earl Fraser, W. M. Fulton, Geo. H. Gibson, A. G. Greenwood, Jack Guay, E. H. Hall, W. J. Hall, Art Hansen, E. F. Henry, Bill Holway, L. A. Hopkins, G. J. Johnson, Elmer Johnson, F. M. Kelly, E. G. Kennedy, Doug Lattimer, W. D. Lewington, H. R. Lloyd, D. J. Lovering, Harold Lyon, H. A. Magee, Prisoner of War Lt. Col. Merritt V.C., J. R. Miller, Allan Moore, D. J. Moncrieff, E. O'Shaughnessy, Harold W. Reid, H. Rushworth, C. A. Ryan, C. Sager, J. P. Sangster, Wm. Sexsmith, Wm. C. Sharpe, H. A. Simpson, J. Oliver Smith, A. L. Soderberg, J. S. Stock, Doug Stork, R. Telford, Jack Thomas, P. R. Thorne, Abe Tobe, S. E. Turner, W. M. Turner, F. Yome.

Obituary

MRS. SUSAN RATHMAN

After an illness of two months' duration Mrs. Susan Rathman, 35 Bridge Street West, widow of John Rathman, died in the Belleville General Hospital this morning.

The late Mrs. Rathman, who was in her 87th. year, was born in Belleville and was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Gallagher. All her life was passed in this city and many old friends, in the regard of whom she held a high place, will regret to learn of her death. In religion she was a member of Bridge Street United Church and in connection with the work of the church she was a member of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Rathman possessed many fine traits of character and by those near to her she will be much missed.

Surviving to mourn her loss are one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Empson, Cannifton; two sons, Mr. William J. Rathman of Kingston, and Mr. Howard W. Rathman of Toronto; one sister, Miss Caroline D. Gallagher, of this city; two grandsons, Dr. J. D. Empson of Roslin, and Mr. William Rathman, Toronto; two granddaughters, Mrs. K. Burgis of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Rathman of Kingston; also two great grandchildren.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. EVA CAROLINE DAVIS

Mrs. Eva Caroline Davis, widow of John Robert Davis, died suddenly at her home, 318 Albert Street, on Wednesday evening. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Davis was well advanced in years, being eighty-two years of age. She was born at Buckhorn, Ontario, in the Peterborough district, and was a daughter of the late James and Sarah Spry. At an early age she came to this city and practically all her life was passed here. When age and health permitted she took an active part in church work, being for some time Corresponding Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with the Tabernacle United Church. During the First Great War Mrs. Davis was active in the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Throughout her long and useful life she was held in high esteem by many friends.

Surviving to mourn her loss are two daughters, Mrs. Eva Doolittle, and Miss Florence Davis, both of this city; one son, John Harold Davis, Toronto, and one granddaughter, Miss Peggy Doolittle, Belleville. Her husband died in 1934.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

SAMUEL LOCKRIDGE
(Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 7 — (Special)—The funeral of Samuel Lockridge, late residence Dundas Street east, Trenton, took place from the Cobley Funeral Home here on Monday, Dec. 4th. The service in the chapel and at St. George's Anglican Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. Blachford, of St. George's Anglican Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Glen Gunter, R. Rupert, J. R. Lisk, R. Young, J. Rigby and Carl McLeod.

The late Mr. Lockridge, who was in his 84th. year, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 2nd., after a brief illness. He was born at Wingham and lived there for some years before coming to reside in Trenton. During his active years he was engaged as a stationary engineer. In religion he was a member of St. George's Anglican Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving him are one son, Charles Lockridge of Wingham and one brother, William Lockridge, Trenton.

INFANT MORRIS

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, 82 South Foster Avenue, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home this afternoon to Belleville Cemetery where interment took place.

ATHENS

(Continued From Page One.)

Athens-Piraeus area of hostile EL. AS. forces is progressing steadily. By nightfall (yesterday) large areas had been freed and were being picketed by Greek and British regular troops.

"In some cases field artillery had been used to clear E.L.A.S. strongpoints interfering with movement of our troops. Material damage to civilian property was slight.

"It has been confirmed that a German officer has been captured while commanding a detachment of E.L.A.S. troops."

The planes were sent into action after the resisting Greek forces failed to heed an ultimatum issued by Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of British troops in Greece. The ultimatum expired at midnight.

At 8:15 A. M. the fighter planes dipped low over a park east of Hadrian's Gate and the Temple of Zeus, where E.L.A.S. sniping had been reported strongest. Smoke and flames spurted up from a wooded hillside in the middle of the park.

But after the planes had passed, a steady popping still could be heard from the park.

Shellfire echoed through the city throughout the night as British Sherman tanks, located less than a mile from the centre of the city, fired their 75's at an E.L.A.S. stronghold in the quarter behind the modern stadium.

Papandreou in his press conference described the British role as "not only a friendly service but a duty because the present situation results from the war."

"If we had an army we should not need assistance, but the Greek Army was sacrificed on the altar of liberty," he said. "Therefore we ask in exchange that the Allies help in ensuring the Greek people of freedom.

"Greece will try to organize a regular army as soon as possible, not only to ensure the people's liberty but also to play a part in the common victory of freedom."

He reiterated promises to hold a free plebiscite on the question of Greece's form of government and constitution and free elections.

He flatly denied the Leftist charge that he was attempting to impose a dictatorship.

He said British action in Greece did not constitute intervention but was "help towards the realization of President Roosevelt's great principle of the four freedoms."

BIRTH

MORRIS — To Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, 82 Foster Ave. (nee Verna Post) on December 6th, 1944, at the Belleville General Hospital a son (stillborn.)

SWEET — To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sweet (nee Jean Carter) the gift of a daughter on December 6th., 1944, at the Belleville General Hospital.

Central Makers To Compete In Western Ontario

Despite the fact there was no exhibition in Belleville this autumn, Central Ontario cheese makers are availing themselves of the opportunity to contest in the Western Ontario exhibition scheduled for London in January and have already forwarded a number of cheese in readiness for the show.

Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association has donated $100 cash prize money for award to Central Ontario makers only, while makers from this district will also contest in several of the classes open to the Dominion.

Annually seeing many of the major prizes at the Belleville exhibition go to Western Ontario makers because of the better finish of their cheese, this year district makers will make their showing at London an educational venture. A week or ten days prior to the London show which is scheduled for January 10th and 11th, makers in that area will conduct a cheese finishing demonstration which will be attended by several Quinte district makers. It is thought about three makers will attend the demonstration, they in turn to pass information on to other local makers.

DEATHS

RATHMAN — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, December 7th., Mrs. Susan (Gallagher) Rathman, 35 Bridge Street West, widow of John Rathman, in her 87th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 9th. Service in the chapel at 2.00 o'clock. Interment family plot, Belleville Cemetery.

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GREEN — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, December 7th., Lawrence (Lorne) Poole Green.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 30 Everett St., from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 9th. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

DAVIS — Suddenly at her home, 318 Albert Street, on Wednesday evening, December 6th., Mrs. Eva Caroline (Spry) Davis, widow of John Robert Davis, age 82 years.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 9th. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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Some Serious Facts

To combat the alarming growth of venereal disease, the Department of National Health and Welfare, has instituted a campaign in an effort to "further Canada's fight" against this menace to her national health. This insidious disease that is no respecter of sex or person has taken an alarming toll of the health of Canada's young manhood and womanhood, and all clear-thinking citizens will align themselves with the national effort to bring to a minimum if not entirely eliminate this ravager of Canadian youth.

The roots of the problem of venereal disease lie buried deep in inherent defects of human behaviour, in unwholesome community conditions and in a failure to apply proper remedial conditions. Canada and Canadians are in a position today to overcome this threat, but to do so must present a concerted front in the attack upon a relentless enemy.

An end of the old policy of concealment must be made—the facts, however unpleasant, must be brought to light. Secrecy is the home in which the disease thrives, and to bring it into the open is half the battle.

It is estimated that over 300,000 Canadians have syphilis with a large number likely unreported. Seventy-five per cent of all V.D. cases are acquired by the fifteen to thirty years age group with the peak at pre-marriage age. The innocent frequently become infected, and the health of the unborn child may become impaired and sometimes ruined, unless the necessary measures are taken in time by the mother.

The Department of Health's program calls for an attack on a four-sector front—health, welfare, legal and moral. Education, medical care of pre-marital and prenatal blood testing, abolition of quackery, these are the chief objectives of the health sector.

The struggle of the community resolves itself to the solution of social problems. The legal sector has the responsibility of enforcing the laws against commercialized vice while the elimination of squalor and overcrowding is the job of the welfare sector. The home ,church and school can join the forces of the moral arm of attack.

But the co-operation of every citizen is absolutely essential if victory in this fight is to be assured. Lt.-Col. Williams, an army doctor, states, "We have at hand all the means necessary to hold at bay these master saboteurs of war effort and national health. Canada's health objective should be to reduce the realm of venereal disease to the vanishing point."

Britain's Greatest Battleship

Britain has launched her mightiest battleship and this being wartime the size, armament and the name of the great vessel are withheld for security reasons but it is said by the First Lord of the Admiralty that she is "to sail in tropical waters against an enemy we particularly want to beat," which means that her target is Japan.

It was a slender young girl of eighteen, the Princess Elizabeth, who in this launching performed the first important duty of her life. She paused half way up the ramp to the launching platform when a band played "God Save the King," and the personal standard—the Royal Arms of Britain with the heraldic label of the heiress to the throne—broke out on the flag-staff. A clergyman read the service, the Princess cut the tape to send a bottle of red wine against the bow, pressed a button to start the launching gear moving, she hesitated a moment, named the ship and added the ancient prayer, "May God bless this ship and all who sail in her."

So is sent on her career this great warship to voice with the sound of the thunder of her guns the retribution she brings to visit upon the enemy.

The building of the ship is a tribute to British shipbuilders in wartime, and to the British view of the importance and value of the battleship in modern war, despite the opinion by some a while ago that the battleship has passed its day. The great ship has a mission she will perform.

Into her making there have been built the latest experiences in war, the highest skill of shipbuilders and the national aim to hunt down the Axis defenders wherever she may find them. Into her has been brought the finest equipment so that this battleship, sent on her way by a young Princess may prove what she is, the mightiest warcraft believed afloat on the oceans of the world.

There is seen in this event the assurance that Britain is going to play her full part in the Pacific war and to bring it to a conclusion at the earliest date.

While Britain has her greatest battleship launched the upturned hulk of the German Tirpitz lies on the bottom of a Norwegian fjord, her work done, (but not nobly), for she did not seek action but was used by the enemy for molesting commerce and convoys. Germany's naval hopes have gone, her ships have largely gone down. But Britain trusts in the battleship as of great use in modern war as she has proven in the present struggle. Her strength can be used in preserving order upon the seas.

To Britain's seaspower it is a natural development, it is part of the way in which law and order are maintained, it is part of the force that is crushing Hitler as it did the former Kaiser Wilhelm back in 1918.

Road To Victory

(New York Times)

The way to victory still may be long and hard. The German Home Guard of young boys and old men, with the guns of Himmler's SS troops at its back, may prove a more formidable foe than it would appear to be in prospect. But it cannot be, with no more training that it has had, as formidable an antagonist as the remaining force of regular German divisions now fighting west of the Rhine what is perhaps the last great battle of the Western Front. Perhaps soon in the north, as it apparently has already in the south, German resistance will begin to crack.

Ordering Hens Around

(Christian Science Monitor)

Owing to the shortage of fodder in Germany, a stern Nazi decree has just been issued requiring every hen to produce at least 70 eggs per annum. The official order has caused considerable consternation in the barnyards of the Fatherland, for Section 2 unequivocally states that if the egg production falls below the necessary total of 70 the hen-owner will suffer unpleasant consequences. Our own Hentelligence Department reports that, rather than take any chances in the matter, roast chicken, fried chicken, and chicken fricasse are becoming increasingly frequent items on the German farmers' menu.

Gravity Suit Worn by Pilots

(Army and Navy Journal)

The gravity suit, a new device worn by P-51 and P-47 pilots, applies pressure to the wearer's abdomen and legs during a pull-out or turn, thus preventing the blood from pooling in the lower extremities and aiding the heart to maintain circulation to the brain. Blacking out has heretofore limited the pursuit manoeuvres which pilots could withstand. Pressure in the suit, which resembles tight, high-waisted pants with built-in suspenders and girdle, is supplied by air bladders over the abdomen, thighs and calves. The bladders are inflated by compressed air from the aircrafts's vacuum instruments.

British Women's Shoes Larger

("Britain" Magazine)

A few years ago, the average size woman's shoe in Britain was 4 or 4½. Now it is nearer 6 or 6½.

The war, responsible for so many other trials and tribulations, is at the back of this misfortune too. Women walk more, stand more, and line up more. Their feet spread.

Widening Streets

(Toronto Telegram)

Better cities in Europe will grow out of the rubble, says an authority. Nothing shapes the way for wider streets like a bomb shower.

Hateful is the power and pitiable the life of those who wish to be feared rather than to be loved.—Cornelius Nepos.

Where law ends, tyranny begins.—William Pitt, the Elder.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

Another Christmas drawing near;
  Another Christmas spoiled with hate
And sorrow's agony and fear,
  While still for peace on earth we wait!

Another Christmas soon to be,
  And scarce one family circle whole!
Some loved one, land or sky or sea,
  Serving his country, heart and soul!

Still, for the joys he comes to bring
  Let no one Santa wait in vain,
And when the bells of midnight ring
  Once more let love and laughter reign.

For those who fight for us away
  And those who dare, for us, to die
Are trusting us this Christmas Day
  For their sake not to pass it by.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"She's sold the boss on hubby's raise—wonder how she'll handle the war labor board."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH, 1924

Mr. E. W. Thomas went to Toronto today.

Miss Lois Rollins is home from the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mrs. Booth of Boston, Mass., formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Middleton has returned home from Peterboro where she visited friends.

The leather bound address which was presented to His Excellency Baron Byng on his recent visit here by Mayor Mikel is a beautiful example of the handiwork of a Belleville artist, Mr. W. M. Mitchell.

In the Sunday School Basket Ball League the juniors and intermediates from Christ Church were defeated in a match with the juniors and intermediates of Bridge Street Church. In the junior game the score was 7 to 12, and in the intermediate game the score was 31 to 39. The following composed the teams: Juniors Christ Church—Fisher, Ketcheson, Churchill, W. Morgan, J. Cook; spares C. Smith and J. White. Juniors Bridge Street Church—A. Ridley, Dalrymple, A. Sprague, Gilbert and VanTassel, spare, Elliott. Senior Christ Church—Barriage, Holway, G. Brown, Colling and L. Brown; Bridge Street Seniors—Deroche, Cole, J. Kerr, Townsend, Blakley, spare, J. Robertson.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 7TH, 1914

On the East Bridge Street grounds an exciting rugby match was played between Forms 1A and 2B of the high school and resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of Form 1A. The following composed the teams; 1A—Tait, Wims, Cooke, Quick, Ross, Andrews, Reeves, Gilbert, Duesberry, Towers, Leavens, Smith, Wensley, Kincaid and Madden; 2B—Bronson, Armstrong, F. Lent, Osborne, Blanchard, Blackburn, Deeton, Chute, Bedner, Marshall, Carleton, Bone and C. Lent. The officials of the game were: Referee, H. Hughes; Umpire, N. Irvin, Timekeeper, E. Wrightmeyer; Linemen, Robert Lazier and Gordon Robertson.

Miss Legge of Todmorden, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Thomas Moore, William Street.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, K. C., M.P. went to Napanee today.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7th., 1904.

Band at the rink Friday night.

The auction sale of the Quinte Laundry Company will take place on Dec. 19th., at their office on Bridge Street.

Mr. W. H. Folly of Trenton, was in town today.

Mr. W. Woodcock of Napanee, is a visitor in town.

Rifle practice and turkey shoot every afternoon and evening at Harry Day's Shooting Gallery, next door to the Hub Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Addison has left for Deseronto where she will spend the winter.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7th., 1894.

Miss Saunders, formerly with the Ritchie Company ,has left for Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gregr of Wellington, were in town today.

The Rev. E. N. Baker, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, is spending a few days in Lindsay.

There is an old horse running at large on the common in West Belleville; the owner should be made to protect the animal or put it out of suffering.

Mr. William Cross of Madoc, was in town today.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

SHIRE AND COUNTY

"Shire," the name of the larger administrative districts in Great Britain, is now generally synonymous with "county."

Americans often erroneously speak of "the County of Berkshire," forgetful of the fact that "shire" and "county" mean the same thing. We should say, of course, the County of Berks, or Berkshire.

The division of England into shires was the result of the partition of the country among various local chieftains.

There are two theories as to the origin of "shire." According to one, the term is cognate with "shear," to cut off, and originally referred to the "share" or part allotted to each chieftain. The other derives it from Anglo-Saxon "scir," meaning office, charge or administration.

It is supposed that "sheriff" is derived from "shire-reeve," the sheriff originally having been the reeve of the shire or king representative in the county.

The Moslem "shereef" literally means "great one" and is not etymologically related to English "sheriff."

Under Norman rule the Anglo-French "counte" (from Latin comitatus, the domain of a count or earl) was introduced as a substitute for "shire." This became "county."

In England at the present time "shire" is not restricted to counties. It survives in "Richmondshire" and "Hallamshire" in Yorkshire, and "Norhamshire" and "Hexamshire" in Northumberland, which in early times were regarded as separate entities.

On the other hand, "shire" is not applied indiscriminately to all counties. For instance, the inhabitants of East Anglia, Kent, Sussex, Essex and Surrey do not apply either "shire" or "county" to their own counties, but they refer to the rest of England as "the Shires."

"The Shires" is also the designation of Leicester, Northhampton and Rutland as hunting country.

Many people in England restrict "Shire" to those counties having names ending in "shire," such as Berkshire, Derbyshire, etc.

When used alone "shire" is pronounced to rhyme with "sire"; when used at the end of a county name it is pronounced "shir" or "sher."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

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THIS KRISHNA DEVOTEE OF INDIA FOLLOWS THE ASCETIC PRACTICE OF WALKING ON HIS RIGHT HEEL
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JUSTICE MINISTER LINES HIMSELF ON GOVT. SIDE

First Quebec Minister to Approve of Partial Conscription

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (CP)—Members of the House of Commons set their eyes on a new ball today—a vote, adjournment and home.

Last week the former Defence Minister, Col. J. L. Ralston, advised them to keep their eyes on the ball of reinforcements for the army overseas. Ever since they have been talking about just that, but today their leaders had agreed to wind up debate tonight.

If the plan works out, the most unusual meeting of parliament in years will have lasted just 11 days, one of them devoted to a secret sitting.

Throughout yesterday's six hours of debate member after member addressed himself to the main question of reinforcements overseas, but the chief event was the speech from Justice Minister St. Laurent, the first Quebec cabinet minister to speak and the first Quebec member to take the government side on the question of making 16,000 home defence troops available for overseas service.

Hard One to Make.

Mr. St. Laurent said the government's decision was a hard one for him to support politically, but declared he proposed to "stand or fall" with Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He said he came to Ottawa to do a war job, referring to his acceptance of the justice portfolio following the death of the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe. He proposed to stay on the job as long as he thought he could be useful.

Up to Nov. 22 Mr. St. Laurent said he believed the voduntary system would provide the reinforcements required. n the face of the report then made to cabinet by Defence Minister McNaughton he could no longer hold that view.

In accepting the measure of overseas conscription now in effect he felt the House would not begrudge him what comfort he could take from the fact that home defence troops in substantial numbers were volunteering for overseas service and the powers of compulsion might not be used to a great extent.

Could Not Remain Out.

Canada he said, could not have remained out of the war and survived as a nation. Canada's participation so far had been important and vital and without it the war might have been lost. The war had still to go on.

"This time we must pursue our victory to such a conclusion that never again shall any German or Japanese living today or any of their children dare to threaten the peace of the world or endeavor to enslave it" he said. "I believe that this nation must continue to contribute its full share to the joint efforts of that gallant company of free nations pledged and determined to achieve and consolidate that kind of a victory."

The important fact now was that the reinforcements to be provided to the forces overseas "will be neither insufficient nor delayed."

Pouliot Critical.

One of the sharpest attacks yet made on the Prime Minister came yesterday from one of the senior Liberal members of the House, J. F. Pouliot who crossed the floor to the independent benches with the announcement of the government's measure of overseas conscription.

He accused the Prime Minister of ignoring his own party since the outbreak of war and of seeking advice from the opposition. He wound up his speech with the words:

"The Liberal party is dead. The Prime Minister has killed it. It is as dead as the Tory party."

Maurice Bourget (Ind-Levis) and Charles Parent (Ind—Quebec West and South) who crossed the floor at the same time also spoke in opposition to overseas conscription as did several Liberals who remained in the party, including Vincent Dupuis, Chambly-Rouville; J. A. Crete, St. Maurice-LaFleche and Armand Cloutier, Drummond-Athabasca.

Too Many Taken Off.

From the opposition side Rodney Adamson (PC—York West), Douglas Ross (PC—Toronto, St. Pauls) and Harry Jackman (PC-Toronto Rosedale) urged complete adoption of the compulsory system of recruiting and sending men overseas while William Bryce (CCF—Selkirk) declared himself for adequate reinforcements, but complained that too many men had been taken off the farms.

Possibly five different votes will be taken today if the House winds up its business. The main question will be voted on last. It is a motion declaring the House will support the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort.

Before the House now is a Progressive Conservative amendment declaring the government has failed to assure a continuous and adequate supply of reinforcements for the army overseas and calling for making all home defence troops liable for service in any theatre of war.

There is also a sub-amendment sponsored by dissenting Liberals expressing opposition to compulsory overseas service. In prospect after one or both of these amendments are voted down are others sponsored by the C.C.F. and "Social Credit parties.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this Newspaper.)

CRANK ABOUT EXERCISE

Members of my family sometimes complain bitterly that whatever they complain of seems always to call for fresh air and exercise. Meaning they have to groan like the devil to get an okeh for any medicine from me. But then, a doctor should never attempt to treat members of his family or even more distant relatives.

I do believe a reasonable amount of exercise is good for nearly everybody. It is perfectly evident, to my mind, that a great many people suffer from lack of, neglect of or insufficient cultivation of daily exercise—physical work, playing games, athletics or just gymnastic or calisthenic exercise.

For the geek who conducts this column a fair minimum amount of exercise for a day consists of, say a dozen rolls, a dozen of each of the movements of the Last Brady Symphony as indicated and illustrated in "The 7 Keys to Vita" (for copy send 25 cts. and stamped pre-addressed envelope) half a dozen runs up and down one flight of stairs, a walk of seven blocks to the bowling green, one or two games of lawn bowls, a walk back home, three or four sprints upstairs to the studio to see that all the girls punch the time clock etc., and so another day. That is the minimum amount of physical activity for a mature adult I believe.

Now listen to this Montreal lad. He is 64 and for five years he has spent 20 to 30 minutes every morning in bending exercises, in spite of the views of some authorities about the dangers of exercise for persons past fifty or sixty. Moreover he does 1000 of the standing-and-touching-toes bends, or else 1000 lying-on-back and raising legs to vertical.

A thousand times at a seance, mark you!

The lad says he started that with the idea of correcting constipation, and he think it has helped. But now he wonders whether there is any actual danger to the heart or arteries if he continues his daily stint as described.

First, I don't believe exercise is particularly good for constipation, or rather I should say a reasonable amount of exercise daily—such as walking three to six miles—will do everything for constipation that any more strenuous exercise possibly can do.

Whether the lad should go right on doing his thousand setting-up movements daily he himself can answer far better than I can. If he feels OK immediately after the seance and one or more hours afterward, the indulgence is OK. If he doesn't feel fine and dandy right after the exercise or an hour or two afterward then he had better ease down to a reasonable number of movements at each seance—from half a dozen to twenty or thirty. If he still doesn't feel so good after the exercise, then he had better consult his physician.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Good Skin is Worth Saving

Please inform me which of your pamphlets, if any, deals with common skin diseases, and which deals with care of the complexion and treatment of blemishes? (R.M.)

Answer—Booklet "Cosmetic Blemishes" deals with wrinkles, scars, moles, etc.—for copy send ten cents and stamped pre-addressed envelope. Booklet "Save Your Skin" deals with various skin diseases—for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped pre-addressed envelope. Pamphlets are available as follows:

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Varicose Veins (and varicose ulcer)
Care of the Hair and Scalp
Relief for Allergy

For any one pamphlet send stamped envelope bearing your address and name the pamphlet in writing. A clipping will not suffice. If you ask for more than one, inclose ten cents for each additional one you want.

Milk

Is pasteurized milk as good for you as raw milk? (J. L.D.)

Answer.—I prefer either Grade A Raw milk from tuberculin tested herd or Certified Milk raw, to any milk par-boiled (pasteurized).

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Whitehall Notebook

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 7—(CP)—The Conservative party believes "that the greatest chance for the common good arises from improving what we have rather than uprooting and beginning again," Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton said, in an address in which he outlined a 7-point program for future Conservative policy.

"The Conservative policy is a forward policy," Mr. Lyttelton told the Conservative Association in Birmingham. "We believe in action. We believe in progress within the framework of society as it is constituted."

The Production Minister's policy program contained these points:

1. Strength to defend ourselves.
2. Positive action to promote full employment with special emphasis on exports and agriculture.
3. Stability of the pound.
4. Social insurance.
5. Strengthening of the ties of Empire.
6. Private enterprise.
7. Not being regimented nor over-governed.

Amplifying this reference to Empire ties, Mr. Lyttelton said the first outlet for British capital should be in helping fellow Britons.

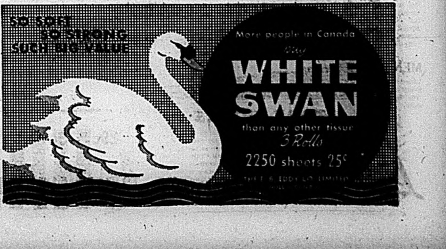
"Our first thought," he said, "must be to strengthen the ties that bind us by education, by trade, by political consultation, and by standing together to preserve peace."

"A new age may be dawning for our colonial empire with the growth of communications and the advance of science. Here again is one of the first outlets for British capital and with new sources of health to be developed in the colonies, new openings present themselves for our exports to our mutual advantage."

$10,000 TAKEN

Windsor, Dec. 7 (CP)—A mail bag stolen at the nearby Belle River Canadian National Railways station Tuesday night was found in the bushes beside the railway tracks one block west of the station late yesterday. Police said $10,000 in bonds and $600 cash had been taken from the bag, but other mail was untouched.

Newcastle, (CP)—A Dane, arrested at Tynemouth for stealing a rowing boat and going to sea without permission, said he was "fed up and wanted to see what things were like in Denmark". He was sent to jail for three months.



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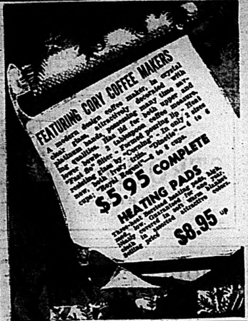

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Bay-D-Lite Play Sets	1.89	Spinning Top	30c 55c
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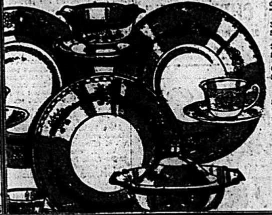

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Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lowery wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, June Helene, to Corporal Harry E. McConnell, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McConnell, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

Mrs. Fred Rodgers and young son, Aubrey, who have visited for the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rodgers, Cedar Street, have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Paynton, Saskatchewan.

Flying Officer G. R. Ellis, of Madoc, has recently returned to Canada following operational service overseas according to the director of Public Relations for the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Russell Post, 52 Foster Ave., has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Pte. Russell Post.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

(December 7-13)

Butter: Coupons 86 and 87 are now valid. Coupons 88 and 89 will become valid December 14. Coupons 86 to 89 (inclusive) expire Dec. 31.

Preserves: Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book), 17-32 (No. 4 book) and 33 and 34 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Valid preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one-half pound per coupon. Coupon D1-D16 (No. 3 book) and 17-32 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

Sugar: Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) 30-45 (No. 4 book) and 46 and 47 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) and 30-45 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

Canning Sugar: Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons expire December 31.

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WEDDINGS

LAWES—JONES

The marriage of Miss Ruth Evelyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Thomasburg, to Mr. Allan Leslie Lawes, Frankford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawes, of Frankford, took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday evening, Dec. 2, at seven o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Haywood, of Thomasburg.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was becomingly attired in a floor length white chiffon gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and shirred waist. Her fingertip veil fell from a Mary Stuart headdress, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

Miss Marion Jones, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a floor length pink chiffon gown. She wore a cape length veil which was caught to her hair with pink and blue flowers. She carried a Colonial nosegay.

The bride's cousin, Miss Noreen Jones, was flower girl and wore a pale blue taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Edwin Chard, of Frankford, friends of the groom, attended as groomsman.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Haywood sang "I Love You Truly". Miss Elizabeth Gordon played the wedding music.

Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride, received wearing turquoise crepe with corsage of red carnations, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Harvey, of Frankford, aunt of the groom, wearing orchid crepe with a corsage of red carnations.

Following the ceremony, guests numbering thirty-one were served dinner by a number of the bride's friends.

For travelling, the bride wore a gold crepe dress, spruce green coat, with a cross-fox collar, and carried brown accessories. Following a trip to Montreal the couple will reside in Frankford.

PECOSKI—GOOD

Frankford.— St. Francis' Church, decorated with pastel yellow mums, was the lovely setting for the marriage on November 28th., at ten o'clock in the morning, of Kathleen Good, Trenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Good, of Frankford, to Adolphe Leonard Pecoskie, Toronto, son of Mr. Vincent Pecoskie and the late Mrs. Pecoskie. The Rev. L. Lesage was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding music was played by Miss Helen Armstrong. Miss Madeline Shea, of Stirling, delightfully rendered, 'Ave Maria' and Miss Vera Lyons sang: 'On This Day O Beautiful Mother'.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in her floor length gown of white satin and lace, fashioned on princess lines, with skirt of lace, yoked bodice and full length sleeves. The skirt was appliqued with a large beautiful satin flower in the front. Her floor length veil of bridal tulle illusion was caught to her hair with a sweetheart headdress. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Mary Good, twin sister of the bride, as her only attendant, wore turquoise silk jersey with matching chapeau of turquoise flowers from which fell a cape length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and fern.

Anthony V. Shulist, of Craigmont, was groomsman, and the usher was Francis Murphy, Frankford.

A reception was held at Firhurst Manor, Trenton, following the ceremony. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a King's blue crepe gown, matching blue hat and accessories and corsage of white flowers.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold identification bracelet; to the pianist, a gold compact, and to the soloists, gold earrings and silver dollars. The groom's gift to the best man was a pen and pencil set, and to the usher a wallet.

On the wedding trip to Ottawa and Craigmont, the bride donned a crepe ensemble in gold shade, chocolate brown accessories, and top coat of green with tuxedo front of Mouton fur.

Out-of-town guests were present from Trenton, Batawa and Craigmont. Mr. and Mrs. Pecoskie will take up residence in Toronto.

Two Brides-Elect Feted by Friends

Trenton.—Miss Alma Goodsell, Queen Street, was hostess on Tuesday evening to about twenty young ladies in honor of Miss June Bonisteel and Miss Evelyn Sweetman. Miss Sweetman is to be married on Saturday next in Deer Park United Church, Toronto, while Miss Bonisteel is to be married early in the New Year.

Pink and white streamers and silver bells decorated the dining table which seated the guests of honor, along with Miss Bonisteel's mother, Mrs. D. T. Bonisteel, and Miss Sweetman's sister, Mrs. J. VanAlstine. Smaller tables nearby were gaily decorated for the other members of the party.

On behalf of the gathering, Miss Goodsell presented Miss Sweetman with a beautiful table lamp, while an identical gift was presented to Miss Bonisteel by Miss Virginia Black.

An inspiring and enlightening address by Miss Marguerite Jackson followed which gave the girls plenty of advice for their future needs.

"Such a time as this comes in the lives of most young ladies", said Miss Jackson. "We all hope that you both may sail merrily on the high sea of matrimony for which no compass has yet been invented". She continued with several tips, which all agreed would be well to remember.

Though completely surprised, both Miss Bonisteel and Miss Sweetman very suitably and capably thanked their many friends for their kindness.

Cards and other games filled the balance of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. When will sugar coupons 48 and 49 become valid?

A. Sugar coupons 48 and 49 become valid December 21.

Q. What is the trucking order concerning Christmas trees?

A. The WPTB has issued an order that permits will not be granted for transportation of Christmas trees beyond a limit of 35 miles.

Q. When will the butter coupons in ration book 5 become valid?

A. Coupons 90 and 91 in ration book 5 become valid December 28.

Q. Are canning sugar coupons still valid?

A. Yes, the first ten F coupons for canning sugar in ration book 3 are still valid but only until December 31.

Q. Is there a regulation concerning part payment plans on fur coat repairs?

A. No, there is no longer a WPTB regulation against this procedure and providing the furrier is willing part payment plans are in order.

Q. Will there be more tinned salmon in the stores in the coming year than previously?

A. Although the B. C. salmon pack is slightly smaller this year than last, more canned calmon is to be available for civilian consumption, but it will be some weeks before the new pack will make its appearance in the stores.

Fashion Flashes

NICE GOING in platform soles, and nice going on the part of the manufacturers to get them back to us so quickly. A dumbell ornament in black faille matches the faille-edged sole of a black suede open-back sandal-strap shoe for afternoon wear.

No end to the use of scarves as an accessory aid. A big square pailletted scarf in a Paisley design makes over a simple frock when tucked in the neckline and gathered into the belt to flow into a point on the skirt. Two scarves can work up a nice jumper effect.

Most becoming is the verdict of almost every woman who tries on a hat of winter-white felt or hatter's plush. A charming tricorne in winter-white hatter's plush has coq feather trimming in brown shaded to bronze and a cobwebby brown lace veil.

Just made to go with casual, afternoon or evening things is the fur jacket with convertible sleeves, which, when unhooked, give a perfect cape effect. This design is seen in every type of fur ranging from sable-dyed squirrel to broadtail.

A survey of new southern fashions gives a good idea of the many novelties awaiting us next summer. A symmetric draping, with one bare shoulder, is a feature of a charming beach dress done in Guatemalan cotton—red, blue and gold stripes on black. Rippled bustle bow in back.

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INDIA MAKING ALL-OUT EFFORT IN ALLIED CAUSE

Problems of India Subject of Address Before Women's Canadian Club

"India is making an all-out total war effort in support of this conflict", said Mr. George P. Bryce, M.A., B.D., B.Paed., in his very fine address on the subject of "India Today and Tomorrow" to the members of the Women's Canadian Club in Bridge Street Sunday School rooms on Wednesday night. Mr. Bryce was educated at Toronto and Columbia Universities. He went to India first as a Y.M.C.A. supervisor, but for the greater part of his life there, he has been a teacher in a vocational school. Now on a lecture tour, Mr. Bryce will soon be returning to India to continue his work.

Mr. Bryce in his very vivid oration discussed the political problem of India. He wanted to emphasize the fact that India is a country at war. First, because of its strategic position, and secondly because of its great army two million strong, and thirdly, because of its great production line supplying materials for war. At the same time however, he said that the largest of the political parties are not supporting the war effort. The greatest of these political parties is the India National Congress. Why is this political party not supporting the war effort? Mr. Gandhi once said, "Non-violence has been our creed for twenty years". Gandhi.

Speaking about Mr Gandhi for a few moments, Mr. Bryce stated that he is one of the most notable men in Asia today, that he has done certain things which are important, and that he has stood for different things which are significant. He is a man who cares nothing for material comforts. He has had influence on the minds of the people of India, and he has brought a political consciousness to them. He is unique in his policies, and he is entitled to a considerable measure of respect because he has stuck to his high moral idea, that of non-violence and non-co-operation. He is applying this ancient principle to politics. Congress has supported him, and so therefore will not favor the war effort.

Government.

"There is in India", continued Mr. Bryce, "the demand for self-government". By means of a chart, he showed the changes in the forms of government for India from the year 1861 to the present time. There is self-government in the provinces just as in the province of Ontario, but India is desirous of self-government at the centre.

And in order to have self-government at the centre, several different groups will have to agree. Forty percent of the area and 25 percent of the population of India is not British-ruled but under the control of the Princes of India. These Princes at the Round Table Conference in 1942 agreed to consider coming into the confederation uniting all India. What does Confederation involve? Separate political units, through the medium of their representatives, will sit down and write out a constitution for new things. In order to have this constitution, some of these units will have to give up certain privileges and rights to which they have been accustomed. This new "super government" will have the right to do certain things. These Princes would have to give up certain rights which they now enjoy in order to set up a new constitution.

Indian Princes.

Mr. Bryce spoke at length of the states over which these Princes rule. These particular states have certain rights and privileges given to them by the treaty. Some people believe that these states should be done away with. The question that confronts us today is how we are going to bring these Princes around.

Problem in India.

Another question that presents a difficult problem in India today is that of the Mohammedans and the Hindus. The Hindus number 300,000,000 and the Mohammedans are in the minority numbering 90,000,000. The Mohammedans say that they are not prepared to come into a confederation because the Hindus who are in the majority will override them. They say, "Let us have our own provinces". The Hindus, on the other hand say, "Could you consider the sacred dissection of Mother India?" The conflict in India is not between India and Great Britain, but it is between the different groups which have not been able to come together and agree on a stable government.

"We, as Canadians, should have a different attitude towards the India question", said Mr. Bryce. "I think that they should have the right to rule their own country. Nationalism has brought about this great demand on their part for self government.

It gets its drive from heated feelings, emotions, and these people who are experiencing these emotions disregard the "lions in the path". After victory has been won for the Allies I look for the time, stated Mr. Bryce, when India attains complete self-government. The students from India, after returning from British colleges, naturally wish for democracy in their own country. India has the right to choose her own form of government and to determine her own status". If the atmosphere in India today continues, on the day that Britain would grant self-government there would be a state of mental strife, according to his view.

There are, however, three elements of hopefulness in this situation. The National Congress has points of hopefulness in it. The existence of the Christian church and the Christian community can act as a mediator between the Mohammedans and the Hindus. The appointment of Lord Wavell as the Viceroy of India is another favoring element. He is a man of initiative, of executive ability. He possesses a keen mind, and has the power to project his own personality. He has the imagination which will help him to appeal to the people of India.

Club appreciation was expressed by Mrs. H. O. Trusdale.

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Ladies Auxiliary Holds Tea, Bazaar

The Grand International Auxiliary, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Engineers, sponsored a very fine tea and bazaar in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. F. H. Gymer and Mrs. T. Crosier. Convener of the occasion was Mrs. R. Muirhead.

The booths were all gaily decorated in Christmas colors of red, green and white, and displayed innumerable wares of delight. In charges of the aprons were Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. A. Bush, Mrs. E. Pigden and Mrs. W. Muir; novelties, Mrs. R. Orne, Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. F. McLean, and Mrs. W. Hammett; Fancy Work, Mrs. W. Fairbairn, Mrs. R. Bolton and Mrs. H. Leavitt; homecooking, Mrs. G. McIntyre, Mrs. W. Spring, Mrs. G. McGee, Mrs. J. Waldon, and Mrs. J. Elliott; children's articles, Mrs. W. Callaghan, Mrs. E. Elliott, Mrs. W. Graham and Mrs. R. Wensley.

Convener of the tea room was Mrs. H. Varley. The tea table was artistically arranged in the color scheme of pink and white. It was spread with a white lace cloth, centred with a crystal bowl of pink carnations and flanked with pink and white tapers in crystal candelabra. Pouring tea were Mrs. J. F. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. W. Barlow. Acting as serviteurs were Mrs. N. Williamson, Mrs. W. Clarke, and Mrs. M. Boyd. Replenishing the table were Mrs. G. Wilson and Mrs. F. Parsons, and replenishing the plates was Mrs. J. Reid.

Mrs. W. A. Morgan sold tickets during the afternoon.

A chicken, which was donated by Mrs. Wensley, was won on a draw by Mrs. Percy Kerr, Bleecker Avenue. The Shadow Box, donated by Mrs. E. Elliott, was won by Rita Nuttal, of Gananoque, and the bouquet of flowers was won by Mrs. A. A. Demorest, 146 Yeomans Street.

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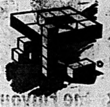

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Unveil Honor Roll At Crofton

Burrs—Crofton church held a beautiful and interesting service recently when an Honor Roll was unveiled in commemoration of thirteen young men and women of the neighborhood who are serving in the armed forces.

The pulpit and altar rail were decorated with flags. A flag covered table, holding the framed Honor Roll, with the following names, Betty Bongard, Lillian Caughey, Earl Cook, George Parsons, Herb Parsons, Gordon Caughey, Robert Weatherhead, Will Soble, Robert Werden, Harry Oram, Albert Kley, Lorne Young, Vernon Harry, was flanked on each side with a basket of beautiful mums. It also held photos of the uniformed young people. Vases of mums decorated the side tables. While the congregation stood at attention, Mr. Joe Cook unveiled the Honor Roll, while Mrs. H. Parsons, who has a husband and son in the services read the names. Following this, Rev. Lorne Burr dedicated the Honor Roll to the church and offered prayer. Appropriate hymns were sung with the choir singing an anthem and Mrs. Lorne Burr contributing a solo. Rev. Mr. Burr took for his subject "How to be a good soldier." The National Anthem and the benediction closed this impressive service.

The name of Garfield Jackson is to be added to those on the Roll.

News Briefs.

The anniversary of Mount Pleasant Church, Hallowell Circuit, was observed at the evening service Sunday, Dec. 3 with Flt. Lt. W. C. Anderson in the pulpit. Mrs. Elmer Morris was in charge of the choir. Miss Betty Morris and Miss Marie Thomas contributed solos. The pastor, Rev. P. Tiller was unable to attend due to existing road conditions.

It is planned to hold an anniversary service at Burr's United Church on Sunday evening.

A presentation and social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden on Saturday for two young men who have recently enlisted. Pte. Robert Werden and Pte. Harry Oram. Friends from Crofton, Jericho and Christian Street gathered to tender them their good wishes and presented them with identification bracelets, signet rings and writing portfolios. Mr. Norman Morden read a suitable address.

The California weather came to an abrupt end on Thursday when snow began to fall continuing thoughout the night and on into Friday. The temperature lowered with from 3 to 5 degrees below zero being registered Saturday night. Local roads were blocked with no school, milk or mail deliveries being made on Friday. The bread truck got through on both Friday and Saturday with some assistance. The Wellington town line road was not ploughed out until Saturday night and market vendors were unable to attend the morning market. Afternoon church services at both Crofton and Burrs were cancelled due to blocked roads.

Mrs. Herb Brason and Miss Reita Brason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caughey, Dorothy and Sharon over the week end, returning to their home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall in company with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden attended the dinner and bazaar sponsored by Ameliasburg W. A.

Pte. Robert Werden, Camp Borden, was the week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr on Monday evening. Mrs. G. Harns called at the same home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mrs. Douglas Harns were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter, Marmora.

Mrs. Kenneth Wood and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick and family, Gilead.

Mrs. Richard Hall is spending some days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer received the sad news on Thursday that their grandson, Arthur Kemp who has been in naval service is missing. His wife and two children, Rosa Lee and Philip are residents of Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Moran will be pleased to learn of her safe arrival in Chicago. On Nov. 23, she was the Thanksgiving guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Kingston, Lockport, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard and daughters Kay, Suzanne and Ginger, Elgin, Ill., were also guests. Mrs. Leonard is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kingston. Dr. Harold Kingston, Western University, London, Ont., was a guest at the same home the following Sunday. He was attending a mathematical convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Ewart Harns, Mrs. Douglas Harns and Mrs. F. Burkitt called at the bazaar and tea of the Hillier Guild on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden.

Lyttelton Warns Nations Must Not Relax Tension

London, Dec. 7 (CP)—Breaking into the House of Commons debate on export trade after several members had voiced concern that the United States was getting the jump on Britain, Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton today warned that with perhaps the bloodiest battles of the war yet to be fought, the government post-war trade policy could not be formed, much less expressed.

"We may yet have to face battles sterner and bloodier than we have yet fought and although victory is certain, the time of victory is uncertain," he declared.

Impressions that Britain could start now to improve exports substantially were "false," he added, and "would mean delay in victory and with it the loss of tens of thousands of men who are the flower of the country and to them we look to be the fathers of our future."

He promised some change-overs from war production and release of some war workers to civilian jobs next year but warned "we must not relax the tension—every hour lost now may mean another hour of war."

Queensboro

Queensboro — Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray and family spent Sunday with relatives at Eldorado.

Mrs. Allan Sager returned to her home on Sunday after spending two weeks as a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. James Moore is in Belleville this week attending county council.

Rev. W. J. Robinson, Tweed, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner on Sunday afternoon following the service here.

Mrs. Robert Comerford, Madoc, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Mrs. T. C. Broad spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves spent Wednesday evening in Belleville.

Mrs. H. Goodmurphy is visiting relatives in Prince Edward County.

Gerald Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barry, spent last week as a patient in Belleville General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He returned to his home on Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Broad spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tumelty, Madoc.

Mr. John W. Moore is spending a few days in Belleville.

Mrs. Carrol, Tweed, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barry.

Mr. Arthur Lynn, Clyde Forks, visited relatives here during the past week.

Mr. John Groves left on Thursday to spend the winter months with relatives in Trenton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson and family were Friday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Poulter, Madoc.

Mrs. Irvine Delyea spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tumelty, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rollins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Campbellford.

Billie, Isabelle and Betty Sager spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Will Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and family spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chapman.

Mrs. Joe Allair spent the past 3 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allair, Peterboro.

Mrs. E. A. Manchester has returned home after spending the past 3 months at London, Ont.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on Friday for their home in Toronto where they will remain for the winter months.

The first intimation of a real winter was experienced on Thursday by a very heavy fall of snow, rendering some of the cross roads almost impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills spent Wednesday at Mr. Frank Park's of Hay Bay.

Mr. Glenn Priest is spending some time at his home here.

Mr. Bob Cook left on Sunday for the east coast after spending a furlough at his home.

A number of young people of the surrounding district spent a profitable time at the United Church on Sunday when a conference was held. The leader for the day was Miss Jean Holland of Victoria College, Toronto, who won the appreciation of all by her pleasing personality. She and Miss Mabel Archer of Trenton were overnight guests at Miss Marion Daniel's and the evening church service was preceded by a song service of spirituals led by Miss Holland and visiting young people.

A pleasant time was spent on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Stewart when fifteen young friends assembled in honor of Carol Stewart's sixth birthday. The dining table was decorated in Christmas colors of red bells and green hats and these colors were also prominent on the prettily decorated birthday cake with six lighted candles. Games were played and a very lovely dinner served by Mrs. Stewart. After singing "Happy Birthday Carol" the little guests departed. Guests from Belleville included Carol's cousins, Barbara and Shirley Stewart and her aunts, Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Jack Hill. Carol was the recipient of some very pretty gifts.

White's District

White's District—Quite a number from this district attended the shows "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "Since You Went Away" in Trenton.

Mrs. Leonard Young opened her home on Wednesday for a quilting for the White's Women's Association. Lunch was served following the completion of the quilt.

Mrs. Colden and baby son have returned from the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Tinker entertained Mrs. C. Rush and Miss Ethel Rush on Tuesday in honor of her mother who is returning to her home in Winnipeg.

Sunday School and church services were held at White's Church on Sunday afternoon but with a smaller attendance than usual, owing to the snow-filled roads. Old Man Winter arrived early this year with his white blanket of snow.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—Wednesday night and Thursday was the first real snow storm of the season, and since that sleigh bells are to be heard frequently. Some of the side roads were closed from motor traffic for a few days. During the snow storm on Thursday afternoon, several motorists met with difficulty at Mr. Ross Wilson's corner as the soft snow made the pavement slippery and several cars slid into the ditch. On Saturday night the temperature took a considerable drop below zero. The colder weather was not so welcome after the milder weather of the past few weeks.

The farmers in this vicinity are hoping for rain as the water supply is very low, some farmers having been drawing water for some time.

Miss Helen Howe of Welland is visiting her uncles, Messrs Fred and Clarke Maynes.

Miss Edna Reid of Tweed spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams.

Friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Peter McInroy at West Huntingdon on Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. Cecil Geen who has been chosen by acclamation as one of the councillors for Huntingdon Township.

Mrs. J. E. Brown spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ernest Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Lorne and Guy were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Elliott and boys of Napanee were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott.

Several families of this community listened with much interest to the broadcast from Tweed on Friday evening under the auspices of Tweed Kinsmen Club. Several of the leading business people of Tweed village were heard over the air.

Congratulations to Miss Ruth Evelyn Jones and Mr. Allen Leslie Lawes of Frankford who were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, on Saturday evening, with about thirty friends and relatives present. Rev. B. Heywood was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Malburne Adams is serving on the jury in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vance and family were guests on Sunday of their son Horace and Mrs. Vance at Batawa.

Mrs. James Way is spending a short time in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills and baby Carol of Frankford spent the dinner hour on Monday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grills.

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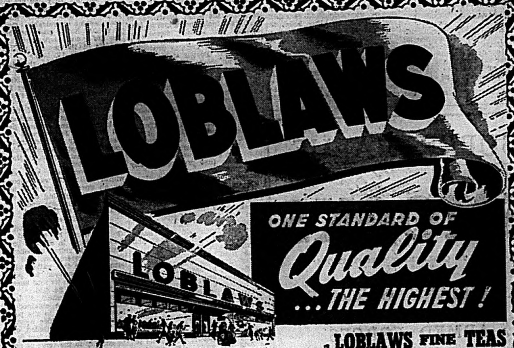

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Cheese Makers Given Progress Report on Efforts to Improve Quality and Production of Cheese

The Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association wound up its two-day convention here on Wednesday afternoon with ranking dairy officials relating strides which had been made in the clarification of milk for cheese factory purposes and giving 1945 production and grading figures for cheese manufactured in Canada during the first ten months of the year.

Removal of Sediment.

E. G. Hood, Chief, Dairy Branch Science Service, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, told his listeners that recent developments in machinery for the clarification of milk had done much to take out sediment, with cheese milk so processed resulting in a better quality of cheese being produced and at the same time giving increased yield. The clarification had no detrimental effect on the cheese, it was stated.

The report was given to makers only as an indication of what might be attempted in Canada duuring the post-war period when it was trusted that experimentation along this line would be done. Clarification equipment described by the speaker was claimed to be expensive, but on the other hand, the improved quality and increased yield of cheese would soon pay for the equipment.

Need Smaller Packaging.

Mr. Hood also referred to the need for smaller packaging of cheddar cheese in a size to meet more with the needs of domestic demand. He stated that in the United States considerable experimentation had been done in search of a suitable wrapper which would allow the cheese to be seen and at the same time preserve quality and prevent formation of a rind. Adoption of packaging of cheddar cheese in Canada would result in increased profits to the cheese making industry, it was stated.

1944 Production Increased.

In giving the report of the 1944 cheese grading Douglas M. Beattie, Associate Chief, Grading and Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, showed where cheese production for the first ten months of the year showed an increase of 141,270 boxes over the corresponding period last year. Production in Canada this year had been 1,547,624 boxes. Percentage of both first grade cheese and of high scoring first grade cheese had shown a decrease.

Referring to Ontario production records, Mr. Beattie stated 60 per cent of all cheese made in the province had been manufactured in the Eastern Ontario district; slightly more than 22 per cent had come from Central Ontario; 17 per cent from Western Ontario and one per cent from Northern Ontario. Approximately 58.8 per cent of all cheese manufactured in Canada had been made in Ontario, it was stated. The quality of cheese, as indicated by the percentage found to be first grade, was better in Ontario than that produced in any other province.

Ontario Cheese Grade High.

Of Ontario cheese graded, 96.37 per cent was placed in first grade with the percentage of first grade cheese made in other provinces given as follows: Quebec, 91.52; Manitoba, 90.96; British Columbia, 87.81; New Brunswick, 85.99; Saskatchewan, 78.95; Alberta, 77.96, and for all Canada, 93.32 per cent.

The need for continued high quality of cheese was stressed by the speaker, he indicating that all other things being equal, cheese of the highest quality will have the chance of receiving the highest price on the export market.

In closing the convention President Harold Henderson expressed his regret that the annual cheese exhibition ordinarily featuring the meeting in Belleville was unable to be held this year. He promised, however, that another year would see resumption of the British Empire Cheese Exhibition in Belleville.

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AGAINST SUNDAY FUNERALS

Napanee, Dec. 7 — The Napanee and District Ministerial Association has passed a resolution suggesting that Sunday funerals be discontinued. It was claimed funerals on the Sabbath interfere with regular services and prevent undertakers and cemetery workers from having the regular day of rest.

CIGARET SMOKERS' PLEDGE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7 — (AP) — Some 300 members of the Denver Breakfast Club have signed pledges not to buy or smoke a ready-made cigaret until the supply of smokes for the armed forces is ample.

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People Have Lost Govt. Confidence Says John Bracken

Ottawa, Dec. 7 (CP) — John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, said in a radio address last night that the Liberal Government has lost the confidence of the people and a general election might become unavoidable in the near future.

He said his party had not sought an election but "we have come to a pass in this country where it may become unavoidable. Certainly it must not be postponed beyond the life of this parliament."

(Life of the present parliament expires April 17, 1945.)

Mr. Bracken said the government would have the support in the confidence motion now before the Commons of those in other groups who wished to avoid a general election.

General application of the National Resources Mobilization Act, making all home defence personnel available for overseas service, was the only method that now could be adopted which would give reasonable satisfaction to those in the armed forces.

The government was divided within itself and was responsible for an unequal burden of human sacrifice, the placing of a stigma on French-Canadians and a "lamentable state of disunity."

Must be Appeal

"Confidence in government policy will never be restored until there is placed in office a government that is united in policy and purpose, a government that is determined that this nation will not waste its manpower for political ends or call upon its sons unequally for party gain," he said.

"Such a government, it is now clear, will not be obtained until there is an appeal to the people."

Mr. King held office because of his "political manipulation of the racial problem," which had brought the country to the verge of national disaster.

The Progressive Conservative party stood for Canadian unity but Confederation could not last on a basis of inequity.

"It believes there can be lasting union only when there is an approach to the equal sharing of burdens, and this can only come when every section of the nation accepts as the basic condition of nationhood equal responsibilities for all and equal sacrifices for all in time of war as well as in time of peace", he said.

Chinese Admit Loss of Tushan

Chungking, Dec. 7 (AP) — The Chinese high command today admitted loss of Tushan, 75 miles southeast of the Burma Road citadel of Kweiyang, amid indications a Japanese offensive was in full swing toward Kunming.

Fall of Kunming would virtually hamstring the prospective new India-China supply route and deal the U.S. 14th. Air Force a crippling blow.

In a special communique the Chinese said Tushan fell the morning of December 5. The Japanese had claimed the town was captured December 2.

Its capture set up the possibility of a two-fold enemy drive northward on Kweiyang and westward to Kunming, 300 miles distant.

Meanwhile it appeared another Japanese column was moving toward Kunming up the Yu River from captured Manning, former advance base for American fighter planes, which fell to the enemy last week.

The enemy drive up the Yu Valley has not yet been mentioned by the Chinese high command. The Chungking newspaper Ta Kung Pao openly accused Chinese military leaders of giving an inaccurate picture of developments.

Senate Declines To Act at Once On Appointments

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP) — In a startling upset, the United States Senate declined to act immediately yesterday on President Roosevelt's nominations of four high state department appointees. They were returned to the Foreign Relations Committee for further study.

The Foreign Relations Committee Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) pleaded in vain for prompt approval of the nomination of Joseph C. Grew as Undersecretary of States, and of three assistant secretaries—W. L. Clayton, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Archibald MacLeish.

The committee approved the appointments only Tuesday without formal hearings and this fact, together with arguments that little was known to the Senate about the political ideals of some of the appointees, bolstered the move for recommittal.

GIANT TOMCAT RULES FOREST KINGDOM

Powell Ranger Station, Mont., Dec. 7 (AP)—Old Solitude, a giant tomcat has resumed his annual winter-long rule over a forest kingdom of 500,000 acres in Western Montana since a forest service crew left the scene. Each year the crew leaves the cat behind at the Ranger station. When they return in the spring Old Solitude, fat on mice and gophers romps out to meet them.

M. F. HEPBURN HOUSE LEADER IN LEGISLATURE

Former Premier of Ontario Accepts Invitation of Caucus to Take Charge

Toronto, Dec. 7 (CP)—Mitchell F. Hepburn today prepared to resume an active role in Ontario political life as House leader of the 16-man Liberal group in the 90-seat Ontario legislature. The one-time stormy petrel of provincial politics accepted an invitation yesterday from a caucus of Liberal members to become their leader in the legislature once more.

The invitation was voiced by Harry C. Nixon, Ontario leader of the party, who tendered his resignation and moved that Mr. Hepburn be his successor.

The provincial leadership remains unchanged for the time being, Mr. Nixon emphasizing in a brief oral statement after the caucus that it was a matter for a provincial convention to settle adding: "We'll take one step at a time and keep it legal."

Another Liberal source said it was to be expected that a convention will be called early next year, possibly before the end of January, to discuss the provincial leadership. It was reported that Mr. Hepburn would be a candidate for party leadership but neither he nor other Liberal members would comment.

Enthusiastic About Future.

The Liberal members were enthusiastic about their future under the leadership of Mr. Hepburn who led the party to victory twice in provincial elections—in 1934 and again in 1937. Three cheers and a tiger were heard from the caucus room as the meeting ended and one member kept repeating as he came out: "We're on the road to victory."

Aside from confirming his acceptance of the House leadership, Mr. Hepburn himself had no comment.

However Mr. Nixon said he will serve under his old leader "most enthusiastically." After Mr. Hepburn recovered his health it was the unanimous feeling of all the members, "including myself" that he should lead the party in the House.

The return to the House leadership of the 49-year-old member for Elgin marks another phase in his active political career which began in 1926 when he was elected member of the House of Comons for Elgin at the age of 30. He became Ontario Liberal leader in 1930 and entered the legislature in 1934 as Premier. He resigned the premiership in 1942 and early in 1943 resigned his portfolio as Provincial Treasurer. In the provincial election of 1943 he campaigned as an Independent Liberal.

A Caustic Critic.

Through most of his eight years as premier he was a caustic critic of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and there has been speculation in political circles as to whether the breach between them has been healed. However, it was learned that this did not enter into the caucus discussion at any phase.

Actually, the decision to name Mr. Hepburn House leader was reached at a caucus Oct. 10, a few days after he issued a statement indicating his willingness to return to the Liberal fold but it was learned that some members felt the move would be premature then and the final step was delayed until today.

One member described Mr. Nixon's address of resignation to the caucus yesterday as "so manly" that for a while "wondered whether we should change."

Now 53, Mr. Nixon is dean of the Ontario legislature by virtue of his more than 25 years as member for Brant Riding. He served as Provincial Secretary in E. C. Drury's U.F.O. government from 1919 to 1923 and held the same portfolio in Mr. Hepburn's government from 1934 to 1942, resigning one day after his chief in protest against the manner in which Gordon C. Conant succeeded to the premiership. He was named Ontario leader by a Provincial Liberal convention in 1943.

SYNTHETIC BLOOD PLASMA REPORTED

Stockholm, Dec. 7. (AP)—Development of a synthetic blood plasma as a by-product in manufacture of sugar has been announced by Prof. Arne Tiselius of the Physical-Chemical Institute at Uppsala. The new product, called Dextran, can be used as a substitute in blood transfusions, Tiselius told the newspaper Expressen.

14 1/2 POUNDER THEN A 16 1/2

Ashton, Idaho, Dec. 7 — (AP) — State hatchery assistant Roscoe Hix says a fisherman caught a 14 1/2-pound trout in Henry's Lake, where the limit is 15 pounds plus one fish. He hopefully cast again and pulled out a 16 1/2-pounder for a total catch of 31 pounds — all legal.

Kiwanis Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party

The Kiwanis Christmas Party staged at the Kiwanis Centre on Wednesday night under the auspices of the bottom half of the roster under the chairmanship of Mark Vanner and Mrs. Russell Smith, was one of the finest functions staged by the club since the social evenings were inaugurated. It seems each group tried to outdo the other with the result that Mark Vanner and his committee went all out in an effort to please and entertain.

The hall was most tastefully decorated in the Christmas spirit, the work being done by Bert Reid and Bill Hopson and many congratulatory remarks were heard during the evening. It was a thing of beauty and it is to be hoped that the decorations will remain for some time. The program was under the direction of Ted Schwab with his helpers Bill Steer and Harold Carruthers with Bill Navin at the piano. The program to say the least was excellent with the feature attraction of the evening being the fashion show, the models being members of the club. Opening the program was the Barber Shop Quartet of Gordon Barclay, Vic White, Ted Schwab and Harold Carruthers, and besides being good they were ridiculously funny. Bill Wonnacott and Eddie Shapiro each gave clarinet solos, sometimes slightly off key, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kuntze gave a duet. Lorne McDougall, the president-elect, gave one of his famous recitations, while Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Franklin helped along with a piano duet. Dorland Houston sang "White Christmas" and Ted Schwab conducted an I.Q. which had the listeners bewildered as to which was right or wrong. Bill Navin delighted with a piano monologue.

Great Fashion Show.

The piece-de-resistance of the evening, however, was the fashion show, winter sports wear being exhibited by Eddie Shapiro; sweater girl, Charlie Richardson; foundation garments, Albert Jones; hats, Bill Wonnacott; furs, Al Reynolds; bathing beauty, Jack White; the ultra mode, Vic White; and Art Wesley, night wear. Gordon Barclay for one night became the blushing bride with his bridesmaid Russel Smith. Soon there was a loud explosion and Bill Pomfret as the groom came rushing in followed by Harold Seldon with the shotgun. Gales of laughter greeted each entry and to say that the program was enjoyed would be putting it mildly. The costumes had to be seen to be appreciated. Delicious refreshments were served by the women's committee, after which Santa Claus distributed favors, which created more than considerable noise. Mrs. Norman Edwards was the winner in the bridge, with Ollie Duff winning the men's prize. Mr. and Mrs. George Wallbridge were given the consolation. Community singing was enjoyed throughout the program and the delightful evening was closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Flier's Wild Flight Ends In Death Crash

Vancouver, Dec. 7 — (CP) — An RCAF student pilot in a twin-engine bomber here for four and a half hours yesterday endangered the lives of civilians and servicemen as he dived and performed seemingly impossible manoeuvres before finally plunging to his death.

An attempt was made to drive him down to an airdrome by using fighter planes but pilots were instructed not to fire on him. He paid no attention to their efforts and continued his wild acrobatics. Time after time he put his big craft into dives.

The plane missed persons, buildings and parked aircraft by inches.

Finally, from a height of about 1,000 feet he went into a roll and dived straight into the ground at Tilsbury Island, six miles south of Vancouver. He was instantly killed and the aircraft wrecked.

Next-of-kin have been notified and the name of the airman will be released shortly.

GREATEST OF SMALL POWERS

Hamilton, Dec. 7. (CP)—Paul A. Macfarlane of Montreal, president of the Association of Canadian Clubs, speaking to the Canadian Club of Hamilton on its 52nd Anniversary yesterday, said Canada has become "the greatest of the small powers" through the temporary eclipse of many small nations and her individual contribution to the war.

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TRENTON

More Red Cross Workers Needed

Trenton, Dec. 7 — Red Cross workers are not turning out at the workrooms in the numbers which might be desired but it is sincerely hoped this condition will improve as the Christmas rush is over and that the New Year may see the old crowd of one hundred or more workers in their place each Tuesday afternoon. The work rooms will be open next Tuesday Dec. 12th. but will then close to reopen on January 9th.

It has been decided that the election of workroom officers will take place at the January 9th meeting.

A splendid donation of knitted articles for small children was received on Tuesday from Mrs. J. North, Front St., also a donation of $4 cash from Miss May's class at Dufferin School.

A report of the recent Russian Linen Shower was read which showed Trenton had made a comparatively fine donation to that worthy cause. One point had been given for each towel and pillow slip, three for a sheet and five for a blanket, and Trenton's total points were 334. In addition some cash had been sent in.

It is hoped workers will make a date to meet at the Red Cross work rooms in the Shurie building, on January 9th at 2 p. m. and spend one half day per week there for the duration.

Police Court

Eighteen cases came before Magistrate T. Y. Wills in Trenton Police Court on Tuesday with County Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan prosecuting.

Four were fined $1 each for breach of the parking by-law, and five paid the usual $10 and costs for breach of the liquor control act, while Harry Corby was fined $50 and costs, default one month, on a second offence within a week. Corby took the count.

Klement Masarik charged with dangerous driving as the result of an accident, the charge was dismissed, however, he was found guilty of careless driving and fined $5 and costs amounting to $18.15. He was defended by Allan MacNab.

James Burton charged with wilful damage, breaking a plate glass window in a local store was fined $1 and costs and ordered to make restitution of $40 for the damaged window.

James McDonald and Everett Rushnell charged with assault. Enlarged for one week.

Carman Windover charged with fraud enlarged one week.

A case of non-support, settlement was reached between parties involved and case was dismissed. They were represented by Col. Smith.

A breach of the school attendance act. The case was dismissed as the parties had moved from town.

A charge of breach of recognizance was enlarged.

POLICE BLOTTER

Following complaints from the management of the Belleville Metal and Waste Company, situated on Church St., Harvey J. Schryver of this city, was taken into custody yesterday on a charge of stealing scrap brass from the company. He was remanded in custody until tomorrow for trial.

Cakes Stolen

Employees for the Brown Bread Company, Sinclair St., complained to police, that sneak thieves had entered one of their delivery wagons last night and stolen three special Christmas cakes and a berry pie. It is believed to be the work of mischievous juveniles.

Two inebriates were apprehended on city streets last night and after spending the night in the look-up, were allowed to return home today upon the payment of minimum drunk fines.

MEMBER RE-ENDORSED

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP) —John R. MacNichol, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Toronto Davenport, last night was re-endorsed by members of the Riding Association as their candidate in the next Federal election.

MOSQUITOS IN DECEMBER

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7 — (AP)—Mosquitos in December are pestering firemen after seeping water in the basement settled in the station's elevator shaft. No remedy has been found. The firemen just swat and sleep under mosquito netting.

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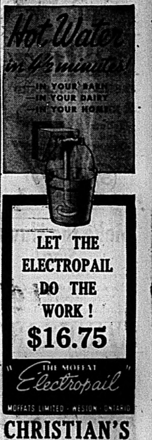
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Swedish Ships and Seamen Aid Allies

(By G. Howard Smith, In American Swedish Monthly)

In Lloyd's List and Shipping Gazette the following report recently appeared:

"A motorship belonging to the Swedish Lloyd Line, Gothenburg, recently completed its 50th crossing of the Atlantic during the war. The present captain has been in command of the vessel on 37 of these voyages. This is only one example of the valuable services Swedish shipowners and seamen have rendered the Allies during this war."

When the Germans invaded Denmark and Norway in 1940 and established a blockade of the western sea approaches to Sweden through the Skagerack, some 800,000 gross tons of Swedish merchant shipping remained outside the blockade, beyond any possibility of German control. This was almost half the total Swedish tonnage, and moreover consisted for the most part of modern motor-driven vessels of the large and speedy type.

The question immediately arose as to how this shipping was to be employed with the British Government by which approximately 600,000 tons of it was time-chartered to the British Ministry of Shipping.

The remainder was engaged in the most varying routes, taking whatever cargoes were offered. It was profitable but often risky work, and as it helped to relieve the shipping situation generally, this activity was in fact also of direct assistance to the Allies.

It may be mentioned here that at one period only Swedish vessels were engaged in the transport of iron ore to England from Spain; no others would undertake it.

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Much of the Swedish shipping outside the Skagerack blockade was engaged in the dangerous North Atlantic convoy service to England. By the middle of 1943 less than one third of the tonnage chartered to the British remained; the rest had been sunk.

Occasional items in the press gave some inkling of the role being played by Swedish shipping in the life - and - death struggle raging around the world; a report of a ship sunk here, a ship sunk there; and it was still more vividly brought home to one by the stories of bravery and seamanship displayed by Swedish captains and their crews in going to the rescue of others whose ships had been sunk or were in danger. Here are some of the stories from the record:

In July 1941 Captain Botvin Rydberg of the Rydboholm, belonging to the Swedish America Mexico Line, was decorated with the Order of Orange and Nassau by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland personally, for his efforts in rescuing the crew of the Dutch steamer Soemba, which had been sunk in the North Atlantic the previous November. The Rydboholm itself had been torpedoed the following March, but the crew had been saved.

Captain John M. Dodge of the American tanker Malay, in an interview at Norfolk with a correspondent of the Chicago Sun, praised the courage of the captain and crew of the Scania (Swedish Lloyd Line) in coming to the rescue when his vessel was torpedoed and fired on off Norfolk on January 19, 1942, by a German U-boat.

The Scania approached to within 100 yards of the Malay while the U-boat was still firing, and put out a lifeboat which approached still closer. At the same time the Scania radioed that she was prepared to render any assistance that might be necessary.

The U-boat did not succeed, however, in sinking the American vessel, so the Scania finally sailed away — after announcing that she was carrying dynamite amongst her cargo. Neither the Scania nor the Malay was armed.

On May 27, 1942, the m/s Sagoland, of the Swedish Orient Line, assisted in the rescue of the crew of the British steamer Margot, which had been torpedoed. The Sagoland went to the Englishmen's rescue, despite the evident danger of herself being attacked by U-boats in doing so.

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Swedish seamen have carried on, sailing their own ships in Allied service, or, when there have not been enough Swedish ships to sail, signing on with vessels of other nations. It is reported that at first there was a certain amount of skepticism shown about employing Swedish seamen, probably owing to lack of knowledge of Sweden's real attitude in this war, but this soon changed.

Five thousand Swedish seamen have been sailing outside the Skagerack blockade, in spite of the manifest dangers and the long separation from home.

Some idea of what even those who have been fortunate enough to get home since the war began have had to go through however, may be seen from the story of the Columbia. The Columbia, belonging to the Johnson Line, was one of the ships which had been cut off from the home country when the Germans invaded Denmark and Norway, on April 9, 1940.

When she was finally able to return to Sweden at the end of June, 1943, under the "safe conduct" arrangement, she had been at sea for three and a half years, during which time she had covered 174,000 nautical miles.

On December 10, 1941, she lay in Manila harbor, and about that time was able to rescue the crew of a torpedoed Norwegian vessel. She took back with her to Sweden ten members of a torpedoed Swedish merchantman, the Brageland.

Melrose

Melrose—A large crowd attended the miscellaneous shower held in the Township hall for Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pascoe on Tuesday evening last. A splendid variety of beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe and the best wishes of the community were extended to them as they take up residence in the home lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett.

Mrs. Sherry Demille entertained the Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an interesting program. Some experienced difficulty in getting home due to the slippery condition of the roads.

A temperance speaker gave an address at the Sunday morning church service.

Mrs. Reid of Toronto is visiting her daughter Mrs. V. Pascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horrigan and Mrs. Wm. McLaren spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Due to the fact the township road truck was undergoing repairs, the snow plough was not in operation until Monday afternoon.

Marmora

Marmora—St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. entertained St. Andrew's Y. P. L. at a social party in the Parish Hall on Monday evening at which approximately fifty were present. Miss Lila Mumby, A.Y.P.A. president, welcomed the guests and Rev. J. M. Brownlie also addressed the gathering. The evening was spent in games, the first section being put on by Mrs. Brownlie and the remainder by the Y.P.L. On behalf of the guests Earl Cousins voiced thanks for the enjoyable evening's program which concluded with lunch and the singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlie, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lavender and Mrs. W. R. Lavender attended the induction of the Rev. Grant Sparling at Christ Church, Belleville, on Tuesday evening.

In the Canadian Legion drawing for two beef cattle, Orville Meljarvey of Marmora and William Mumby of Deloro held the winning tickets.

Martin Burke, who has been with the R.C.A.F. in British Columbia, was transferred this week to St. Thomas where he is taking up a course in safety equipment.

AMERICANS TAKE CONTROL TWO - THIRDS OF SAARREGUEMINES

Sarreguemines, France, Dec. —(C)P— American troops won control of two-thirds of this French city on the Saar against light resistance today.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mr. Gerald Way of Belleville, also Miss Laura Way spent the dinner hour on Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Way of Bowerman's.

Mr. Charles and Miss Lillian Sprague entertained at a dinner party in Belleville on Tuesday evening. After the dinner, the party was entertained at Miss Lillian Sprague's home at Mountain View. Progressive euchre was played in the early part of the evening, the winners being Mrs. George Wilson and Mr. J. G. Sprague. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Harold Noxon and F/S Gosslin. Several games were then played with each in turn causing a great deal of fun.

During the evening the hostess served grapes, candy and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge of Massassaga, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

The December Women's Institute meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eddie Hall of Huff's Island with a very good attendance. At the close of the meeting the hostess served cake and coffee.

Miss Annie Blair returned to her home at Miss Lillian Sprague's after spending a month and a half visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Roads were blocked in this district on Friday and some were not ploughed out until late on Saturday due to the heavy snow storm.

Mrs. James Way of Bowermans is spending sometime at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Mrs. Charles Wood is spending awhile visiting relatives in Oshawa.

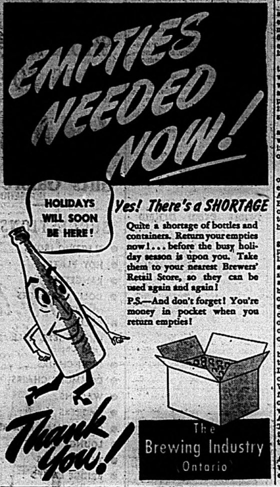
Misses Yvonne Poste and Pearl Neal spent Saturday afternoon in Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall, who were quietly married at Bridge Street parsonage on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Price returned home on Saturday, after being a patient in Belleville General Hospital for sometime.

The school children have commenced practising for their Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague left on Monday for Toronto where they will spend a few days. While there Mr. Sprague will attend the canning convention.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War To Improve Weather Forecasts

(Peter Whitney writes for the Chicago Sun from London.)

After the war it will be possible to predict the weather with fair accuracy a season ahead by the same methods the Allies used in the selection of D-Day and that guide the 8th US. Air Force and the Royal Air Force in their great raids on Germany.

So declared a meteorological expert, who is a United States to Russia in Mosquito 'planes obspondents what is probably the world's most elaborate weather service. The service was initiated by the R.A.F. and is now jointly operated from both shores of the Atlantic.

With him were five of the airmen who regularly fly all the way, as Jan Struthers popular pin-up girl, tained from Britain under reverse Lend-Lease and halfway across the Atlantic in Fortresses and Liberators to record cloud formations, barometric pressures and wind velocities.

The week before the invasion was one of intense activity in long and short range weather forecasting, with special committees of experts from all services of both nations participating.

The staff expert said the D-Day selection was "rugged" because the forecasts showed the wind speed would be impossible for landing craft to function properly.

"Even the experts didn't agree, and there was some controversy", he said. "But with all those ships milling around in the Channel, we postponed the invasion one day and found a two-day spell of good weather.

"From captured reports we know how the German forecasters missed the course the weather would take. They didn't expect us".

Some of the weather service pilots function as advance agents for bombers in plotting the weather over Germany. A distance of 5,000 feet between the upper and lower cloud layers is needed for fighter manoeuvres in the protection of bombers. The pathfinders in two-man Mosquitos, report on the altitudes at which bombers must fly to sandwich themselves between cloud layers. If their reports are unfavorable, the missions are "scrubbed".

Most of these missions involve night takeoffs and landings, often in weather which the bombers themselves could not use. The unarmed Mosquitos are sometimes attacked by jet-propelled fighters.

It is the Atlantic flights of converted heavy bombers which provide the data for long-range weather forecasts, since weather "fronts" invade Europe from the west.

"Without these forecasts, you might lose a whole air force in a day if fog moved in on English airfields after the takeoffs", the officer said. "That has been our nightmare all along".

During a typical European Winter, it is possible to expect 12 bombing days monthly, with visual bombing on only three. But so far, the November weather has been the worst in many years.

One of the new techniques of forecasting is to collect all available data of the given day and then select from an elaborately catalogued file an exactly similar day in European weather records of the last fifty years. The forecast is then based on the doctrine that if human history never repeats itself, at least natural history will.

FRENCH GUNNERS IN ACTION ON THE RIVER RHINE

In what is believed to be one of the first pictures of Allied action at the Rhine river, French 1st Army machine-gunners and riflemen under enemy fire, hug the ground while they send replying fire at enemy positions on the French side of the river as Germans frantically try to flee Allied Alsatian trap and cross into Germany. Directly across the river is Switzerland, marked by Swiss flags and just beyond is Germany.

PICTON

Town Will Not Exercise Option On Owens' Estate

Picton, Dec. 7—The town of Picton will not exercise its option on the Owens' estate, Town Council decided last night.

A letter from a firm of Toronto lawyers read stated that the motion to construe the will of the late Mrs. Anne B. Owens with reference to the option of the town to purchase her residential property had been heard by Chief Justice Rose at weekly court there.

After lengthy argument, the judgment was delivered as follows:

That the executors must not use the insurance money for the purpose of restoring and rebuilding the residence.

That the insurance moneys do not become the property of the town of Picton if it exercises its option, the said insurance moneys are part of the residuary estate.

The executors have no power to extend the time for the town to accept the option provided by clause 4 of the Will.

"The costs of all parties are to be paid out of the estate forthwith after taxation of the same."

companion, Mrs. Green, Insurance she gave the town the first opportunity to purchase the property for the sum of $5000. However, fire damaged the house and claimed the lives of Mrs. Owens and also of her companion, Mrs. Green. nsurance of $4000 was paid the estate for damage to the property. The town contended this money should be received by them if they exercised the option, further claiming that Mrs. Owens intended the property to be sold for $5000 in the condition it was before the fire. Town council expressed the opinion that the court's ruling made the cost prohibitive in view of the damaged condition of the buildings.

The lot is centrally located, with a palatial brick house and has been suggested as a community centre. The option expires on Saturday.

The estate was granted a permit by council to proceed with repairs, not to exceed $1000.

Rotary Club

The importance of blood plasma was stressed at the Rotary Club by J. P. Williams, Frank Creeggan and Mayor N. McKibbon. It was reported that it is likely a travelling clinic will visit here, saving trips to Belleville. Transportation is one of the difficulties to overcome. It was also stated that Prince Edward County's donors were still large and had not fallen off as greatly as some sections. Picton now has 487 donors and all parts of the county are well represented at each clinic. The club pledged its support to the drive to secure new donors.

Rev. H. Swayne reported on juvenile hockey and the club will set up and supervise a hockey cushion at the collegiate campus.

President S. M. Sinton reported on the jamborie being held next week. L. B. Calnan read letters of thanks from soldiers overseas for cigarettes received. Plans for distribution of Christmas cheer baskets were discussed. Choristers under Dr. C. Brownson, will sing carols during Christmas week.

SIX NOW ARRESTED

Hamilton, Dec. 7 (CP)—Dominic Legato of Hamilton, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having an unregistered revolver in his possession. The arrest brought to six the men taken into custody in connection with the gunshot wounding last Saturday of Arthur Sunderland, of Hamilton, in an altercation at a nearby Stoney Creek Tourist Camp.

PIGEON RETURNS

Vancouver, Dec. 7 — (CP) — A carrier pigeon from a Canso flying boat missing four days from Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. base on Vancouver Island, last night returned to base minus its message container and aroused hope that nine crewmen aboard the missing plane might still be alive.

HUSBAND FORGIVEN

Glamorgan, Wales, Dec. 7—(CP-Reuter)—William Gordon Francis Jones, 35, bank clerk, who used coal oil to set his wife's nightdress on fire while she was asleep, was sentenced here yesterday to three years' penal servitude after she told the court "I am still anxious to live with him and I forgive him for what he did that night."

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas, Dec. 7—(CP)— Dive-bombing Canadian Spitfires operating in Holland under joint command of Group Capt. G. R. McGregor and Wing Cmdr. Dal Russell, both of Montreal, in four morning sorties cut three rail lines within Holland and blew up a road.

On their way back from these missions, three squadrons shared destruction of a locomotive, three enemy transport vehicles, and damaged five more with cannon and machine-gun fire.

The most productive squadron on these operations was one led by Flt.-Lt. Stan McLarty of Winnipeg.

A Spitfire squadron commanded by Sqdn.-Ldr. Bill Olmstead of Hamilton, Ont., topped a week's outstanding work by dropping all its bombs in the predetermined target area near the town of Rhede in Holland and twice cutting an important rail line as well as severing a key road in two places.

Olmsted's aircraft was hit by flak and he wasn't able to bomb.

"But the squadron carried on and did a bang-on job," he said. All told 11,000 pounds of high explosive were dropped.

An operation tour packed with action and danger has ended safely for three Thunderbird Squadron members: PO. Lloyd Mann, D.F.C., of Portage la Prarie, Man.; PO. M. R. (Burny) Burnett, D.F.C., of Chelsea, Que.; and PO. Doug Harkness, D.F.M., of (400 Woodfield Rd.) Toronto.

They got through such hazards as a mid-air collision with another bomber, a partial bail-out when some of the crew took to their chutes, fighter attacks, and some bounding around from German flak.

During the mid-air collision, Mann's bomber plunged in a 5,000-foot dive and was brought back to base minus a propellor, another badly bent and scars dug deep into fuselage, bomb bays, fins and wings.

German soldiers turn up so frequently in odd parts of France, often many miles from the battlefronts, that even the air force has to round them up sometimes.

For instance, Flt.-Lt. R. G. Clark of London, England, airfield navigation officer for the R.C.A.F. Nighthawk squadron, was called out by villagers near the airfield to take care of a pair of young Germans found hiding in some woods.

PO. Al Mercer of (34 Strathcona Ave.) Toronto, formerly a member of the Toronto Globe and Mail staff and now an R.C.A.F. bomb aimer, thinks this one a bit too close for comfort.

It was on a raid against Duisburg and a motor of the Iroquois squadron Halifax stopped about an hour before reaching the target. The pilot, FO. R. F. (Knute) Williamson of Belleville, Ont., kept on going although the aircraft lost height steadily.

"Our low altitude over the target was an advantage," Mercer said. "The flak barrage burst thousands of feet over our heads. It must of been terrible up there."

But the low altitude almost brought disaster. Mercer was intent on his bombsight, nearing the aiming point, when for some reason he looked up quickly. And there, just outside the nose window, two huge bombs whizzed by.

World of Silence Worse Than One of Darkness

(By W. H. Colclough, Vancouver in Stratford Beacon-Herald.)

"Losing your hearing is a greater tragedy than losing your sight", observed the sweet-faced matron of a deaf school, looking with sympathy and pride over her group of children in the well-kept building. "Of course, either one inflicts a handicap on anybody so unfortunate, but you never saw a happier number of young folk than a group of blind children. They do get a lot of fun out of life. On the other hand being totally deaf in some cases makes for discouragement and moroseness".

General enquiry indicates that the average man would prefer to be deaf, rather than to be blind, if he were given the privilege of choice. What a cross it is to live in a world of darkness! The glory of the sunset; the virgin beauty of the first snow; the majesty of the crested mountains; the gorgeous coloring of the flower garden and the tender sweetness written in the face of a loved one would be very hard to lose. Yet this gracious teacher claims that a world of silence is much more difficult to bear. Here you are denied the soft cadence in the voice of your best friend, the symphony of music from the orchestra, the laughter and even the tender cry of a little child, the soul expression from the lips of your loved one and the sweet melody of the first Spring song from our returning birds pouring forth their mating harmonies. It would seem that deafness is the greater tragedy.

"See that little lad there", continued the teacher. "He is the son of a prominent business man and is only six years old. Two years ago an attack of scarlet fever destroyed every vestige of hearing, and for a year afterward we were afraid that his spirit had been crushd, but here he is almost the life of the party. Go over and talk with him".

Bright eyes searched our face. "How are you?" we asked.

"Fine", he shot back, with a grin.

"Do you play ball?"

"You bet, and I can tell you who won the World Series".

The manner in which this boy could read what you said by watching your lips was beyond our understanding. He was digging himself out of his silent prison and, even though he will never again hear the soft voice of his mother or listen to a hockey broadcast over the radio, he is out to make life well worth while.

Scarlet Fever seems to be a major factor in bringing deafness to our children and it attacks the mansion, as well as the cabin.

"And what happened this laddie?" we asked, looking at a 12-year-old boy with hideous scars where his eyes used to be and who was minus three fingrs from his right hand.

"A carless contractor up in the interior left some fuses lying around; the boy found them and this is the result", explained the teacher. "If I had my way I'd make such neglect on the part of any person handling dynamite a prison offence".

A careless contractor, section foreman or stumper hides a few percussion caps under a rock, or behind a log, forgets all about them, and sends some unfortunate child through life frightfully crippled. From coast to coast the record is there and, as the teacher observes, it ought to be an indictable offence.

Deafness from scarlet fever in some cases might be unavoidable but there is no defence in allowing explosives within the reach of an energetic child. It is almost impossible to teach a boy to leave such discoveries alone. In many cases he never saw such a cap before and his ardent curiosity, the rightful heritage of every boy, leads to his destruction.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

London, (CP) — A block of 12 penny black Canadian stamps issued in 1851 brought £146 (about $650) at an auction.

Ryton, England. (CP) — Believed to be the oldest member of the Salvation Army in Britain, Envoy Lawrence Lower died in his 100th year in this Durham town.

London, (CP)— Liverpool Street, which deals with more than 200,000 passengers daily, is the busiest railway station in Britain.

Leeds, England, (CP)—Deaths in Yorkshire collieries this year have been double the average for the last five years.

London, (CP)—Since the war began the army has requisitioned more than 200,000 houses in Britain.

Canterbury, England. (CP)—Thirteenth century stained glass, removed from Canterbury Cathedral in the last century, is to be brought back from the firm of glaziers which had it since that time.

London, (CP)—Food Minister Lord Woolton has been elected president of the British Standards Institution.

Cheltenham, England (CP) — A baronetcy dating from 1823 became extinct with the death of Sir Douglas Innes Robinson.

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MAJOR CURRIE, V.C., TAKES ON BATTERY OF NEWSMEN

War correspondents at the front interview Maj. David Vivian Currie (seated on a jeep), of the South Alberta Regiment, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry and inspiring leadership in a three-day battle for the village of St. Lambert-sur-Dives, to cut off one of the main German escape routes from the Caen-Falaise pocket. Maj. Currie's wife and family live at Owen Sound, Ont.

What Do People Know About the King?

By "An Average Man" in The Navy (London).

Take King George VI, take his career, his achievements, his greater and smaller triumphs. What do most of his people know about them? They know the circumstances in which he ascended the Throne and they watched the manner in which he did it. They will not forget the sympathy and admiration which they felt for him. They know that ever since he has done his job well and truly and simply without any "circusing about". They know that he has an athletic figure, that he always looks the part, and that he has won one of the great triumphs that a man of indomitable resolution can win by overcoming a stammer and turning himself, when occasion serves, into a broadcaster of genuine worth.

But do they remember that the King, when he was quite a young man, served as a very humble and self-denying junior officer in the Fleet, and that he went through the Battle of Jutland (the greatest sea battle in history) as a lieutenant at action station in one of the gun turrets of a battleship that was closely engaged? There has perhaps been no King of this country since Henry V who took so active a part in battle or shared so entirely the discomforts and the perils of his forces.

Do you remember that as a young man King George VI played at Wimbledon in the doubles lawn tennis championships and came near enough to victory? This, of course, is a trivial event, but it becomes remarkable when the player is the King. That he is almost as good a game shot as his father and used to ride well to hounds is less remarkable and not so near to the general life of all his subjects. That he is, without being able to take any trouble about it, a good golfer is perhaps more in general sympathy and in line with the common life which, like the bombs that fell on them both, covers Buckingham Palace, and the homes, larger or smaller, in which we all live.

Hence, then, are some ordinary reflections on a King who is also a man, and a man who happens, by accident, to be a King. Heaven forbid that any King of Britain should be smirched by the popular acclaim that greets a film star, a winning jockey or a champion heavyweight! But reticence may surely be carried too far.

ELECTED LEADER

London, Dec. 7. (CP)—Viscount Samuel, one-time High Commissioner for Palestine and president of the British Institute of Philosophy, was elected leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords yesterday. He succeeds the 86-year-old Marquess of Crewe, who resigned because of failing health.

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Husky—Friend and Worker

(Ed. Note: Following is an interesting letter on "Husky Dogs" by Cpl. Bilton which appeared recently in the Ottawa Journal. Cpl. Bilton spent many years in service in the Arctic).

Sir—The article "History of Dogs, etc." published in The Journal was most enjoyable and pleasant to read and has prompted me to pen the following in tribute to the "Husky", man's best friend in the Arctic, white and native alike. I feel that a word ought to be said about the "Husky" whose great value I think some men who travel the Arctic wastes are too prone to overlook and disregard.

Of the dog family the Huskies are truly the beast of burden. In proportion to size his hauling ability is really remarkable, for it is pound for pound under favorable travelling conditions. They work in harness, pulling all day sometimes for weeks on end without shelter from the windy blasts in unbelievable temperatures which you will agree is something to be admired in these patient creatures.

They are magnificent animals. Other dogs may work as well or travel as fast and far when fully fed, I believe there is no dog in the world that can work so long in the lowest of temperatures on practically nothing to eat. The male dogs average in weight from 65 to 85 lbs. The females somewhat smaller.

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Their special characteristics are pointed muzzle, great breadth between the eyes, sharp-pointed ears, very heavy coat underlaid with thick soft fur, powerful heavy muscled legs and wide shoulders, bushy tails with brush similar to that of a fox. There is only one breed of husky dog, but they are variously marked and of different colors — black, white, gray, yellow and mottled. There is no doubt as Mr. Wentworth states they are descendants from the wolf. Nevertheless they can be affectionate and obedient, much the same as the domestic type of dog we see here and around, on the other hand they can show terrible ferociousness on occasion. A trait we can presume derived by their ancestry.

Figuratively speaking, there are three styles of hitching namely, tandem, double Alaskan, and fan. The fan style is used exclusively in the Arctic. Each dog pulls over his back, on a single trace (heavy seal skin). This trace is attached with all the rest to a bridle at the head of the sled which gives the team a fan-shaped formation when travelling and makes it impossible for any dog to play the "Old Soldier" without being seen by the driver sitting on the sled from where he directs the dogs by command and who as a rule is fortified with and wields a whip, sometimes 30 to 40 feet in length, with accuracy. Should a dog not be working, the driver on the sled can grasp the dog's single trace thus hauling the offender within reach so that he may be appropriately dealt with. Believe me, laziness is not tolerated. Such teams may be made up of 10 dogs although 16 to 25 are sometimes hitched.

One dog always asserts himself the "boss" and is generally given a longer trace than the others. It does not necessarily follow that the boss dog is a good leader. When this boss dog or leader complies willingly to commands of the driver, it has a good influence over the others and tends to make them pull evenly.

The best age to commence breaking pups to harness is around eight months. This, of course, is a matter of opinion. I believe the process should be gradual for it is of the greatest importance that work dogs take kindly to their duties. One or two of them for a start are usually harnessed with a team of older dogs, with whom they are already acquainted. Patience by the driver at this stage is imperative in the future well-being of these pups.

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To procure sufficient feed for these dogs entails considerable hardship and its selection is of vital importance. It is generally agreed that walrus meat, in the Eastern Arctic, is possibly the best dog food obtainable, with seal a close second. The meat of walrus is most nutritious, promoting growth and development of body. In the Western Arctic, fish, caribou and seal meat are the principal foods; on the Mackenzie river fish and cooked foods make up the diet, the latter being resorted to only in the Summer months.

These creatures love a chase and a man may consider himself fortunate to possess a team of experienced bear-hunting dogs. As soon as the dogs get on a fresh scent of a polar bear or come upon his tracks, the experienced dogs are turned loose to keep him from making for open water where he will soon swim out of range, or the glaciers which he is expert in climbing. As soon as the dogs catch up, he attempts to kill them and often succeeds in wounding them badly. By this time the team or teams coming up are close and the remaining dogs are rapidly cut loose, the men run to the scene with rifles. If the bear is not damaging the dogs by clawing and biting them, the Eskimos always delay the kill by rifle to allow the young dogs to gain experience and especially to learn the method of holding a polar bear at bay. The bear is too fully occupied with the circle of dogs barking and snapping at him to pay any attention to the men. As a rule a shot behind the shoulders will kill him, and it is the native custom to give the young pups a taste of the warm blood to encourage them on future hunts.

These dogs are not housed at any season of the year, but Summer and Winter they are tied somewhere near the tent or igloo. They are never allowed to roam at large lest they be lost. Sometimes a special pet, or a female with young puppies, will be taken into the igloo for a time. Pups only a month old are so hardy that they can stand severe Winter weather.

It is absolutely impossible to figure on the Eskimo dog's uncertain tenure of life. These dogs will endure the severest hardships, they will travel and draw heavy loads on practically nothing to eat, they will live for days exposed to the wildest Arctic blizzard, and suffer agonies with cut and sore feet, and yet sometimes in good weather, after an ordinary meal of apparently the best food, they will lie down and die.

J. H. BILTON,
Ottawa.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge — Cheese making at the Sidney Town Hall was finished for this season last week. The last day milk was brought in on trucks, sleighs and wagons owing to the storm of last week. The roads in this vicinity are nearly all open for traffic now.

On Wednesday evening last, Rev. Mr. Hillis showed lantern slides at the church in the interests of the W.M.S. The slides were in connection with the W.M.S. Study Book "West of the Date Line" and were both interesting and instructive. Miss Ella Philips gave the explanations. The rest of the program was given by local talent and Miss Lyra Frost, of the upper Fifth, who gave several solos with guitar accompaniment. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pope of the United States and the former's father, Mr. W. Pope of Prince Edward county were Wednesday afternoon and evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn and family Eldorado, spent a recent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe.

While doing his chores last Friday morning Mr. A. Latta had the misfortune of being kicked by one of his horses and as a result will be laid up for some days. His leg was not broken but badly bruised.

Mr. Douglas Ketcheson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Harris is visiting her aunt Mrs. E. Bacon, Belleville, a few days this week.

Mr. Perry Badgley, Deseronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. Badgley at the home of Mr. Nobes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marlyn and family 8th Con. Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks and family Belleville, called on Wallbridge friends Sunday afternoon.

FINED

Montreal, Dec. 7. (CP) —Israel Shaffran, wholesale dealer, yesterday was fined $18,000 after pleading guilty to five charges of violating Prices Board regulations in the sale of sugar.

WANT INFORMATION

Paris, Dec. 7. (AP)—The French Red Cross issued an appeal yesterday for information regarding the famous writer and flier, Capt. Antoine de St. Exupery. The appeal stated that he disappeared last July 7 while flying a fighter plane of the fighting French airforce from the Mediterranean Coast to Annency.

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W. Pacific Plans Poses Big Problem

MacArthur's Headquarters, the Philippines, Dec. 6 (AP)—Gen. Sir Thomas A. Blamey, Commander-in-Chief of Allied ground forces in the southwest Pacific, after conferring with Gen. MacArthur for the first time in the Philippines, told the press today that Australian forces will be used in current campaigns in the west Pacific.

Gen. Blamey said that campaign plans involving the use of Australians posed an immense shipping problem which would have to be solved in proper relation to the needs of the European theatre.

Gen. Blamey said it was incorrect to speak of "mopping-up" the thousands of Japanese who have been bypassed in the Allies' northward advance. He said that these Japanese are well contained and are not in a position to influence the progress of the war but that it was a problem for the future.

Canadian Soldiers Going to Britain For Next Leave

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, Dec. 6 —(CP Cable)—Canadian soldiers, who count the United Kingdom a second home, will return there on leave when the new year begins.

An announcement from headquarters of the 1st Army Group, under which the 1st Canadian Army fights, said that nine-day home leave for British soldiers in Western Europe would begin Jan. 1st and that this applies also to Canadian troops.

Full details of the Canadian leave plans are not yet available but it was expected they would be similar to those for British troops.

The Canadian quota in the first few weeks is not expected to be large but the numbers leaving daily will be considerable once the program is in full swing.

This leave in Britain supplements the 30-day leave in Canada which began this month for 200 Western Front soldiers with the equivalent of five years' overseas service.

REGULATE WAGES

London, Dec. 7. (CP-Reuter) — Machinery to regulate the wages of every worker in Britain is provided for in a new bill presented to the House of Commons yesterday by Labor Minister Bevin. Known as the "wages councils bill" it provides for the setting up of wages councils to fix legal minimum wages, guaranteed weekly wages and such matters as holidays with pay.

Home Made Rat Poison

Because it has the advantage over rat poisons in that it is relatively harmless to human beings and domestic animals, finely ground red squill is one of the most satisfactory materials to use in home-made poisoned baits for rats. Chopped fresh fish, canned fish, freshly ground meat, and cereals, such as corn meal or bran, are recommended as baits. In preparing the fish or meal baits, mix one and one-half ounces of powdered red squill with enough water to make a thin paste without lumps and add it to one pound of fish or meat and mix thoroughly. In making a cereal bait, mix one and one-half ounces of dry red squill with one pound of cereal and then add one pint of sweet milk or water, stirring thoroughly to a mushy consistency.

Second in value only to red squill, is barium carbonate. Although less poisonous than arsenic, it should be handled with care as it is fatal to chickens, dogs, cats and larger animals if eaten in sufficient quantity. It is inexpensive, odorless, and tasteless. Baits may be prepared by mixing one part of the poison to five parts of food, such as meal or flour, adding sufficient water to form a dough.

Arsenic is used in many rat poisons. It is more deadly than barium carbonate. A good bait is prepared by mixing thoroughly one tablespoonful of finely powdered white arsenic with one pound of oatmeal and one pound of coarse brown sugar. Another formula is arsenic, two ounces, canned salmon, one pound, cornmeal, one pound. Another method reported successful is to dissolve one-quarter of an ounce of white arsenic in five ounces of hot glycerine, and to spread this solution thinly on slices of bread. When preparing and distributing these baits, every precaution must be taken to avoid exposing them where they may cause accidental poisoning to human beings, pets, or live stock.

Phosphorus is a common ingredient in rat poisons, but it is too dangerous to use in home-made poisons owing to its inflammability. Strychnine, a virulent poison, and widely used against rats, has been found unsatisfactory in home-made poisons. Thallium is reported to be very effective but is too dangerous to be recommended for home-made mixtures. Further information will be found in the special pamphlet No 33 "Control of Rats and Mice" which may be obtained free by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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BEDLAM ENSUES

And the villains still pursued. As a matter of fact the ring ruffians were still in an oldtime melodramatic act when Referee Bert Maxwell rung down the curtain on wrestling at the Hume Arena last night. However, no doubt the muscle benders will be back with new-fangled ring repertoires again in 1945.

However, let it be said they climaxed the 1944 season in a blaze of glory and had the wrestling patrons in general bedlam bordering to mayhem to swarm the ringside as the heroes of the night were again returned.

It all came about when Al Dunlop and "Irish Jerry" Monahan teamed together in a perfect villain duo to battle "Whipper Billie" Watson and Tom Collins, who had previously established themselves as the fair-haired boys and the heroes of team rasslin' in Belleville.

This tag team wrestling is productive of as much unadulterated fun as an oldtime Mack Sennett slap-stick comedy, but better. Frankly last night it was Referee Bert Maxwell, whose lot as the third man in the ring was far from envious, who assumed the bulk of the physical punishment of the night, so-much-so Arbiter Maxwell appeared in the ring sans shirt, but with little avail.

Rules Abandoned

Forgetting any particular rules or regulations (as if there is any such thing in the rasslin' game) the contestants started from scratch to give Referee Maxwell the business, as the bout developed into a free-for-all and ended in general bedlam. Following several consultations between Dunlop and Monahan the former proved his pugnaciousness by cracking Collins with a series of back-breakers that left Watson's partner an easy victim for a press and a team loss. Never too easy to anger Watson moved into the picture in protest to Referee Maxwell and finished by physically manhandling the night's arbiter as Monahan stood aside chuckling like nobody's business.

Apparently Monahan wasn't in any too much favor of team wrestling as he practically deserted Dunlop in the second round to rest on his partner's initial victory. That was the heroes' cue, as Collins softened Dunlop and Watson tossed him for a full loss with his famed "avalanche" hold and all was even. That irked Dunlop to the quick and he openly accused Monahan of taking a powder and leaving him as Rasputin had the week previous.

All-Out Effort

It was an all-out effort in the final stanza with separate fights breaking out all over the ring. For no particular reason Referee Maxwell seemed to be the personal target of attack from Monahan and Watson until "Irish Jerry" finally floored the arbiter and was disqualified. That was the tip off the fans had waited for as they swarmed the ring with glee to fire verbal attacks at the losing villains.

Jim Burke and Jack Sidthorpe made a lot of faces interspersed with some speedy, scientific wrestling to open the show in a draw battle, while Abe Zvonkin, former Hamilton Tiger football star, and Bill Stack were slugging at each other outside the ring as Referee Cliff Fox tolled the fatal ten over them for a quick count that put the Chicago count to shame. At that Zvonkin would have been much more at home on a gridiron, where his flying tackles might have went for a ten yard gain at times.

Thus the curtain was rung down on wrestling at the Hume Arena for 1945, but Promoter Tunney's circus will return in full force and virtue next spring. In the meantime it's hockey at the Market St. sports palace for the next few months.

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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division				
Buffalo	11	7	2	24
Hershey	8	8	2	18
Providence	5	10	2	12
Western Division				
Indianapolis	10	6	5	25
Pittsburgh	11	10	1	23
Cleveland	9	7	2	20
St. Louis	4	10	2	10

Last Night: Indianapolis 3, Hershey 2; Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1.

"Y" ALLEYS

Evening League

Timber Toppers 4 points: H. Hammett 601; T. Smith 395; M. Blue 372; E. Warham 544; M. Fairbairn 602—2514.

Corvettes 0 points: M. Cook 475; H. Langevin 473; J. Black 383; R. Gerow 478; M. Cherrie 400—2209.

Spitfires 3 points: M. Salisbury 527; D. Evans 397; B. Bolte 628; R. Lancaster 330; R. Gibbons 369—2151.

Idlers 1 point: T. Wardhaugh 404; B. Shappee 369; S. Reddick 432; B. Yome 314; H. Reddick 555—2074.

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What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

At the minor baseball leagues' convention at Buffalo yesterday the International League adopted a resolution of protest against the encroachment of the pro football season on the baseball playing year, with President Frank J. Shaughnessy urging action by other leagues to protect the property of baseball clubs from the unfair competition of the gridders.

Rogers Hornsby, veteran of the diamond sport, was reported yesterday to be negotiating for the purchase of the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association from Mike Kelly. The latter had offered the club to Philadelphia Athletics last fall but the deal did not materialize.

A gain of 13.8 per cent in average attendance was registered in the 333 games played by 67 college football teams during the past season in the United States, according to the annual Associated Press survey announced yesterday in New York. Total patronage was 5,554,999, compared with 4,010,722 for 273 games by 57 colleges in the previous year.

The American Baseball Association yesterday renewed the appointment of George W. Trautman as president of the minor league under a new contract for three years.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7 — (CP)—LAC. Pete Langelle, former Toronto Maple Leaf and star centreman for Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, is leading marksman in the Winnipeg inter-services hockey league. He has four goals and six assists for 10 points. LAC. Roy McBride, also of the Bombers follows with six goals and three assists for nine points.

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — An inter-services hockey league, including squads from Toronto Army, Newmarket Army, H.M.C.S. York and Toronto R.C.A.F. has been organized here, it was announced last night.

Welland, Dec. 7 — (CP)—Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League will conduct a three-day baseball school here next summer, officials of Atlas Steels senior baseball team announced today. George Sisler, former great St. Louis Browns first baseman, will direct the school, open to boys from 16 to 18.

Hamilton, Dec. 7 — (CP) —Possibility of a modern arena being erected in Hamilton by private interests appeared yesterday with a suggestion by J. P. Bell that such a project be undertaken and the disclosure by W. H. Yates, president of the firm owning the arena on Barton Street here, that plans for construction of modern building had been discussed.

FREE BRIGADE FORMED

London, Dec. 7. (CP)—The Cairo radio said last night that the first "Free Austrian Brigade" had been formed in Yugoslavia and that it was fighting under Marshal Tito's command to join the liberation of Austria.

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CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

The manager of a business firm who was a widower had noticed that his son seemed rather interested in his pretty secretary.

The young man had only recently entered the firm, and the boy's father did not care for the prospect of an early engagement. He determined to speak to the young girl, who entered his office and announced that the son had proposed and that she had accepted him.

"Well I think you might have seen me first," said the parent, rather tersely.

"I did," she replied, "but I preferred your son."

Reminiscing.

The other evening while fanning with the boys at the police station in walked two R.C.A.F. service police corporals, who were introduced as Cpls. Lee and Lamb, which at the time didn't reveal anything too much along any lines. However, later we learned Cpl. Bill Lee was none other than the son of George "Knotty" Lee, well known baseball manager and coach of another generation. Bill Lee is stationed with the R.C.A.F. service police at Trenton and is a fine stalwart young man. His dad is operating a hotel at Smiths Falls.

Whenever the name of Knotty Lee is mentioned one can commence relating stories of his baseball career that mount to the legions. Knotty Lee was brought in to coach the old Belleville Nationals in the early 20's after the "Trunks" had won the C.O.B.L. He also coached C.O.B.L. clubs at Kingston and was a couple of seasons at the helm of the Peterboro seniors. Knotty Lee had a rapier-like tongue and he could verbally cut a player to ribbons when his players booted one in the clutch. He was a great admirer of Bill Calladine and labored long hours endeavoring to make Willie a top ranking hurler for the Petes. He was also a pastmaster at "jockeying" the opposition and was always bane to umpires.

Has Red Face.

We recall one summer's day in Oshawa about 20 years ago when Knotty was managing the Petes against Walter Schultz's Oshawa nine in a senior C.O.B.L. game. Midway through the game Abbie Rose picked up a bat and strutted to the plate. However, it wasn't Abbie's turn at bat and the Oshawa team kept a closed mouth. Lee turned to Red Legon, then breaking in with the Petes, and asked if Rose was up. "Yes," replied Legon. Of course when Rose hit the Oshawa team protested and Abbie was called out for batting out of turn.

Turning to Legon Knotty screamed—"The next time I ask you a question DON'T ANSWER."

We recall another day in Peterboro when this department was umpiring in Peterboro and the Petes were getting a swell lacing at the hands of Joe Daly's Kingston Ponies. Knotty Lee was a battler, as well as a leader, and in an effort to rouse the fighting spirit of his players Knotty would try any means to attain victory on the diamond. That day he was repeatedly riding the umpires with the final result we chased the fiery Knotty from Riverdale Park. After giving us a swell verbal lashing regarding "blind Toms and guessers," Knotty strutted out of the Peterboro park. However, it was only a matter of minutes when we heard Knotty's voice bellowing again. Looking around we were unable to locate him on or near the Peterboro bench, but the verbal attacks continued with unabated fury.

Later we spotted Knotty. He had left the park and climbed a telephone pole just outside the main entrance from where he was directing play and giving we umpires "the business."

"I'm out of the park and you can't stop me from calling you just what you are—blind men," screamed Knotty, who knew his baseball and diamond rights. t's too bad the game didn't possess more men with the color and fight of Knotty Lee.

Coming Here.

The guest speaker at next Tuesday's Kiwanis Club meeting will be Wm. "Bill" Rogell, former star shortstop with the Detroit Tigers of the American League when "Black Mike" Cochrane piloted the Bengals to a world series crown back in 1935. The Rogell-Gehringer combination around the Tigers' keystone sack was a combination that helped the Tigers with their great work completing double plays. Hank Greenberg was bashing 'em for the Tigers and "Schoolboy" Rowe was the year's pitching sensation. Rogell is now an alderman in Tigerville.

Remember When.

Rocky Kansas, hard-hitting Buffalo lightweight boxer, punched out a 15-round decision over Jimmy Goodrich at Buffalo 19 years ago tonight to capture the world's lightweight boxing title. Kansas held the crown until 1926 when Sammy Mandell came along to wrest the title from the Buffalo lightweight.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Our special agents at the Buffalo Minor League baseball convention report that St. Louis Browns actually had made a deal with the Los Angeles coast league club in 1942 but Phil Wrigley refused to sell when he learned that it would ruin the other coast clubs . . . That, according to president Pants Rowland, is why the league is so hot for an amendment that will protect their territory . . . There's no immediate danger, he says, but that incident proves how easily a major league might move in and pay the circuit only $5,000. . Pants admits that the proposal for a third major league is slightly premature but that he really is serious about the proposal . . .

Duplicates

When West High School of Nashville, Tenn., opens its basketball season next week, Alfred and Albert Skinner — twins of course — may confuse the customers a trifle . . . but that won't be anything new to Al and Al . . . They started to school the same day, always dress alike, both play the piano and organ, they got their pre-induction notices the same day, took their physicals the same day, were put in the signal corps, first at Fort McPherson then at Camp Crowder; both took sick the same day, were sent to an army hospital the same day and x-rays disclosed they both had stomach ulcers in exactly the same spot so they were released from the army the same day . . . P. S.: Don't bet on who'll be the high scorer in basketball.

More Buffalo Breezes:

The rumor dept. has the Reds willing to trade Frank Kelleher if anybody's interested . . . also Bill Meyer returning from Newark to manage Kansas City. The Yanks have no comment . . . Another says Al Vincent, former Buffalo manager and Detroit coach, will boss the Elmira eastern leaguers this year.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP)—Bigger and better stakes for horsemen entering steeds for the King's Plate running are in prospect as a result of changes in rules governing nominations for the events. In previous years, nominations didn't close until March, just a few weeks before the historic event was run off in Toronto's Woodbine Park, but that's all changed now.

Nominations for next year's race closed last Nov. 14, while on that same day final entries for the 1945 running also were taken. A total of 109 yearlings, some only a few months old, unnamed and untested, were entered for the long term stakes in a precedent-shattering move.

Advantage of the system, as explained by secretary Palmer Wright of the Ontario Jockey Club, is that the stakes will be built up to a new high by the increased fees which will be paid in by the owners. A fee is paid with the first entry, another is due next Nov. 15, a further fee May 1, 1946, while a final race fee must be paid before the horse can go to the post.

In addition, the O.J.C. will add "not less than $10,000," and possibly more, so the horses will be running for stakes of $17,000 or more in 1946. That compares with $12,000 in purses last spring.

That's going to prove an added incentive to the owners, and create greater interest than ever before among members of the racing fraternity.

Here and There:

Capt. Jim Sutherland of Kingston, Ont., is dickering with Detroit Red Wings to play an exhibition game in the hall of fame city. There are plenty of good hockey players in the vicinity to round up a strong team to play wings, with Syl Apps of Toronto Leaf fame, Desse Smith of Boston Bruins, Edgar Laprade of the lakehead family, among others . . . Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson is provoked at Habitant fans for heckling goalie Bill Durnan after New York Rangers slapped seven pucks by him last week. Blaming a loss on a goalie is a New York complex, says Fergie, and isn't worthy of Montrealers. We wonder what the reaction of Long Island and Greenpoint will be to that . . . Eddie Upthegrove of Toronto has piled up a record of 30 years as a hockey penalty timekeeper in Maple Leaf Gardens and in the old Mutual Street Arena in bygone days.

TO CONTINUE WINTER FAIR

Guelph, Dec. 7. (CP)—City Council last night named representatives to meet with County Council to discuss plans for the continuation here of the Provincial Winter Fair. The Fair was discontinued more than four years ago when the grounds were taken over by the defence department, and there have been recent proposals that it be relocated at Waterloo.

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By SAM GORDON
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♠9 7
♥9 7 3
♦10 9 7 4 3 2
♣6 3

WEST
♠K 10 8 5
♥5 4
♦K Q J
♣K 9 7 5

EAST
♠A J 6 4 2
♥None
♦8 6 5
♣Q J 10 8 3

SOUTH
♠Q 3
♥A K Q J 10 8 6 2
♦A
♣A 8

Assume you are the declarer in the south at a contract of four hearts. Opponents could take two spade tricks in a hurry. But what if west starts with an opening lead of a diamond?

Your eight trumps and two side aces will take the ten needed tricks for your contract. But what are the chances of taking the rest of the tricks, too?

With seven diamonds in your two hands, opponents have six. If their six are split three and three, your last three diamonds will be good. On them, you could sluff losers.

Of course, all that is of no help to you unless you can enter dummy hand often enough. So, you must hope for an even break in the diamonds and enough dummy entries.

Two out of three times, six outstanding cards will divide four and two. Once in three times they will break three and three. Like in this deal. And dummy has three rare trump entries.

So, win the first trick with diamond ace and lead eightspot of trump. Win with dummy nine, return a diamond. Trump it in south and overtake south trump six with dummy seven.

Return another dummy diamond and trump in south. Now lead the south trump deuce and win with dummy trey. On the remaining three dummy diamonds, sluff south small club and the two spades.

Thus, a run of lucky breaks lets you make a grand slam in a less-than-slam deal. It could happen again. But don't bank on it.

CANADIENS, LEAFS OF NATIONAL LOOP LEADING PARADE

Quite Awhile Since Two Canadian Teams Have Led the League

By BOB NIELSEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Hockey fans across Canada are noting with satisfaction these days the continued grip of Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs on the 1-2 positions in the National League. It's quite a while since they've both been up there at once for any length of time.

There's been a lot of private grumbling by Dominion citizens in the past few years over the fact that pro hockey franchises in Canada were either breaking up or moving south, and also because too many springs saw the Stanley cup travelling in the same direction.

Considering Canada is the birthplace and breeding ground of the game, the patriots were consoled by the thought that Canadians comprised almost the entire personnel of big-time teams, and were charitable enough not to blame the boys for going where the crowds and money were. But they wanted more of the laurels.

The nation's hockey appetite was partially gratified in the past two seasons, with Leafs ending a seven-year United States reign by taking Stanley Cup honors in 1942-43 and Canadiens making it a one-man show throughout last season. Satiation should be achieved if the two clubs are cup finalists next spring.

The Canadian clubs have a corner on the individual records to date. They boast six of the first 10 in the scoring, with Toe Blake of the Frenchmen at the top. Third and fourth places are held by linemates Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard and Leafs' front linesmen Gus Bodnar, Sweeney Schriner and Lorne Carr claim fifth and share ninth in that order.

Bill Durnan of Canadiens heads the Vezina Trophy race for goal-tending proficiency, 38 goals to 41 for Connie Dion of Detroit, who has played three less games.

The outcome of tonight's game between Red Wings and Rangers at New York will have no effect on the standings. Victory would move the Red Wings to within two points of Toronto. Rangers will be out to widen their margin of a single game over Chicago.

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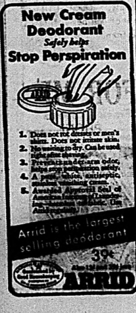
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CAPITALS HOLD LEADERSHIP OF WEST DIVISION

Team Defeats Hershey Bears and Holds 2-Point Lead Over Pittsburgh

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals held their leadership of the American Hockey League's western division by a 3-2 victory last night over Hershey Bears. Caps hold a two-point lead over Pittsburgh Hornets, who defeated St. Louis Flyers 3-1.

Caps' triumph last night at Hershey was their fourth in a row. Bears, who have suffered a series of injuries since the beginning of the season, took their third straight defeat.

A fourth-minute goal by Tony Bukovich started Indianapolis on their way. Bears evened the score toward the close of the first period on a breakaway by Jack Riley for a close-up shot.

Scores by Bill Thomson and Pete Leswick in the second period put Capitals ahead to stay, though Bears made a come-back bid half-way through the final session when a scrimmage play just off the Caps' net gave Lloyd Mohns a chance to score.

At Pittsburgh, Howard Mackie opened the scoring for Hornets in the tenth minute of the game. Bob Gracie scored unassisted in the 2nd period. Art Giroux made Flyers' only tally in the final period and with less than two minutes to go Bob Walton broke through the Flyer defence for Hornets' third score.

A. E. HOUGHTON NAMED PRES.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7 — (AP) — Albert E. Houghton was named president of the "suspended" Canadian American League yesterday, replacing the Rev. Harold J. Martin who was unable to attend "because of parish duties." The league voted not to operate in 1945.

The two Canadian members, Three Rivers and Quebec, were granted permission "for the duration" to place teams in a proposed Canadian league which is in the process of organization and plans to operate next year.

Proposed members of the new league would be, in addition to the two cities named, Sherbrooke, Granby, Hull, all in Quebec and Ottawa, Kingston and Cornwall, all in Ontario. The circuit plans an organization meeting early in the year according to J. Emile Dion of the Quebec club.

President Houghton also will act as secretary.

AT THE CAPITOL—"Lay off—she's dynamite!" signals Victor McLaglen as Edward G. Robinson shows more than a passing interest in Lynn Bari, the girl he rescued at sea, in "Tampico," now at the Capitol Theatre. The added action hit, "Wyoming Hurricane," stars Russell Hayden.

MINOR BASEBALL OUTLOOK FOR '45 MUCH BRIGHTER

Four Additional Leagues Loom as Possible Starters Next Year

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7 — (AP) — For the first time since the start of the Second Great War, minor league baseball today appeared to be more expansion-conscious than survival-minded.

As the minors went into their 43rd annual convention, four additional leagues loomed as possible starters next year.

After yesterday's brief opening conclave, when routine committees were appointed, most of the leagues held individual meetings. It developed that the North Carolina State and the Carolina loop will operate, and Canadian and Indiana State circuits may be formed.

Three Rivers and Quebec, granted permission to withdraw for the duration from the Canadian-American league, may form the nucleus of a new circuit. Albert E. Houghton was named president of the suspended Can-Am League, succeeding Rev. Harold J. Martin.

The South Atlantic and Texas loops joined the Can-Am in deciding to remain idle during '45.

The Mexican National League, a six-club circuit, made formal application to Judge William G. Bramham for entrance into the National Association.

The naming of Burleigh Grimes as manager of Rochester's International League club by president Sam Breadon of the parent St. Louis Cardinals, was the most important announcement of the day. Grimes piloted Toronto in the same loop last year.

Other managerial announcements were Ival Goodman, Portsmouth, Va., succeeding Jimmy Foxx, pending his release from the Chicago Cubs via waivers, and Bill Harris, Erie, Pa. Foxx may act as a roaming coach for the Cubs among the Chicago farm clubs. Al Vincent was named Detroit Tiger scout.

Negotiations were still brewing for the purchase of the Minneapolis club of the American Association of Rogers Hornsby, former National League batting champion.

President Charles Hurth announced his New Orleans club had ended its working agreement with Brooklyn Dodgers and would become an independent club with Presco Thompson continuing as manager.

Thirteen amendments were to be considered in today's most important association meeting.

ROBBERIES NET $70,000

Montreal, Dec. 7 (CP)—Eleven men pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of committing a series of robberies that netted $70,000 in loot from more than a score of Quebec municipalities. Sentence was deferred to Dec. 28.

BYRON NELSON HELD FAVORITE

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 7 —(AP)— Byron Nelson, top money winner of the year, was favored over the field of 132 pros and amateurs today as the 72-hole Oakland Open Golf Tournament got away with $7,500 in war bonds waiting winners in Sunday's finale.

The Toledo, Ohio, links expert came out of a slump to finish well up in the Portland Open two weeks ago and captured the San Francisco Open last week-end for the second year in succession.

Sgt. Jim Ferrier from Camp Roberts, who finished the San Francisco Open only a stroke behind Nelson will be watched closely.

Other sharp contenders should include such notables as Slammin' Sam Snead of Hot Springs, W. Va., winner of the Portland Open; Willie Goggin of White Plains, N.Y., and George Fazio of Pine Valley, N.J., and the U. S. open champion, Craig Wood, who is rounding into top form.

The tourney is over the par 35-35-70 Sequoyah course, 5,912 yards long and slightly hilly.

Greens Will Give Sharp-Shooters A Real Hazard

Miami, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP)—Tiny, slightly-elevated greens gave the dead-eye chippers an edge today as a big field started out for the first round of the $10,000 Miami open golf tournament.

The Miami Springs course where the event was being played for the 21st time is short—6,310 yards—and relatively free of traps, but the greens are a hazard in themselves.

Considerably smaller than average, they are built a foot or two higher than the fairway—presenting an uncertain target for professionals and amateurs, who have no difficulty driving within short-iron range on most holes.

Henry Picard or Johnny Revolta, both artists in their handling of approach clubs, were considered most likely to be hitting the ball straight for the pins.

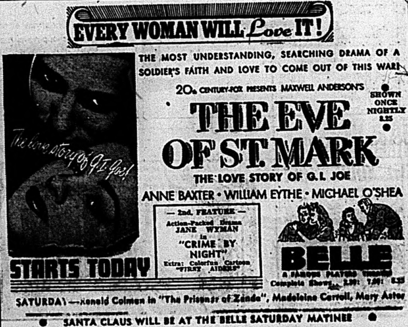
The two veterans were quoted at 4 1-2-1 in the clubhouse.

The 12-1 odds listed for Steve Warga attracted support for the Miami Airlines radio operator who fired an even-par 280 for 72 holes to win the first money last year.

Johnny Bulla, airline pilot from Atlanta, was a 6-1 third choice. The odds-makers fixed 8-1 as the price against Tony Penna and Dutch Harrison.

ARNHEM HEROES DECORATED

London, Dec. 7 — (CP)—Heroes of Arnhem — generals and privates of a British air-borne division whose mission failed but whose gallant fight inspired the people of Britain to greater war efforts — wer decorated yesterday by the King.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Sky Facts: Eclipsing Stars

(Contributed by Ottawa Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.)

From the study of the eclipses of the sun and moon the first value of the relative sizes of the earth and moon was determined. The investigations of Jupiter and the eclipses of its inner satellites furnished a means of determining the speed of light, and lastly the transits of Venus across the sun gave a method for the determination of the distance of the sun from the earth. These lines of investigations, developed down through the centuries, not only increased our knowledge of many phases of the natural phenomena of the heavens, but immeasurably our knowledge of the dimensions of the solar system, and the relative sizes of the planets themselves.

The thousands of stars in the heavens are like the people on the earth, no two are exactly the same. They differ as to distance, size, color, constitution, and brightness. There are many double stars; the naked eye doubles, the double stars visible only with the aid of a telescope, spectroscopic binaries revealed as double only by the study of their motions with the spectroscope, and the group that is referred to as Algol or eclipsing variable stars. This last group is found to be double by the study of the variation in their brightness, and the same principles can be applied in their study as were applied in the case of the eclipses of the sun and moon.

In the constellation Perseus, the star Beta was the first star known to go through changes in brightness. It is visible to the naked eye and probably this peculiarity was noticed by the people in ancient times as it was given the name Algol, meaning Demon. The name is of Arabic origin.

In 1670 Montarii noticed that Algol was fainter at times than usual, but it was Goodericke in 1782 who found that these variation were periodic and occurred at regular intervals of two days, twenty hours and forty-nine minutes. He found that the star remains at constant brightness for two days, eleven hours, and during the next five hours it loses 66 per cent of its total light, and five hours later returns to normal light.

About a century later Professor Pickering of Harvard explained with definite proof that the variation was caused by the rotation of two stars about a common centre of gravity in a plane coincident with the plane of the earth, so that to the observer on the earth the darker star passed in front of the brighter one and caused it to be eclipsed at every revolution. In some cases there are two eclipses in a revolution, the primary when the darker body is in front and the secondary when the brighter body is in front.

Since that time more than three hundred of these systems have been discovered. They have been carefully observed over long periods to define the complete nature of the light changes during a revolution. It is found that eclipses are partial, total, or annular. There is abundance of variation among these stars, as the periods of revolution or light change range from 8 hours to as much as 360 days. Also the changes in brightness vary greatly among stars.

Some stars lose as much as 95 per cent of their total light in three hours, while others will take perhaps half a day or more to lose only 15 per cent or even less of their light. In the case of total eclipses, the period of constant light during totality varies among stars from 30 minutes or less to as much as 10 hours or more.

It was Hipparchus who in 160 B.C. from his observation of a total eclipse of the moon determined the relative sizes of the earth and moon and their distance apart. The same principle is applied to our eclipsing stars from the data we are able to collect. These results combined with those determined by use of the spectroscope have enabled astronomers to determine for at least fifty of these stars, their masses, dimensions of the stars and also of their orbits, and their densities with respect to our sun.—(Ottawa Citizen.)

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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reading his paper and ma was reading hers, saying, P. Willis Hinkle has a very interesting article in his collum today, William. He points out that all the wonderful marvellous new achievements of science and medecine that were developed to help the war effort will be turned in full force tords the general good of mankind as soon as peace comes, she said.

That's right, was reading about one really stupendous invention that's going to make life easier for millions of men all over the world, pop said, and ma said, Only for men?

Well, mainly, because it's the men who pay the bills, pop said. It's a new plastic material that can be used for women's suits and dresses. I believe it's called Neverdie because of its ever-lasting wearing qualities. It seems you wont need any thread or pins because this material can be heated and draped right on a woman's figure into any desired pattern, and that's the shape it stays after it cools, and what's more it'll never get shiny or threadbare, so there's a dress that'll really last you till the cows come home, pop said, and ma said, But what woman wants a dress to last that long for land sakes?

Dont worry, that's all taken care of, pop said. When you want a new dress, you simply soak your old one in a special solution and in a few minutes you have your original piece of Neverdije back again without a crease in it and with its original color as bright as the day you bought it, he said, and ma said, What a gastly thought, to confront your friends in the same piece of material for years and years, I couldn't imagine anything ghastlier.

Well, in that case perhaps it's a lucky thing I just made up the whole idea, pop said.

The result being ma made him take her to a movie, claiming it was the only thing would take the bad taste out of her mouth.

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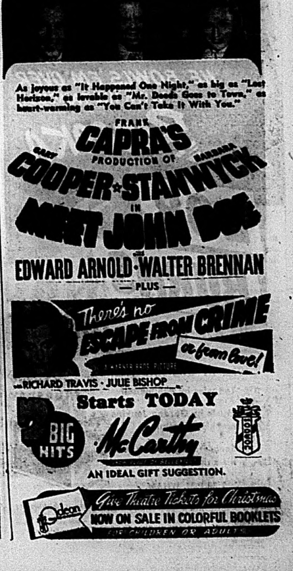
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By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 8

"I don't see any reason why I shouldn't be proud of myself," Loveday answered with dignity after a pause. But she was trembling.

Nini was lying on her back now; she gave the other girl a blighting glance.

"If you think I haven't been noticing you and Chris! While his wife is away, and after how kind Mother and Dad have been to you!"

"I don't know what you're talking about," Loveday said at white heat, "and I don't think you do!"

"I've noticed it since Sunday," Nini continued implacably, "but yesterday and today it's been simply disgusting! The way he looked at you at lunch and the way everything has to be arranged for Loveday! If Loveday wants to see Disney studios Chris can fix it, 'oh, easily!' But you know darn well," Nini rushed on, warming, "that Marie has never seen them! Everyone so nice to Chris. 'Where have you been keeping this stunning cousin of yours?' Cousin! He's no more your cousin than I am! And if you're trying to get him away from Marie I can tell you right now that you might as well give up, because Mother and Dad and I and everyone wouldn't ever speak to you again!"

Loveday had faced about on the dressing-table bench; she was looking straight at Nini with eyes that blazed fire.

"I advise you to be pretty careful what you're saying, Nini," she said quietly. But inside she was cold and shaking. "If you—you haven't any loyalty to me," she went on, "you might have a little to Chris! He isn't capable of doing—doing anything like that," Loveday finished somewhat unconvincingly. For Nini had made no specific accusations against Chris.

Whether her manner somewhat scared Nini, or whether the younger girl felt that she had said enough, the conversation ended there. Nini turned on her face again with a great flouncing of the light silk bedcovers, and Loveday went on with her preparations for the night, apparently unmoved.

But in her heart she was frightened and sick. Her idyllic dream had been vague and deep; everything that any future could hold of beauty and love and felicity had been enclosed in it. And the awakening was correspondingly acute.

What had she done? What had she lost? What would happen now? Nini had turned against her! and presently all the St. Georges would be turned against her! Waves of shame and fear swept over her. She lay wide awake in the dark, writhing in body and mind and spirit as the significance of Nini's words washed over her, and she felt herself swept down, down, down into the very depth of the waters of humiliation.

Dawn was clear and pale in the room when she heard Rodney's alarm clock tingling at five. She was weary, unrefreshed, her head ached her soul was sick with fear.

"I'll take first bath," she said when they were called. Nini was awake, staring into space. She did not answer; neither spoke again.

Rodney came for their bags; he looked tired, too, and Loveday knew that Nini had talked to him, had perhaps gone in to sit on his bed while she bathed and whisper that Chris and Loveday were getting a terrific crush on each other, that Mother would be perfectly crazy, and that it did seem pretty mean to Marie!

"It's too bad—it's all been perfect—you've been the nicest guests anyone ever had! Chris said later. His voice pierced her to the very heart; she could not raise her eyes to look at him. Their coats were piled on the back seat; the baggage compartment was closed with a bang. Loveday went about busily, not meeting anyone's look. Presently Chris caught her aside for a moment, said a brief good-bye, and put something into her hand.

"I got that for you. I'm going to see you soon," he said.

Loveday managed one frightened glance at him, pressed the little package back into his palm, got into the back of the car. Nini seated herself beside Rodney, who was at the wheel.

"Thanks awfully, Chris; it's been loads of fun!" Rodney said.

"It's been perfect!" Nini added.

Chris turned and went into the house when the car's engine began to hum. Rodney drove rapidly past walled gardens deep in bloom, up a long hill, down the road on the other side between rows of smaller homes, stopped for gas.

They went on for some fifty miles almost in silence.

"We can have breakfast any time now; places are opening up."

"Santa Barbara?" Nini suggested. "And we can swim!"

But the mood of a few days earlier was not to be so easily recaptured.

"We're not going to *Santa Barbara*; we're passing through San Fernando," Rod informed her; "that is," he continued, "if Loveday insists on going to Bakersfield."

Loveday had not thought of Larry and Bakersfield since she had left them on Saturday. Or if she had thought of them it had only been momentarily, a recollection quickly dismissed, quickly lost in the flood of pleasure and glory in which Chris had immersed them.

"Oh yes, I have to stop there. I promised."

"We'll be there in a couple of hours. You want to stay how long?"

"I don't know—I think I'd better—You and Nini go on. I'm—I'm staying there."

The resolution came even while she spoke. She had not considered it before. But now it seemed escape. She need not face the St. Georges; she need not endure the insufferable humiliation and awkwardness of this trip. She could write in a few days that she was coming home by train, "if they wanted her." Or she could simply wire, "Arriving tonight," and if, when she arrived, she could see that Nini had made mischief, she could simply go—where? Well, somewhere. The main thing was to get away today, now, from the situation that had enveloped her like a sickening fever.

Nini spoke to her politely enough at breakfast. Evidently, with the parting so near, Chris's little sister preferred not to have bad blood between them.

"I just feel sunk after all that fun!" she observed.

"I must say we gave them a pretty good looking over," Rodney contributed.

"I keep thinking of things we did," Loveday said mildly.

Then down to a valley again, and along a very racetrack of level road to the thickening farms outside Bakersfield, and the first signs of scattered streets and schools, and so to the city itself.

"Drop me at the Hotel," Loveday said. Despair had possession of her; it was ending; they were going away. Splendid Rod and little Nini, who was so sure of herself, and all they stood for of luxury and love and the life she had known for a few brief months; she had sacrificed them all; she couldn't hold them!

"Oh, no, you have your bags now," Rodney objected. "What's the number of the street?"

She told him, uncaring.

Nini and Rodney looked at the Ingersoll house, they made no comment. Marge came running out to welcome her; Rodney carried in the bags.

"Mama's lying down, but she wants you all to stay for lunch," Marge said unconvincingly. Loveday's heart stood still with horror for fear Nini in her youthful inexperience would accept the invitation, but Rodney spoke up definitely, Miss Ingersoll was very kind, but he and his sister had a long way to go. They had a late breakfast, might not lunch until they got to Gilroy.

"Good-bye, Loveday," Nini, not having moved from the front seat, called airily. Rodney loitered, his eyes troubled.

"Take good care of Miss Gurney," he said to Marge.

"Oh, we'll take good care of her now!" Marge answered with a little stressing of the last word that made it definitely proprietary.

"Good luck! You'll let Mother know when you're coming back?" Rodney said, holding Loveday's hand a moment. And in his look she read the change in feeling that had come between them.

So then it was the Ingersoll house and making the best of it. The place was hot as only a small dwelling baked by the suns of many days can be hot. Everything smelled — upholstery, bathroom, kitchen, woodwork, clothes in the clothes closets, and food in the pantry. The house was one dry, composite smell.

"Mama simply collapsed after the wedding; she was worn out," said Marge; "we had fifty-four people jammed in here, and the day was simply broiling! Larry, of course, never should have gotten up, but he would do it, and that night he fainted. I don't know when he will get up now."

The gallant whitewashed shed with its college pennants somehow looked more pathetic than ever in the hot noon; there was the same sickroom odors, of cigarettes orange juice, wet towels, and the flabby toast of a breakfast tray. Larry smiled at her and held out his hand, and she took her old seat beside him. But this time the hand felt hot, and when he smiled she noticed how dry his lips were.

"Yes, he has a little fever; he got too tired Monday," Marge said in answer to her inquiring look.

"You idiot," Loveday said. Again the cracked smile.

"You're a good sport to come back," Larry whispered.

"But you knew I would." He was sicker, she thought, than he had been. She sat beside him for a while, and he closed his eyes and dozed restlessly.

When Loveday went into the house she said that she thought a doctor ought to see Larry. Larry's mother, tired and colorless in a thin cotton kimono, came heavily out to the table and agreed with her.

"The doctor saw him yesterday—no, Tuesday, Mama," Marge supplied, "and said all he needed was rest."

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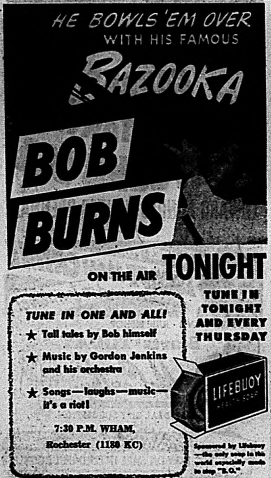
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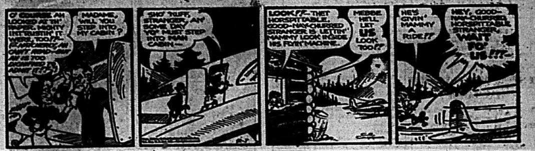
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LOOK!!—THET HORSPITTABLE, GOOD-NAY-CHURRED STRANGER IS LETTIN' MAMMY LOOK INSIDE HIS FLYIN' MACHINE.
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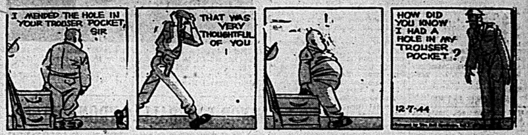
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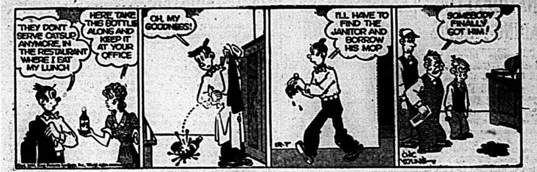
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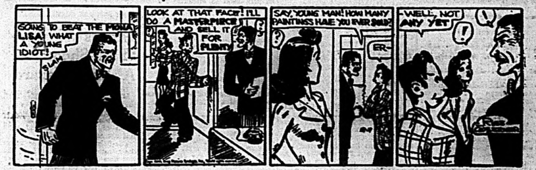
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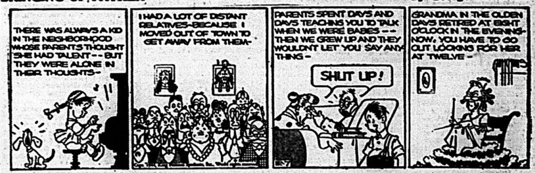
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PARENTS SPENT DAYS AND DAYS TEACHING YOU TO TALK WHEN WE WERE BABIES — — THEN WE GREW UP AND THEY WOULDN'T LET YOU SAY ANYTHING—
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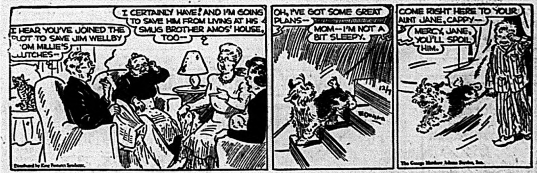
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OH, I'VE GOT SOME GREAT PLANS—
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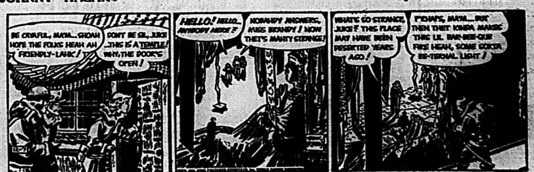
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Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. D. BATEMAN,
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Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Patrick Edward Doyle, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Railway Conductor, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that CREDITORS and all others having claims or demands against the estate of Patrick Edward Doyle, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Railway Conductor, deceased, who died on or about the 9th. day of October, A.D. 1944, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator on or before the 30th. day of December, A.D. 1944, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th. day of December, 1944, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which the Administrator shall have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 29th. day of November 1944.

COLLINS & CUSHING,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for Administrator.
N30D7,14,21

Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Donald Bell, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that CREDITORS and others having claims or demands against the estate of Donald Bell, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 7th. day of June, A.D. 1944, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Executor or his solicitors on or before the 30th. day of December, A.D. 1944, their names and addresses, full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th. day of December, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 29th. day of November 1944.

ARTHUR HENRY REID, Esq.,
Bonarlaw, Ontario,
Executor.
COLLINS & CUSHING,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitors for Executor.
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TORONTO STOCK MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — The golds dipped for an index loss of .55 by noon today and the other groups posted index gains. Volume was better than the recent average at 408,000 shares for the first three hours.

The food, steel, utility and liquor stocks gained moderately and the papers held steady. Point gains came out for Montreal Power. Bell Telephone, and Canadian Locomotive and Goodyear Tire weakened two points to $7.

Frobisher stood out in the golds with an advance of 35 cents to $.70.

Nickel and Noranda were stronger base metals and Steep Rock lost 2.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Selective strength in rails and assorted industrials today enabled the overall stock market average to equal the seven-year peak established last July although offerings were sufficient at this level to prevent any real follow-through.

Near the fourth hour initial gains running to 2 or more points were reduced and losers were plentiful.

At highs for the year or longer were Westinghouse, Loew's and Pan American Airways. Support was accorded Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Allied Chemical, U. S. Steel, Goodyear, Du Pont and International Harvester.

Canadian issues were active and firm.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP) — Cattle trade was slow with sales mostly of canners and cutters and boners up to mid-session on the Livestock Market here today. Canners and cutters were $5 to $6.75 and a few medium to good butcher heifers $9 to $10.85. Boning steers and heifers were $8 to $7.50 and a few fed yearlings $11.75 to $13.50.

Veal calves were steady at $8 to $15.50 and a few grassers steady at $6.

Good ewe and wether lambs off truck were steady at $12.50.

No sheep were offered.

Hogs were steady at Grade A dressed $17.85 with sows $13 to $13.25 dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—Cattle 180, calves 40, hogs 220, lambs 120. Unsold from yesterday were 3,300 head of cattle mostly canners, cutters and boners.

MISSES FRESH VEGETABLES

Poca City, Okla., Dec. 7 — (AP) —Mrs. Norb Killam's husband, with the army in India where fresh vegetables are nil, wrote his wife: — "You're sure gonna feel funny when you come down to the station to meet me, and I rush right past you to grab a head of lettuce."

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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs
Wholesale to Retail

Grade A, large	39
Grade A, medium	36
Grade A, pullet	30
Grade B	33
Grade C	25
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½-34

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50; Barrie and Hull $17.40; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.85.

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County Officials Request Tires As Well As Gas

Of the opinion that municipal government officials and county councillors are doing an important job for agriculture, in fact as much as farmers who are raising special crops, the Hastings County Council today concurred in a resolution of Kent County Council requesting the Dominion Government to amend regulations so that they can procure additional gasoline and tires for their proven needs.

A similar resolution, asking for extra gasoline coupons for county councillors, forwarded by the Prince Edward county body, also met with the support of council here.

The Kent resolution stated that its sponsoring body felt the present qualifications for gasoline rations had an effect of discrimination between certain types of farmers and other work of equal value to agriculture.

While the council concurred in the resolution, it was learned from the floor of the Council Chamber that several reeves had had no difficulty in securing extra gasoline upon application to the Oil Controller.

It was felt, however, that there are a number of farmers engaged in specialized agriculture for the national war effort, and these should receive the same privileges as municipal officials and members of county councils. Up to this point, it was stated, regulations had approved of extra fuel for travelling councillors, but nothing had been done regarding the replacement of tires.

The Prince Edward County Council felt that if the municipal officers are willing to supply automobiles, the least the government could do, is to supply the coupons necessary for extra gasoline.

FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Port Hope, Dec. 7. (CP)— Walter Taylor, of Toronto, whose truck overturned in a ditch near Roseberrey Hill last October, fatally injuring Margaret Cairns, his fiancee, was fined $50 and costs in police court here today for reckless driving.

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Believe Japan In Area Of Violent 'Quake

West Bromwich, England, Dec. 7 (CP)—A violent earthquake, believed centring about 5,580 miles from Britain, which shook the earth for six hours, was reported early today by J. J. Shaw, veteran seismologist, who described it as "one of the greatest I have ever recorded."

Six hours after the first tremors Shaw said, the "whole earth was still vibrating." The shocks were so violent, he said some of his recording equipment was thrown out of gear. He said the earthquake was "probably north in which case the possible areas are the Aleutians, the Kuriles or Japan."

A short time later the Swiss radio said both Zurich and Nurnburg observations had recorded an "extremely violent earthquake in the direction of Japan."

"In case the quake took place in populated regions the consequences are bound to be catastrophic," the Swiss announcement reported.

New York, (AP)—Two "extremely violent" earthquakes possibly in the southern part of Japan were recorded on the Fordham University seismograph early today, Rev. Joseph J. Lynch reported.

Unconfirmed Nazi Story Says Antwerp Main Lock Was Blown Up

London, Dec. 7 — (CP-Reuter)— The German transocean agency asserted today that the main lock to Antwerp had been blown up by German combat swimmers, stopping Allied shipping traffic. There was no Allied confirmation.

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Must Maintain Cheese Quality If Export Markets Retained State Convention Speakers

Producers' President Urges Twice-a-Month Testing of Milk at Factories

The importance of maintenance of quality if export markets for Canadian cheese are to be retained in the post-war period was stressed by the various speakers heard at the 17th annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association held here o Tuesday and Wedesday of this week.

Emphasis of practically every speaker was centered on quality production of cheese, it being held that quality must be emphasized if Canada was to compete in the export cheese market with other countries following the war when competition would be keen.

Attendance at the first day of the convention was representative of all parts of the province with sixty five signing the register. Makers were present both from the eastern and western part of the province, while outstanding dairy officials were present to express their views of the cheese making industry.

Twice-A-Month Testing Urged

Speaking at the Wednesday morning session of the convention, Mr. W. H. Montgomery, president, Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, urged the adoption of twice-a-month testing of milk samples at cheese factories. Testing only once per month was not sufficient to maintain an accurate record considering the variation of milk possible within that period. Mr. Montgomery stressed the importance of quality if Canada were to compete on the post-war export cheese market. Adoption of the 48-hour week by cheese makers had been found impossible under present circumstances, while the speaker felt if farmers were to adopt such a policy vastly increased prices of farm produce would have to come.

C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying for Ontario suggested that the increased number of cheese makers with insufficient practical experience possibly was in some measure responsible for the slightly lower grade of cheese during the past season. Importance of sanitary conditions in factories was also stressed.

Presenting a paper on the "effect of cooking temperatures on the quality of Canadian Cheddar Cheese," Prof. W. H. Sproule, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, indicated that the one problem confronting officers of the marketing services was that of maintaining uniformity in the product offered for sale on the overseas market. Adding to the difficulty is the fact that Canadian cheese is manufactured in hundreds of factories by hundreds of cheese makers working in all seasons of the year and with variations in composition of milk.

Controlled by Two Factors

He claimed the chief factor in the picture to be the body and texture of the product, both of which were determined to some extent by the cooking temperature of curds. The body of cheese is largely controlled by two factors, the relative proportion of calcium retained in the curd, and the relationship between the water and fat content on the one hand and the remaining solids on the other.

"Since the fact-casein ratio in the cheese is fixed by the amount of these constituents in the original milk, it follows that the cheese-maker must use his ingenuity to adjust the moisture content in order to compensate for variations in fat content. Should the fat content of milk suddenly increas. the maker would be required to sharply reduce the water content of his curds if he desired to maintain a uniform body in his cheese. A situation of this kind would probably be met by appropriate changes in manufacturing technique, chief of which would be an increase in cooking temperature employed.

Unnecessarily Delayed

The normal range in cooking temperature for cheddar cheese was claimed to be between 98-102 degrees F. If temperatures in excess are likely to be checked severely of this are used the start bacteria with the result, that the cheddaring process is unnecessarily delayed.

Fineness of cutting and the proper method of applying heat to curds were held to be two of the most important factors in successful cheese-making. Moisture is removed more readily when wire curd knives with smaller spacing were substituted and also results in more satisfactory cheese and in lower cooking temperatures. Slow application of heat during the early stages results in plump, firm curds and more rapid development of acidity, while applying heat earlier an rapidly appears to cause a greater shrinkage of curds without a corresponding increase in firmness.

Labor Serious Factor

J. M. Bain, chief dairy instructor for Western and Central Ontario district, felt that the labor situation would be the most serious factor in the cheese making industry during the 1945 season. There had been a natural disappearance of older makers with very few stepping into replace them. He claimed the department would have to step in to rectify the matter. He cited incomplete production figures for the district showing a considerable decrease in the amount of cheese manufactured during the past season as compared with 1943.

T. J. Hicks, speaking to makers following the cheese judging competition, stressed the importance of proper boxing and end finish, which, he said, might easily mean the difference of a full point in grade. Considerable open cheese had been noticed during the season and it was pointed out by the speaker that such cheese could not be scored over 92.

Proper marking of invoices, the turning of cheese regularly in the curing room, and careful branding were points to be considered. Temperature of curing rooms was also an important factor, it being claimed that the conventional 58-62 degrees maintained in summer was too cold in the winter months.

Malone

Malone—Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chambers visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann.

Miss Dorothy McCann, Belleville, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and Billie Long spent Saturday afternoon in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateman and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and little Mary Ann, also Don McMurray and Doug Robinson.

Mrs. W. Lowery, Doris, Myrtle and Donna spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese.

Mr. Herb McKenzie, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrimmon one day last week.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerrard of Toronto spent the week end with the latter's mother Mrs. Leslie Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. Earle Pearsall of Union Vale and Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. Norman Leavitt and baby spent Thursday in Picton with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reed.

Mrs. Raymond Maybee and little son of Toronto are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter are spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. Blaine Foster left on Friday morning to spend the winter in the north country.

Mrs. Will McGee and Mrs. Ralph Stone spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. John Shaw of Picton.

SCHOOLBOY CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7. (CP) — James Albert Robins, 11, was crushed to death by a westbound passenger train yesterday while on his way home from school at nearby St. Ann's.

Police said George Wright, engineer on the train, reported that he saw Robins walking along the track. He said he believed the boy had his cap pulled over his ears, preventing him from hearing the warning whistle.

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COMMONS UPHOLDS CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT
KING GOVT. WINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE 143-70

Vote of Confidence Given After Prime Minister States Reasons for Intervention

Acted in Greece to Keep Gangsters Out of Power

London, Dec. 8 —(CP)— In fighting mood today, Prime Minister Churchill defended Britain's intervention in Greece and Italy—and won a resounding 279-30 vote of confidence from the House of Commons.

The 70-year-old leader received his ninth vote of confidence after declaring that Britain had acted in Greece only to avert gangster rule. He stood by the British government's opposition to Count Carlo Sforza, whom the United States has supported in the Italian government crisis.

Ire Aroused

His ire aroused by bitter, left-wing denunciations of his stand, Mr. Churchill himself demanded the vote of confidence as justification for continuance of his policy.

The House gave him that support. He said such action would mean that Britain "will persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the Athens regions of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority in Greece."

But he made it abundantly clear that the policy was not designed for Greece alone; that Britain stood committed to the right of a people to choose their government in free election, but that it would not tolerate a "gang of men from the mountains" overthrowing constitutional authority by violence.

Simultaneously with the vote of confidence, the Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, announced in Washington that the British and United States governments had achieved an understanding on the Greek and Italian issues — without defining the "understanding" further.

Fighting between left-wing forces and British troops was continuing in Athens even as Mr. Churchill spoke.

Use Ballot Box, Not Bomb

Before the debate ended, Foreign Secretary Eden reiterated it was the government's purpose "to enable the Greek people to express their wish and decisions," but he asserted "we must insist that that expression shall be through the ballot box and not by the bomb."

Even before the vote, Mr. Churchill appeared sure of a decisive majority. Arthur Greenwood, leader of the labor opposition, announced he would not vote against the government.

Mr. Greenwood objected, however, to what he termed Mr. Churchill's attempt "by implication to give the impression that those for whom I speak regard armed insurrection as an instrument of policy" and maintained that "every armed element in Greece to whatever section of the Greek nation they belong should be disarmed.

Mr. Churchill, flinging back on his challengers a demand for a vote of confidence, told the House that Britain had acted in Greece to keep gangsters out of power and had intervened in Italy because she did not trust Count Carlo Sforza.

Denies Broken Agreements

In a heated debate, Mr. Churchill denied that his government had broken any joint agreements with the United States on Italy.

Mr. Churchill bluntly declared Britain would not stand for a "gang of men from the mountains" overthrowing constitutional authority by violence in Greece.

Asserting British troops had to fight left-wingers there, he challenged.

"If I am to blame for this action I will gladly accept dismissal of the House, but if I am not dismissed, make no mistake about it, we shall persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the Athens regions of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority of Greece."

Predicting Mr. Churchill would not be dismissed "by this largely servile house," Tom Driberg, Independent, declared: "He says that we know where we are going. I think he is going against world opinion." Mr. Driberg, who spoke after the Prime Minister finished, charged the Prime Minister with "an unworthy piece of blackmail in throwing out this sort of challenge."

Stands Pat on Belgian Situation

The Prime Minister stood pat on British troops' intervention in Belgium, also. He said the troops under orders of Gen. Eisenhower patrolled the streets of Brussels and prevented a November Putsch to destroy the Pierlot government and "Gen. Eisenhower's decisions were absolutely right."

Mr. Churchill spoke after Seymour Cocks, Labor, opened an attack on the government's foreign policy with a demand for assurance that British troops both in Greece and other liberated countries would not be used to "disarm friends of democracy."

The Labor member moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne "that this House regrets that the King's speech contained no assurance that British troops would not be used to disarm the friends of democracy in Greece and other parts of Europe or to suppress popular movements which had valorously assisted in the defeat of the enemy, and upon whose success we must rely for future, friendly co-operation in Europe."

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British and U.S. Govts. Achieve "Understanding"

Washington, Dec. 8 — (AP) —The Earl of Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States said today that the United States and British governments had achieved "understanding" on the Greek and Italian political issues.

He spoke to reporters after a conference with State Secretary Stettinius at the United States department.

He did not define "understanding" or say whether there now is agreement between Washington and London on future handling of political issues in Italy and Greece.

Meeting reporters outside Mr. Stettinius' office, Lord Halifax said he believed the result of the current clash of views would be to strengthen the unity of Britain and the United States by making both sides be more careful hereafter to consult on every issue of common interest.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Strong winds; cloudy and a little colder today and Saturday with light snowfalls and flurries.

Kenora and Rainy River: Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and a little colder today and Saturday with snowflurries.

Manitoba: Fresh winds; mostly cloudy and a little colder with snowflurries. Saturday: Partly cloudy and moderately cold; scattered snowflurries.

Ledo Route to China Will Be Cleared In 10 Days Due to Jap Withdrawal

New Delhi, India, Dec. 8—(AP)—Japanese withdrawals in Burma are on such a large scale that it appeared today the Ledo route to China would be cleared possibly within a week or 10 days, but it was increasingly likely that it would be too late.

Already the Japanese in China are in positions to threaten Kunming, which is a huge airline hub and the only really effective terminus for the Burma Road.

Kunming, in the line of Japanese advances in Kweichow and Kwangsi provinces, is more important militarily even than the Chinese provisional capital, Chungking.

The Japanese retreat in Burma, coupled with the advances in China, pointed to the reframing of the entire Japanese plan of defence.

A summary of the best information available here indicates:

1. A fighting Japanese withdrawal from northern Burma with a clean-up possible before the next Monsoon in April.
2. If Burma is cleared, the Japanese probably will withdraw from Thailand (Siam) because it then would be difficult to defend.
3. They would continue to defend Indo-China, Malaya, Singapore and Sumatra.
4. They probably will attempt to take Kunming with the aim of locking the back door to their continental defence position.

The whole thing fits in with what observers here believe is the new Japanese defensive strategy that would indicate eventual abandonment of all their southwest Pacific conquests that do not contribute to continental defence.

PATTON HAMMERS HOME ATTACK ON SIEGFRIED LINE

Saarbrucken Ripped To Pieces by Long Toms, Howitzers Of 3rd U.S. Army

Paris, Dec. 8. (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Patton hammered home his attack today 1 1-2 miles into the Siegfried line and eight miles deep in Germany's Saar Valley while his 3rd Army long Toms and Howitzers ripped to pieces its capital of Saarbrucken from three miles away.

The campaign was a month old today and already had invalidated the rich coal region which supplies the German army with 18 per cent of its iron and steel.

The British—Canadian front in Holland was quiet. Floods from breached dikes covered 30 square miles and the northern half of the "island" between the Neder Rhine and Waal.

Infantry broadened their foothold across the Saar, merging three original crossings into two strong bridgeheads at Saarlautern and Dillingen along a stretch where the whole east bank is built solidly with one little war industry steel town after another. A cavalry squadron extended its lines inside Forbach, French rail town 3 1-2 miles southwest of Saarbrucken.

Back in the heavily-wooded hills behind the factory towns which the American assault has turned into battlegrounds are the great collieries and coke ovens whose 16,500,000 tons annual output have been forging the metal for much of Hitler's fighting machine.

Americans penetrated into the Pachtener Buchwald, woods northwest of Saarlautern, after cutting the railroad to Merzig in a penetration of the stout Siegfried line. The drive appeared to be gaining momentum.

Suffer Fate of Aachen

Saarbrucken, Saar capital of 135,000, was suffering the fate of the ghost city of Aachen. For the ninth consecutive day, 3rd Army 105's and 155's deluged its forests of factory chimneys with high explosives.

Infantry penetrated the Siegfried Line three miles north of Saarlautern. The defence zone, however, is thick.

Already the great blast furnaces of Dillingen, Volkingen, Neunkirchen and Saarbrucken, now are as good as useless to Germany. They drew their iron ore almost entirely from French Lorraine, which now is virtually completely in Allied hands.

The two greatest steel plants in the whole Saar Valley are located in the eastern Saarbrucken suburb of Brebach and the western suburb of Burbach.

While the Germans sacrificed their rich little arsenal valley of 1,000,000 population, hundreds of thousands of whom are skilled ironmongers and coal miners, there were continued evidences of German withdrawal on both vital flanks, along the Upper Rhine and the Middle Roar opposite Cologne.

Germans and Bulgarians Put in Greece To Cause Trouble Says Wilson

Rome, Dec. 8. (AP) —Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson declared today that the fighting in Greece was caused by "irresponsible Extremists", among whom British authorities had found deserters from the German and Bulgarian armies.

"I can see little difference between the actions of these Extremists and the actions of the ex-Gestapo", the retiring Supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean declared at a farewell party for the Press.

Gen. Wilson expressed belief that some of the Germans and Bulgarians rounded up during the past few days in Greece possibly were "planted there for the purpose of causing trouble".

"We've run into that before", he said.

British forces in Greece are disarming "all irregulars" without regard to what army they belong to", the General added. He described the turmoil as "a disease grown up from the war which I think we will find in the other countries too".

"Until irresponsible people are eliminated, the Greek people cannot have freedom from want or political freedom", he said.

"We are still at war with Germans in Greece.

"A lot of people have forgotten that there are Germans within 100 miles of Athens, on Crete and in the Aegean Islands. We are using the air and naval bases of Greece to carry on a war".

Gen. Wilson is the new chief of the British joint staff mission in Washington.

13-SHIP ENEMY CONVOY BOUND FOR ORMOC WIPED OUT

Troops Put Ashore Behind 25,000 Trapped Japs Advance Steadily

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 8 —(AP) —Veteran U. S. 77th Division troops from Guam, daringly put ashore by the navy in the rear of more than 25,000 trapped Japanese rolled rapidly north today toward the enemy's west Leyte reinforcement port of Ormoc, less than three miles away.

The surprise landing Thursday in Ormoc harbor, under the guns of 7th Fleet destroyers and swarms of fighter planes, cut in half the heavily-defended Yamashita defence line.

This bold penetration of the Philippines inland seas to west Leyte, caught enemy strategists unaware. At the hour of landing a 13-ship enemy reinforcement convoy bound for Ormoc was spotted and it was wiped out, together with the 4,000 troops and equipment aboard, during the day by fighter planes.

The Leyte campaign, stalemated for more than a month by storms and Japanese reinforcements after swift conquest of its eastern side, roared into high gear on the third anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

19 Enemy Ships Sunk

In all, 19 enemy ships, including seven destroyers, were sunk Thursday off Leyte in troop-carrying operations while planes elsewhere in the Philippines areas blasted nine cargo vessels.

Sixty-two enemy planes were shot down over and around Leyte at a cost of five U. S. planes whose pilots were rescued.

The bulk of 200 parachute troops, dropped Wednesday night behind American lines on east Leyte to sabotage air bases near San Pablo, 19 miles southwest of Tacloban, were killed in a daylight hunt.

Covered by naval guns, the 77th landed with "practically no ground losses," today's communique reported. They thus sprang two traps on the reinforcements Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita has been pouring on Leyte under orders to hold or die while at grips with five other U. S. divisions converging from north, south and east.

Contented Tenant Offers to Pay Fuel Expenses

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP)—Among 3,000 rental inquiries handled by the Toronto Prices Board office in November was this amazing letter from a tenant: "I have had a swell flat for the past four years with a wonderful landlord. The rent is far below its value the way coal, repairs and such have increased. The law forbids me paying more, but I have decided to help these good people pay their coal bill. I trust I am not getting them or myself into trouble, as every rent day I feel like a chisler."

WARSHIPS JOIN SUPERFORTRESSES IN IWO JIMA RAID

Saipan-Based Planes Take On Bonin Islands in Bombing Schedule

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP) — A sizeable task force of B-29's dropped a "record load of bombs" on Iwo Jima, in the Japanese Bonin-Volcano islands yesterday.

The strike was in co-ordination with attacks by navy surface ships and other aircraft in an obvious effort to neutralize the airfields in the volcano islands from which the Japanese have launched raids on Saipan.

The Japanese base is 750 miles north of the superfortress base at Saipan.

Informally, the 20th. Air Force announcement explained that the "record load of bombs" meant that it was the biggest tonnage per plane dropped so far by any B29 on any raid.

Bombing was done through heavy clouds without interference from either Japanese fighters or anti-aircraft, it was announced.

Saipan, Marianas Islands, Dec. 8 (AP) — Saipan-based superfortresses put Japan's Bonin islands on their bombing schedule today with a raid on Iwo Jima, likely take-off point for ten enemy bombers which hit the B29 base here yesterday.

The B-29s flew 750 miles to raid Iwo Jima, a frequent target for blows by U.S. Liberators. Use of the bigger craft indicated a stepped-up offensive to knock out threats to Saipan and clear the bombing route to Tokyo.

First announcement of the raid came from Washington.

One Superfort Lost

One superfortress was destroyed and two others damaged in the Wednesday raid by twin-engined Mitsubishis which dropped a few bombs on Saipan and then swept low in strafing runs.

Some superfortress airmen back from the fifth and sixth raids on the Japanese capital Thursday night and early Friday morning told of finding Tokyo so brilliantly lighted "it was just like flying over New York."

(China-based superforts of the 20th. Air Force fighting their way into Manchuria yesterday, bombed an aircraft plant at Mukden as well as other targets and shot down a record bag of 63 enemy interceptors. Manchuria has many important steel works, shipyards and other war industries.)

The superforts flew one by one over the enemy capital in what the 31st. U.S. bomber command termed "weather strikes."

(Tokyo radio said "three or four B29's dropped incendiaries on the city in a "war of nerves" mission but that the small fires which resulted were quickly extinguished.)

8 HELD ON CHARGES THIRD DEGREE ARSON

New City, N. Y., Dec. 8—(AP)—Eight thrill-seeking members of volunteer fire departments in and around Clarkstown, Nanuet and Spring Valley, some of them high school students, have been arrested charged with third-degree arson. They, and others still to be questioned, are accused of having set some 60 woodland fires and 20 fires in buildings. Prosecutor George V. Dorsey said all those arrested had admitted participation in one or more fires.

RUSSIANS WITHIN FIFTEEN MILES OF BUDAPEST

3rd Ukraine Army Pounding Big Wedge In Enemy's Flank West of Danube R.

Moscow, Dec. 8 (AP)—The heavily-armored right wing of the Russian 3rd Ukraine army was reported little more than 15 miles from Budapest today in the fiercely sustained drive to cut off the Hungarian capital from Austrian communications.

Field dispatches said the forces of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin was pounding a big wedge in the enemy's flank west of the Danube, but resistance by the enemy, reinforced by troops rushed from Vienna increased as the battle surged toward Budapest.

Szekesfehervar, junction of six rail lines 36 miles southwest of Budapest, was temporarily bypassed by the Russians in their accelerated drive up the Danube's bank.

The Soviet supreme command was still silent on what operations Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine army may be undertaking to seal off Budapest from the northeast, but he and Tolbukhin appeared certain to co-ordinate closely their assaults to complete investment of Hungary's greatest city.

Taking prisoners at the rate of 2,000 a day Tolbukhin also widened his grip along the Drava river within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, through which German divisions in the Balkans hope to escape into Austria.

Guerilla Warfare Increased.

Croatia's Partisans were also reported to have stepped up guerilla warfare in expectation of early relief by the Red army and Marshal Tito's regular formations of the Yugoslav National Liberation army.

Three new German divisions were identified as facing Tolbukhin—the 44th and 71st infantry from Italy and the 271st infantry from the western front. Dispatches said these had been shifted hurriedly when the danger of the Russian Danube bridgehead was realized. Already they have been badly mauled by the Russians

JILL FURSE, ACTRESS DIES. DESCENDANT SARAH SIDDONS

London, Dec. 8 (CP) — Jill Furse, actress who scored great triumph in "Rebecca" here two years ago, died in hospital November 27, it was disclosed today. She gave birth to a daughter last month. A descendant of the actress Sarah Siddons, she was the daughter of Sir Ralph and Lady Furse and the wife of Capt. Laurence Whistler.

War Situation 'More Serious Than Could Be Imagined'—King

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said early today in the Commons that the war situation was "more serious than could be imagined."

Concluding the debate on the government's confidence motion, later carried by a substantial majority, Mr. King said that anyone who had his knowledge "about the seriousness of the situation at this moment, a seriousness that can scarcely be imagined, I would, if he were in a similar position, want the support of the House in continuing the government's war effort.

"I doubt very much if honorable members of this House can begin to imagine what this war is like at the moment, what it may lead to and what the position of our country may be in the future years, years not too far distant, if we show much of division in this House of Commons on any matter that relates to sustaining the war effort of Canada.

"It is for that reason, and for that alone, that I ask that the motion as amended should be carried."

"Germany wishes for nothing more than evidence that in any part of the British Commonwealth of Nations there was beginning to be a break-up in the determination of the people to keep up their war effort.

"No succor could come to the enemy equal to that he will receive from anything that goes to show, that a parliament in any part of the British Commonwealth of Nations is not united in support of its fighting men and in its determination to do the utmost that can be done in helping to make that great war effort a complete success," said Mr. King.

Canadians standing by comrades and seeing them fall would look tomorrow with anxious eyes to see what the House had done, and would scan the figures showing what had been the division in the House.

They would be uplifted in spirit by a strong vote in the House or they would be weakened in their power by finding that "we cannot be equally united here in supporting the war."

Members should think of the men overseas as fighting for Canada and its future and should ask themselves if they were to encourage them by giving all the aid it was possible for Parliament to give.

The electors would be the first to recognize that their members in the House stood up and supported the men fighting to defend them and their homes.

"Will they say that he is not doing the noblest thing for his country and for his own constituents that could possibly be done?" Mr. King asked.

The five years of war had brought into being possibilities of destruction beyond the imagination of any of us here in this parliament."

House of Commons Votes to Support 'The War Effort'

2 Amendments Voted Down, Two Declared Out of Order

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Federal administration today had the assurance of a Commons majority that it would support the maintenance of a "vigorous war effort," including the Order-in-Council authorizing Defence Minister McNaughton to send 16,000 home defence army men overseas.

The government received a vote of confidence early this morning as the final event of a 13-day special House sitting which began Nov. 22. The vote was 143 for the motion moved by the Prime Minister and 70 against.

The motion declared the House would support the government in maintaining a vigorous war effort.

During its brisk session yesterday, the House also voted down two amendments, and upheld speaker J. A. Glen in declaring two other amendments, and upheld speaker, C.C.F. amendment was accepted by the House.

Appeal Made by King.

The debate concluded with an impassioned appeal by Mr. King for support of the forces overseas and unity in the Dominion.

During the last five years no nation had a finer war effort than Canada and it was desired to maintain that effort, said Mr. King. Only to that effort did the resolution before the House relate. He was not asking for any vote of confidence on the government's policies generally.

The vigorous war policy could not be maintained without House support. Anyone that shared his knowledge of the seriousness of the situation at the moment—"a seriousness that can scarcely be imagined"—would want the House support in continuing the war effort.

Believed Keeping Faith.

Pledges of no conscription for overseas he had made with other leaders at the start of the war were addressed to all the country and not to one province. In 1942 he had pledged, after the government had been released from past pledges, to take any course necessary in support of the cause for which Canadians were fighting.

Canada was fortunate the need had not arisen earlier, but now, to ensure against any possible lack of reinforcements, he felt that he was keeping faith with the House of Commons, the people of Canada and the fighting men in the army overseas.

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Play-By-Play Account of Votes Taken in House

(By The Canadian Press).

Here is a play-by-play account, in chronological order, of what happened in the Commons yesterday and early today:

By a 168 to 43 vote the Commons defeated an anti-conscription amendment submitted by Joseph Jean (L-Montreal Mercier) to the government's confidence motion.

A Progressive Conservative all-out conscription amendment was defeated 170 to 44.

Speaker Glen ruled out of order a C.C.F. amendment. On an appeal his ruling was upheld 176 to 30.

A Social Credit amendment was ruled out of order and the Speaker's ruling supported 165 to 32.

An amendment proposed by Philippe Picard (L-Bellechasse) was ruled out of order.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King accepted a C.C.F. amendment striking out reference to government policy from the main motion.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said the C.C.F. amendment indicated a close relationship between the Liberal and C.C.F. parties.

Stanley Knowles (C.C.F.-Winnipeg North Centre) denied the suggestion of a coalition.

The House supported the C.C.F. amendment 141 to 70.

Mr. King, closing the debate, spoke of serious possibilities as an outcome of the war and criticized the stand taken by the Progressive Conservative members in the debate.

The amended government motion was carried 143 to 70.

The Commons adjourned to Jan. 31, 1945.

Judge Dismisses Charges Against Dorseys and Smiley

By FRANK FRAWLEY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Los Angeles, Dec. 8 —(AP)—Judge Arthur Crum Thursday dismissed the assault charges against Tommy Dorsey, his wife, Pat Dane and their neighbor Allen Smiley growing out of an attack on Jon Hall.

The court said it had been reluctant to take the case from the consideration of the jury but felt that under the state of the record it would be an abuse of its judicial discretion not to do so.

Judge Crum referred to one of the state's principal witnesses, Antonio Icaza, Panamanian actor, as a "fabulous, masterful fabricator of falsehoods, a perjurer pure and simple, demonstrated innumerable times out of his own mouth."

Icaza escaped last night from protective custody, the sheriff's office said, but was rearrested early Friday and committed to the county jail. He had been kept in custody in a hotel since his return from Panama.

Coming Events

QUINTE SKATING CLUB MEMBERS and all interested parties, are urgently requested to attend meeting at club house, Queen and Dufferin at 3.00 p.m. Sunday, December 10th. Election of executive and important matters will be discussed. D7-3t

RUMMAGE SALE, BRIDGE ST United Church Recreation Room, Saturday, December 9th., 7.30 p.m. Auspices of Kingston Rd. United Church. 1t

RUMMAGE SALE AT SALVATION Army Hall, Pinnacle Street, Saturday, December 9, 10 a.m. 1t

RUMMAGE SALE AT 2 P.M., Saturday, December 9th., in Christ Church Parish Hall. Auspices C.N.R. Ladies' Club. 1t

City and District News

S. JOSS TO REPRESENT CHEESE PRODUCERS

S. L. Joss, Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, will represent that organization on the agricultural improvement boards of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at the latter organization's eighth annual meeting held in Toronto on Thursday. Mr. Joss will act as commodity representative.

Elected as president of the Federation was Kenneth Betzner of Waterloo, Ont., succeeding Alex McKinney, Jr., of Brampton who was made honorary president. Vice presidents named were R. A. Stewart of Almonte and Robert Morrison of Alvinston.

PTE. NELSON KISER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

In the Canadian army casualty list released for publication today Pte. Nelson L. Kiser, 52 North Park Street, Belleville, is listed as having been slightly wounded while in action against the enemy. He is a member of an Eastern Ontario regiment. His wife, Mrs. Edaline M. Kiser, lives at the above address.

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Anglican Young People's Association of Christ Church has been extremely fortunate in having two fine speakers in the past fortnight. A week ago, Mr. Alec Gordon addressed the group on his trip to the West Indies, illustrating his talk with moving pictures; and last Wednesday, Flight-Lieut. Morrison, D.F.C., D.F.M., held an open question-and-answer session that provided much interesting information about life with the air force overseas, and German prison camps. Flight-Lieut. Morrison was recently repatriated from Germany, suffering from severe wounds.

On each occasion refreshments were served. At the latter meeting, a social half-hour was enjoyed, with Miss E. Simpson and Ed. Waterhouse winning the game "Famous Faces in Hidden Places." It was decided to hold no meetings until after the Christmas-New Year season.

Warden and Mrs. T. Fleming Presented With Gifts As Token Of Service to Hastings County

Austere Shire Hall, home of Hastings County Councils for the past century slipped away from its usual dignity yesterday afternoon as county councillors forgot temporarily, the war, taxes and municipal government to pay tangible tribute to a popular warden, Reeve Thomas Fleming, Huntingdon Township.

To the accompaniment of cheers and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the county body presented the Warden with a handsome engraved gold Bulova watch and Mrs. Fleming with a beautiful cut glass relish tray, as a token of appreciation of his year's tenure as head of the county municipal government.

The presentation was made by Ex-warden John L. Churcher assisted by Reeve George West, Madoc. Present were H. D. Arnott, M.P.P.; Mayor Harry Rollins of the city and a number of ex-county councillors.

Taken by Surprise.

Warden Fleming, who announced his retirement from municipal life after his office as warden expires this session, was taken completely by surprise. The function had been carefully planned, and took place abruptly during the actual session of council.

Reeve Churcher in his presentation address paid eloquent tribute to the personal and public qualities of the retiring warden. "You, sir," he said, "possess all those fine qualities that helped materially for the betterment of the county and this city. Your patience, ability and sense of responsibility have been the background of a fine job done for this county and we, your council colleagues, are proud of you.

"You have left in our hearts a mark of sincere friendship which all of us will carry for years to come. Your sons are proudly wearing the King's uniform with honor and distinction and we of this council are as proud of them as you and your good lady.

Services Appreciated.

"We therefore present you with this token of our esteem and appreciation for the grand effort you have made to this county of Hastings during the past year and many years previous and in the years that lie ahead, you will know how much we of this council have appreciated what you have done."

The Warden, completely surprised and visibly moved, voiced his appreciation. "For once I am at a loss to say anything. All I can think of is a simple and sincere 'thank you'." He reminisced of his early years in the council and spoke words of appreciation for the co-operation given him by his councillors.

Reeve West, at this point presented Mrs. Fleming, through the Warden, with her gift. "The women of Hastings County," he said, "working quietly in the background, have been of inestimable value to those of their husbands who have the responsibility of county government. In this case Mrs. Fleming has sacrificed much of her time and her effort, and her husband to us, and we sincerely appreciate what she has done."

Brief addresses were made by Mr. Arnott and Mayor Rollins, also Mr. C. L. Jewell, Canadian Bank of Commerce manager here.

The chamber rang to the rollicking melody of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" sung in lusty council voices and later echoed to the cheers of the assembled council and guests.

Fourth Son Now On Active Service

A cable received on Sunday informed Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Brock) Burley, Bleecker Avenue, that their son, Douglas P. Burley, had arrived safely overseas. He is the fourth son now on active service. Tom and Clayton Burley, both of the R.C.A.F. have been overseas since 1942. Ralph D. Burley left the Bank of Commerce after sixteen years to enlist in the infantry. He has been in combat since D-Day and when last heard from was in Belgium. Of the three sons at home Ben E. Burley is with the C.N.R. and Herb M. Burley is production superintendent at the Corbin Lock Company. Jerry Burley is going to school.

Mr. Benjamin Sanders of Wellington, ninety-year-old grandfather of these boys, is proud of the fact that he has thirteen grandchildren on active service. Two have been killed in action, Lieut. Raymond Ketcheson and Pilot Officer Ben Ketcheson, both of Parry Sound.

Obituary

JAMES MACKEY PARKHURST

An aged and highly respected resident of McArthur's Mills for many years, James Mackey Parkhurst, died after a lengthy illness at Codrington, Ont., late Thursday evening. Mr. Parkhurst was born in Pakenham, near Ottawa, 82 years ago being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Parkhurst. He moved to McArthur's Mills in his early manhood and farmed and engaged in lumbering there for many years. He moved to Codrington one year ago.

A member of the Presbyterian Church he leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Emma Cook, three sons, Charles of McArthur's Mills, James and Russell of Belleville; one daughter, Mrs. George Mills, of Heron Bay; one sister, Mrs. Mary Irwin, of Port Stewart, and one brother, Charles Parkhurst, also of Port Stewart.

Resting at Belleville Burial Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Belleville. The funeral announcement will be found in this edition.

RUEBEN PRINGLE
(Shannonville)

Rueben Pringle, R.R. 1, Shannonville, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 7th. He was 68 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 2nd.

MRS. EVA CAROLINE DAVIS

The body of Mrs. Eva Caroline Davis, who died suddenly Wednesday evening, has been conveyed from the Pinkston Funeral Home to her late residence, 318 Albert Street, and the funeral will take place from there, instead of the funeral home, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MISS CHARLOTTE CHRISTIE
(Stirling)

Stirling, Dec. 8 (Special)—After an illness extending over a period of five years Miss Charlotte Christie died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Christie in Stirling on Thursday, Dec. 7th.

Born in Rawdon Township the late Miss Christie was in her 83rd year and was a daughter of the late William John and Charlotte Christie. Most of her life was passed in Rawdon Township and for the past few years she made her home in Stirling. In religion she was a member of St. Paul's United Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are two brothers, William John Christie, Foxboro, and James E. Christie, Belleville. A sister Mrs. Deacon of Marmora, and a brother, Robert Christie of Stirling, died some years ago.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. ELIZABETH R. McGEE
(Wellman's Corners)

Stirling, Dec. 8 (Special) — Mrs. Elizabeth Rebecca McGee, wife of Mr. George H. McGee died suddenly at her home at Wellman's Corners, on Thursday, Dec. 7th.

The late Mrs. McGee who was in her 69th year was born in Perth County and was a daughter of the late Thomas Lowe and his wife Anne Cockburn. The greater part of her life was passed in the district where she was born and for the past thirty-five years she made her home at Wellman's Corners. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Wellman's Corners and was highly esteemed by many friends.

Surviving her are her husband and one son, Reginald McGee of Rawdon Township.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

VOTE OF

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Plot Carefully Planned

"If what is called in this amendment the action of the friends of democracy," said Mr. Churchill scornfully, "is to be interpreted as a carefully planned coup d'etat by murder and by the iron rule of ruffians seeking to climb into the seats of power without a vote ever having been cast in their favor—if that is to masquerade as democracy, I think the House will be united in condemning it as a mockery."

Spokesman for a Left Wing labor faction — in one of the bitterest of wartime attacks on the government —declared Britain stood in danger of losing the friendship of the Greeks just as England lost the American colonies in the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Cocks demanded assurance that British troops both in Greece and other liberated countries would not be used to "disarm friends of democracy." He assailed the British Ambassador in Greece, Reginald Leeper, as "the evil genius of modern Greece" — a remark he later withdrew — and called King George of Greece a dictator and a "Hohenzollern Prince."

Action Predicted

Mr. Churchill said that as long ago as the Quebec Conference he had told President Roosevelt that the "E.A.M. and Communist Extremists would attempt to seize the city of Athens and crush all forces but their own" after the Germans were expelled from Greece.

The E.L.A.S., he said, were "mutineers to the orders of the supreme commander of the Mediterranean under whom all guerillas have undertaken to serve."

One labor member charged that Mr. Churchill once supported Mussolini, and others bringing in the name of Spain's Gen. Franco.

Swinging at the mention of Mussolini, the Prime Minister replied tartly:

"In 1926 I certainly did support him in the sense of making speeches to say that it was a very good thing that Italy was not plunged into Bolshevism."

Calmly Confident

Appearing calmly confident in the outcome, the stocky Prime Minister stood before a cheering but obviously divided House and flung back at his hecklers an assertion that they would have "much the worse of the division" when the vote was taken.

Sir Richard Acland, leader of the Commonwealth Party, and Seymour Cocks, Labor, led the attack on the government's policy and charged that Britain was supporting monarchy and Right-Wing factions against the Left.

Standing pat on his policy of intervention in the strife of Europe's restive liberated lands, Mr. Churchill declared that "we stand upon the foundation of a fair, free election based upon universal suffrage."

Then in an indirect reference to criticism of that policy at home and abroad, he said:

"We are marching along our onerous and painful task alone. Perhaps I ought to say 'poor old Britain.' We have to assume the burden and the most thankless tasks, scoffed at, abused, and criticised from every quarter."

Ninth Test

Mr. Churchill's demand for a vote of confidence or overthrow was the ninth such test of his government. The last confidence vote was held last March 30. In all previous contests of strength, he has won handily.

The Prime Minister dealt directly and early with his opposition to inclusion of Count Carlo Sforza in the Italian government cabinet as foreign minister—an issue which touched off current criticism of British foreign policy and which led subsequently to a United States State Department statement of its hands-off policy.

Mr. Churchill asserted that it was "not only a great mistake but quite untrue to say that we had vetoed" Sforza's appointment.

"That right belonged alone to the Italians," he said, and added:

"All we have to say is that we do not trust the man nor would we put the slightest confidence in any government of which he is a dominant member."

Rising before the House of Commons after the spokesman of a Labor faction completed a blistering attack on Britain's actions in Greece, Mr. Churchill asserted:

"Here is a pretty direct issue upon which the House will have to pronounce before we separate this evening."

Mr. Churchill declared he would deal with "the whole of this question of our intervention in Europe where we have to intervene by dealing with other countries besides Greece."

He was answering labor remands that he give assurances British troops would not be used to disarm "friends of democracy."

He asserted:

"The government would be unworthy of confidence if His Majesty's forces were being used to disarm the friends of democracy in Greece and other parts of Europe.

"The question arises, who are the friends of democracy?"

Interpretation of Democracy.

Cheers—and some counter-cheers —greeted Mr. Churchill's first retort to Seymour Cocks, Labor, who denounced the government for intervening in Greece to keep George Papandreou as Prime Minister against opposition of Left-Wing E.A.M. forces there.

"How is the word democracy to be interpreted?" asked Mr. Churchill, and added that his own idea of democracy was that of the ordinary man fighting for his country and then casting his vote.

If that was democracy, Mr. Churchill said, he saluted it.

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, interrupted to ask "in Spain?"

The Prime Minister retorted:

"This is one of those gross misrepresentations that a certain class of people indulge in—that I have spoken praising words about Franco. All I said was that Spanish politics did not merely consist of writing rude words on a wall."

Greeted by Cheers.

Then he looked directly at the Labor member and said:

"It is really no use for Mr. Shinwell to screw up his face as if he were taking a nasty dose of medicine."

Mr. Shinwell shot back, "that is precisely what I am doing and many of the people in the country as well."

Mr. Churchill was greeted by wild cheering from the Conservatives when he declared "democracy is no harlot to be picked up in the street by a man with a tommy-gun."

"We stand upon the foundation of a fair and free election based upon universal suffrage," said the Prime Minister. "I feel quite different about a swindle-democracy. It takes all sorts to make a democracy, not only a Left Wing or even Communist.

"I do not accept a party as necessarily representing democracy because it becomes more violent as it becomes less numerous..don't let us treat democracy as if it were merely grabbing power and shooting those who did not agree with you. That is the antithesis of democracy."

Mr. Churchill stated that "the last thing that represents democracy is mob law, with bands of gangs armed with deadly weapons forcing their way into great cities, seizing police stations and key points of government endeavoring to introduce a totalitarian regime and clamoring to shoot everyone who is politically inconvenient, as part of a purge of those who are said to have collaborated with the Germans during the occupation."

"When countries are liberated," he said, "it does not follow that those who receive our weapons should use them to engross to themselves by murder and bloodshed powers and traditions many countries had slowly developed and to which the great majority of their people were firmly attached."

Mr. Churchill said he trusted "the mass of the people in almost every crisis," but that he wanted first "to make sure that it is the people, not a gang of men from the mountains or countryside who think by violence they can overturn constituted authority, in some cases ancient parliaments, governments and states."

There were frequent interruptions but Mr. Churchill displayed good humor and remarked "I have plenty of time for any outcries that are wrung from members opposite."

Then the Prime Minister declared:

"We British who are now suggested to be poor friends of democracy lost 35,000 to 40,000 men in opening up the port of Antwerp."

He gave a new pledge that all liberated countries upon the return of "normal tranquility shall have a free universal vote to decide the government of their country except a Fascist regime, whether that government shall be to the left or right."

Mr. Churchill then began to take up country by country—Greece, Belgium, Italy—his government's foreign policy.

Of Greece, he said, because the government "did not allow the gangsters heavily armed to descend from the mountains and instal themselves with all their bloody terror and vigor in power, the government was accused of not being friends of democracy".

"I repulse that claim", said Mr. Churchill, amid cheers.

In Belgium, he said there was to be a coup in November to overthrow the Pierlot government which he described as "the only constitutional link with the past". British troops patrolled the streets under orders of Gen. Eisenhower, Mr. Churchill said, and added:

"I consider that Gen. Eisenhower's decisions were absolutely right".

Shouts of "De Gaulle" came from the Labor benches

"I certainly never felt about De Gaulle the sentiments which experience has engendered in me about Count Sforza", retorted Mr. Churchill. "De Gaulle is a man of honor and has never broken his words. These things have come out.

"We are not avid to become deeply involved in the politics of the liberated countries. All we desire from them is governments which will guarantee us the necessary security for our lines of communication".

No Broken Agreement.

Mr. Churchill said he would be sorry if it were proved his government had broken a joint arrangement with the United States on Italy.

"But we have not done so" he said.

"The British Minister did say to an Italian inquirer that we did not think Count Sforza would be a particularly good choice and he had a perfect right to say that" maintained Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill revealing for the first time Britain's specific objections to Sforza said that when the Count was allowed to return to Italy he pledged support of Marshal Badoglio as long as he was engaged in expelling the Germans and agreed that internal politics should be adjourned for the duration of the struggle.

"He was no sooner back in Italy", asserted Mr. Churchill, "than he began that long series of intrigues which ended in the expulsion of Marshal Badoglio from office".

Mr. Churchill said that without the "solemn promises" given by Count Sforza "we would have been able to convince our American friends that it would not have been a good thing for him to go back to Italy".

Praises Greek Premier

Mr. Churchill spoke warmly of Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou, describing him as "a man . . . who lived all the time in Greece without being subservient to the enemy or losing his reputation."

"When he came out he restored order to the Greek government which is the constitutional government of Greece and which can only be replaced by a free vote of the people," he asserted.

While declaring it would be unfair to "stigmatize" all the E.L.A.S. —army of the left-wing E.A.M. party—as self-seeking, Mr. Churchill said they "did not on occasions hesitate to help the Germans catch and kill representatives of the E.D.E.S.", army of the conservatives.

The House gave Mr. Churchill one of its loudest cheers when he asserted the British army invaded Greece "at the invitation and with the consent of all parties, bearing us with gifts and the assurance of the absolute right to determine their own future."

"We do not feel it compatible with our honor or the obligations into which we have entered," he said, "to wash our hands of the whole business, make our way to the sea as we easily could and leave Athens to anarchy and misery followed by murder."

Would Accept Dismissal

In the tense atmosphere of the historic chamber, Mr. Churchill mixed his solemn declarations with an occasional touch of humor, heckled his hecklers, and, at one point, answered cries of "speak up" by picking up a glass of water with the remark that he would have a "little lubricant."

Sipping briefly, he turned then to Lady Astor—one of Britain's foremost prohibitionists—and observed: "I know it will please the honorable lady to see me drinking water."

Hammering home the need for the use of British troops in Greece, he solemnly told Commons:

"If I am to blame for this action I will gladly accept dismissal of the House, but if I am not dismissed, make no mistake about it, we shall persist in this policy of clearing Athens and the Athens regions of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority of Greece."

Cheers greeted his words.

A few minutes later, amid an uproar, he added:

"They are mutineers to the orders of the supreme commander of the Mediterranean under whom all guerillas have undertaken to serve."

Defends Policy

In a broadside defence of his policy, as he concluded his 80-minute address, Mr. Churchill declared:

"I have no fear at all that the most searching inquiry into the policy which we have pursued in Belgium, Holland, Italy and Greece, will entitle any man in whose breast fairness and fair play reside to accuse me of pursuing reactionary policies or hampering the free expression of the national will."

Seymour Cocks, Labor, bringing into the open the dissatisfaction that has gripped Liberal and Left-wing factions on Britain's policy toward liberated lands, said he did so "with feelings of responsibility, anxiety and grief."

"Today on the sacred soil of Athens in the shadow of Acropolis British soldiers and Greek patriots lie dead side by side each with an Allied bullet in his heart," asserted Mr. Cocks. "I ask the government to immediately put an end to this fratricidal strife."

Mr. Cocks asserted that as victory approached "British policy has been inclined to support many of the old, worn-out regimes in Europe against the new popular emerging forces."

"Instances of this," he said, "have been reported recently in Belgium and Italy."

Attacking King George of Greece, Mr. Cocks declared he "tore up the Greek constitution he had sworn to preserve, and set up a dictatorship under the late Gen. Metaxas."

Even as the House opened its historic debate Labor organizations throughout the country were adopting resolutions protesting against British troops firing upon Greek guerillas.

A delegate meeting of the Birmingham Borough Labor party, claiming to speak for 300,000 workers, demanded in a resolution that "in the future neither British arms nor the distribution of food relief should be used to thwart popular will in liberated countries."

The London District Committee, Electrical Trades Union, called upon the British government "to give every support to the Belgium liberation forces," and described the Pierlot government as "reactionary."

Mr. Cocks contended that the leftwing Greek organization E.A.M. which is challenging the government of Prime Minister George Papandreou, was not a Communist party.

But the House laughed when he added "it has a firm Communist core like the United Nations themselves."

Cries of "no, no" met his suggestion that the E.A.M. in its republican ideas was supported by 90 per cent of the Greeks.

DEATHS

RATHMAN — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, December 7th, Mrs. Susan (Gallagher) Rathman, 35 Bridge Street West, widow of John Rathman, in her 87th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 9th. Service in the chapel at 2.00 o'clock. Interment family plot, Belleville Cemetery.

D8-1t

CHANGE IN FUNERAL NOTICE.

DAVIS — Suddenly at her home, 318 Albert Street, on Wednesday evening, December 6th, Mrs. Eva Caroline (Spry) Davis, widow of John Robert Davis, age 82 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at the above given address on Saturday afternoon, December 9th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

PRINGLE — In Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 7th, Reuben H. Pringle, in his 68th year.

Funeral service will be held from the late residence, 2nd. Concession Tyendinaga, on Saturday December 9th., at 2.00 p.m. Interment Melrose Cemetery.

McGEE — At Wellman's Corners on Thursday, December 7th, Elizabeth Rebecca Lowe, beloved wife of George H. McGee, in her 69th. year.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Sunday, December 10th., to Wellman's United Church, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

CHRISTIE — At Stirling, Ont., on Thursday, December 7th., Miss Charlotte Christie, in her 83rd. year.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Christie, Stirling, Ont. on Saturday, December 9th., at 2 p.m. to St. Paul's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

PARKHURST — At Codrington, on Thursday, December 7th., James Mackey Parkhurst, age 82 years.

Body resting at Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Belleville, until early Monday morning, thence to be taken to the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Parkhurst, at Port Stewart, for service at 2.00 p.m. (Monday, December 11). Interment White Church Cemetery. D8-1t

BIRTH

JEFFREY — Born at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 2nd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffrey, (nee Marjorie Fleming), Tweed, Ont. a daughter.

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Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 8 (AP)—American cavalrymen, in an amphibious flanking manoeuvre, surprised Japanese forces 10 miles south of the vital enemy-held port of Ormoc on Leyte's west coast as other American forces were breaching the enemy's Palanas line, two miles farther south, it was disclosed today.

Al Dopking, Associated Press War Correspondent, in a delayed dispatch written Dec. 5 (Manila Time) said, the cavalrymen, riding heavily armed amphibious tractors, came around the northern horn of Leyte on a more than 125-mile three-day trip, the longest ever made by amtracs under their own power. They knifed into Japanese positions at Tabgas and adjoining Balogo village.

Meanwhile Tokyo radio claimed Japanese paratroopers had landed at four points behind the American lines on Leyte to destroy airfields. The broadcast was unconfirmed by Allied sources.

Nearing Supply Port.

Gen. MacArthur's communique today noted success on land, sea and in the air. In ground fighting the 24th army corps penetrated the enemy's Palanas river line at a point about 12 miles southeast of Ormoc, Japanese supply port.

Two U.S. columns, shoving northward, reached points south of Balogo on the west coast, and Kang Dagit village father inland as they breached the enemy line south of Ormoc.

At sea the Japanese line of reinforcement by water through Ormoc Bay has been cut by naval and air forces, the communique announced.

The air arm dealt blows from the Philippines to Timor.

Three 1,000-ton Japanese freighters were sunk, one off Bondoc peninsula in southern Luzon one off Bohol island in the Philippine Archipelago, and a third off the north coast of Flores, between Timor and Java in the Netherlands East Indies.

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TESTIFIES

Charging that any one opposing the New Deal is subjected to persecution, Miss Vivian Kellems, Connecticut war manufacturer, declared today that German Count Frederick von Zedlitz, her correspondent in Argentina, is "no more Nazi than I'm a New Dealer." Miss Kellems testified before a subcommittee of the Senate post-office committee investigating censorship leakages from her correspondence with the Count.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney — The heavy snowstorm late Thursday afternoon and Friday of last week caused a complete tie-up in traffic on the country roads until Saturday when the plows could get through. The showing of lantern slides at Aiken's Church scheduled for Thursday evening had to be cancelled, and the Sunday School service on Sunday morning was withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover.

Master Gerald Grills, who has been in the Belleville General Hospital with a fractured arm, returned to his home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey.

Miss Diane Kenny celebrated her ninth birthday on Nov. 28th, when her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta had a small dinner party in her honor. Guests were present from Trenton and also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallace of Bermuda, who have been spending the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and Ross recently attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark at their home near Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred May and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones and son Richard of Belleville were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover.

Donald Hubble, first year science student at Toronto University, spent the weekend at his home here. At the commencement exercises held at the Belleville Collegiate on Friday evening, Donald was presented with the following awards: The Elton Sills Memorial, the Mathematic Special and the Grade XIII third prize with a total value of ninety-five dollars.

Mrs. Selburn Westover is spending this week with her father, Mr. Daird Hubble who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hay. The condition of Mr. Hubble shows slight improvement.

Miss Barbara Hamilton, 2nd line, was hostess at a delightful dinner party on the evening of Nov. 27, when she celebrated her 12th birthday.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. A. Hayes, Mrs. H. Maitland and Mrs. G. Waite, attended the Ice Capades in Toronto last week.

Mrs. H. Prindle, Carmel, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Prindle.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Freeman and Mrs. G. Harvie in the loss of a brother, the late Mr. C. E. Chatten, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Price spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seward and Betty of Toronto spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seward.

Rawdon

Rawdon.—Mrs. Edith Sharp recently entertained Mrs. Russell Johnson, Misses Mabel Sharp and Faye Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown attended a special supper in honor of the deer hunters on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plumpton, Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, Misses Grace and Marie Stone were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Robb and Mrs. Ducall of the Radio Beam, one day during Mr. Robb's vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Smith received word on Monday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Allan Morrison of the 14th Concession. Mrs. Morrison resided on the 4th concession for a few years and was well known in Rawdon.

On Monday evening several ladies packed the bale for the Sunbeam Mission Band at the home of the leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers. It was valued at fifty-one dollars and contained a new quilt, eight pairs hose, twelve pairs of red knitted mitts, a lovely coat and some used clothing, sixty-three bags of pop corn candy and hickory nuts and a good collection of games puzzles and books. The bale was forwarded to Miss Ruth Lanigan, missionary at large in North Frontenac. After packing the boxes, Mrs. Summers served sandwiches and cream puffs which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wrightman and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Farrar, Trenton.

Miss Mabel Sharp spent a recent weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Harris, Marmora.

Misses Doris and Muriel Sine spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills, Carmel.

A few ladies on the 4th Line gathered at the home of Mrs. Percy MacMullen on November 29th, and quilted a nice cloth quilt and this was sent to a missionary in the north as a Christmas gift.

Winter arrived in all its fury on November 30, blocking roads everywhere for motor travel. Lumber wagons carried the milk to Central Cheese Factory, Friday morning as autos were stuck in the drifts. Several folks received no mail on Friday or on Monday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Will Mackenzie and Hazel Burnbrae spent a day recently with the Spencer families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Emma Summers.

Mrs. Blake Sharp spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Rowe, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David and Mr. Will Potts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, Newburgh. Mrs. Will Potts accompanied them home.

Relatives and friends were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. James Thompson, Burnbrae. Several from here attended the obsequies.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, Mrs. T. F. Townsend told of the recent missionary council at Belleville when Dr. John R. Mott was guest speaker.

Miss Muriel Sine and Mr. Earl Buttan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carleton Potts spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Tucker, who is ill.

Mr. Harold Rowe has been engaged at cheese maker at Hoard's factory.

The pastor and his wife have been conducting a Bible Study group at the Allan school with a fair attendance. The final session will be held next week.

Over thirty from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mrs. Lorenzo Loveless on Tuesday of last week at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton.

Mrs. Irvin Potts, Stirling, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp.

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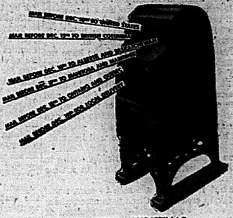
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Christmas Buying

Christmas is approaching at a rate at which time is accustomed to fly at this season. A little more than two weeks will bring the festive season and in the brief interim much preparation has to be made for the great winter festival.

Now is the time for those who have not bought their gifts to make their purchases and so make certain that they will secure what they desire, will have time to make choices that will please the recipients and ease or relieve the work of the business rush which is such a bugbear to clerks in the shops in the last few days.

The merchants have done well in securing so large stocks though they will all have to point out the difficulty owing to shortages which are natural in a time when restrictions are necessary.

What the people are able to secure will go far to create the Christmas atmosphere and so all people out of the reaction of their hearts at this season will be able to make Christmas again a time of cheer. If there is one time to remember Christmas it is today. The men overseas do not allow Christmas to pass whatever adverse circumstances due to the urgencies of war may overhang the situation and they desire most of all that their friends at home celebrate Christmas as they would celebrate it were they home—that is, in the good old style to which they have been accustomed. Much of the atmosphere can be found in the setting, the gifts that are given, the toys that children play with. On this standpoint the coming festival will be in the tradition of old-time Christmases.

Britain's Home Guard

While the Hitlerites and Himmlerites have been forced to call up a German domestic army, Britain's Home Guard has been given the highest praise for its service and readiness. That praise and commendation came from His Majesty the King.

This situation symbolizes the successful progress of the war towards Allied victory and peace. Now the German domestic army is called upon in an hour when Germany is under invasion and is on the way to inevitable defeat.

The Home Guard in Britain and North Ireland well deserve the highest praise that can be given them for they were the stout hearts of oak that in the darkest hour in history when the lights seemed to be going out across Europe before the German blast stood ready to rush to any post to ward off any attempt to invade Britain. As His Majesty said, Britons responded to the call as "free men will always answer when freedom is in danger." These men would have fought the foe anywhere. Theirs was the state of readiness. They possessed a spirit of determination which possibly the world has never seen exceeded and as a result of that they helped to maintain the land of Britain inviolate from the Huns for their courage must have gone a long way to deter the marauders. The enemy must have known what to expect from such men.

The days that gave birth to the Home Guard were the days when British courage and stoutness of heart, chivalry and honor caused it to be said that it would be spoken of as "their finest hour." The whole nation in the days of 1940 rose to the challenge of the advance of Hitler along the French coast of the Channel. At the head of Parliament stood the dauntless, heroic Winston Churchill, symbol of all that is greatest in the British people and in British spirit. On the seas were the sea heroes of Britain, also ready.

History will honor Britain's civilian army and Britons will ever remember this organization.

Three Years After

Three years ago Thursday Japan on a course initiated by the vilest treachery started out to conquer the Pacific world. She made great gains in the early days. Now she is on her way back in retreat to the ultimate defeat which is to come.

Japan was naturally associated with the wolfish Hitler for Germany and Japan are examples of the law-breaker among peoples.

Today long range U. S. Superfortresses journey to stab the war industries right in the capital of Japan. Many of the islands she was able to seize have been wrenched from her and the battle of the Philippines is proceeding according to United States strategy.

Something of the pattern of the war that is to wind up this terroristic threat of the Axis against modern civilization and culture is evident as the tide moves against Japan and as Germany shrinks in size as the Allies tear holes in the sides of the Reich. Treachery by Hitler and the Nipponese have done their worst—the world of free men is already on the march to elimination of the threat of the Nazi and the Jap.

Malta a Name of Honor

Again attention has been drawn to that intrepid isle in the Mediterranean, the anchor of British power in the middle stage of the war. The Germans and Italians tried with no result but failure and defeat to take this natural fortress guarded by the unyielding garrison and people of Malta.

Today the war has long since moved past the island and the final stage of the conflict is being reached in Germany and its environs but the memory of appreciation for the people of Malta will linger. There were 2,315 alerts, 1,569 civilian deaths by enemy action. Every one of its 91 square miles received ninety-nine tons of bombs and yet the fortress stood and the people remained unconquered.

Malta stands as a symbol. It saw the ultimate triumph of Allied power in North Africa and it held in its day the key of the coming successes which have taken place in Italy and in France, Belgium and Holland and had no small part in helping the eastern Allies, the Russians to surge westward against the Hitlerites in the push that has been continuous to this time.

The British Government has just published a little booklet of the siege of Malta and its triumph.

Helping the Little Chap

(Boston Globe)

A navy officer learned that in Rome it is best to do as the Romans do—and that is to keep hands off somebody else's fights. He came out of a store in Rome and found two Italians fighting at the curb. One was big; the other was small.

The officer went to the rescue of the small chap and sent the big one on his way. The small fellow shouted his thanks and ran down the street.

The officer smiled with the happiness of a man who has done a good deed. Then an Italian bystander stepped up to him and explained.

The big fellow had been beating up the small one because the small one was stealing articles from the navy officer's jeep.

Britain Alone

(New York Times)

The British were fighting Hitler, part of the time almost alone, for two years before the Japanese bombed us into the war. If we are tired of practice blackouts, food restrictions, casualty lists and high taxes, what of them? The British people have stood up magnificently against every weapon Hitler could throw against them. On that tight little island, that "fortress built by Nature for herself," our British cousins have fought the good fight, held the line, contributed their full share to victory. The statictics of this White Paper prove that.

Breath-Taking

(London Daily Mail)

Pleading for a place at the Peace Conference for "neutral countries" (meaning Spain) General Franco has spoken of "their serene and disinterested understanding of what is just." The impertinence of this suggestion is breath-taking. The British people do not forget the substantial help given by Franco's Spain to Germany.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

HUSBAND'S PLEA

With all my worldly goods, I vowed
That you, for life, would be endowed
And that, my dear, as well you know,
Was almost forty years ago;
Nor once have I that promise made
For any selfish whim betrayed,
But now, I beg next time to use
My ration ticket good for shoes.

Since first this fearful war began
I've been a patient, gentle man.
I've let you girls my coupon use
For every type of lady's shoes;
For sandals flat, for open-toes,
For slippers golden, purple, rose,
And all that line the merchant's shelf;
But now, I need a pair myself.

I know you've nothing fit to fear,
But I've gone through my only pair!
I know your shoes must match your
gown,
But, darling, I am on the town!
I know, my dear, how folks would talk
Should you in evening footwear walk,
But I've no stock from which to choose.
This time, I've gotta get some shoes!

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Miss Jones, how in the world do you expect me to concentrate on this letter to Santa!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th., 1924.

At the annual meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17 Sons of England the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. Lennox; Vice President, T. V. Dack; Secretary-Treasurer, John Fenn; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Geen; Assistant Secretary, W. E. Armitage; Committee in order given, E. J. Follwell, L. Renouf, F. Follwell, F. Fleming; Inside Guard, C. Waldron; Outside Guard, W. J. Bennett; Delegate to Grand Lodge, E. J. Follwell.

About $675.00 were subscribed to the Crippled Children's Fund of the Belleville Rotary Club at an entertainment sponsored by the Club at the Belle Theatre, Sunday evening. The theatre was filled to capacity and many persons could not gain admittance. Mr. C. M. Reid acted as chairman in a pleasing manner and the program of music was in keeping with the day. The community singing of favorite hymns was inspiring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Latta of Latta, Ontario, celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage on Nov. 26th., and many relatives and friends gathered to extend congratulations and express good wishes.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th., 1914.

A new typewriter is to be purchased for the City Clerk's office.

The basement of the city hall building is to be provided with a cement floor.

The city authorities have under consideration the installing of a fire alarm system to be provided by the Bell Telephone Company.

The City Engineer has been authorized by the city council to attend the road building congress to be held in Chicago shortly.

Mr. H. Knott, who is connected with the horse shoe department at the Rolling Mills, was presented with a handsome clock by his fellow employees last evening in recognition of his recent marriage.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th., 1904.

Mrs. P. Temple, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alford, Victoria Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Temple and family were highly esteemed residents of this city twenty years ago.

The local lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows gave an at home in the lodge rooms last evening which was largely attended and most enjoyable. Grand Master Lapp of Brighton, was present and occupied the chair. He gave an address as did also the Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, of Cannifton, the Grand Chaplain of the Order. A program of vocal and instrumental music was given followed by refreshments. Later dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Chaulaupka's orchestra. Mr. R. H. Ketcheson was Master of Ceremonies.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8th., 1894.

Skating on the bay and river was excellent today.

The County of Hastings is still without a sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Hope.

The Belleville Amateur Minstrels had an excellent practice last evening. Persons who have been rehearsing state that the performance will be the best ever seen here.

Mr. George Smeaton, an old Belleville boy, has returned to town and will take a position with Mr. J. S. McKeown, druggist.

The roads were so slippery today that many farmers who started for town had to give up and return home. All the blacksmiths in town have more work than they can attend to.

When Robert Wilson and Charles Addison of Brown's foundry were making some repairs at the gas works today, the latter was overcome with gas and would probably have lost his life had not Mr. Wilson gone to his assistance.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

SAVIOUR AND SAVIOR

Which is correct, "saviour" or "savior"?

This word is derived through Old French from Latin "salvator," meaning one who saves, preserves, rescues or delivers from destruction, danger or peril.

When used as a title of God, and especially Jesus as the Redeemer of mankind, it is always capitalized and spelled "Saviour," with the "u."

In American usage, when used in the ordinary sense of one who saves it is not capitalized and is spelled without the "u"—"savior."

In British usage, however, the word is always spelled "Saviour," whether applied to the Deity or used in the ordinary sense.

"Of agent nouns," says H. W. Fowler in "Modern English Usage," "'saviour (with its echo paviour) is perhaps the only one that now retains—our 'governor' being the latest thing to shed its 'u.'"

In the Old Testament "saviour" is generally applied only to the Deity, but occasionally it is used in the ordinary sense of deliverer from worldly trouble.

In Nehemiah 9:27 the Levites, standing on the stairs before the whole congregation, are reported as saying: "Therefore thou deliveredst them into the hand of their enemies, who vexed them: and in the time of their trouble, thou heardest them from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies thou gavest them saviours, who saved them out of the hand of their enemies."

In the New Testament the term invariably refers to God or to Jesus.

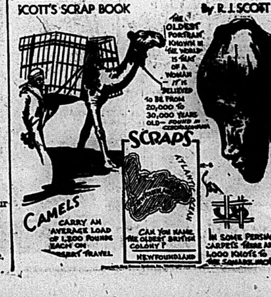
Spelling certain words with "or" instead of "our" is one of the chief differences between American and British spelling.

This difference dates back to the time of Noah Webster and his early dictionaries and spelling books.

In the United States the "our" form has been completely dropped from all such words as "honour," "favour," "clamour," humour," "rigour" and the like.

The retention of the "u" in many such words is a sort of hallmark of British orthodox spelling.

But the British themselves have dropped the "u" from many such words. For instance, they spell, as Americans do, "horror," "tremor" and "pallor."


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
THE OLDEST PORTRAIT KNOWN IN THE WORLD IS THAT OF A WOMAN - IT IS BELIEVED TO BE FROM 20,000 TO 30,000 YEARS OLD - FOUND IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
CAMELS CARRY AN AVERAGE LOAD OF 1,200 POUNDS EACH ON DESERT TRAVEL
SCRAPS
ATLANTIC OCEAN
CAN YOU NAME THE OLDEST BRITISH COLONY?
NEWFOUNDLAND
IN SOME PERSIAN CARPETS THERE ARE 1,000 KNOTS TO THE SQUARE INCH

HOUSE

(Continued From Page One.)

Opposing the government on the final division on the confidence motion were the Progressive Party; the Quebec Bloc Populaire Group; Quebec Independents; 25 Quebec Liberals; one Independent, A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni, British Columbia; Harry Leader, a Liberal-Conservative of Portage la Prairie, Man., and E. O. Bertrand of Prescott, Ont.

Opposed by Conservatives.

The Opposition vote thus included Progressive Conservatives who supported total conscription and other members opposed to the limited conscription imposed by the government.

Mr. King had a majority within his own party in the final vote, which came at 1 a.m. He had said previously that he would not seek to carry on unless he had adequate support from his own followers in the House.

Members of the Senate, who also assembled in Ottawa on Nov. 22, completed their sitting on Wednesday. The House resumes on Jan. 31, 1945.

The government's strength was indicated in House divisions yesterday afternoon. Votes indicated sufficient government members backed it to exceed any combined opposition.

The tensity which has marked the "crisis session" continued in evidence, however. Members displayed little of the good spirits often in evidence when a vote is about to be taken and they usually sing while waiting for the division bells to stop ringing. Today they waited silently, but after the final vote early this morning government supporters cheered wildly.

Amendment Defeated

An amendment moved by Joseph Jean (L-Montreal Mercier) brought out the anti-conscription votes as it suggested the government continue the voluntary method of obtaining men for overseas. Liberal members voting in support of this amendment numbered 40, 38 being from Quebec.

Others were E. O. Leger, member for the New Brunswick constituency of Kent and E. O. Bertrand, member for the Ontario Prescott riding. The amendment was defeated by 168 votes to 43.

Four Quebec cabinet ministers voted with the government — Justice Minister St. Laurent, Fisheries Minister Bertrand, War Services Minister LaFleche and Welfare Minister Claxton. Dr. R. Leduc of Wright, a French-speaking member, and two English-speaking members from Quebec, Douglas Abbott of St. Antoine-Westmount and F. P. Whitman of Montreal Mount Royal, also supported the government.

Works Minister Fournier, member for Hull, Que., was not in the House during the Jean amendment vote but was there to vote against the Progressive Conservative "total conscription" amendment, which was defeated 170 to 44.

Four Liberals Vote

Four Liberals voted in support of the Progressive Conservative amendment which would make all 68,000 home defence troops available for service anywhere. The Liberals supporting this amendment were Flt. Lt. James Sinclair (Vancouver North), Robert Gladstone (Wellington South), George Cruickshank (Fraser Valley) and Harry Leader (Portage La Prairie).

The C.C.F. group supported the Progressive Conservative amendment, but the Social Credit group was divided.

The Social Crediters voted with the C.C.F. members when the latter appealed a ruling by Speaker J. A. Glen declaring out of order an amendment calling for the mobilization of wealth and resources as well as manpower and the elimination of distinctions between draftees and general service men. The speaker was upheld by 176 votes to 20. It was the second C.C.F. amendment ruled out during the session.

Appealed For Ruling.

Later the Social Credit party appealed a ruling by Speaker J. A. Glen ruling out of order an amendment which asked that the House declare it would support the immediate sending of adequate reinforcements overseas and would support the government in a vigorous war effort against the totalitarian powers consistent with Canada's ability and place in the world. The speaker's ruling was upheld by a vote of 165 to 33. Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. members voted with the Social Crediters. This also was the second Social Credit amendment ruled out of order.

Philippe Picard (L—Bellechasse) moved an amendment, supported by Walter Tucker (L—Rosthern) asking that the House declare it would aid the government in a policy of maintaining an efficient war effort, but did not approve of compulsory service overseas. It was ruled out of order. A similar amendment by Mr. Picard was ruled out previously.

Accepted Amendment.

Shortly afterwards, the Prime Minister said the government would accept an amendment by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, asking that the motion be changed to read that the House would support "a vigorous war effort" rather than support the government "in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort." Mr. Coldwell said the original motion might be construed as implying approval of all government policies. The amendment was approved by a vote of 141 to 70.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin (L—Richelieu-Vercheres), former transport minister, said he would not support the government motion even if amended as the C.C.F. had wished. He would keep his word to his people and vote against the government.

J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit House leader, said he might or might not favor the general policies of the Liberal government but he would vote in support of making certain home defence army troops available as reinforcements. The House could decide on whether it had confidence in the government when it re-assembled next year.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

REAL AND MAKE-BELIEVE SALAD

Mrs. Newlyrich whose husband draws nearly a hundred a week now, was fresh out of sugar and so was the market where she usually traded. But an acquaintance told her she had seen plenty of sugar in another market, so Mrs. Newlyrich hurried thither, only to discover, to her disgust, that the large supply of sugar there was not cane sugar at all, but beet sugar.

Perhaps the chemists can distinguish sucrose, sugar, obtained from sugar cane from sucrose, sugar, obtained from the sugar beet. I wouldn't know or care particularly. I do know that so far as nutritive value, taste, flavor, digestibility, purity, appearance, cost and suitability for table or general use in the diet of infant, child and adult may be concerned, there is no known difference between cane sugar and beet sugar.

Mrs. Newlyrich, alias Mrs. Misinformed, comes naturally by this peculiar prejudice, for the credulous Yankee public has been thoroughly educated, these past two or three generations by the big white flour interests, to regard refined white flour as "pure," preferable for refined people, and particularly worth a higher price than plain whole wheat or other grades of flour that have not been so thoroughly denaturized, that is, so completely deprived of the essential minerals and vitamins that are present in wheat.

Being so highly educated by the food barons, Mrs. Newlyrich or Mrs. Misinformed readily forgets the prime purpose of salad in the well-planned dinner, which is to give every one who partakes of the meal at least a part of the minerals and vitamins the ordinary mixed diet of most American people fails to provide in adequate proportion to maintain good nutrition and efficient function. By the time the average cook gets through fussing with it, the salad too often resembles a lollypop in taste, appearance and nutritive value.

A real or proper salad should contain only raw herbs or leafy greens, vegetables and maybe fruit. Never any cooked food. If it is a real or proper salad it is of little significance what condiment seasoning or dressing one prefers—that is a matter of individual taste.

Raw greens, vegetables, fruits retain nearly all of the minerals and vitamins that grow in them. Cooking invariably destroys a considerable part if not most of the vitamins, and the minerals dissolve out in the cooking water and are thrown away—unless this water is carefully saved and used in making soup, gravy, etc.

Overfed, overweight people who overeat, especially those who have an exclusive or insatiable craving for refined carbohydrates cultivate salads, I mean real salads (all raw foods).

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Postcard Plus Fee

I would appreciate your sending to the address below your pamphlet "How to Lose Weight." (Mrs. H. C. D.)

Answer — Who is to pay the freight, Lady? Read the instructions, please, and next time you ask for the pamphlet, inclose a stamped envelope bearing your address—you'll find that apart from being an awful grouch about these little amenities, I'm not so dreadful as I sound.

Tuberculosis.

Are sunbaths beneficial for a person with tuberculosis of the lungs? Would it be advisable to take vitamin D and calcium? (Mrs. B. C.)

Answer — The answer to both questions is yes, but only under the supervision of the patient's own physician. It would be extremely foolhardy to monkey with such things on your own or without your physician's advice.

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HATCHED IN SNOW, LITTLE TURKS THRIVE

London, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP) — Six hardy little turkeys, hatched Dec. 1 in a makeshift nest surrounded by snow, are keeping a turkey hen busy these days on a farm near Wilton Grove.

The hen, which belongs to Mrs. Leo Johnson, has laid four times this year, but only three nests of eggs have hatched, a sow having dined on one of them.

"It's unusual enough to have her laying four times in a year, but it certainly is something different to have little ones in December," Mrs. Johnson said.

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Local Boy Overseas Says Many Lives Saved by Blood Plasma

In the shadow of the Allied guns in Belgium is No. 2 Canadian General Hospital.

Housed with the unit in a partially ruined building is Electrician Bill Finkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Finkle of this city. And being right on the spot, so to speak, Bill knows whereof he speaks.

Being an electrician in charge of several "Belgique" civilian workers, Bill gets around quite a bit and picks up some accurate knowledge.

And here is some first hand information direct from that part of the battle-front, the hospitals, that is definitely and undeniably true.

In short "We need more blood plasma".

In a letter to his parents here, Electrician Finkle says "Several lives have been saved here within the sound of the guns by this precious stuff (plasma). In some cases a large amount has been necessary in order to save the life of a wounded Canadian. This means a draft on supplies. It is doing a fine job, so keep it coming."

The above is an excerpt from a letter from the front. It is definite and irrefutable proof that there is a serious need overseas for this vital life-saving material.

Residents of this city can help by offering themselves as donors to the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic housed in the Kiwanis Centre on Dundas Street. All offers will be gratefully accepted. Call 1,000.

POLICE BLOTTER

Activities in city police circles were purely routine during the past 24 hours, Chief R. W. Probert announced at noon. City police were asked to keep a sharp lookout for a green stake body truck reported stolen at Frankford, however.

Employees at the Canada Packers, Emily St., complained that scholars returning home from Queen Victoria School yesterday afternoon, had practically destroyed a package of company labels. The damage was estimated at $30.

Street Lights Broken.

Boys were reported to have broken street lights on Albert St. while engaged in a snowball fight along about the same time.

City police apprehended a juvenile lad, who was stealing letters from private mail boxes at apartment houses on the East Hill. The lad was given a stern lecture regarding the seriousness of taking other peoples' property when taken before Magistrate T. Y. Wills in a session of Juvenile Court, held in camera today.

POLICE COURT

Harvey Schryver, Belleville, was given a year's suspended sentence after being convicted of stealing brass from the Belleville Metal and Waste Company. The accused man pleaded guilty as charged, when arraigned before Magistrate T. Y. Wills today.

Police Inspector J. C. Hayes told the court the value of the brass was only about 75c, but that Schryver was intoxicated, when apprehended. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan later read the accused man's record of previous convictions, which disclosed he had been convicted of the identical same charge back in 1942.

"The matter is a trivial one and I believe a year's suspended sentence will suffice," added His Worship. Schryver admitted to a drunk charge also and was fined ten dollars and costs .

Donald Dafoe, Point Anne, paid $4.50, which included costs, after being convicted of failing to produce his driver's licence.

Wilfred Thompson, Deseronto, appeared on a charge of assault, but his case was further enlarged. "This man has been examined by a psychiatrist, but we have not received a report on the case as yet," revealed Mr. Donnan.

Six persons pleaded guilty to drunk charges prior to the court and with the magistrate's consent paid the conventional "ten and costs." One was a woman.

EVACUATE WOUNDED BY AIR FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Dec. 8 (AP) — Evacuation of U.S. wounded direct from Paris to New York was inaugurated last night. A four-engined C-54 left here carrying 16 patients, a crew of six, a flight nurse and a medical technician.

BELFAST TRADE COUNCIL'S VIEW OF POLICY

Belfast, Dec. 8 — (CP)—The Belfast Trade Council, claiming to represent 60,000 organized workers, adopted a resolution last night "viewing with horror the results of British government policy in Greece."

Car Crashes Thru Guard Rail Into Moira River

When the automobile he was driving went out of control and after crashing through a highway guard rail, immediately north of Belleville on the Cannifton Road early last evening, George Smith, 118 Foster Ave., narrowly escaped fatal injuries when the coupe he was driving toppled over a 22-foot embankment into the Moira River below. Smith, who was alone in the car at the time, was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital where it was disclosed he had sustained fractured ribs, extensive head lacerations and was also suffering from general shock. He was attended by Dr. A. E. Miles.

First intimation of the accident came when Mrs. Muracle of Cannifton, phoned to Provincial Police headquarters here reporting she had seen a coupe crash through the guard rail on Highway No. 37 north of Belleville and topple over into the Moira River. Traffic Officers Harry Caldwell and Chas. Siple hastened to the scene to find the driver (Smith) had been released from the wrecked coupe by neighbors, who heard the crash.

The vehicle was badly wrecked as the result of hurtling over the 22-foot embankment and was left in the river until today when a towing truck, with winch attached, had to be employed to bring the vehicle up the steep incline.

At the hospital Mr. Smith told investigating police he had been forced to apply the brakes of his coupe suddenly as another car was crowding him. The car skidded on the ice and crashed through the guard rail.

U.S. Favors Complete Freedom of Political Action for Greeks

Washington, Dec. 8 —(AP)— State Secretary Stettinius Thursday put the United States on record as favoring complete freedom of political action for the people of Greece.

He formally endorsed a declaration by Prime Minister Winston Churchill Tuesday that the people of Greece should have complete freedom to form a government either of the Right or of the Left.

But Mr. Stettinius deliberately refrained from endorsing another statement by the British Prime Minister dealing with the use of British troops to prevent formation of what Churchill called a "Communist dictatorship in Greece."

Earlier this week the U. S. State Department protested Britain's intervention in the formation of a new Italian government. The British action had vetoed Count Carlo Sforza as a candidate for either premier or foreign minister of a new regime at Rome.

At his news conference Thursday Mr. Stettinius handed reporters this statement:

"I was interested to note that in his statement on the Greek situation on December 5 Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons 'our position, as I have said, is extremely clear. Whether the Greek people form themselves into a monarchy or republic is for their decision. Whether they form a government of the Right or Left is for their decision. These are entirely matters for them.'

"With this statement I am in full agreement. It is also our earnest hope that the people and authorities of Greece and our British Allies will work together in rebuilding that ravished country."

Murder Charge Laid in Shooting Of Sir E. Teichman

London, Dec. 8 — (CP)—An inquiry into the fatal shooting of Sir Eric Teichman, 60-year-old veteran of the British diplomatic service, led today to the filing of murder charges against one American soldier and the arrest of a second as an accessory.

Sir Eric was shot Sunday afternoon shortly after he left his mansion at Honingham Hall to investigate shots fired on the grounds.

A subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Pte. George E. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Pte. Leonard S. Wijpacha, of Detroit. Smith was charged with murder and Wijpacha with being an accessory.

ONCE WAS COAL PIT BOY, SIR WM. JENKINS DIES

Cymer, Wales, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Sir William Jenkins, 73, who rose from coal pit boy to Knighthood, died today. He was Member of Parliament for Neath since 1922.

Lt. John Stock, Belleville Took Part in Terrible Falaise Battle

A Belleville boy, Lieutenant John Stock, son of Mr. Harry B. Stock, local city treasurer, took part in the terrible and important battle of August ninth, which will rank forever in the battle annals of the British Columbia Regiment, according to a recent Canadian Press despatch written by the veteran war correspondent Ross Munro.

"The battle was the bloody action which took place near Hill 195 north of Falaise with the full story of this 14-hour battle in which the unit lost 38 tanks now revealed in Munro's story, which he heard from the handful of heroic officers who survived.

The 30-year-old commanding officer Lieut.-Col. Don Worthington, of Vancouver was killed as he gallantly led his men while of two squadron commanders, Major Tommy Baron was killed and Major Geoffrey Sidenius is now reported missing.

"At 2:30 a.m. on August ninth, the regiment headed down the highway to capture Hill 195, which was the key to Falaise.

"By dawn the regiment had thrust to within 2,000 yards of the 21st German panzer division. Masses of enemy guns opened up on the Canadian position and enemy tanks, Tigers and Panthers blasted at their attackers. On one section of the ground there were 24 enemy 88mm guns.

No Precedent.

"Thirty B.C. tanks and two companies of the Algonquin regiment from Northern Ontario took up positions in a field 300 yards square and there fought the enemy. Lieut.-Col. Worthington and the regiment's headquarters were inside this square . Major Sidenius' squadron did not quite reach them, being caught in the open near Quesnay woods when daylight came. They stood and fought there in the open and from dawn until 8 p.m. the battle raged with a fury, that had no precedent.

"One tank after another was hit by the crushing enemy artillery and tank fire, its crew bailing out to dig in with the Algonquins, who had slit trenches among the tanks. Lieut.-Col. Worthington was a fearless inspiring figure as he moved around the fireswept square on foot. The square got smaller and yet the Canadians held on. The commanding officer of the Algonquins, who was in the square, had a leg blown off. Lieut.-Col. Worthington took over command of the infantry as well. In the afternoon he was hit by shrapnel but carried on only to be killed later in the day".

Lost 15 Officers.

The regiment reported losing 15 officers and 162 other ranks, while for days wounded men and men who had been surrounded straggled back into the Canadian lines. It was in this engagement which Lieut. Stock was seriously burned, when his tank was struck by enemy fire.

Now recovered from the burns received in the Falaise battle, Lieut. Stock is back in Holland stationed as a liaison officer at brigade headquarters.

"It's rather a pleasant change from a line troop", he recently wrote his father. "My job is to buzz about in a scout car between the units . . . I like the travelling around better than being pinned down in a unit. They took a number of officers from the units, which had been in action the longest and gave them different jobs.

Lieut. Stock described Holland as continuing to be "as wet as ever" but stated in spite of it all was rather picturesque with its canals, windmills and little houses nestling on the dykes.

Marked Gasoline Used in Car Costs Motorist $25

Arthur Bruyea, 57 Church Street in this city, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate T. Y. Wills here Friday after being convicted of using ungraded or "marked gasoline" in his private motor car. The charge was preferred through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and presented by E. O. Butler, special Board prosecutor.

The principal witness called was George Jordan, Board investigator, who told the court he had taken a sample of gasoline from the tank of Bruyea's car last October and found it to be "marked gasoline." Explaining the meaning of graded or marked gasoline, Mr. Jordan told the court it was a special purple-colored gas sold and used expressly for farm implements or stationary engines exclusively. Sales slips showed Bruyea had purchased a total of 37 gallons, procured for use in a blow torch. "That seems like a lot of gasoline for a blow torch," related Mr. Butler after Bruyea had pleaded guilty.

"I suppose the purpose of these prosecutions are to put teeth into the war measures provisions. These regulations, must be observed and therefore I will fine the accused $25 and costs," concluded His Worship. Bruyea was given eight days in which to meet the assessed amount.

"I just got caught," was the only remark made by the accused.

AIR WAR TAPERS OFF

London, Dec. 8 (CP)—The Allied air offensive against German oil and rail centres tapered off today amid worsening weather over the channel.

R.A.F. Mosquito bombers attacked Cologne with two-ton block-busters early last night, the only attack in the last 24 hours apart from those made by continent-based air units.

Chinese Troops Retake Tushan

Chungking, Dec. 8, (AP) —Chinese field dispatches reported today that counter-attacking Chinese troops have recaptured Tushan, important railroad town 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang in Kweichow Province.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Chinese High Command, but earlier a special communique announced Chinese troops had "whittled down" Japanese forces fleeing southward from Sanho, 31 miles northeast of Tushan.

This war bulletin said the Chinese had pushed on 12 miles after recapturing Sanho Thursday. Fleeing Japanese troops were reported intercepted northeast of Lipo, 90 miles southeast of Kweiyang, which is the capital of Kweichow and a Burma Road strongpoint.

The Chinese had expressed hope their counter-assaults might result in a few days in the recapture of Thushan, which the Japanese seized in an offensive mounting a two-fold threat to Kweiyang and Kunning.

Loss of Kunning by the Chinese would cut the proseptive New China-India supply route. Other Japanese units were reported driving up the Yu River Valley from captured Manning in another thrust apparently aimed at Kunning, 225 miles distant.

Tankers, Munition Ships Don't Want Cats as Christmas Presents

New York, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The United Seamen's Service, which plans to give cats as Christmas presents for ships' crews, has announced mousers will be taboo as gifts for tankers or ammunition vessels. The reason: static electricity generated by cat fur may cause explosions.

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes Given Command Canadians in Italy

Ottawa, Dec. 8. (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 41, of London, Ont., has suceeded Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. (Tommy) Burns, 46, of Ottawa and Westmount, Que., as commander of the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy, Defence Headquarters announced this morning.

Gen. Burns relinquishes the acting rank of lieutenant-general he held while corps commander and becomes general offider commanding Canadian lines of communication and officer-in-charge of Canadian secion 1st Echelon, British 21st Army group in northwest Europe.

Given Jail Term For Refusing To Remain at Work

When he refused to remain at his place of employment, Royce Seymour of Bancroft, was given three months in the common jail by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd at Bancroft on Wednesday.

"This man is well able to work and maintain himself, but he refuses to do so. This is the second time to my knowledge he has been in court to answer to the same charge. Apparently he just refuses to endeavor to keep himself," stated Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson while prosecuting the case. Seymour was arraigned by Provincial Constable Stan Palmateer, who also presented several other minor matters before Magistrate Lloyd's court.

700 Casualties Arrive Home

Halifax, Dec. 8 —(CP)— On her first voyage as a hospital ship, Canada's newly-converted liner Letitia arrived in this port today with more than 700 casualties from the fighting fronts and training field overseas.

Second largest hospital ship in operation, the Letitia brought the greatest contingent of casualties to reach Canada together since the start of the war. The battlegrounds of Italy and Western Europe were heavily represented among the returning men, and there were also veterans of the air and sea wars.

Though it was the Letitia's maiden arrival here as a hospital craft, she returned to this port as an old acquaintance. In peacetime she flew the flag of the Cunard-White Star Line as a passenger liner.

FEWER WOMEN TAXI DRIVERS

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP) — In at least one traditionally male occupation, the women are on the way out instead of in, locally at least. Of 16 women licensed as taxi drivers within the last year, only three are operating on a full-time basis.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among those from out of town attending the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada held in Belleville on Tuesday was Rev. C. E. Kidd, of Gananoque.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, spent yesterday and part of today in town.

Mrs. A. T. Roper is seriously ill at her home in Corbyville.

Mr. Carson Hubbs is in Toronto, this week attending the annual meeting of the Canned Foods' Association of Ontario at the Royal York Hotel.

Friends of Miss Jennie Fuller, 326 Pinnacle Street, will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Andrews, who is staying in Aylmer, Ont., at the home of her brother, Mr. H. M. Eggleton, will be glad to know that she is much improved in health.

On Thursday evening following the close of night school, boys of the R.C.A.F. woodworking class, including their instructor, Mr. Geo. A. Bear, were entertained by the kindness of Dr. Jack and Mrs. Marshall at their home on Bleecker Ave.

The University Women's Club held a farewell tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Doyle, 6 Forin Street, on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. E. H. Taylor, who is returning to England soon. Mrs. Taylor was formerly president of the club, resigning from that position a couple of months ago. Miss Bessie Billings, new president of the club, on behalf of its members, presented Mrs. Taylor with a jewelled Maple Leaf.

24,000 NAZIS ARRIVE

Washington, Dec. 8 — (AP)—More than 24,000 German prisoners of war reached the United States last month. The War Department reported today the total of all nationalities in the United States on Dec. 1 was 359,247. It was made up of 305,648 Germans, 51,156 Italians and 2,443 Japanese.

EMPEY HILL

Women's Association Elects New Officers

Empey Hill.—The December meeting of the Empey Hill Women's Association and Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stapley on Monday evening. A pot-luck supper preceded the meeting. Mrs. W. B. Bell, W.M.S. president, presided and the program followed the Christmas theme. Rev. W. R. Merrick conducted the election of officers for the W.M.S. Following are the officers for the coming year 1945 and 1946.

President—Mrs. E. Price.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Secretary—Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Treasurer,— Mrs. B. Kimmerly.

Press Secretary—Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. W. H. Bell.

The secretaries of the different departments were re-elected.

Personals.

Mrs. S. E. Winter spent the week end with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and Mary, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter.

Miss Sheila Craig of Switzerville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Robt. Harvey and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly returned on Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott were tea guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gilmour, Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert and Mrs. F. Reid were tea guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Miss Meta Outwater, of Napanee, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Dorland McCutcheon of Selby, were recent tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stapley.

WEDDINGS

HUFFMAN—TONNON

Parkdale United Church, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, November 18, at three o'clock, when Mary Regina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tonnon, of Sault Ste Marie, became the bride of Garnet Charles Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman of Corbyville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Keith McMillan, pastor of the church.

The bride given in marriage by her sister, Miss Rose Tonnon, was lovely in her gown of white rayon chiffon with veil and matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and fern.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Harold Rupert, sister of the groom, was attired in a street length ensemble of romance blue with hat and veil to match. She carried a bouquet of 'mums and fern.

The groom was attended by Mr. Harold Rupert, brother-in-law of the groom.

Following the ceremony twenty guests retired to the Queen's Cafe, where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. The table was centred with the wedding cake. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts.

They will reside at 369 Garden Ave, Toronto, where the groom is employed with the Purdy Mansel Company.

CARSON—ADAMS

The marriage of Lula Rowena Adams, daughter of Mrs. Adams and the late Embury Adams, to John Clare Carson, son of Mrs. H. Elvidge and the late J. W. Carson, took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ted Little, Trenton, on Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at two o'clock. The Rev. J. G. Hornsby, of St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, was the officiating clergyman.

For the occasion, the rooms were beautifully arranged with floral arrays of Winter white 'mums, red, pink and white carnations.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a lovely Queen's blue crepe street length ensemble, accented with black accessories and corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Ted Little, as her attendant, was attired in a charming crepe afternoon dress in lime green shade, black accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

Mac Carson acted as groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served. The bride's mother was wearing a lilac crepe gown and corsage of yellow roses, while the groom's mother chose cocoa brown crepe and corsage of yellow roses. Acting as serviteurs were Mrs. Jack Royle, Miss Kathleen Carson, Miss Jean Stark and Miss Shirley Adams.

On the wedding trip to Toronto and points west, the bride selected a grey wool tailored suit and top coat with beige fox fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson will take up residence on Grove Street, Belleville.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Lee, Toronto; Mrs. John Garbutt, Rednersville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Flindall, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Lummiss.

RITTWAGE—MacMILLAN

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rittwage, Brighton, on Saturday, November 25, at two o'clock, when Lillian Melba, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan, Ivanhoe, became the bride of John Lyle Rittwage, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rittwage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barrett.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was winsome in a floor length white brocaded satin gown and finger length veil. She carried a bouquet of white baby 'mums.

Her attendant, Miss Dorothy Dudley, of Warkworth, was gowned in rose sheer and carried a bouquet of pink baby 'mums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Chas. Rittwage.

The wedding music was played by Miss Kathryn Duggan, and during the signing of the register, Misses Norma and Patricia Lockhart and Miss Estella MacMillan sang "I Love You Truly".

A buffet luncheon was served to fifty guests. The bride's mother wore a green wool ensemble trimmed with black and the groom's mother wore a sequin trimmed navy crepe gown.

The bride chose for travelling a beige coat, green velvet dress with matching hat and accessories. The happy couple will reside at Brighton.

Science Produces Sheet 10 Atoms Thick

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—The thinnest thing ever made by man a sheet of plastic 2-1,000,000ths of an inch, or about 10 atoms, thick, was announced by the General Electric Company.

The film will be used in making electron microscope pictures, where magnifications run up to 80,000 diameters.

The film is used to lay on the surface of polished metal. When peeled off microscope rays shine easily through it and in so doing give a faithful picture of what the metal surface looks like.

Wife Preservers

If your thimble will not stay on, breathe into it.

Piano Recital

On Wednesday evening, November 29th, Miss Gertrude Simmons, A.T.C.M., held a piano recital in the Orange Hall at Point Anne, where the pupils displayed their talent and progress in the presence of their parents in a very gratifying manner.

Mr. H. E. Payne acted as chairman in his usual pleasing and capable manner. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus, Children; Columbine, (Graham), Ross Vivian; Serenade (Schubert), Marilyn Hull; Snow-Drop, (Graham), Bernice Houston; Waltz, (C.H.S. Duncan), Iona Goodman; Fernwood Polka, (Pierre Latour), Margaret Bush; Duet: Waltz of the Flowers, (Tschaikowsky), Audrey and Dorothy Stewart; Robins' Return, (Leander Fisher), Beverley Payne; The Mocking Bird, (E. Mack), Margaret MacLaurin; Red Rose, (Graham), Keith Goodman; The Doll's Dream, (Oesten), Merilyn Payne; Angel Voices, (Reverie, Sweet), Jessie Logue; Midnight Hours Waltz, (Arr. Mack), Margaret Monk; Flag Day March, (J. S. Fearis) Barbara Sweeney; Duet, Clayton's Grand March, (Blake), Jessie Logue and G. Simmons; Little Fairy Waltz, (Streabogg), Jean Bennett; Gypsy's Warning, (Variation, Grobe), Betty Pigdon; My Sweetheart Polka, (S. G. Kiesling.) Marilyn Matthews; Children's Festival Waltz, (F. Williams), Joyce Groom; Home Again, (Lichner), Ruth Payne; Gertrude's Dream Waltz, (Beethoven), Sybil MacKay; Vocal Solo: In The Garden of To-Morrow, (Deppen), Hazel Simmons; Unfinished Symphony, (Schubert), Helen Arnott; On the Beautiful Blue Danube, (Strauss), Eva Gilmour; Duet: Gavotte, (Gossec), Audrey and Dorothy Stewart; Minuet in G, (Beethoven), Kay Fraser; Hercules, (Blake), June Stewart; Duet: Nola, (Felix Arndt), Beverley Payne and G. Simmons.

After the musical program the younger pupils played games, following which refreshments were served to all. The singing of the National Anthem brought the successful evening to a close.

TRENTON

Christmas Tree Much Enjoyed

Trenton. — The Junior Women's Association of King Street United Church held its Christmas Tea and Sale in the Church parlors on Wednesday afternoon with a record crowd in attendance.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs (Rev.) J. D. Martin, and Mrs. A. Blakely, the president. Miss Victoria Hess, treasurer, took the tickets.

The tea table, decorating of which was done by Mrs. R. Newton and Mrs. J. Richmond, was most attractive with its evergreen centre and Christmas candles in silver holders. Presiding were Mrs. E. L. Fraser, Mrs. J. Inch, Miss Alta MacIntyre and Mrs. A. Twiddy.

Replenishing the tea table were Mrs. R. Weaver and Miss Eileen Sutcliffe with Miss Ruth Little and Miss Nellie Morley in charge of the kitchen.

Miss Eva Sutcliffe made a very charming hostess inviting the guests to tea at small table decorated to match the tea table. Mrs. R. Newton, Mrs. L. McClintock, Mrs. J. Richmond, Mrs. F. Fairman, Mrs. R. Newton, Mrs. A. MacNab, Mrs. Upton, Miss Teressa Park, Miss Betty Foster and Miss Jean Miller were responsible for the serving.

The fancy goods table, laden with a variety of knitted wear, aprons and fancy sewing, particularly for babies, was far beyond anything seen at local teas for several years previous. Mrs. H. Chambers and Mrs. D. Atkinson presided over this table and were kept as busy as one would be at a bargain counter in a large department store.

Novelties were sold by Mrs. Margaret Succee, Mrs. W. H. Dowden and Mrs. S. Bristow, while the corner grocery was in charge of Mrs. L. Henson and Mrs. Telford.

The home cooking table which held a most attractive array of salads, jellies, pies, cakes, tarts and cookies of all kinds, was in charge of Miss Vera Green, Miss Ada Green, Miss Dorothy Berry and Mrs. C. Sayles.

The music was Christmas records by Mrs. C. Kidd.

This Junior Organization is to be highly commended for their untiring efforts in making this, their first social event, such a decided success. They worked diligently for the past several months, and it is understood Wednesday's tea enriched their treasury by nearly $300.

V.O.N. Holds Bridge.

The Victorian Order of Nurses entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening in the Eastern Star Hall on Front Street, in aid of the Trenton General Hospital Fund.

Twenty-five tables were in play and, on behalf of the V.O.N., the President, Mrs. R. F. McInnes, presented the net proceeds to Mr. S. O. Graham, treasurer of the Hospital Fund.

Winner of the highest score for ladies was Mrs. T. Spear while Mr. H. L. Hall won the men's high.

Low scores were Miss A. Sansom and Flt. Lt. W. Staveley.

Mr. J. J. Leworthy was the winner of the Lucky Prize and Mrs. H. Ditchburn, the door prize.

Refreshments were served by the members of the V.O.N.

MADOC

St. Peter's Y.W. Club Elects New Officers

Madoc — St. Peter's Y. W. Club held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Loreen Connor on Dec. 4th. The meeting opened with two stanzas of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" followed with a devotional exposition of the Nativity account of Christmas and prayer by the devotional convener, Miss L. Connor. A lovely reading entitled "Christmas" was given by Mrs. K. Nicol. The minutes were read and approved and the roll call was answered by 14 members. Mrs. M. H. Borland was appointed convener of the bazaar and home cooking sale to be held on Dec. 9th. Mrs. Robert McCoy delighted all with a Scotch recitation entitled "The Laird of Cock-pen." The evening's program concluded with the reading of "Message of Christmas" by Mrs. M. Clark, and "Christmas Eve" by Mrs. M. H. Borland. After the reading of the secretary's and treasurer's annual report it was decided to purchase a piano. Mrs. J. Watson the convener of nominating committee, took the chair for the election of officers. The following slate was brought in and voted upon: Honorary President, Mrs. W. Mackintosh; President, Mrs. K. Nicol; First Vice President, Mrs. W. Symon; Second Vice President, Mrs. M. H. Borland; Devotional Convener, Mrs. Eric Larsen; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Coveney; Press Secretary, Mrs Warren Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna McCracken.

Program Committee: Mrs. K. Connor, Mrs. N. Whytock, Mrs. M. Clark, and Miss L. Connor. Pianist, Miss Marion Robertson. Visiting committee, Mrs. K. West, Mrs. E. McCracken, Mrs. N. Whytock and the Red Cross convener, Mrs. J. Watson. Mrs. M. Clark thanked all members and officers for their fine co-operation during the past year, which, when compared with previous years, proved to be the most successful thus far in the history of the club. Tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. N. Whytock when a social time was enjoyed by all.

St. Peter's Mission Band.

St. Peter's Mission Band held its regular meeting on Dec. 4th in the club room of the church. The theme "Kindness and sympathy open doors for Christian teaching," was repeated by all. One stanza of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and prayer was offered by the leader. The story "The Nurse's Baby", which described home life among the Moros of the Philippines was read and brought out a thought provoking discussion. The new picture map was used when Jean Yearwood and Mariam Spencer brought in findings on the Philippine Islands. The offering was dedicated with the new choral response. A full period was devoted to Christmas music in preparation for the final meeting of the year. A print of the famous Madonna picture graced the worship centre. A brief prayer concluded the meeting.

Personals.

Mrs. Walter Whytock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Madill in Toronto.

W. J. Hill left on Tuesday for Buffalo, N.Y.

C. S. and Mrs. Rollins of Coe Hill spent a few days in Madoc before leaving to visit relatives in Toronto.

BONG TIES WITH JOHNSON

Leyte, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Major Richard I. Bong of the United States Army air force racked up two more victories during the furious fighting over Leyte today, bringing his total of Japanese planes downed to 38.

Thus his tally equalled that of the top Allied ace in Western Europe, Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson. Johnson, an Englishman, commands an RCAF Spitfire wing flying from a European base.

In Washington the War Department announced award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the United States' highest decoration, to Bong, who comes from Poplar, Wis.

"THE SHAPE"

Since photographer Mike Levelle got his first picture of Frances (The Shape) Vorne into a national magazine, he has been deluged with requests from fliers in the Pacific area for pictures of the lovely lass. Above is a new picture of "The Shape" which the fliers plan to drop to Jap soldiers with the following inscription in Japanese: "Eat your hearts out, you monkeys . . . Here's what we're fighting for." In this photo, "The Shape" wears a swim suit made from a captured Nazi parachute.

Frankford

Frankford — F/O Cecil Solmes has returned home after air operations overseas.

Mr. Newton Mabee of Peterboro has been in town during the past week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Harry Rogers of Kingston spent the weekend at his home in Frankford.

Mrs. J. A. Warren spent the week end in Toronto.

Pte. Kenneth Roote left on Wednesday for Eastern Canada to take up a new posting after a furlough spent at his home with Mrs. Roote and son Neil.

A birthday celebration for several members of the family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frost recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Elliott and family of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bush, River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mrs. Warren Preston and Miss Torrence, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Walmsley and family, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Nestleton, and Mr. Douglas Frost of Arnprior.

Geo. Wade and his Cornhuskers of Toronto furnished the music for modern and oldtime dancing at the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and enjoyed every minute of it. The proceeds of the evening go to the Community Hall Fund.

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County Pays Indigent Hospital Accounts, Totalling $9,221, $7,600 to Patriotic Projects

Children's Aid Society Cost to County for Year is $21,451

Activities of several committees during 1944 were aired before the morning session of Hastings County Council today with reports of the Finance, Patriotic and House of Refuge Committees being adopted as read.

The Finance Committee under the chairman ship of Reeve George MacDonald, authorized payment of indigent hospital accounts amounting to $9,221.14, a decrease, the report stated, of $5,000 from last year. The amount was the equivalent to that paid in 1942.

Most hospitals raised indigent rates from $1.75 per day to $2.00 due to the higher costs of food, help, etc. The Committee felt this was a reasonable and justifiable increase as ten years ago the rate was $1.75 when costs of commodities and help were 25 per cent lower.

New flooring has been placed in the County Engineer's office at a cost of $229. The interior will be decorated as soon as help can be secured and a new system of lighting installed.

Cost of the Children's Aid Society to date is $21,451.80, the report revealed. This is an increase of $1,000 over that of 1943. The local society receives $1,500 monthly from the county to care for approximately 75 children.

Fuel expenses in county buildings were cut, the report stated, by the substitution of coal for wood. Coal was purchased at a price less than the $13 per cord ceiling for wood. Services of a night fireman were also eliminated, instituting another saving.

Hastings County taxpayers have donated thus far in 1944 the sum of $7,600 to patriotic organizations, Chairman George MacDonald told the council in the report of the Patriotic Committee.

One-half mill on the county assessment of $18,282,800.00 was levied for this purpose. This amounted to $9,141.40.

Of this amount $3,000 was given to the Hastings-Belleville Red Cross Society early in the year while a grant of $100 was given to all organized branches, eleven in all, of the Red Cross in the county. Later, when finances permitted, an additional $50 was donated to these associations. Salvation Army headquarters at Tweed were given $100.

The Navy League of Canada benefited to the amount of $850 through this committee while the Belleville Community Service Fund was given $2,000 to be used for purposes of assistance to armed services personnel and their families by the Y.M.C.A.; Children's Aid Society; the V.O.N., and the Salvation Army.

House of Refuge.

There was a bit of pride in council faces when Chairman A. A. Harvey, House of Refuge Committee head, told them in his report that the handsome team of black horses purchased by the county last spring had made an almost clean sweep in urban and rural fairs this year. The horses, fitted by Superintendent Elmer Sandercock, had been shown at numerous fairs and had won 15 firsts, 4 seconds, one fourth and six special prizes.

Hogs and cattle to the value of $1,325.40 had been sold from the farm during 1944.

Following inspection of the boilers of the Home, new tubes had been installed at a cost of $283.57 while a new wagon shed had been erected at a cost of $1,700.

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Cost of Sending Rockets Across Atlantic Would Be Prohibitive

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

New York, Dec. 8 — (AP)—A rocket that could be fired from Germany to New York would need an initial weight of 2,500 tons to carry just one ton of explosive.

To start off the ground it would have to burn about 100,000 pounds of fuel a second, and the damage in Germany from this blast of fire might be 100 times greater than the one-ton explosive could inflict here. Each such rocket would cost $10,000,000 and up.

These calculations were reported Thurs. to the aviation division of the metropolitan section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, by Alfred Africano of Cumberland, Md. one of the leading American experimenters with rocket propulsion before the war.

The estimates for the V-3, the threatened transatlantic bomb, are based on performance of the V-1 and of the V-2, plus the engineering principles of known driving power to be obtained from rocket jets.

Such estimates before the V-1, London's buzz-bomb, was captured and examined, agreed closely with the final verified facts. Not so much is known about the V-2, the "flying telegraph pole" bomb, but again the calculations agree with what little is known.

The 2,500-ton V-3 which Africano calculates would have to be built to span 3,000 miles, would not cross all in one piece but would be the three-step rocket proposed originally by the Belgian, Dr. Andre Bing.

This rocket is made in four parts, three of them being fuel carriers and the fourth a warhead. After part one has used its fuel, it drops off. Parts two and three successively do the same thing. Finally there is left only the warhead, travelling under its own momentum, like an artillery shell.

If the three steps of acceleration by rocket fuel have given the warhead enough velocity during its flight, it would shoot across most of the Atlantic. The velocity required would be almost five miles a second.

This speed, Africano said, is all a body would need to keep flying in a circular path around the earth as a satellite at the 300-mile altitude level.

Caught in V-Bomb Attack 'CP' Writer Tells How 'Marvellous' Are Britons in Time of Danger

Editor's Note: Frank Lowe of the Canadian Press London Bureau got caught in a recent V-bomb attack on Southern England. Lowe, 25-year-old native of Truro, N.S., describes what happened in the following dispatch.

By FRANK LOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in Southern England, Dec. 7 — (CP Cable)—This is just another V-bomb story.

It started at the hour the club barmaid was serving the last drinks to a black market operator and his flashy, blond girl friend. In the hall, a Canadian officer, a reporter and two girls were donning their coats when the officer, who had been twice wounded in battle, nodded in the direction of the cosy club room and commented:

"They don't know there is a war on."

Then the V-bomb fell.

There's no sense trying to describe how the club became a nightmare of flying, knife-sharp glass.

In the moment of hushed silence that followed, the barmaid asked coolly: "Anybody hurt?"

The Canadian officer, the two girls and the reporter felt themselves uncertainly, and answered with a shaky "no."

Others hadn't been so lucky. The waiter was sitting in a chair, holding his head and moaning. Between gasps, he attempted to apologize to the club owner for dripping blood on to a chair.

Within a matter of minutes wounded were being brought in from the street where they had been hit by glass and debris. Soon every chair and every settee had its quota of blood stains.

The black market operator set to work swabbing out cuts. The club owner, who usually sells liquor only at exorbitant prices, poured out drinks and more drinks for the injured.

His blond companion used her coupon-costly slip to improvise bandages so the wounded could be moved to a first-aid post.

When the injured had been moved we started for home. At the end of the block one of those small English automobile had been blown into a store window. The three occupants were still in the car — dead.

We crunched through shattered glass, through black streets now edged with dancing flames.

"By God," said the officer, "those people were marvellous, weren't they?"

Forgotten was his remark 35 minutes before about not knowing there is a war on.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS UP

Ottawa, Dec. 8 — (CP)—Income tax collections for the first eight months of the present fiscal year—April to November—totalled $1,079,433,288, an increase of $9,502,137 over 1943, Revenue Minister Gibson reports.

Net customs and excise collections for the eight months were $620,236,132, an increase of $16,506,061.

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Believe Suicide Flier Was in Full Control of Plane

Vancouver, Dec. 8 —(CP)— R.C.A.F. officers at Western Air Command said in interviews they believe the R.C.A.F. student pilot, killed yesterday in the crash of a big twin-engined bomber on Tilbury Island in the Fraser River after a mad flight over Boundary Bay air base here, was in complete control of the ship when it made its final plunge.

The airman, identified only as a sergeant pilot, who had previously been demoted at an Eastern station for some irregularity, dived on the air station, near-by villages, and swooped over Vancouver itself, for nearly five hours before taking the plane into its final, screaming dive. Veterans of air battles over Europe who watched said they had never seen such an exhibition of flying.

It was estimated the pilot flew long enough from the time he took off early in the morning until the crash to fly from Vancouver to Winnipeg. But the motivation for his behavior remained a mystery.

He spent the previous night sitting in barracks talking with roommates, observers said. He appeared normal and gave no hint of his intentions.

An official investigation now is under way and his name will be released following notification of next-of-kin.

6,000 German Civilians Occupy Camp Intended for Hollanders

By DOUGLAS AMARON

Somewhere in Holland, Dec. 8—(CP)—Six thousand German civilians, evacuated from the battle zone north of Aachen, are being held in a detention camp in Southwestern Holland.

Long huts, capable of housing more than 400 persons each and once used by the Germans as a concentration camp, are being used to shelter the civilians, most of them farming folk either too old or too young to have taken an active part in the war.

The camp is administered by civil affairs and has some Canadian officers on its taff. It will be the Germans' home until military authorities decide it is feasible to send the civilians back to their farms.

In operation only a few weeks, the camp makes no attempt to cater to the enemy. It is administered on strict military lines and no fraternization is allowed. Even the commandant, a British lieutenant-colonel speaks to the Germans only when giving orders.

Quislings Held, Too

The civilians are treated as internees, but without the privilege of writing or receiving letters. Meal hours and a 9:30 p.m. lights out are the only routine so far established and the Germans are free to mingle among themselves and fill their spare time within the enclosure as they will.

There were 2,500 suspected Netherlands Quislings in the camp when I visited it and the number has grown since. They are kept separate from the Germans and see them only at mealtime when they draw food from opposite ends of a spacious cookhouse.

The camp commandant would not let me speak to any eGrmans for that is considered fraternizing, but from what saw of them in their huts, in the big courtyard where they walk and in the cookhouse, they were content with their lot.

A dozen blonde, buxom German girls, some wearing daintily embroidered national skirts, were preparing a meal, for the civilians do all their own work. Their rations were of the same callory content, or slightly less as that of Netherlands civilians and consisted of a mixture of British and captured German food.

"We want it emphasized," the commandant said, "that these people are not being fed better than the Dutch, who feel bitter enough as it is that German civilians are better nourished than the Dutch themselves."

Women over 60 and children receive a daily issue of milk, but otherwise everyone gets the same food. Bully beef, biscuits, dehydrated apples and a tinned German vegetable resembling a turnip were some of the dishes I saw.

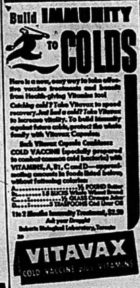
Children Have Toys

When they arrive at the camp, the civilians are registered, disinfected and medically examined. If blankets are needed they receive two, but most of the Germans brought a plentiful stock of personal belongings—far more than the 60 pounds a British officer is allowed to carry in the field.

I saw women wheeling babies in prams which would delight British mothers. Most of the children had toys of some description and the civilians' clothes looked much better and warmer than those of the clog-shod Quislings.

The commandant said the Germans were well disciplined and as we walked about the camp most of them doffed their caps to the colonel and received a salute in return. There have been no complaints about treatment, quarters or food.

Sixteen priests were among the internees and one of the oldest of them was chosen camp leader and spokesman.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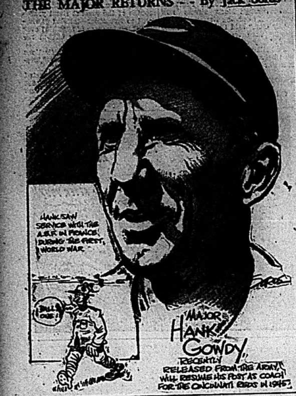
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Patrick and Boucher Would Like to Have Bryan Hextall Back

(By The Canadian Press.)

It would be interesting to know how much Lester Patrick and Frank Boucher would give to have Bryan Hextall back with their New York Rangers this year.

It was just another near miss for the dogged but ineffectual blueshirts last night as they lost a second bid for their third victory of the season by bowing 3-2 to Detroit's powerful Red Wings at Madison Square Garden.

The defeat marked the second successive one-goal reverse and the third in eight losses for the New Yorkers, who despite their unimpressive record are probably a 50 per cent improvement over the sorry crew which won only six of 50 games last year.

In many cases this season, the difference between victory and defeat might have been provided by the hard-skating Hextall, a perennial 20-goal man in his N.H.L. career. The Grenfell, Sask., native was prevented by Selective Service regulations from leaving his farm to give the Rangers a hand this fall.

Red Wings won in conventional fashion last night, scoring two quick goals early in the second and then throwing up a tight defence to make it easy for young Harry Lumley in his debut in the Detroit net.

Carl Liscombe and Mud Bruneteau fired the decisive shots after Red Wings' Murray Armstrong and Rangers' venerable Ott Heller had established a 1-1 deadlock with first-period goals.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standings of scoring leaders were unchanged as Detroit won a 3-2 victory last night over New York Rangers in the only scheduled game in the National Hockey League. Syd Howe of Red Wings, the only leader playing, was held scoreless.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens	13	13	26
Cowley, Boston	9	16	26
Lach, Canadiens	4	17	21
Richard, Canadiens.	15	5	20
Smith, Chicago	6	14	20
Bodnar, Toronto	4	16	20
Mosienko, Chicago ..	11	8	19
Howe, Detroit	5	14	19

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CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

This yarn is by Walter Winchell the famous American columnist:

American airmen who have been bombing Germany are a little tired of the sameness of German communiques. They've cooked up this one for Dr. Goebbels: "A huge swarm of American and British bombers, intent on their usual mission of bombing hospitals and churches in the Reich, was intercepted and completely destroyed today by a small number of German fighter planes. Springing to the defence of helpless civilians, the Luftwaffe pilots shot down more than 300 of the giant attacking planes, and left the remaining fifty so badly injured that they were unable to return to their bases.

"None of our gallant German planes or pilots was injured.

"One of our cities is missing."

The Handwriting.

All around us sports-minded men are preparing for the post-war program when there will be the greatest revival in competitive team games ever attempted by man. Apparently other centres and communities are not going to let the grass grow under their feet, but on the contrary have started extensive program to include hockey, baseball and other such sports. Kingston, Peterboro, Welland, Hamilton and towns in the Ottawa Valley are preparing new artificial ice arena projects as well as mammoth athletic fields for the use of the growing children, as well as team games.

Recently news dispatches from the Ottawa Valley sector announced a six team senior hockey league would operate in that district next winter regardless as to the wealth of playing material. Smiths Falls is going so far as to enter two senior puck teams in the loop, along with single entries from Perth, Carleton Place, Prescott and even the village of Westport. Here we find small communities willing to step forward in the field of hockey sponsorship even in the face of difficult transportation and man-power conditions. The same period of reconstruction has to be carried out in Belleville so why procrastinate to such a degree we will eventually find ourselves the forgotten city?

Our Opportunity.

With new artificial ice rinks at Peterboro and Kingston these two cities will naturally demand senior O.H.A. puck classifications as soon as the green light is given on the matter of lifting gasoline rationing. However, it is unlikely Belleville would be considered unless an artificial ice arena is available here in the Quinte City.

Here is where the city council could assume a little of this much-talked-of post-war planning by purchasing the Hume Arena and with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars divert it into a civic auditorium, similar to that being proposed in other cities throughout the province. By including an artificial ice plant and central heating equipment a civic auditorium of suitable size could be assured where public meetings, public concerts and such like could be held for the benefit of the citizens at large. The ratepayers along in Peterboro voted $75,000 for this purpose on Monday. Here we have the building already erected and centrally located and a more ideal situation could not be desired. Under civic managementship such an all-the-year-around venture just could not fail but to prove a successful civic investment. After the war the cost of artificial ice plants should be considerable lower than when the local arena was first built. If Belleville is to remain in the city class of sports something along these lines will have to be done and with so much post-war planning talk here's a No. 1 opportunity to do some civic improvement and also assure Belleville of a civic auditorium at the same time. (After all that space in the city hall is hardly the thing to call a civic hall.)

And There's More.

Going a little farther afield we hear plans are being made for an all-Canadian professional baseball league to function immediately after the war and Kingston has been named as one of the cities to be included in the league. Others suggested are Sherbrooke, Granby and Hull in Quebec and Cornwall.

Actually Knotty Lee, that colorful veteran of baseball in Ontario, is at present attending the annual meeting of the National Commission of Minor Baseball Leagues being held in Buffalo this week and no doubt will receive a franchise to organize an all-Canadian pro loop.

However, we do not feel such places as Belleville, Oshawa or Peterboro would be too much in favor of professional baseball, but the revival of a strong amateur league would doubtless be welcomed and again see goodly attendance. There is much in the line of sport for the post-war period and the cities to prepare for it now will cash in later.

Remember When.

Warren Wright's long-tailed Whirlaway was voted in the Turf and Sports Digest's annual poll as the horse of the year over Mrs. Al Sabath's $700 yearling bargain, Alsab, three years ago today. "Mister Longtail", as Whirlaway was sometimes referred to, went on to vindicate his selectors by becoming the greatest money winner in the history of American turf.

Pitcher Dies.

Oldtime baseball fans here will recall Frank "Lefty" McDonald, former Toronto pitcher of three decades ago or more who died at his Toronto home this week. In a game still talked about here Eddie Thomas brought McDonald to Belleville back in 1911 to pitch for the Park Nines in a grudge battle with old Grand Trunks at Holton's Grove, north of the present site of the Fair Grounds. McDonald put in the 1922 season as umpire in the C.O.B.L. In his hey day "Lefty" McDonald once pitched for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Oldtime ball fans in Ontario will recall his diamond feats.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP)—Staunch Montreal Canadiens can derive little cheer from the slightly pessimistic prophecy of Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson that the Habitants may win the title this year, but they will have a tougher time doing it . . . Canadiens are not as strong as last season, while clubs like Toronto and Detroit are stronger, and Fergie says darkly the league race "isn't the set-up it seemed at the start of the season" . . . However, that won't discourage the brave bleacherites much...

Nevermore!

From the Toronto Star's Andy Lytle comes a plaint that artistry in stickhandling and team play is a thing of the dear bygone days — slain by the new rules. The wizards of the blades and the educated stick are being eased out none too gently by the ganging scrambles that characterize the new type of hockey, until even the defencemen can look as good as the forwards when they mosey up the ice. Andy has a suspicion that the rules were changed, not to improve the game, but to disguise the gradual war-time deterioration of the national pastime.

Incidentally:

Chalk up another mark for the Buffalo Athletic Association in Calgary. The public-spirited group of former professionals has opened a new outdoor skating and hockey rink and modern clubrooms in their expanding program to help out the youngsters in the Alberta centre. Peewee and midget hockey is growing by leaps and bounds under the association's guidance . . . Joe Lamb of Sussex, N.B., veteran of numerous N. H. L. campaigns with Montreal, Ottawa, Boston, New York and St. Louis N. H. L. squads, is a major overseas now . . . The hunters made another attempt in Nova Scotia to have their sport made legal for Sundays, but they are still out of luck. The Lunenburg Fish and Game Association turned down a motion to have the provincial government put Sabbath shooting on the up-and-up . . . Clint Benedict, famed goalie of past Montreal Maroons teams, is a gas main inspector in Ottawa now ... Flat Walsh, his successor, is a successful businessman in Kington, Ont. . . .

PROVIDENCE REDS ARE MOVING UP

(By The Canadian Press.)

Providence Reds, paced by Paul Courteau, last night won a 4-2 victory over Indianapolis Capitals, Western Division leaders in the American Hockey League. Defeat of Capitals for the third successive time on Providence ice put Reds within four points of second-place Hershey Bears in the Eastern Division.

Courteau opened the scoring for Providence in the second minute of the game but Capitals tied the score four minutes later with a goal by veteran Johnny Sorrell.

Midway in the second period Courteau again put Reds ahead. In the final minute of the session Tony Bukovich drove in a tying goal and Jack Lavoie came back to put Providence one up. In the 19th minute of the third period Courteau increased their lead with his third score of the game.

"Y" ALLEYS

Evening

Dough Boys 2 pts.—MacLaren 536; Phillips 358; Thompson 491; Shuttleworth 432; Atkinson 356. Total 2173.

Alley Cats 2 pts.—Scott 385; Hammett 565; Tummon 451; Sills 392; Meagher 463. Total 2236.

Bluebirds 4 pts.—Gladney 350; Bell 342; Moult 289; Byrd 422; Woodcock 420. Total 1823.

Bofers—Defaulted.

MINORS TO HELP SCHOOLBOY BALL IN THEIR AREAS

Meeting Adopts Seven of Thirteen Proposed Amendments Before Members

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—Post-war planning, with special emphasis on the encouragement of schoolboy baseball, promised to highlight today's activities as the minors wound up their 43rd annual convention, after adopting seven of 13 proposed amendments yesterday.

A report of the major-minor committee on post-war planning, formed last February at the request of the late Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, will come up for action.

The committee recommended appointment of touring talent teams to spread the diamond gospel and circulation of rule books and movies on the game's fundamentals. If this idea is agreed upon by the majors, it will be operated in conjunction with State High School Athletic Associations.

A $500 fine on clubs signing boys still eligible for high school ball was also recommended.

Among other ideas were the formation of clinics for improvement of umpiring, elimination of payment of bonuses to free agents with substitution of a payment of 10 per cent of the sales price to players assigned to a high club establishment of a promotional department with a full time director, and recodifying the playing rules.

Also coming up was a resolution of J. Kemp Bartlett, secretary of Baltimore's International League Club, that a committee be formed to meet with football owners to erase overlapping schedules of the two sports.

Most important of the amendments adopted, all of which must be concurred in by the major leagues, dealt with the draft and territorial problems.

The agreement of $10,000 for a Class AA player, an increase of only 33 1-3 per cent instead of the original 100 per cent, was felt by observers to be a conciliatory gesture to the majors.

However, passing of an amendment giving the minors the right to buy the franchise of any invading major league club clearly stated the minor league's intention to protect their territory.

President William G. Bramham was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with the Majors on drawing up a new major-minor agreement. The present pact was automatically extended to Jan. 12, 1946, by the death of Commission Landis.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standing: Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points: Blake, Canadiens, 13 goals, 13 assists, 26 points.

Goals: Richard, Canadiens, 15.

Assists: Lach, Canadiens, 17.

Penalties: Egan, Boston, 34 minutes.

Shutouts: McCool, Toronto, 1.

Heavy Explosions Heard From Direction Of Port of Dunkerque

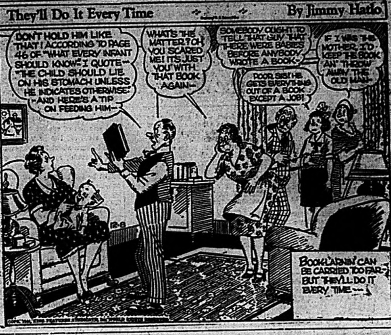
London, Dec. 8 (CP)—Heavy explosions emanating from the direction of Dunkerque led to the belief here that the German garrison still holding out in the French channel port is destroying installations there —possibly as a prelude to surrender.

Numerous explosions have been heard during the past four days, some so heavy as to shake buildings in Deal and other English coastal towns.

The 1st Canadian army by-passed Dunkerque in its swift advance through France to the Low Countries.

British and later Czech units of Gen. Crerar's command have since been reported containing the enemy force there.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo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IF I WAS THE MOTHER, I'D KEEP THE BOOK AN' THROW AWAY THE OLD MAN-
12-8
BOOK-L'ARNIN' CAN BE CARRIED TOO FAR- BUT THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME---

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Tony Penna, Dayton, O., Pro., took the lead with a one-stroke margin in the opening round of the $10,000 Open golf tournament at Miami, Fla., when he carded a 68, two under par. He was followed by Johnny Bulla of Atlanta and Morris Gravatt of Williamsport, Pa. both of whom registered 69's.

Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, star left winger of Toronto Maple Leafs who has been out of action with a leg injury since Nov. 18, will leave hospital today. It is not expected, however, that he will be in condition to play hockey before the end of this month.

Col. K. R. Marshall, president of the Ontario Jockey Club, told directors at the annual meeting yesterday that the additional five per cent betting tax imposed during the 1944 racing season in Ontario by the provincial government likely will be abolished after the war.

During the past season, he said, the club paid out $147,135 to owners and breeders during the two weeks of racing, compared with $112,900 in 1943, an increase of more than 30 per cent.

William Tobin, president of Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, said here yesterday his club and the Detroit Red Wings were in favor of having Mervyn (Red) Dutton continue as president of the league. He was commenting on a speech made at Boston Monday night by Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, who said that Boston, New York Rangers, Chicago and Detroit wanted an American president.

Maynard Knarr, a junior baseball pitcher of Kitchener, has signed a contract to play with Hornell, N.Y., Pirates in the Pony League next season, it was announced yesterday in his home city. Knarr, who is 21, attended big-league baseball schools at Hamilton and Toronto in recent years.

Wilf Fields, defenceman of Montreal Canadiens in the N.H.L., has been acquired by the Black Hawks, it was announced at Chicago last night. He will play in a Hawk uniform for the first time Sunday night against New York Rangers.

Shortly after being re-elected to office for a five-year term, Major John L. Griffith, 64, Commissioner of Athletics for the Western Conference, died in his office at Chicago last night. He had guided the "Big Ten" of mid-west colleges for many years, and had been the organizer of the annual Drake relays at Des Moines, Ia.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, Detroit, who scored an unassisted goal while Red Wings were short one player, to give them a 3-2 victory over New York Rangers.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 8 — (AP)—Albany's Ripper Collins, who led all baseball in hitting this year with a .396 average, was named all-star manager and the eastern league's most valuable player. Owner Tom McCaffrey adds Rip "was picked for about everything except as Judge Landis' successor."

Mystery, Solved:

When the West Point cadet corps went to Baltimore for the Navy game via troop transport, a few of them borrowed uniforms from the seamen aboard ship, obtained leave long enough for a quick trip to Annapolis and there, in the guise of sailors, slipped into the campus and painted a big "A" on Tecumseh, the Navy mascot ... maybe they felt entitled to wear the sailor suits because they weren't seasick.

Although the International Baseball League is blasting pro football as "unfair competition," Chick Meehan's Trans America grid league came into being because the International delegated him to survey its member cities to see how football would go there . . . Chick reported it wouldn't be successful.

In a Rut:

Eddie Sawyer, just named manager of the Utica, N.Y., Eastern League ball club for a second term, piloted Binghamton in the same league in 1943 . . . This year he shifted to Utica and met Binghamton in the final play-offs. He lost . . . returning to Binghamton as coach of the North High football team, Eddie found the first scheduled game was against Utica. This time he won.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Boston—Henry Chemielewski, 163, Portland, Me., technical knockout over Berlie Lanner, 165, Philadelphia, 7.

Fall River, Mass.—Tee Hubert, 167 Philadelphia, outpointed Al Saunders, 162, Montreal, 10; Joe Albanese, 158, Boston, outpointed Al Pinel, 152, New Bedford, 6.

Philadelphia—Bob Smith, 128, Philadelphia, won technical knockout over Ray Morris, Wilmington, 8.

Worcester, Mass.—Phil Terranova, 128, New York, outpointed Charley Noel, 129 1-2, New York, 10.

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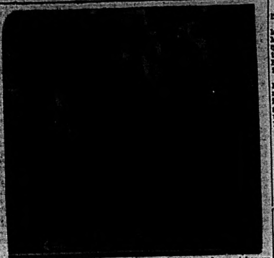
AT THE McCARTHY — A couple of wolves in she's clothing! William Bendix and Dennis O'Keefe continually confuse and confound lovely Helen Walker in the riotous comedy of Marines on furlough, "Aboard With Two Yanks," next at the McCarthy. Second hit presents Chester Morris as Boston Blackie in "One Mysterious Night."

AT THE BELLE — Fun and romance abound in 20th, Century-Fox's picturization of Maxwell Anderson's celebrated play, "The Eve of St. Mark," starring Anne Baxter, William Edythe and Michael O'Shea. Jane Wyman and Fay Emerson are featured in "Crime by Night," action-packed feature.



AT THE CAPITOL — Russell Hayden, as Lucky Saunders, catches up with Steve Kirby (Tristram Coffin), head of the band of outlaws which has been terrorizing the countryside, in Columbia's latest western thriller "Wyoming Hurricane," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The added action hit "Tampico" stars Edward G. Robinson.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 552
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Some day, when you are dying on the vine for lack of diversion, pick up a deal like this:

NORTH
♠7 6 5 4 3
♥8 4 3 2
♦J
♣A K 6

WEST
♠A J 2
♥7 6
♦K 10 8 4
♣J 10 8 7

EAST
♠9 8
♥9
♦Q 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣9 5 3

SOUTH
♠K Q 10
♥A K Q J 10 5
♦A
♣Q 4 2

Unless the later bids are positively indecent, almost any opening bid by south will reach a slam. Almost any bid, that is, except a four heart pre-empt, which north would have a right to pass.

If south incorrectly opened with one heart, north has enough for an assist to two hearts. Having heard of three tricks in north south would then invite slam information.

If south opened with three hearts, north would respond with a bid of three no-trump to show two sure tricks. South would then invite slam information and end at a small slam in hearts.

South has most of the needs for a three heart opening. But the main reason why such a bid would not be correct is because it has a trick too much. It has enough for an opening of two hearts.

The bidding would be most correct if it went like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
2 H	3 H
4 NT	5 H
6 H	Pass

The two heart opening shows nine tricks and is forcing to game. Since north does not respond at once with two no-trump, it is a sign that a sure trick is in that hand.

Four no-trump is the ace and king asking convention. Five hearts is The Kibitzer's convention response for showing only one ace and only one king.

Knowing now there is an ace missing, south must stop at a small slam. With an opening club lead, how should south plan 12 tricks?

A plan well rated may be frustrated.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Approximately 100,000 sportsmen will be exchanging visits annually under an extensive scheme of the Netherlands Sports Organization which calls for Britain and Holland to exchange sports meetings after the war. It is the largest home-and-away international post-war sports program yet devised.

The scheme will take teams of British amateur boxers, footballers, cricketers, swimmers, and others on frequent journeys to Holland for contests with Netherlands clubs. It will bring similar Holland teams to this country for return fixtures.

"Throughout the war the Dutch people, especially the young, have had Nazi propaganda pumped into them," said Al Milhado, president of the Netherland Sports Organization which was set up in London recently. "We aim to make them more British-minded than they ever have been before. Our idea is to run the events on a town-to-town basis."

The governments of Belgium and Czechoslovakia may adopt similar plans.

Already, the mayor of Hull and the mayor of Rotterdam have agreed to regular exchanges. The London borough of Willesden will exchange with Utrecht. Negotiations are proceeding for Liverpool to pair with Amsterdam, Sheffield with Eindhoven and Croydon with Arnhem.

Praise for English soccer, criticism of Scottish plans and suggested remedies for its revival were made by James Bowie, president of the Scottish Football League and vice-president of the Scottish Football Association, at a special meeting of Scottish League clubs in Glasgow.

"England is leading us in a variety of ways," he said. "English play has all the characteristics of the Scottish play we used to know."

The meeting resolved that a joint committee be appointed to consider reconstruction of the Scottish game including cup competitions and the refereeing system.

The question of football boots for the Eighth Army in Italy came up in the House of Commons when War Secretary Sir James Grigg said he was aware of a deficiency in the supply of soccer boots and that steps have been taken to remedy the situation.

Sir James said that a quantity of sports goods recently went forward to the Eighth Army. His reply came after Henderson Stewart, Scottish Liberal, claimed there was dissatisfaction in the famed Eighth at lack of adequate welfare arrangements for the troops when they were out of the line.

Word comes from India that among new R.C.A.F. arrivals there was WO. Tommy Henderson, who played rugby with Hamilton Tigers both before and after the First Great War. He is a squadron disciplinarian . . . James McDowell, 48, Scottish professional golf champion in 1935, died at Ayr . . . The Football Association has accepted an offer from the British community in Argentina to supply playing kit to clubs which have visited there.

Valleyfield Braves Suffer First Loss In Eight Starts

Shawinigan Falls, Que., Dec. 8—(CP) — Valleyfield Braves suffered their first defeat in eight starts when they came up against the Shawinigan Falls Cataracts last night with the Cataracts walking off with a 3-0 interprovincial hockey league victory. Valleyfield's hold on first place was not shaken, but the Cataracts leaped into a second-place tie with Lachine Rapids.

Larry Laframboise started the scoring in the first period breaking away from a Valleyfield rush while Ossie Carnegie was serving a penalty. Three minutes later, Laframboise and Lajoie combined to make the play that put Bisson in a scoring position, sending the Cataracts ahead 2-0. In the second period Lupien snatched a smart pass from Mel Williamson and beat Lascelles with a near shot.

A fight developed in the third period and Bisson, Cadieux and Gibbons drew majors. Thiffault, the Shawinigan goaler, traded blows with Gibbons and a minor penalty shot was awarded to Valleyfield, but Leo Brennan missed the shot.

Recreation Alleys

SACO LEAGUE

Sealmaster 1 point: J. Wardhaugh 474; W. Harden 444; S. Thompson 503; F. Telford 500; A. Evans 439—2360.

Crushers 3 points: J. Hill 534; E. Deleeuw 439; D. Batchelor 522; J. Dunlop 473; F. Rogers 543; C. Dalrymple 443—3443.

Elevators 0 points: J. Lawrence 452; J. Young 555; W. Jewell 366; T. Hartleib 391; C. Bovay 424; O. Owen 597—2785.

Trippers: M. Frain 395; Z. Dixon 295; M. Haines 98; J. Grills 263; C. Walmsley 408; D. Grills 258; M. Donovan 111; M. Peoples 124; E. Lee 261; Handicap 438—2562.

Reducers 4 points: W. Bly 335; R. Maracle 601; H. Brooks 731; P. Dixon 574; M. Peoples 239; J. Yerex 432; E. Dawson 130—2903.

Carriers 0 points: Lamberton 485; Hopping 554; Saunders 579; Janitch 283; Thomas 278—2179.

Major League

Belle Cleaners 3 points: E. Colbourne 566; W. Harden 482; L. Barrett 548; J. Lee 573; A. Cruji 611; Handicap 216—2996.

C.N.R. 1 point: D. Gariepy 492; R. Bailey 580; R. Menary 504; W. Kiser 554; W. Jackson 715; Handicap 147—2992.

Kinsmen 3 points: B. Bell 573; W. Berry 504; G. Rowson 415; B. Dennis 587; T. Holway 549; Handicap 99—2727.

Belleville Golf 1 point: C. Bryant 556; H. Penn 397; F. Fisher 329; P. Drumm 546; J. Legault 534; Handicap 135—2507.

Lawn Bowlers: W. Price 435; G. Pauley 580; H. Hanton 449; A. Wonnacott 569; D. Boyd 545; Handicap 339—3017.

Corbins 0 points: O. Smith 496; J. Graham 460; P. Graham 521; C. Jenkinson 548; J. White 433; Handicap 297—2755.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press
N.H.L.

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	11	4	1	23
Toronto	10	5	0	20
Detroit	8	4	2	18
Boston	6	8	1	13
New York	2	8	3	7
Chicago	2	10	1	5

Last night: Detroit 3, New York 2. Tonight: no games.

A.H.L.
Eastern Division

Buffalo	11	7	2	24
Hershey	8	8	2	18
Providence	6	10	2	14

Western Division

Indianapolis	10	7	5	25
Pittsburgh	11	10	1	23
Cleveland	9	7	2	20
St. Louis	4	10	2	10

Last night: Providence 4, Indianapolis 2. Tonight: no games.

Amateur Results
Ottawa Senior City League
Hull Volants 12; Ottawa Trojans 2.
Interprovincial League
Shawinigan Falls 3, Valleyfield 0
Manitoba Armed Services
Senior League
H.M.C.S. Chippawa 7, R.C.A.F. Bombers 6.

Crofton

Crofton.—Mrs. Jerry Covert spent the dinner hour on Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Bongard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salisbury at the noon hour in honor of wee Janet's second birthday.

Pte. H. H. Parsons of the Veterans' Guard, at Bowmanville, is spending leave at his home here.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Simon Caughey on Tuesday afternoon. One quilt was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roblin, of Jericho, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider of Christian Street, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moran and Mr. Graydon Calnan of Upper Crofton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook were in Belleville on Tuesday.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffrey, Donald and Roy, spent a recent Sunday in Napanee, as guests of Mrs. Neely.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Read on the birth of a son at Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes, 1st of Sidney.

The heavy snowfall of last week prevented the mail carrier and bread truck from making their usual calls. Church and Sunday School were also cancelled.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans on the arrival of a baby daughter at the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Donald Jeffrey is confined to his bed with an attack of tonsilitis.

Master Ivan Phillips is on the sick list.

At the Red Cross quilting held last week the Red Cross convener, Mrs. C. Vermilyea reported [illegible] quilts donated and quilted so far this year by the Stone Church Hill, attended the Collegiate Comin.

Miss Barbara Robson of Zion's Hills, attended the Collegiate Commencement Exercises on Friday evening and spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Robson and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayton.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper, being liver and onions in pop's honor, and ma said to pop, Well, William, the proof of the pudding is in the eating, or I suppose it would be more exact to say in the not eating.

If you elaborate on the idea a little more I'm sure I'll catch up to you, pop said, and ma said, What I mean is, I'm the one who's been doing the dieting for this whole family, and the result is, your waistline is telling the natural tail, even though you persist in loudly denying it and claiming that it's just a jellis figment of other people's imagination.

My waistline is as stationerry as the north pole, pop said, and ma said, Oh yes? Well then maybe you can kindly explain why you've been unable to wear your brown suit for the passed few weeks, or did you think that I was in blissful ignorance of the fact that you weren't able to button the lower end of the vest any longer?

Oh, that, pop said. That was a peculiar thing. I've been meaning to mention that. I'll admit that was something that had me baffled for quite a while. I knew I wasn't getting any stouter, so I ruled out that possibility from the very start. I thought the problem out from every possible angle, and at last the solution dawned on me. It seemed rediculously simple after I'd solved it, like most difficult problems. My dear, that suit has grown smaller, pop said, and ma said, William Potts that suit hasn't been to the cleaners and it hasn't been out in the rain and it hasn't been out of your closet.

That's what makes the explanation seem even more than simple, it seems downright crazy, pop said, and ma said, Oh, eat your dinner, for all I care you can eat a big second helping.

Which he did.

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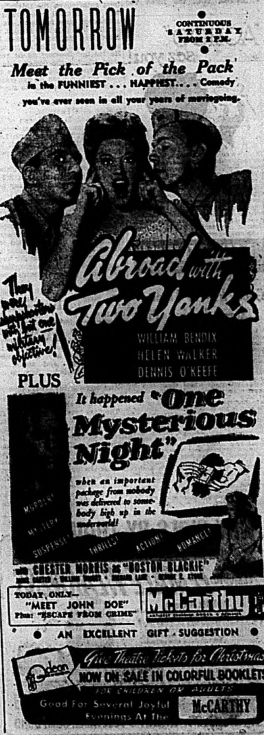
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By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 9

"Ain't nothin' the matter with him but tryin' to get well too fast," old Leroy Ingersoll said unexpectedly. Marge worked at the City Hall; Loveday gathered that she had a very good job and many admirers. It surprised her a little, for Marge was dumpling-faced like the rest of the Ingersoll women, wore strong glasses, and was an admitted twenty-seven. She was enjoying her vacation now; she had arranged to have it at the time of Alma's wedding.

Larry slept all afternoon, and Loveday had a bath and planned a letter to Aunt Laura. When he awakened she was reading in his room; he was burning with fever; they could talk but little. But he liked to see her there.

When he dropped off into the shallow sleep again she and Marge walked downtown for some small purchases. It was cooler now, and the streets had come to life.

Loveday bought stamps and writing paper at the "Dime" and a bottle of ink. Marge, greeting friends here and there, introduced her companion proudly as Larry's girl; she bought herself a thin silk frock for three dollars and eleven cents and Loveday one of white lawn with red and blue rick-rack outlining the ruffles of the skirt. Loveday was pleased and surprised and somewhat touched.

"You didn't have to do that, Marge," she said.

"One eighty-five plus tax." Marge laughed it off. "You'll love it. Alma had it in her trousseau; it's terribly pretty on."

They had to stop for bread in the odorous bakery; in the delicatessen store they bought pickles and frankfurters, walking the hot eight blocks home loaded with small parcels.

Loveday, burdened, weary after the long day that had started in the warm dawn in Hollywood, felt as she walked beside Marge her first comfortable emotion in many hours. She was far away from anyone who could hurt her; she was safely hidden among these humble home-going folk, with their dragging babies and bakery bundles, with the long shadows of sunset falling from the sidewalk trees across the broken coasters and small iron tricycles in the dooryards, and the porch steps already occupied by old folk who would sit in the cool until the night was half gone and the moon was up.

Betty-Lou was ecstatic in greeting her. Betty-Lou worked for the Western Union, sometimes in the afternoons, sometimes at night. She was full of gossip, and Loveday found it all interesting, found in it all an anodyne for thought.

"And what do you know about old Alma telephoning me? Called me at the office and said she had to send a straight wire," Betty-Lou said "and she started right off, 'Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ingersoll and family, kindest greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bates.' "

"For heaven's sakes, where are they?" Mrs. Ingersoll demanded. Betty-Lou said with a giggle that the bride had not revealed that point.

Everyone had brought something home for supper tonight; the presence of a guest had stimulated a sense of hospitality. Mrs. Ingersoll, who had gone downtown to pick up Betty-Lou, contributed a dozen ears of corn and some peaches; Betty-Lou had gone to the Coin de Lyons for pastries; the man of the house had brought home two boxes of strawberries. They did not cook all these things but something of each one was put upon the table, which, with the inevitable iced tea and several remnants of other meals, presented an overloaded appearance.

Larry was to have cold soup, jelly and toast, and fruit sauce; Loveday and Betty-Lou carried it out to him at seven. Later the doctor came in with Marge and Larry's mother. In fact, the whole family gathered in the small white-washed room and looked anxiously from the patient to the physician.

"We have a pretty sick boy here," Dr. Ketcham presently said. "I think the wisest thing to do is get him into the hospital."

Larry put up a hoarse mumbled protest at this, and the other members of the family looked at each other with scared faces. How had this come about? He had been so much better! He had been joking at the wedding, had seemed all but completely well.

Dr. Ketcham would telephone at once for the ambulance, have a nurse waiting for him at the hospital. An ambulance and a nurse! The frightened faces looked even more shocked. Larry's mother waylaid the doctor in the yard for the usual whispered question.

A fringe of respectful sympathizers gathered on the sidewalk before the Ingersoll house when the ambulance came for Larry. He was bundled in a pale blue blanket with faded blue stripes; he looked long and thin, strapped to the stretcher. He laughed hoarsely as he recognized friends; the doctor told his family unalarmedly that sure they could see him when he was comfortable in bed, but not to stay too long.

"Oh no, only a moment!" his mother said fervently.

It gave them all a sense of tension and danger. Nothing seemed the same in the house with Larry gone, even though, during his long illness, he had not, strictly speaking, been in the house at all.

"Come on, we'll do the dishes," Loveday said, "and then it'll be time to go round and say good night to him."

"You're just one wonderful girl—" Larry's mother said, gratefully and touched.

Larry was drowsy when Loveday peeped in at him in his narrow hospital room his doctor had seen him; a nice middle-aged nurse was in charge and said that he would have a comfortable night. Betty-Lou joined two girl friends downtown and wandered away with them under the bright lights of Main Street, and a young man came to see Marge. Loveday sat on the front steps with the older Ingersolls, watching the stream of tired men and wilted women and eager small children as it moved along the sidewalk, hearing the trains whistle as they rushed through town, and seeing the lights of Main Street flare up and down.

And now for the first time she began to feel bitterly homesick and alone, exiled, alien.

The days began to go by, and she adapted herself to life in the Bartlett Street cottage. What had been strange or objectionable in the Ingersolls' way of doing things gradually became custom and unnoticed and much of it she enjoyed, partly because she was young and Larry's sisters were young, and largely because they lived with but one object in view, and that object was to extract pleasure from their lives.

The past was a dream that was over. Loveday tried not even to think of it. Larry's convalescence went on more quickly in the hospital; he was presently able to lie on the shady upstairs solarium for hours, dozing in a steamer chair, and with the first burning weeks of August his mother, Loveday, and Betty-Lou took him for two weeks to a little cabin near the ocean where cool fogs and salt-sweet breezes completed the cure.

She was caught now; the jaws of the trap had closed. She and Larry were to be married as soon as they returned to Bakersfield. Larry had the promise of a job at a factory on the outskirts of town, and they planned to omit a honeymoon—Larry had had holiday enough!—and go straight to one of the cottages in the neighborhood.

"We don't have to worry about silver and linen and things like that," Loveday said. "I could get all those things from Indian Hill."

But she did not want to go to Indian Hill. Without analyzing her feeling, she shrank away from that thought. It was home no longer.

Letters had been exchanged between her and Aunt Laura. She had written first, reporting that Larry had had a relapse and had been very ill but was convalescent and that she was staying with his family until their "plans were a little clearer. Mrs. St. George had returned an affectionate missive to tell her that Nini was getting ready to go back to school in Bronxville; Fanny was writing happy letters from Ottawa, and "the boys" well and busy. The boys were, of course, Marc and Rodney; the letter did not mention Chris or Merle. Uncle Warren had had a touch of flu, just enough to make it pleasant to have him at home for a week being spoiled, and Aunt Laura missed her "private secretary."

"We feel that the handsome Larry is going to steal you from us and want to know all your plans," she wrote. "I can imagine what a difference your visit has made to him, but it was nice having your mother's daughter here with us, too, and you must always remember that what affects you is very important to us."

Uncle Warren also wrote, a friendly, fatherly letter, giving Loveday an accounting of her mother's affairs at last in order. There would be a cash balance of some hundreds, and with Loveday's consent he would continue to send her a fifty-dollar allowance check every month until it was exhausted. There was also Friends Haven, free of encumbrance, with the farmer, Bettancourt, paying a rent for the farm that just covered taxes and insurance, so that it need be no burden upon her until a buyer could be found. Warren St. George had no doubt, he wrote, that some day Loveday could make a more advantageous arrangement than this, but at the moment it seemed the best solution. Wing Foo and Annie Lum were living in the kitchen quarters and acting as guardians of the place; the man sawed wood and looked after the garden; the woman was raising chickens and squabs for the market. George had gone down there for a Everything, when Warren St. last look about, had seemed in fairly good order. Her mother's silver and some small personal possessions had been placed in a safe-deposit box; for the rest, the house stood just as it had been left, and he was sending Loveday the keys. She must let them know how things went with her and be sure to call upon them if ever they could be of the slightest use.

In both letters she read, with a sinking heart, her dismissal from their circle. Loveday could not leave it like that; it broke her heart. She was going to marry Larry, of course. That was settled. But Aunt Laura and Fanny and all of them must know that she still loved them more than anything else in the world, that she was still the honest, grateful girl to whom they had been so kind.

One evening, when everyone else was out and Larry was asleep, she quite suddenly put in a long-distance call to the St. George house in San Francisco. It didn't matter who answered; Rod or Nini, Aunt Laura or Uncle Warren, it would be contact again. They would know that she remembered them; something important must be said, something changed.

It was Warren St. George's voice, vehement and sudden. Hello, was that Cincinnati? Was that Major Kennedy?

"Oh," he said more mildly when she had explained, over a sinking heart, who she was. "Oh, Loveday. Well, glad to hear your voice again, my dear. How are things down your way? . . I had just put in a call to Cincinnati . . . No, no, no, it can wait. . . I'm alone in the house; Rod's away, and Nini and Laura-your aunt Laura, are in Canada. Your aunt Laura hadn't been so well—she's better-she speaks of you very often. She was a little worried, I think-thought you ought to be up here for a bit before there was any talk of your marrying-might have it from this house, eh? . . It was something of that sort. But she had this little setback, not serious, but we bundled her off rather suddenly to the Mayos' . We feel in a way that you're one of our girls, you know-don't want you to be in too much of a hurry, eh?"

"Larry has been so ill, Uncle Warren, we feel that we couldn't go in for anything like a formal wedding," Loveday began, fighting tears. "Oh, do go on talking to me!" she begged in her heart. "Do go on telling me about them; do say that I'm still one of your girls! It's so good to hear it; I've missed it so! Say that I have to come up and talk to you and maybe go to Canada to see them all when you do!"

"You're pretty sure of yourself, Loveday?" the kindly fatherly voice was saying. "We can't have your mother's girl making any mistake. . . . I'd like to have seen you, somewhere in here, but I've been working like an Indian trying to get away to join them all in Canada. . Your aunt Laura and I will stay there a week or two. Nini will go on to New York, and we will join her there. I've not had a holiday for some time, and I'm just wondering if I'm too tired to enjoy it."

She must put herself into his place, not break her heart wishing he could put himself in hers. Loveday strengthened her voice heroically.

"You'll feel wonderful once you're on the train, Uncle Warren. Just let everything slide and do nothing but loaf!"

"Well," his voice said on a pleased laugh, "that's exactly what Marc's been telling me, and believe me, I mean to follow orders!"

What could she say then but a forlorn "I'll write Aunt Martha everything. And tell them I wish they were all here, won't you? You see, I'd promised to marry Larry even before Mother died," she was going to add. But the futility of such remarks now smote her suddenly, and as Betty-Lou had just come in, warm and breathless, to fling herself into a chair and sit interestedly watching Loveday and the telephone, there was no opportunity for more confidences. "My love to all of them," Loveday ended the conversation. "Tell Fanny—tell somebody to write!"

She was crying in her heart as she hung up the receiver, but Betty-Lou saw nothing amiss, and all thoughts of the old days were swept away on the tide of wedding plans, so much nearer and more pressing.

The entire Ingersoll circle of uncles, cousins, aunts liked Loveday, and it was considered unusual and important that Loveday had a guardian and an allowance like a girl in a story or radio serial. Further romance was added to the situation by the circumstances of Larry's serious illness, Loveday's long-ago promise that had been so nobly kept, and the convalescence that was so shortly to lead to marriage.

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WGR—Ed. Wynn.
—7.15 p.m.
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—7.30 p.m.
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—7.45 p.m.
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Canadians Back On Italian Front

Rome, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Allied headquarters today disclosed the 1st Canadian Corps, commanded by Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of Victoria, B.C., is back in action on the British 8th Army front in Italy.

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Will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, December 14, 1944, for leasing the Market Tolls and Fees of the City of Belleville for the year 1945. Successful Tenderer must provide a Surety Bond from a reliable Company for completion of contract. Terms of the contract may be seen at the Office of the Comptroller, City Hall.

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HURLED FROM BEDS

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Police today said it was a "miracle" no one was injured when illuminating gas seeping through an unused uncapped pipe caused a terrific explosion in a row of attached houses on Major Street here resulting in about $2,000 damage. Three of the houses were wrecked and 16 persons were hurled from their beds.

Graydon Charges Collaboration Between Parties

By JACK WILLIAMS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)—Charges by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, of collaboration between the C.C.F. party and the Liberals and denials by members of those groups brought a spirited debate in the last hours of the special Commons sitting on overseas reinforcements.

The subject came up after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had accepted a C.C.F. amendment to his confidence motion which called for support of the government in the war effort.

Mr. Graydon said the amendment went far toward showing the relative positions of the government party and the C.C.F.

"I have seen for some considerable time a mutual erasing of demarcations and delineations between the government and the C.C.F. in their policies and movements," said Mr. Graydon.

Contends Justification.

"It may seem strange to some that I should make the charge, that the government party and the C.C.F. party have finally got under the same pair of sheets in the same bed at the same time. It seems to me there is considerable justification for that contention."

Mr. Graydon said M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, on his return from overseas in October had given the impression all was well with reinforcements and in doing this was "trying to put a little power behind the government wheel again."

The amendment to the government's motion was "the crowning demonstration" of the relationship between the parties.

"Here is the great party to my left (the C.C.F.) trying to oppose the government by moving an amendment, and the Prime Minister holds out his arms and catches the ball and says 'it is mine too'," Mr. Graydon said.

"No wonder we find it more and more difficult to see the difference between these two parties".

Knowles Replies.

Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) spoke for his party in reply to Mr. Graydon.

"I take second place to none, not even the leader of the opposition (Mr. Graydon) in my thorough distaste of the policies of the Liberal government", he said. "I take second place to none in my determination to do everything I can to defeat them at the next election. I am sick and tired of the myth that there is only one man in this country who can be the Prime Minister of Canada".

Mr. Graydon need have no fears about a coalition between the C.C.F. and Liberal parties, but such a policy did not deflect the C.C.F. from a determination to do everything possible to avoid continually arousing the country and inflaming sectional interests and prejudices.

King Answers Charges.

Mr. King, who spoke in closing the debate reprimanded Mr. Graydon for a speech which had to do "almost exclusively with matters of party politics".

"He sought to have this House believe that there was some sort of agreement or understanding between the C.C.F. Party and the Liberal party whereby we are going to work together to defeat the Tory party", said the Prime Minister.

"The Tory party is defeated beyond all shadow of a doubt. We are not concerning ourselves about the Tory party nor are the people of this country, but we are concerned about winning the war".

Mr. King said he had made it clear in introducing the motion that he was not seeking support of the government's policies generally and Mr. Coldwell had made it clear that he did not support all of the government's policies".

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No Colored or Small Cheese Expected On Domestic Market

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — S. L. Joss of Belleville, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, said in an interview here yesterday that the rescinding of orders restricting the manufacture of cheddar cheese in Ontario and Quebec won't bring small or colored cheese to the domestic market because of a Prices Board regulation governing prices.

The rescinding order was announced in Ottawa on Thursday.

"It does not mean a thing so far as making small or colored cheese is concerned," said Mr. Joss. "Under the Prices Board ceiling regulations no premium can be obtained, so production will continue as at present."

Fighting Continues On Reduced Scale

Athens, Dec. 8 —(AP)— Fighting continued on a much reduced scale in Athens today as Greek Leftist resistance faded before British patrols spreading out from the centre of the city.

Snipers were reported giving considerable trouble in some residential quarters, however, and occasional bullets still whipped over the former royal palace in Constitution Square, where Greek civil police were holding rooftop positions.

Nearly 1,000 members of the E.L.A.S. armed militia of the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) had surrendered up to this morning to British forces.

The Paris radio reported without confirmation that Leftist forces were in control of the Greek provinces of Thrace and Macedonia.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 8 —(CP)— Moderate gains were recorded by industrials, golds and western oils this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Base metals were lower. Trading was quiet at 316,000 shares.

Gains predominated in the utility, liquor, steel and bank groups and the senior oils and papers were steady. Maple Leaf Milling traded actively on a gain of ½ to 10, Hiram Walker added ½ and gains of a point or more appeared for Algoma Steel, B.C. Pulp and Paper, Western Grocers Pfd and Page-Hersey.

Among the gold gainers were Frobisher, Chesterville, Preston, Transcontinental Resources and Inspiration. Lower prices were boarded by Giant, Kerr-Addison, Donalda, San Antonio, Bear Exploration and Upper Canada. In the base metals Lake Dufault was down 8 and Waite-Amulet up 5.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 8. (AP) — The Stock Market today ran into a little investment skepticism engendered by the Thursday advance to a new average peak since 1937. Near the fourth hour, trends were indefinite. Price variations mostly were in minor fractions.

Registering tops for 1944 or longer were Westinghouse, Great Northern and Loew's. Resistant were American Telephone, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Kennecott, International Harvester and Douglas Aircraft. Canadian issues were mixed, Lake Shore up 1-4, Canadian Pacific down 1-8 and Distillers Seagram and Canada 4s unchanged.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

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Culmination of Three-Day Drive by Russian Tanks

London, Dec. 9 (C.P.-Reuters) — The Germans have lost the town of Vacs, 15 miles northeast of Budapest, "after hard fighting," the German Trans-ocean agency reported today.

Asserting the Russians had thrown in fresh reinforcements in the battle for Budapest, Trans-ocean said German lines "had to be taken back several miles east of the capital."

"From their penetration north of Budapest," the news agency said, "the Soviets increased their pressure southwards of Budapest, at the same time attacking toward the north."

The broadcast said the Russians were not attempting to cross the Danube at Vac, but had turned south.

Sealed Off From North

Previously Berlin had announced that the Russians slashing westward from captured Halvan had captured the railroad town of Aszod, 15 miles northeast of Budapest, and were threatening Vacs.

Capture of Vacs would seal off Budapest from the north. The town stands on the big bend of the Danube where the river turns west toward Vienna.

The hard-driving Russian armies were closing in on Budapest like a vice amid Moscow reports told of wholesale defections by Hungarians from the defending forces.

The city already was under heavy pressure from Russian forces on the west bank of the Danube less than 13 miles south of the city.

Berlin also said units of the 2nd and 3rd Ukraine armies had linked up on the west bank of the Danube at Ercsi, 13 miles south of Budapest, following a crossing by Malinovsky's troops from Csepel, the narrow island that splits the Danube for thirty miles south of the capital.

Hungarians Giving Up.

A supplement communique stressed that Hungarian units fighting with the Nazi defenders of Budapest and Western Hungary were giving up in great numbers in the face of a situation their commanders acknowledged was "hopeless".

A midnight Soviet bulletin said an entire Hungarian infantry regiment comprising 29 officers and 1,300 men surrendered as a unit on the Danube front. The bulletin said 1,500 Germans and Hungarians were killed yesterday on the front west of the Danube.

In that area Moscow said Tolbukhin's forces smashed ahead 11 miles and captured the rail station of Kisceri and Csosz village, nine miles south of Szekesfehervar, great road and rail junction between Budapest and the northern end of Lake Balaton.

Soviet forces were poised all along the eastern and southern shores of the lake, while in the corridor between lower Balaton and the Yugoslavian border, 3rd Army units advanced closest to the Austrian frontier. Moscow said 30 localities were captured against heavy German counter-attacks in the area, and officially placed the Red Army within 41 miles of the Austrian border and less than 110 miles from Vienna.

Unofficial front dispatches had reported Russian armored vanguards fanning out in this sector to within 35 miles of the border.

HEAVY FORCES LEFTISTS GROUP NORTH OF ATHENS

Twenty Per Cent of City Has Been Cleared of E.L.A.S. Detachments

By STEPHEN BARBER
(AP Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Twenty per cent of Athens has been cleared of E.L.A.S. detachments, British spokesmen said today, but heavy new concentrations of the Leftist militia were reported north of the capital after a march from the provinces.

The E.L.A.S. within the city were reported to consist of about 250 "death or glory" members of inner Communist cells. There are about 25 of these cells, each with its own headquarters, scattered over the capital and suburbs.

These die-hards were still sniping in the unclosed sections of the city, often at extreme range.

A force estimated at between 800 and 1,200 men was said to be besieging a Greek mountain brigade stationed in a barracks to the northeast. Heavy sniping fire was reported.

The 2nd and 13th E.L.A.S. Divisions drew up last night to the village of Hasdis, northwest of the capital on the road between the port of Piraeus and Elevsis. A British ambulance driver was killed yesterday on the Athens-Piraeus road and his vehicle captured.

One E.L.A.S. battalion is known to be equipped with 75-mm. guns. During yesterday's fighting the Leftist forces employed mortars against British tanks.

(The Cairo radio said last night word had been received from Athens that a member of the Leftist E.A.M. had met a Greek government representative to discuss cessation of fighting.)

On the island of Crete, where a German garrison remains, the two major guerilla forces—the E.L.A.S. and the E.O.K. — are reported to have agreed on common measures to avoid civil war. Cretan Nationalists make up the E.O.K.

In Athens, the residence of Princess Helen of Greece — the aunt of King George — was attacked and damaged yesterday by a small E.L.A.S. detachment.

FROM ARMY — TO BREWERY

London — (CP) — Brewers are paying soldiers on leave up to four dollars a day, plus four pints of beer, to wash and fill casks and pack and label bottles. The manpower shortage has been blamed for Britain's beer shortage and this is one way brewers are trying to overcome it.

PUBLICATION RESUMED

St. Louis, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Publication of St. Louis' three newspapers was resumed last evening after a strike, but a shutdown of theatres spread to include approximately two-thirds of its moving picture houses.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh to strong winds; mostly cloudy and somewhat colder today and Sunday with snowflurries.

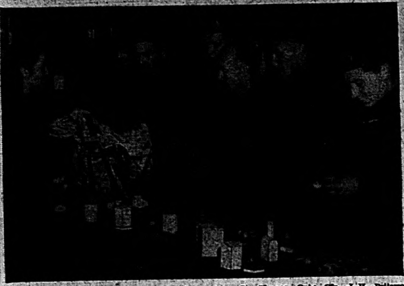
Kenora and Rainy River: Partly cloudy and moderately cold today and Sunday with scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba: Partly cloudy and moderately cold with scattered snowflurries, Sunday, generally fair and cold.

CALL-UPS SENT OUT

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP) — S. H. McLaren, mobilization director of the Labor Department, said yesterday first call-up notices have been sent out to some of the 4,200 R.C.A.F. trainees recently released from the air force. The men were given the alternative of volunteering with the army or waiting for their call.

PARIS . . . AT CHRISTMAS



This photograph shows Canadians on short leave in Paris doing their Christmas shopping for the folks back home. The place is the Gift Shop in the Palais d'Orsay Hotel. Left to right, front row, are: Pte. W. Smith, Royal Army Service Corps, London, Eng.; C.S.M. L. W. Randall, Killarney, Man.; Sgt. F. G. Doan, St. Thomas, Ont.; Cfn. J. H. Petterson, R.C.E.M.E., Gull Lake, Sask.; Pte. S. W. Stefiszyn, R.C.A.S.C., Deville, Alta. (Back row) Rfn J. C. Stoneman, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Tpr. A. C. Witty, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Christopher, R.C.E.M.E., Belleville, Ont., and Mlle Simone Boulonge, saleslady at the shop.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

British Press Agrees Churchill Made Good Speech But Anxiety Not Relieved

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR., AP STAFF WRITER

London, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Sections of the British press, agreeing that Britain barely had escaped being plunged into political crisis, today charged that Prime Minister Churchill's speech on Greece did nothing to relieve public anxiety about the lack of a unified political strategy among the Allies.

The Times of London maintained that the still-troubled situation "supplies good reason" for the earliest practicable meeting of the Big Three.

Most of the press, with the conspicuous exception of the Daily Worker, agreed that Mr. Churchill made "a good speech" but they found nothing in it to give hope for an early solution of the Greek crisis.

The Daily Herald stated "the fact still remains that he (Mr. Churchill) is apt, by his utterances, to create the impression that he is biased in favor of regimes of the right."

The News Chronicle asserted Mr. Churchill's speech did nothing to show he "fully appreciates the part played, in the fight against Nazism, by the resistance forces in Europe," and contended there was a growing belief that Britain was "not whole-heartedly behind the democratic forces stirring in Europe."

The Daily Mail, asserting the debate had done "a great deal of good," said, nevertheless, it would never have been necessary "if our foreign policy had not been conducted during the past few years, and more especially in the last few months, in a quite unnecessary fog of secrecy."

The Times asserted the debate should have been "the means of extricating British policy from a disastrous predicament in which .. British forces have become involved."

"Britain," The Times said, "cannot afford to be committed to one side of a civil war, possibly to the reconquest of the country, and thereafter to the indefinite maintenance of unstable equilibrium at the expense not merely of Communists but of some of the most progressive democratic elements in Greek life."

In a front-page editorial under the caption, "a disgraceful speech," the Communist Daily Worker bitterly attacked Mr. Churchill's speech as "provocative, reckless and irresponsible."

It charged Britain was "committed to the conquest of Greece" and "to the military subjugation of one of the United Nations."

Replying to criticism of British foreign policy abroad, The Weekly Economist today said:

"Russian criticism or intervention do not come well from the creators of the Lublin Committee, and the American assumption of lofty moral superiority .. sits equally badly on the sponsors of Darlan."

BULLETINS

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY

Athens, Dec. 9. (CP-Reuters)—Rumors that negotiations have been taking place to put an end to the fighting were confirmed here this morning.

STUTTGART ATTACKED

London, Dec. 9. (AP)—American heavy bombers from Britain shook Stuttgart's railyards with 1,500 tons of bombs today—part of a two-ply air attack on Germany from the west and south.

Nazi Defence Post, Thorn in Side Of Canadians, Eliminated by Patrol

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, Dec. 9 —(CP Cable)— A small Canadian infantry force Thursday night beat up a German defence post east of the Nijmegen salient, killing an estimated 27 Germans, capturing one and wounding between 35 and 50.

The raid, carried out by a company from an Eastern Canada Highland battalion, took the infantrymen about half a mile into No Man's Land and was supported by field artillery, mortars and machine-guns.

Canadian casualties were considerably fewer than the German.

Maj. Ed. Nockname Hudson of Moose Jaw, Sask., led the attack which was the first real punch the Canadians have thrown at the Germans since the latter moved into this sector in mid-November.

The defence post, consisting of houses and fortified trenches, has been a thorn in the Canadians' side and the results of the raid were described as highly satisfactory.

Routine patrol activity was reported from other parts of the 1st Canadian Army front.

Showdown Brews In Labor Party

By JAMES F. KING
(AP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 9 —(AP)— A showdown brewed today in the minority Labor party as an aftermath of the 281-to-32 vote of confidence by the House of Commons in Prime Minister Churchill's policy in the liberated countries.

In the balloting yesterday Mr. Churchill won solid support from his own Conservative party and from Labor members serving in the coalition government as ministers or parliamentary private secretaries, but only one Labor rank and file member—Ivor Thomas—voted for the government.

Labor members in the government may demand a vote of confidence from their own party, which is opening a conference Monday. A resolution was being drafted for the conference outlining the party's attitude toward liberated countries.

QUAKE DAMAGES JAPAN'S CENTRES OF WAR INDUSTRY

Tidal Wave Inundates Homes and Causes Landslides Near Tokyo

By The Canadian Press)

Japan's populous war industry centres of Oska and Nayoga suffered factory damage and casualties in Thursday's earthquake which jolted seismograph needles all over the world, the Japanese admitted today.

The 'quake dismissed by Tokyo first as minor, damaged homes and factories in the southern Honshu island war centres while a tidal wave inundated homes and caused landslides in the Shizuoka area, some 80 miles southwest of Tokyo.

Domei Agency said in a broadcast picked up by the Federal Communications Commission that "on the whole," however, damage was light.

"The quake was severe," Domei said, "but losses were limited to buildings damaged in one area, and on the whole not much damage was done."

That area was the Tokai district, which includes Nagoya, with a population of 1,328,000, centre of Japan's aviation industry before the war. Osaka, where factory damage was reported by Domei, is a city of 3,252,000, an important rail, shipping and manufacturing hub.

The only indication of casualties was given in the announcement that "a number of persons suffered light or severe casualties" in the Hamamatsu and Shimizu areas.

No word was forthcoming as to whether Tokyo was damaged, but North American seismologists said the capital must have been jarred by the tremor which they compared in intensity to the devastating Japanese 'quake of 1923 which killed nearly 100,000.

Sections reported hardest hit form an arc, 80 to 180 miles from Tokyo, generally southwest of the capital. The seismic centre was in the sea of Enshu, on the east side of Honshu, the main Japanese island.

Domei said precautions already taken against air raids served in good stead.

PLANE MISSING WITH CREW OF TWO

Pennfield, N. B., Dec. 8 — (CP)— An R.C.A.F. plane with a crew of two from the station here has been missing since Wednesday night on a routine training flight in the Bay of Fundy area, Wing Cmdr. W.W.F. Ross, commanding officer, announced last night. Next-of-kin of the men have been notified and names will be released shortly.

RECENTLY LANDED U.S. TROOPS STORM PORT OF ORMOC

Bewildered Japs Flee In Disregard of Orders to Stand Or Die

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Storming the outskirts of the port city of Ormoc, the recently landed U. S. 77th Division broadened the coastal centre of two mantraps on West Leyte today and a frontline dispatch told of bewildered Japanese fleeing in disregard of orders to stand or die.

In the main, however, there was bitter enemy resistance.

The U. S. 6th Army going all-out to wind up the central Philippines campaign, was on the move in all sectors, converging from three directions on Ormoc.

Naval patrols were maintained in the Camotes Sea in an effort to choke off the last trickle of enemy shipments to that gravely menaced reinforcement base. Today's communique disclosed the patrols sank six loaded small vessels and set a seventh ablaze.

Far out over the Philippines from Luzon to Mindanao, American planes hunted down other enemy ships, sinking a 9,000-ton transport and destroying or damaging 14 small freighters in operations just reported.

The 77th, veterans of Guam, drove north for two miles from the point of Thursday's landing to seize the former U. S. Army base of camp down on the edge of Ormoc.

Flee to Wild Country

Five miles south of the 77th's beachhead, the northbound 7th Division swept beyond Palanas to seize Balogo and inland high ground north of the Tabgas river. Atop a hill in the 7th's sector, Al Dopking, Associated Press war correspondent, saw trapped Japanese run first towards the 77th's beachhead, recoil under fire back toward the 7th which also blasted them and sent many scurrying into wild mountain country.

To the northeast, other Americans from conquered east Leyte were disclosed today to be within six miles of the west coast after capturing the mountain pass at Mahonag.

In addition to the tight squeeze being clamped on the south end of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's severed defence line, a larger trap north of Ormoc was narrowed.

Resist Advance

The 32nd Division, moving south from Carigara Bay, wiped out bypassed enemy pockets, then inched forward along the rugged corridor beyond the Leyte river which forks south of Limon. The Japanese resisted this advance fiercely.

The Japanese air force, whose 9-hour attack on the American convoy after the 77th's landing was a demonstration of the enemy's still-potent striking power, kept pounding away at shipping in Leyte Gulf.

The raid on the east side of Leyte, where Gen. MacArthur's invasion forces landed Oct. 20, cost the enemy 14 planes and five more were shot down over west Leyte, headquarters said today. Japan has lost more than 1,000 planes in the Leyte campaign.

3rd Army Beats Against Eight Industrial Towns

House-to-House Fighting In East Sarreguemines

By JAMES M. LONG
(A. P. Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 9 (AP) — U.S. 3rd Army troops fought house-to-house in the eastern part of Sarreguemines today after a new forcing of the Saar.

The 3rd. Army was beating against eight Saar Valley steel towns smouldering from fighter-bomber attacks, and field guns ripped the provincial capital city of Saarbrucken.

Americans were within a couple of miles of Saarbrucken, but Allied supreme headquarters had no confirmation of reports that the city's outskirts had been reached.

North of Saarlautern their comrades repulsed a strong German counter-attack and then seized 12 more pillboxes in the Siegfried Line.

Farther south the enemy's last Alsatian stand was cracking up, and dive-bombers gouged at the Neuf Brisach escape bridge over the Rhine near Colmar.

Preparing for Smash

On the northern front of the long Allied front, both sides maintained thunderous artillery fire, but a relative lull in ground activity suggested that U.S 1st. and 9th. Armies were gathering strength to smash the last German hopes of holding along the flooded Roer River before Cologne.

(The German communique today asserted the Julich garrison had fought its way back to the Roer's east bank)

(Thus it seemed apparent the whole west bank at Julich had finally surrendered. Today's Allied communique had reported two smallpockets remaining west of the river near the city).

No activity was reported from the extreme northern flank where snow was swirling down on shivering soldiers of the 1st. Canadian and British 2nd. Armies.

New Saar Crossings

The 35th Infantry carved out the new crossings of the Saar, and today was fighting through the streets of Sarreguemines, eight miles southeast of Saarbrucken, and extending a bridgehead south of the city to a mile. Suarreinsming on the east bank just southeast of Sarreguemines was captured.

The 26th Division edging northward along the east bank of the Saar had almost joined the 35th, but also was meeting stout opposition. It reduced five pill-boxes, presumably part of the old Maginot defences.

The Germans in Dillingen three miles northwest of Saarlautern counter-attacked with 800 infantrymen and 11 tanks, but were knocked back by the 90th Infantry Division. The enemy quit the town after a close-quarter battle.

The wedge into the Siegfried Line was not appreciably deepened, however, in the face of such stubborn resistance.

Germans forming up for an assault on the 95th Division near Saarlautern were scattered by artillery. German guns from Siegfried positions continued to hammer at the 90th and 95th Divisions.

British Capture San Prospero On Bank of Lamone

Rome, Dec. 9 (AP)—British 8th Army troops rapidly completing the encirclement of Faenza, have captured San Prospero, on the west bank of the Lamone river, 1 1-2 miles due west of the Bologna-Rimini highway stronghold.

Capture of San Prospero represented an advance of approximately three miles from Pideura, around which Allied headquarters today described the fighting as "particularly bitter."

German troops already had been reported pulling back west of Faenza toward the next large highway centre of Imola, eight miles from Faenza and 19 from the Po Valley prize city of Bologna.

Elsewhere on the front activity yesterday was confined to patrol operations, headquarters said.

Stiff Resistance.

The withdrawing Germans were putting up stiff resistance in an attempt to prevent the outflanking movement on Faenza.

Allied fire was directed across the Lamone, north of the Bologna-Rimini highway, where the Germans had dug in on the west bank of the stream.

The bridgehead over the Lamone south of the highway was already five miles deep in some places.

In the bloody battling for Pideura, enemy infantry and armor counter-attacked and recaptured the village yesterday. The Nazis held it most of the day in vicious house-to-house fighting until Allied tanks and troops regained control.

The east bank of the Lamone north of Faenza has been cleared as far as three miles south of Mezzano and Allied patrols were active all the way to Faenza itself.

Activity on the 5th Army front was slowed by the weather.

BURIED IN FRANCE

Cornwall, Dec. 9 (CP) — Flt. Lt. Harry J. Cleary, circulation manager of The Cornwall Standard-Freeholder before enlistment with the R.C.A.F. in 1940, was killed on operations over Germany and buried in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cleary have been informed.

CASE GOES TO JURY

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay in Special Assize Court yesterday dismissed a defence action for non-suit in a libel action against the Toronto Evening Telegram, M. A. Sanderson and his firm, Reliable Exterminators, Ltd. Mr. Justice Mackay ruled that the case go to the jury Monday morning. He has heard argument on the non-suit motion for three days.

Coming Events

TONIGHT — DON'T FORGET Kinsmen Bingo. Cash prizes. Conservative Club Rooms, 8 p.m Drawing every Saturday night for Kinsmen Hockey Tickets.
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT VICtoria Ave. Baptist Church School, on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m.
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QUINTE SKATING CLUB MEMbers and all interested parties, are urgently requested to attend meeting at club house, Queen and Dufferin at 3.00 p.m. Sunday, December 10th. Election of executive and important matters will be discussed.
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A CLINIC FOR BLOOD DONORS is being held Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p.m. at the Kiwanis Centre. Donors from No. 6 R.D. will be present and civilian donors will also be welcomed.

Sforza, Storm Centre of International Dissension, Was Anti-Fascist Leader

By The Canadian Press)

Prime Minister Churchill says Count Carl Sforza would not be a "particularly good choice" as foreign secretary in any government set up in liberated Italy. The United States through Edward Stettinius, secretary of State, says it has no objection to him.

Thus a storm of international dissension with far-reaching implications has sprung up about the head of the man who fought vainly against Benito Mussolini when Fascism gained power in Italy and was forced to leave the country. Throughout a 20-year exile he was recognized as a leader among Italian anti-fascists.

Count Sforza, 71, rich, distinguished in appearance, returned to his native Italy in October, 1943, from the United States where at that time he was widely regarded as a possible head of a democratic Italian government. For he had been foreign minister in 1920-21 and previously had held diplomatic posts and a seat in the Senate.

On his return to Italy he refused an audience with King Victor Emmanuel, holding that the king was to blame for permitting Mussolini to install fascism in the country. Last February he criticized Mr. Churchill for his proposal that the king remain on the throne and that Marshal Pietro Badoglio retain the premiership at least until the Allies captured Rome. Subsequently the king named Prince Humbert, lieutenant general of the realm.

The British stand in the present dispute has been widely criticized by the press of the United States, with some newspapers approving personally of Sforza. The New York World Telegram yesterday said the Count's only "crimes" are that "he distrusts the monarchy that aided Mussolini and that he objects to British domination".

Many British papers also have rapped the Churchill government on its stand. The Manchester Guardian, commenting today on Mr. Churchill's defence of his Italian policy, said: "The worst passage in his speech was that in which he denounced Sforza because when he got to Italy he did not stick to Badoglio . . . if that is the measure of Mr. Churchill's judgment one can only shudder".

City and District News

WATER SHORTAGE IN DISTRICT ACUTE

Although providing a small amount of surface water in low-lying fields, Friday's all-day rain which turned roads and streets into ruts of slushy snow, nevertheless did very little to help the current water shortage on district farms it was reported by farmers attending market on Saturday. The water shortage in the Belleville district has not been as acute in the past quarter of a century, it is stated, farmers reporting wells dry now which have not been dry in the past twenty-five years. Drawing water from creeks, rivers and springs is the only way stock can be supplied on many farms.

Marked Decline In Egg Prices

Price of eggs took another decided drop on the local produce market Saturday with Grade "A" bringing 40 cents the dozen. Mediums were quoted from 36 to 38 cents and pullets for as little as 30 cents the dozen.

The market was rather slimly attended during the early hours but towards noon numbers picked up as farmers began arriving with their produce.

The offering of apples featured the outside market as has been the case for the past several weeks. Top grade McIntosh, Delicious and Spy varieties brought $3 the hamper with combination grade selling at from $2.25. Talman Sweets were $2 to $2.25 per hamper with regular cooking varieties selling at from $1.25 to $2. Apple cider sold at 50 cents the gallon.

Offering of vegetables was rather small with previous prices prevailing. Potatoes sold at $1.75 per bag.

On the inside market chicken prices ranged all the way from 30 cents to 40 cents the pound, while a few ducks were available up to $2.50.

Christmas trees made their first appearance with the one vendor quoting his truckload at $1 each.

A few young pigs sold at from $4.50 to $6 each.

50 P.C. INCREASE

Windsor, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Two-way traffic between Windsor and Detroit is growing despite a reduction in the number of busses on the subway run, Customs Office figures show. There were 505,934 incoming automobile and bus passengers and 507,570 outgoing in November, compared with 374,837 and 375,480 for the same month last year. Automobile traffic between the two centres showed a 50 per cent increase.

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Shell Missed Tank By a Few Seconds

Sergeant Fred Shunay, of the British Columbia Dragoons, now serving in Italy, had a hunch the other day—and played it. That is the reason he and his tank crew are alive to tell the story, says an Army Public Relations dispatch.

With the sergeant were Trooper Colin Grant, of Belleville, and three other troopers from the west.

The tank and its crew were under heavy shell fire in the recent fighting, when Sergeant Shunay suddenly ordered his driver to "back her to hell out of there."

The driver lost no time and a few seconds later a heavy shell landed directly on the spot where the tank had been in action. The tank crew now believe in "hunches."

BIG EXCESS PROFITS

Melville, Sask., Dec. 9 —(CP)— Excess profits totalling close to $700,000 annually have been taken out of the beer industry in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan government, Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines said in an address here last night.

CELEBRATES FOUNDING

Quebec, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Laval University yesterday celebrated the 92nd anniversary of its founding, with a banquet attended by religious and civil authorities. Among those attending was Cardinal Villeneuve in his capacity of chancellor of the university.

Dr. S. S. Lumb Veteran County Councillor Retires

Reeve of the village of Bancroft for the past nine years, Dr. S. S. Lumb, veteran county councillor and ex-warden, has announced his retirement from municipal life. He will be succeeded by reeve-elect Peter Kellar of the northern village.

The announcement made to the county council during the December session held this week, was received with genuine regret by the members of the county body. Dr. Lumb was a popular member of council and he will be missed in the future.

Dr. Lumb entered the village council ten years ago and served for one year as councillor. He was elected to the reeveship the following year and has held that position to the time of his announced retirement. He has had four acclamations and was returned winner in five hard-fought elections.

He was a witty and able debater on the floor of the council chamber and he was a staunch upholder of the rights of the northern townships. His well-worded arguments often carried the day in many a hard-fought argument between the "North" and the "South."

His expression, coined several years ago in a verbal battle for special grants for the north, in which he termed the village of Bancroft a place of "tin roofs and optimism" is still mentioned when county councillors get together.

Boy Rides Bike Into Car's Path

Trenton, Dec. 10—Donald Quinn, age 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, North Front Street, suffered severe lacerations of the right hip about 4.30 on Friday afternoon when he was struck by a car owned and driven by Miss Dorothy Berry, 267 Dundas Street, West, Trenton.

The boy was riding a bicycle at the time on North Front Street, near VanAlstine's Service Station, and Miss Berry was proceeding south on Front Street during a blinding snowstorm. It is alleged the boy swerved his bicycle directly into the path of Miss Berry's car, though it was not definitely determined in which direction the boy was travelling.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Gordon Johnson, where several stitches were required to close the wound. He was later removed to his home.

Constable W. Youmans of the Trenton police, investigated the accident.

12 JAP ADMIRALS KILLED

San Francisco, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Deaths of 12 Japanese admirals were announced today by Japanese headquarters at the Yokosuka naval station.

Vice Admiral Hideo Yano, former chief of the navy press section, who last Oct. 4 himself announced the death of seven other admirals, was in the list.

Supply of Turkeys for Christmas Market Appears To Be Rather Slim

Despite the fact that Dominion agricultural officials have stated that the Canadian housewife "is much more likely" to have a turkey for Christmas dinner this year than in 1943, this does not represent the situation in the Belleville area, according to district farmers.

Opinion is divided as to the number of turkeys which may or may not be available this Christmas with some farmers stating there will not be "any more" than last year, while others assert that the supply in this district is considerably below that of 1943.

At any rate Belleville district farmers have no turkeys for the general Christmas trade as most of the birds raised this year have already been promised to customers. "Why they even started ordering their Christmas turkeys shortly after last Christmas," one farmer stated.

It is realized, however, that the majority of turkeys annually appearing on the Belleville market come from some distance from the city and this source of supply may be more in keeping with the general picture indicated by agriculture department officials.

Prices Set.

Whether or not there will be sufficient turkeys to grace Yuletide tables maximum prices which may be charged to the consumer have been set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Top price which may be charged for first grade young turkeys is 45 cents the pound with maximum for "B" grade 43 cents and 39 cents for "C". Young ungraded turkeys may be sold for 42 cents per pound with the above prices effective for the month of December. If turkeys are fully drawn, ready for the oven, prices may be increased by 10 cents per pound on the dressed weight.

Maximum price for hen turkeys is 42 cents for first grade, 39 cents for second and 36 cents for third with top price for ungraded birds being 38 cents. Price for tom turkeys is 40 cents, 38 cents and 34 cents for the different grades with ungraded price being 38 cents the pound. Again fully drawn prices may be increased 10 cents per pound dressed weight.

Prices for special grade birds are 46 cents for young turkeys, 43 cents for hens and 42 cents for toms.

Prices for geese with heads off and feet on are 32c, 30c and 26c for first, second and third grades respectively while for ducks dressed similarly the price are 34c, 32c and 26c. Ungraded ducks may be sold for 32 cents and ungraded geese at 30 cents the pound.

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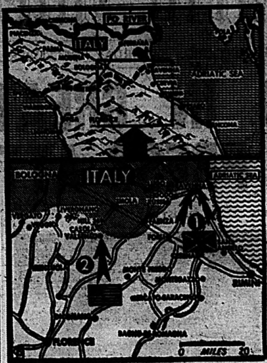

After a long period of static warfare, British 8th Army troops have captured the Adriatic coast city of Ravenna (1) after a lightning encircling movement. The manoeuvre, marking the most northerly penetration by Allied armies of the Italian peninsula, placed the Allies in position to mount heavier blows against the enemy, for the city is the hub of a network of highways and rail lines. To the west, Indian troops of the Fifth Army captured Casola Valsenio (2). At top, the action area is shown in relation to the battleline across Italy.

County Has Spent $79,495 on Roads System This Year

Expenditures on the Hastings County roads and bridges system thus far in 1944 have amounted to $79,495, County Engineer W. L. Langlois stated in his report to the County Council at the closing session Friday. This amount would be augmented by the cost of a new four-wheel drive truck which is to be delivered some time in December. The Suburban Road Commission has spent between four and five thousand dollars.

War conditions, including the great scarcity of labor had curtailed operations,' the report said but the most essential maintenance work had been carried out with the exception of repairs to some bridges and large culverts. The light snow of last winter reduced snow removal costs which amounted to roughly one-half the cost of the preceding year.

Calcium chloride amounting to 240 tons had been purchased this year for dust prevention purposes, also 8 tank cars or 60,993 gallons of asphalt dust-layer. This treated 20 1-2 miles of county besides the three miles of suburban road.

Approximately 15,394 cubic yards of crushed material and pit run gravel were used for resurfacing various roads of the county, while 3 1-4 miles of road were seal-coated, and 4 1-2 miles double surface treated.

Major bridge repairs were carried out on the Anderson's Island bridge and other repairs completed at the bridge over the Deer River, near Cordova. Extensive repairs are needed on the 236-foot Marsh Bridge over the muskeg east of Eldorado.

The county is not ready for snow plowing operations but after the two motor graders have been repaired and delivery made of the new truck and snowplow the county will be ready to cope with any emergency.

TEN SOLDIERS KILLED

Sioux Falls, S.D., Dec. 9 —(AP) — Ten soldiers at the Sioux Falls army air field were killed yesterday when one of two planes that collided in the air crashed into a barracks on the field. Seven men in the other plane involved parachuted to safety before their aircraft crashed.

Lewis Corrects Press Report Of Montreal Speech

Ottawa, Dec. 9 — (CP) — David Lewis, national secretary of the C.C.F., said in a statement read to the C.C.F. National Convention at Montreal Dec. 1 that reports of a speech he made to the convention Nov. 29 gave "an unfortunate and misleading impression of what I said and intended."

The Canadian Press quoted Mr. Lewis as saying he did not take second place to H. E. Winch (C.C.F. House Leader in the British Columbia Legislature) and C. Cameron (Convention chairman, of Courtenay, B.C.) in advocating ultimate, complete Socialism but that "at the present time I am concerned with winning an election."

"What I tried to place before this convention was the fact that we were drafting a first-term manifesto for a federal election from which we may emerge victorious. It was therefore our duty to tell the various sections of our people exactly what we propose to do and what we do not propose to do, so that they may not have any false fears or wrong impressions about our intentions.

"We are all concerned about winning the allegiance of the people of Canada at the next election, but only on the basis of our program and for the sole purpose of putting that program into effect. We will do neither more nor less than we say we shall do."

Used by Another Speaker

Yesterday in Ottawa Mr. Lewis, after checking with convention delegates, said he is emphatic that he did not use the words "At the present time I am concerned with winning an election." He said words like those attributed to him were used by another delegate in criticizing Mr. Lewis, and this may have caused confusion.

Mr. Lewis described as accurate the Windsor Star's summary of what he said. The Star's report, in part, quoted Mr. Lewis in reference to Mr. Winch and Mr. Cameron;

"I do not take second place to them in my belief in complete Socialism as the answer to our problems, but I am in favor of applying democratic measures to gain our election. I must be concerned with the reaction certain phrases and words have on the voters of Canada. I will not be moved by emotional appeals. We are on the eve of power. We have to learn the responsibility which goes with that power.

"Explaining why the paragraph had been written as it was, he went on: 'We put in explanatory notes for a definite purpose, to assure small business people who had been afraid, through misunderstanding that the program of the C. C. F. would deprive them of their businesses. That will not happen. And to assure managerial and technical personnel in industry we want them to stay on the job, and we have no intention of displacing them."

POWER UNIT OF V-2 BOMB

T/5 James Janone, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., is shown examining the Venturi tubes in the propulsion unit of a Nazi V-2 rocket bomb that fell in Belgium. A large number of these bombs have been fired over the Allied front lines, as the Germans vainly attempt to prevent supplies from reaching our forces. Many persons were killed when one of these bombs recently landed in a Belgian city.

AB. John Dall in Letter Home Describes Naval Engagement In Which 11 Nazi Ships Sunk

From aboard H.M.C.S. "Algonquin" overseas came an interesting and descriptive letter to Mrs. T. Dall, 43 North Front Street, from her son, AB. L.T.O. John Dall, telling of a recent naval battle in the North Sea during which an entire German convoy of eleven ships was destroyed. It will be recalled that it was immediately following this engagement here related that the "Algonquin" was mentioned in despatches for work during the sinking of the German battleship Tirpitz.

In opening his letter home, which was postmarked London, England, Jack Dall sent along personal family greetings. Pertaining to the naval engagement, however, the letter proved interesting and read in part:

"This time we sailed in very close to the Norwegian coast, just off the north tip of Denmark. It was a very dark night, but we could distinguish the shores and the lights of the coastal navigation stations. It was around midnight when we observed a German convoy of eleven ships, escorts included. We took them completely by surprise. They were illuminated by star shells and two of them were on fire and sinking before they realized they were being attacked.

Watched From Upper Deck

"Some of them returned fire and a few shells fell not far from us, in fact too close for comfort. Some small calibre shells did hit our ship but no serious damage resulted. It was very exciting. I was on the upper deck watching the entire action. All one could see around was German ships afire, blowing up, burning or sinking. The sky was filled with balls of flame, tracer bullets of course. We could see our big shells shooting across the sky like meteors to converge on their targets. Loud explosions were heard before we withdrew after about 20 minutes of steady firing. We regrouped and steamed back again to finish them off. This time one Nazi ship blew up, it was a great sight, a mighty flame roared into the night sky with debris flying end over end through the flames.

"We continued to pound the convoy until nine of the enemy ships had been sunk, one left burning and the last driven ashore. Frankly I was a bit frightened at first, but I was not alone on this score. After all I'd never seen anything like that before, it was even better than the invasion and that was a great sight also," wrote John, as he added personal messages about other Belleville boys aboard the illustrious H.M.C.S. "Algonquin."

Hospital Administration Praises Township Reeves of the County For Collection Indigent Accounts

Tribute to the township reeves of Hastings County for their efforts in assisting in the collection of indigent hospitalization accounts during the past year, was paid at the closing session of the County Council yesterday by Gordon Barclay, Belleville General Hospital Administrator.

"These accounts had been brought to a minimum through the combined efforts of his collection staff and the township heads," Mr. Barclay said. He appreciated the facilitation of this work caused by the willingness of county and township officials to co-operate.

Private patients have been paying through the nose to keep the hospital running, he added. Private rates had been raised from $4 to $6 since 1940 and even with this, increased costs of help and commodities had caused the hospital to have a deficit this year of $1,686.40. Last year it showed a surplus of $2,886.80. The hospital was doing all it could to collect accounts, while the patients are in hospital.

Hospital Well Equipped

"He had heard," he said, "of the intention of one or more smaller communities to erect small hospitals in their various vicinities. He failed to see the immediate success of such ventures due to the fact that necessary services would be impossible to get." "The Belleville hospital" he said, "was equipped with all modern medical and other devices and facilities. It has a provincial laboratory, x-ray department and had lately installed a new blood bank at the approximate cost of $600.

This blood bank, he told the reeves was now ready to serve the needs of patients of the district the hospital serves. There would be no direct cost for the blood providing relatives of the patients so treated, replaced the blood in the bank. This he felt, would tend to keep a consistent supply of blood available.

Overhead Not So Heavy

Residents of other communities would be better advised to build convalescent homes, which would relieve the congestion of district hospitals. The overhead cost would not be as heavy as a small hospital, where registered nurses are required by law to be on duty at all times. A registered nurse could head the staff of the convalescent home and be assisted by nurse aids.

Elderly people now being hospitalized in institutions could be placed in these convalescent homes, Mr. Barclay stated, and if necessary could be taken intermittently to hospital if treatment other than that within the facilities of the home, was necessary.

He intimated that the erection of such a home in the vicinity of the Belleville General Hospital would be undertaken in the near future.

Outlines Family Plan

The administrator outlined the family plan of hospitalization and urged the reeves to adopt it and promote it as far as possible. Entire families would receive free hospitalization for the sum of twelve dollars a year, or one dollar per month. This of course did not include doctors' fees. The plan was one that is meeting with general approval, and the administrator felt that its adoption would eliminate in a great many cases the possibility of indigent accounts. Families could afford to pay a dollar per month and this would facilitate matters not only for the people but the hospital itself.

Mr. Barclay read some humorous communications from people who had owed and still owe hospital bills. They were not many he said, and the hospital had only lost three accounts during the year that had been taken to the courts.

He closed his address with further words of appreciation of the co-operation shown him and his staff in the collection of the outstanding indigent accounts.

BANCROFT

POLICE COURT

Bancroft, Dec. 9 — Police Court was held in the Community Hall, Bancroft, Wednesday afternoon with Magistrate J. L. Lloyd presiding over the following cases:

Howard Hostler of Herman was convicted on a charge of careless driving and assessed $5.00 and costs.

Archie Kehoe of Lower Faraday was found guilty of failing to have a light on a horse-drawn vehicle after dark and was assessed $1 and costs.

Royce Seymour of Bancroft was sentenced to three months in the County Jail at Belleville on a charge of vagrancy when he refused to accept steady employment.

Manley and Telford White of L'Amable each were assessed $10 and costs on breaches of the LCA.

Iner Rutledge of Bancroft was assessed $25 and costs on a breach of the LCA.

Four local juveniles were arraigned in court, three facing three charges each of breaking, entering and theft and one with charges of theft, all were found guilty and His Worship enlarged the case for judgment in six months time.

Bronis Zilney charged with reckless driving had his case enlarged to Dec. 20th.

BIRTH

FORSYTHE — At Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, December 6th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forsythe, Moira, a daughter—Dorothy Ellen. A sister for little Tommy.

DEATHS

PARKHURST — At Codrington, on Thursday, December 7th, James Mackay Parkhurst, age 82 years.

Body resting at Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Belleville, until early Monday morning; thence to be taken to the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Parkhurst, at Port Stewart, for service at 2.00 p.m. (Monday, December 11). Interment White Church Cemetery. D8-2t

Chinese Seize Town of Shangssu In New Campaign

Chungking, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The railroad town of Shangssu, 18 miles south of newly-recaptured Tuhshan, was regained last night in the Chinese campaign to clear Kweichow province of the Japanese, the Chinese high command announced today.

"The Tuhshan sector now has been cleared of enemy remnants and pursuing operations to the south are continuing," the high command communique said.

Shangssu lies 82 miles southeast of Kweiyang, the provincial capital, and less than five miles from the border of Kwangsi province, from which enemy columns thrust into Kweichow toward Kweiyang and the Burma Road centre of Kunming. Most of the invaders already have been ousted by reinforced Chinese divisions.

Gen. Chen Cheng, new Chinese war minister, announced today that the retreating enemy was being pursued in the area of Liming (Dawn) Pass, northeast of the Kwangsi border town of Luchai, after being routed from Tuhshan.

Tuhshan, only 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang, had been enveloped by the Japanese in their drive along the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad. Liuchai is 40 miles from Tuhshan.

Chungking newspapers issued extras telling of the victorious Chinese counter-attacks and predicting the Japanese would be driven from Kweichow.

A Chinese military spokesman cautioned that "the situation still is serious and we should not be too optimistic."

BRITISH FLAME THROWER IN ACTION

First picture from the front of the British infantry's flame-thrower. The flame with a range of 50 yards is here being projected from the "gun" in which there is an igniting mechanism. The ring-shaped tube carries fuel with another spherical container for compressed gas.

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TWEED

W. Tweed Transferred To Tweed Branch Lands, Forest Dept.

Tweed — Mr. William Tweed, of the Parry Sound branch of the Department of Lands and Forests, has been transferred to the Tweed Branch and has already assumed his new duties. He will be assistant to Mr. Crealock, Superintendent, of the Trent District. His wife and two children will remain in Parry Sound until he has located housing accommodations here.

Mr. A. C. Blakely had the misfortune to fall on some snow covered ice in the vicinity of the consolidated school injuring his right shoulder. He was given medical attention.

Tweed — The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors of the United Church with forty members in attendance. Mrs. Geo. Gordon, President, presided over the opening exercises.

The Christmas program, as given in the Missionary Monthly, was carried out with Mrs. (Rev.) McQuaide in charge. The call to worship was lead by Mrs. McQuaide and responded to by Mrs. A. McTaggart, Mrs. Bert Jones and Mrs. C. Porritt. Several hymns and Christmas carols were sung, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sharpe contributing solos. Mrs. Gertrude Way gave a splendid reading taken from the Readers' Digest entitled "The star that gleams in the blackness."

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. W. S. Gordon in which all the officers of last year were reinstated with the exception of Literature Secretary and Press reporter.

Reports were given from the different departments showing a very profitable year.

Personals

Mrs. Good, of Orillia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wright in town.

Rev. W. J. Robinson of St. James' Anglican Church, Tweed, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner at Queensboro following the services there last Sunday. He also assisted at the induction of the Rev. J. Brownlie as rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Marmora on Thursday night.

Wren Eileen Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, has recently been posted to Halifax.

Mrs. Gertrude Connor will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Storey at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Annie Rutledge is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. C. L. Smith entertained the Teenettes Club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Reid spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Deline were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. J. Deline, Sulphide.

Miss Phoebe Brown, of Thomasburg, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Margaret Kerr.

Inspector J. C. Hayes of the Belleville Police Force paid a visit to Tweed one day this week.

At a recent meeting of Tweed Village Council Mr. Elias Wright was appointed Water Works Supt. to succeed Mr. W. N. Richardson who resigned on account of ill health.

Ivanhoe

Ivanhoe — A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Jack Rittwage, (nee Lillian MacMillan) in Ivanhoe Town Hall on Dec. 1st.

Mr. Carl Rollins brought the gathering to order and Miss Kathryn Duggan read an address after which Miss Beverly Palmer made the presentation of a substantial purse of money.

After Mrs. Rittwage had expressed her appreciation and thanks the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was supplied by the Chappelle brothers.

Mrs. O. Wager is to be congratulated on winning a $25 cheque in a Poliflor Wax contest.

Mrs. S. Kilpatrick is visiting her sister in Cooper.

Mrs. H. Wallace and Mrs. Roy Belshaw spent Tuesday in Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Donald Fleming spent the weekend in Belleville.

GREETINGS FROM U.S.S.R.

Raymond Arthur Davies, war correspondent recently returned from Russia, is shown holding a bar of aluminum presented to him by Soviet factory workers. The aluminum was part of huge shipments of war supplies sent to Russia from Canada. On it was engraved the following message: "Greetings to Friendly Canada From U.S.S.R., Factories No. 65 and 150."

Eldorado

Eldorado — Eldorado and Union W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. D. McCann to hold their December meeting. It was in the form of a candlelight service.

There was a reading on "Candlelight" by the president, Mrs. A. Empey.

The secretary's report was read, and the business was discussed. It was suggested that Mrs. Shaw send a card of welcome to Mrs. Keith Chambers, a war bride just arriving from overseas. There were readings by Mrs. Harry Blakely and Mrs. Albert Empey. Mrs. Harry Blakely gave the Study Book, Mrs. Clayton Blackburn took charge of the program, it being taken from the Missionary Monthly. Since it was in the form of a candlelight service four members lit candles. It was followed by quiet music. The call to worship was also given. A hymn was sung and a short prayer repeated. Rev. Mr. Poulter closed the meeting with prayer. A lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman, Treva and Gail, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mrs. Jas. Fox spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely spent Sunday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Clifford Hannah and children of Camden East are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox and baby of Malone were tea hour guests of Mrs. Jas. Fox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton have moved two miles north of Bannockburn where Mr. Hamilton has purchased the farm known as the Jas. McCloud farm.

Mrs. Henry Shaw and Mrs. Clifford Hannah and children of Camden East spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, John and Keith, also Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCann of Malone.

Mr. Clarence Stevenson and Clayton McCann spent the weekend with friends at Napanee and Kingston.

Miss Ruth Chambers of Belleville and Miss Lois Chambers of Peterborough spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers.

Wooler

Wooler — Mrs. A. F. Scott was called to the home of her sister, Miss Ida Redick at Trenton on Saturday. Miss Redick is confined to bed with a nurse in attendance owing to a nervous disorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharpe entertained at noon dinner on Sunday Mr. George Vosburg of Orland and Mr. Jessie Mitchell. At the tea hour Gertrude McAuley was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory and son of Colborne were dinner guests of Mrs. Sandford Sharpe. Before returning home in the afternoon, they paid a call on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips were callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley on Sunday evening.

W. A. Smith is to be reeve for the Township of Murray for another year following the election which gave him 234 majority over his opponent, W. H. Morrow. For deputy reeve, Mr. Bruce Jandrew, a former councillor a year previous, was elected with 24 majority over his opponent, Mr. N. L. Flindall. All the councillors were returned by acclamation.

Mrs. A. B. Sharpe has gone to Smithfield where she will spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Harry Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lawson, former residents here, have purchased a new house in Brighton, opposite the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble were guests of Mrs. Mary Hubble at Orland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell have a telephone installed in their home.

Miss Evelyn Morrow of Batawa was home with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. McAuley has accepted a position as clerk in a store operated by Mr. Colin Crews at Batawa.

Mrs. Jessie Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. George Vosburg, have arrived home from a week's visit with relatives.

Be Sure to See All Garbage Dry

With an appeal on one side from the salvage committee to conserve all waste paper and with the advent of colder winter weather in the offing on the other, personnel of the local garbage collection department are in a quandry to know exactly what is to be done to avoid jamming garbage pails due to freezing of contents in the containers.

"In view of the paper shortage we don't like to ask residents to wrap their garbage in paper to prevent it from freezing to the metal pails, but for the winter months something will have to be done if we are to avoid jamming pails," stated city engineer Charles Mott today.

It was suggested, that residents refrain from throwing wet garbage such as tea leaves into garbage pails. If contents of pails are dry the refuse will not freeze to containers and thus excessive jamming will be avoided.

BATTLE FRONT HUMOR—BY RICKY

—Cartoon by Ricky, R.C.A.F., France.

Ahhh! Winter! Skating on the Canal!

ROSLIN

Women's Association Elects New Officers

Roslin — The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Colden and Mrs. [illegible] Colden. With the President, Mrs. S. Carter presiding the meeting was opened. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Stafford Colden. The roll call showed eleven members present. The Treasurer gave her report which showed a nice sum realized from the bazaar and supper which was held recently.

Mrs. C. Chapman was appointed to represent the W. A. at the annual meeting at Thomasburg.

Several items of business were discussed.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected.

President, Mrs. W. Harrison.
Vice President, Mrs. Heywood.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Chisholm.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. Robinson.
Pianist, Mrs. F. Howes.
Auditors, Mrs. H. Chisholm, Mrs. S. Colden.

It was decided that the newly appointed officers be a committee to appoint members to take the program for each month of the year 1945. Collection was received.

Rev. Mr. Heywood pronounced the benediction.

The next meeting was arranged for the second Tuesday in January instead of the first.

New Briefs

Rev. F. C. Beaser and Mrs. Beaser attended the induction service in Belleville on Tuesday evening when the Rev. J. G. Sparling was inducted rector of Christ Church by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Right Rev. John Lyons.

Mr. Harold Hart spent the weekend in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantley Burleigh spent several days of last week in Toronto.

Misses Helen Orr of Tweed and Irene Hall of Latta were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Mrs. Reginald Scott returned home on Saturday after spending a time with her husband who is stationed in New Brunswick.

Mrs. E. Burlingham returned to her home in Wellington last week after spending the past month with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Walter Colden, R. C. N. V. R., of Quebec, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Frank Clapsaddle of Chaumont, New York, made a number of calls around the village recently.

Mrs. M. Kerr left for Toronto on Tuesday where she will attend the Ontario Beekeepers Association 65th annual convention, which is being held in the Royal York Hotel.

Mrs. Card was the lucky winner of the turkey at the Chinese Raffle held after the broadcast from Tweed over C. F. R. B., Toronto, on Friday evening.

Obituary

PHILLIP FORD DAW
(Orillia)

Orillia, Ont., Dec. 9 —(CP)— Phillip Ford Daw, 56, attached to the Prices Board died in hospital here Friday.

Born in Belleville, Mr. Daw attended Trinity College School, Port Hope, and McMaster University and lived most of his life in Hamilton. He was sales representative of the Steel Company of Canada, Ltd., in the district from Brantford to Windsor for 15 years and before joining the Prices Board was supervisor of Defence Industries, Ltd., at Nobel.

He is survived by his widow, his parents, and three brothers.

Moira

Moira — A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson on Tuesday evening when Moira friends met to welcome the young newlyweds to the community. Mr. Stewart, as usual proved a capable and entertaining chairman. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Angus Mumby, Grace and Don McIlroy, and readings by Evelyn Emerson and Iva Thompson. Mrs. J. P. Herity read the address and Mr. Ross Ketcheson presented Mr. and Mrs. Thompson with a sum of money. Games and lunch concluded the evening's entertainment.

On Tuesday afternoon a Red Cross meeting and bazaar was held at the home of Mrs. John Holden. One quilt was completed. The same officers as last year were elected for 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell have been spending a week in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitchon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Gordon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend of Holloway.

Mr. Milton Thompson and Mr. Murney Simmons are spending a few weeks near Johnson's Corners.

Miss Keitha Brickman, Reg. N., paid a short visit on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brickman before entering on her new duties at Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Clark, Goderich, were glad to learn that she was sufficiently recovered from the results of her recent accident to leave Victoria Hospital in London.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forsyth on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Martha Welsh is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Wannamaker, West Huntingdon.

The very heavy snowfall has left the roads in bad condition.

MARMORA

Miscellaneous Shower For Mr., Mrs. A. Campion

Marmora — A miscellaneous shower was tendered the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Art Campion in the town hall on Tuesday evening, when over two hundred friends and relatives were present to honor them on the occasion. Mr. Frank Leal as master of ceremonies called the young couple to the stage where they were the recipients of many beautiful gifts for which both expressed their thanks. Music for dancing was furnished by the Trent Valley Ramblers orchestra, with Harold Auger and his amplifiers. A delicious lunch was served.

Personals

Mrs. Stanley Gray and young son Floyd of Eastview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray at Deloro.

St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. will attend corporate communion at St. Paul's at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Smith Fraser have moved into the residence at Deloro recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney.

Frank Clemens of the R.C.A.F. on the east coast is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mr. Alphonse Clemens.

Miss Mary Paquet spent the weekend with relatives at Ottawa.

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg — Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and family spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Sgt. and Mrs. Stuart Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casson and girls were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall of Belleville.

Miss Betty Dempsey entertained the Young Peoples' society on Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed a social hour of music, games, and contests. A delicious lunch was served which brought a very successful evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stinson of Consecon.

Mrs. Arthur Corfield was "at home" to a number of friends on Saturday evening in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Stuart Curry, who are leaving the village in the near future.

Mrs. E. T. Casson entertained a number of ladies on Monday evening.

The W. E. C. met on Tuesday afternoon to pack boxes for the boys overseas.

The annual meeting of St. Albans Guild was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Luella File.

EARLY WOOD CARVING

The earliest examples of wood carving are some remnants of Scandinavian carving dated from the ninth and 10th centuries.

WALLBRIDGE

W.M.S. Holds Meeting

Wallbridge — The December meeting of Wallbridge W. M. S. was held at the home of Mr. W. H. Nobes on Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance. The President Mrs. W. Badgley was in charge. It was opened with the Canadian Friendship Service as given in the Missionary Monthly, the candles being lit by Mrs. J. N. Chrisholm, Mrs. Hudson Ketcheson, Mrs. German Moore, Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson and Mrs. Hillis.

The Treasurer's Report showed the allocation had been reached and some extra "Thank you" letters from Mrs. C. Colley and Mr. A. Latta were read thanking the societies for plants sent to them when shut-in. It was decided to follow the custom of sending Christmas cards to shut-ins. Rev. Mr. Hillis then took charge for the election of officers. After some discussion, it was decided that last year's officers be re-elected for 1945 with the exception of the Missionary Monthly Sec'y, Mrs. Wilfred Johnsten who will be leaving the neighborhood in the spring. Mrs. Cecil Sine was nominated to take her place. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Rev. Mr. Hillis.

W. A.

Mrs. Jas. Sine then opened the W. A. meeting with singing and prayer by Rev. Mr. Hillis. A discussion on some quilting to be done, followed and Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson offered his home for the January meeting. The Treasurer's Report showed a substantial balance on hand. Rev. Mr. Hillis then took charge for election of officers for W. A. Mrs. A. Clare was appointed President in place of Mrs. Jas. Sine and the other officers were re-elected for the coming year. Mrs. Sine thanked the members for their co-operation and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Personals

Friends were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Nicholson fell one day last week and received a bad shaking up. She is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Bernice Moore, Belleville, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe.

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9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP.
REV. J. G. NUSSEY, Pastor.
Tuesday and Thursday Nights, 8.00 p.m.

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Speaker: EVANGELIST WM. BELCH
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11.00 a.m.—"CHRISTIAN OPTIMISM."
7.00 p.m.—"WHY BE A CHRISTIAN?"
8.30 p.m.—Friendship Hour.
Alec Gordon, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader

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11.30—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
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Mrs. M. P. Duff, Organist

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11.00 a.m.—"IS IT RIGHT TO PRAY FOR VICTORY?"
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Classes for All.
7.00 p.m.—THE GOSPEL IN SONG AND SERMON.
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8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

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Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector.
2ND. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Baptisms.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

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"False Teachers."
Bible School .... 2.30 p.m.
EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON .... 7.00 p.m.
"Be Careful for Nothing."
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-Week Prayer Service at 8.00.
The Book of 2nd. Timothy.

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REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister.
Choir Leader ...... FRED JOBSON
Organist .... DORLAND HOUSTON
11.00 a.m.—REV. C. W. BARRETT.
ONTARIO TEMPERANCE FEDERATION.
3.00 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"JESUS TALKS ABOUT SALVATION."
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE.
ALL ARE INVITED.

THE SALVATION ARMY

PINNACLE STREET
11.00 a.m.—Devotional Service: "I BELIEVE GOD."
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. (2 p.m. Station St.)
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service: "ANSWERING GOD."
Band and Songster Brigade will render appropriate music and song.

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69 Dundas St. East REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister
11.00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
7.00 p.m.—REV. C. W. BARRETT,
Representing The Ontario Temperance Federation.
WED. 7.00 p.m.—Children's Meeting.
8.00 p.m.—LAC. J. SCOTT, of Vancouver, B.C.
FRIDAY, Y.P.S.—219 Coleman St. Sunday School 2.30

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(I.O.O.F TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)
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11.00 a.m.—"NO MAN'S DEBTOR."
7.00 p.m.—"THE TRUE CHURCH; WHICH IS IT?"
8.15 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship Hour.
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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Loss of Corvette Shawinigan

Canadian corvettes have been doing a service of vast importance in the war and have earned the title of "the little work horses" of the Royal Canadian Navy. One of these ships, the Shawinigan, has now been reported lost but when and under what conditions whether it was under enemy action or due to weather conditions is not revealed. The corvette was "on operational duty in the North Atlantic," said the announcement of Navy Minister MacDonald.

This vessel has served on escort duty for large shipments of war supplies and has been extremely active, never losing a ship she was shepherding across the Atlantic in the past two years. Her service has been marked and her crew have been highly praised for their efficiency, their heroic service and their work in rescue.

The loss of this vessel and all her gallant company touches many homes throughout Canada from coast to coast for the navy has always appealed to young men in every part of the Dominion. The nation mourns with those who have lost loved ones for every Canadian knows with pride what Canadian youth has been accomplishing on the expanses of the seas in these war years.

What Canadian youth has achieved in the navy is the proud possession of the Canadian people and an inspiration to the Dominion of the oncoming generations.

These young men have been worthy of their ancestry and their heritage. The members of the crew of the Shawinigan have added lustre to the prestige of Canadian naval service and of Canadian young manhood in facing the perils of the sea and war and in giving so courageous and unfailing a demonstration of their duty on numerous occasions.

Those who are reported missing with the Shawinigan including Sub. Lieut. H. F. Baird of Belleville, have fought to make safe for all time the freedom of the seas and the democracy of the world. They have served nobly and with the fullest measure of devotion.

Sample House

A new type of plywood house is being exhibited in Britain with the double purpose of solving the post-war housing necessity, and the retention of labor employed in the war effort. The sample house is chiefly made of Canadian birch plywood. It does not have a frame. It covers an area of 600 square feet. It can be prefabricated in eight sections and is designed to erect easily on a pre-cast concrete base. Construction is adapted to plywood aircraft methods.

There is an inner and outer plywood layer glued to an insulating core by a special synthetic resin. Such construction gives strength, rigidity and lightness with the added features of fire and heat resistance and sound insulation. It takes 800 man-hours in the factory to make such a house and 200 man-hours at the site of erection. Deck-houses on motor torpedo boats designed to stand up to years of service in heavy seas, were the inspiration for this design. Present factory capacity is about 100 houses a week. This can be stepped up to about 1,000 houses weekly when synthetic materials, interchangeable with plywood are obtained. As it stands, the house consumes less timber than a conventional brick house of similar size. Internal accommodations of the house are suited to the needs of the modern housewife in every detail.

Problems of the Future

"Remember we are missing a generation—we must never forget that—the flower of the past was lost in the great battles of the last war. There should be another generation in between these young men and us older figures who are soon happy to pass from the scene. There should be another generation, men with their flashing lights, leading figures. We must do all we can to try to fill the gap, as I say there is no unsafer thing to do than to run risks with youth. It is very difficult to live your life in this world and not get set in old ways rather than looking back yith pleasure to the days of your youth. That is quite right. Love of tradition has never weakened a nation. Indeed it has strengthened nations in their hour of peril but a new view must come; the world must roll forward."—(Prime Minister Churchill at the opening of the Sixth Wartime Session of Parliament.)

Space, Air, Light

(New York Times)

Once upon a time, and that was not so very long ago, modern housing or model housing was primarily measured in floor space. Air, light and sanitation came next. In the course of Soviet Russia's vast industrialization program, when old cities doubled and trebled their population in a few years and new cities sprang up almost overnight, housing necessarily engaged much attention. The problem was always discussed in terms of per capita floor space or cubic space.

Britain between the two World Wars built new homes for half her population. It was found after a while that the original plans allowed too much floor space, because the planners overlooked the decline in the size of the family. British housing plans for after this war have taken this factor into account. Air, light and devices for wringing every bit of use out of every inch of space are the marks of new housing.

Going to the Source

(Manchester Guardian)

Thanks to the war (writes "K.H.") the only orange juice my grandson had tasted since his birth had come out of a bottle. Some months ago, when offered some juice squeezed out of an orange before his eyes, he inquired: "Why can't I have some real orange juice?"

I told this story to my sister in New South Wales and she has capped it with one that is worthy of your column. Some children living "out back" had been brought up on condensed milk and were some years old when their parents bought a cow. Imagine the parents' dismay when the first glass of fresh milk was indignantly refused with "Not after the cow's had it!"

Silver Lining To War Marriages

(New York Herald Tribune)

Notwithstanding the great number of war marriages it is an interesting fact that a great majority of the men now abroad on military service are single, and that on their return the number of marriages undoubtedly will increase. In war years there is another factor that tends to upset the usual balance. It is a tendency for widowers and elderly bachelors to take wives, often much younger than themselves. The survey says in conclusion: "Our single girls have little reason to be discouraged about their marriage prospects. Probabilities are that there will be no serious shortage of husbands."

Falling Market in Nazi Idols

(New York Herald Tribune)

A new Nazi decree, reported in a Swedish newspaper, forbids anyone to sell pictures of Hitler for less than 45 Reichsmark ($11, pre-war exchange). This price floor was deemed necessary because offers to sell Hitler pictures "have been particularly numerous during recent weeks."

A Swiss newspaper quoted an advertisement in a southwest German publication offering a Nazi "gold party insignia in exchange for one good pair of walking shoes."

The City Literary Institute in London has received 15,000 applications from people who wish to resume the studies which were interrupted when they gave up their leisure hours in order to undertake civil defence and other wartime duties. The majority of these applicants are people over 35 years of age.

Everyone wishes to have truth on his side but it is not everyone that sincerely wishes to be on the side of truth.—Whately.

If you believe in fate, at least believe in it for your good.—Emerson.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

MYSTERY

The most that mortals ever learn will
never make them wise
So much of mystery and doubt about their
pathway lies.
So much they find of wonderment, wherever they may go,
The shortest city street is lined with
things they'll never know.

Now who can answer truthfully, when he
is questioned, why
A child is called and some old wreck not
yet allowed to die?
And who can tell why grass is green and
snow a lovely white
Or follow to its furthest end an action,
wrong or right?
There's not enough of knowledge sure to
any man allowed,
As all the wisest men confess, to make him
over proud.
To any child who asks him why some
flowers grow red or blue
The man must answer: "That's a trick he
long has wished he knew."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"It's that lovelorn columnist—before you fine her for speeding see if she can get me out of that jam I'm in at home."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th., 1924.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. A. McFee; Honorary Presidents, H. W. Ackerman, A. E. Bailey, and Rev. A. S. Kerr; Vice President, S. R. Rollins, Tweed; S. R. Wright, Deloro; Dr. A. T. Embury, Bancroft; Thomas Montgomery, Stirling; County Clerk W. H. Nugent, Belleville; Charles Hanna, M. P.; C. B. Scantlebury; Mayor Mikel and the Warden of the County; Treasurer, H. F. Ketcheson; Recording Secretary, R. H. Ketcheson; Auditors, W. H. Nugent and H. B. Stock, Honorary Solicitor, R. C. Donnan; Convener of Shelter Management Committee, Mrs. W. H. Nugent; Convener of Sewing and Clothing Committee, Mrs. J. W. Barlow; Convener of Maintenance Committee, Mrs. C B. Scantlebury; Convener of House Furnishing and Repairs Committee, Mrs. George Reid.

Mr. J. R. Moron, the well known piano tuner, is in town.

Mr. James A. Sills of Harwick, Quebec, is in town.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th., 1914.

The Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

Anchor ice in the Trent River put the power houses out of commission and Belleville manufacturing plants were without power and light from 5.30 this morning until noon today. Stores and offices that require light were also out of luck. The newspaper offices could not commence to set the news until the noon hour and it was a great rush to get the papers out.

Messrs. T. A. O'Rourke and A. A. Abbott, barristers, of Trenton, attended court here today.

Ald. William H. Panter had announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the approaching municipal election.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th., 1904.

At a meeting of the Belleville Board of Trade the following were present: C. M. Stork, S. Kenney, J. F. Wills, W. J. McCamon, C. M. Reid, Arthur McGie, W. B. Deacon, J. Parker Thomas, W. C. Mikel, Col. W. N. Ponton and Col. S. S. Lazier. The site selected for the new drill shed was discussed fully and the members were of the opinion that the hospital lot is not a suitable place; Col. Lazier said the lot should be made a park. Mr. McCamon said that the city council has virtually purchased the hospital lot and presented it to the Government upon which to build the drill shed; he did not consider the site suitable, but doubted if a change could be made. Mr. Thomas informed the members that the title has passed to the Government and the engineers have tak n the levels, etc. Mr. Mikel said the hospital lot was selected by the Government and the title was passed to the Government, but he thought a change might yet be made. It was finally decided to take the matter up with the city council and the following were appointed a committee to deal with the question: Col. Lazier, Col. Ponton, C. M. Stork, and C. M. Reid.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th., 1894.

Mr. R. B. Denike of Campbellford was in town today.

Mr. A. Coyle of Brighton was a visitor here today.

Mr. Wilmot Vandervoort of Stirling registered at the Anglo-American Hotel here today.

Mr. John Nugent of Butte, Montana, is in the city after an absence of seventeen years. He at one time lived at Bath.

Master William Johnson, son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, who left here recently for Chicago, Ill., has secured a good position in the office of G. H. Foster & Company, Fifth Avenue, one of the oldest and best known business houses in Chicago. The chief accountant and office manager of the company is Mr. Malcolm Green, who graduated at the O. B. C. here ten years ago.

The skating rink on the hospital lot was flooded today and soon young and old will be enjoying themselves there.

Mayor Walmsley has announced that he will seek re-election for another term as Chief Magistrate of the city.

Book Review

In Spite of All. By Archer Wallace. Published by The Ryerson Press, Toronto. $1.25.

Archer Wallace who has been writing books for more than twenty years and has published in late years such inspiring volumes as "I Believe in People", "The Silver Lining", "Stars in the Sky", "The Faith of Mom", and "Leaves of Healing", has added another to his list by this latest book "In Spite of All". Here he tells the stories of ten famous men and women, who, handicapped by difficulties which might have ruined the effectiveness of their lives but for the courage and fortitude with which they faced life and its responsibilities, have left a rich heritage of inspiration to mankind. This volume of 138 pages in the usual inimitable style of Dr. Wallace and with the finest sense of selection of incidents of their lives shows how Beethoven, Cowper, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Francis Parkman, Marie Curie, Sir Walter Scott, Schiller, Spinoza, Grey of Fallodon and Katherine Hathaway endured obstacles or ill-health and triumphed leaving a record of rich lives to mankind not only in their accomplishments but also in the spirit in which they lived.

The stories are told with the art of a born story-teller, with directness, simplicity, clearness and sympathy. In his foreword Mr. Wallace expresses the belief that "it is almost impossible to exaggerate the courage, the fortitude and tenacious endurance of people. The ten character studies in this book are not intended in any way to be rounded out biographies. They are simply attempts to record how certain well-known people have accepted exceptional hardships which were chiefly due to ill-health. Those written of here are no braver than millions of obscure people who also belong to 'the freemasonry of suffering'.

"These examples have been selected because records concerning them are available."

Rev. Dr. Wallace has again in this volume proven his gift as a writer of inspirational literature and this book should enjoy the same popularity which his other works have reaped. His qualifications for this work have long been acknowledged. He has been for years the editor of "Onward", a young people's paper and as a preacher he is much in demand in the pulpits of the church in Canada. He is wellknown in Belleville where he has often preached on special occasions. His sermons display the same art of narration, the spiritual insight into the lives of men and women and the young and his sympathetic outlook upon life.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

STRUCTURE AND GROWTH OF HAIR

The hair is a modification of, projection from or derivative of the epidermis. The hair is fed or nourished, therefore, just as the nails and the skin are. All of these epidermal structures are influenced by the general nutritional condition and the hair and the nails are subject to the same nutritional influence as that which determines the condition, growth and health of the skin.

The hair shaft is not hollow and does not "bleed" when cut, the hair being nourished through its root—the roots, embedded in the cuplike depressions in the skin called follicles, are supplied with arteries and veins.

The hair roots and follicles are mostly oblique (slanting) in reference to the surface — except the coarse hairs in ear canals, nostrils and edges of eyelids (lashes) which are perpendicular. The hairs on the head and over the body surface generally have minute muscles attached to their slanting shafts. When these muscles (called arrectores pilorum) contract under the stimulus of cold or fright, they make the hairs stand out or "on end." This gives the skin surface where the hairs are almost invisibly fine down the appearance of "gooseflesh" (cutis anserina.)

The obliquity of the hair of head, beard and entire body (hair covers the entire body surface except palms, soles, preputial and labial surfaces and backs of terminal phalanges of fingers and toes) follows a constant pattern of whorls, from the crown of head toward the left behind and around toward the right in front, as a man who shaves himself is well aware. On the backs of the hands and arms and the legs and feet the hairs slant outwards, likewise on the backs of the fingers and toes.

When a hair on body or head, an eyebrow or an eyelash is epilated or plucked, a new one grows in six or eight weeks, is fully developed in three months.

Hair on the scalp grows at the rate of one-half inch a month, a little more in young persons and in summer, a little less in older persons and in winter.

Wilson calculated the average adult's scalp has 120,000 hairs. Stelwagon found a person with light blond hair had 140,000 hairs on head; one with red hair only 90,000 hairs; one with brown hair, 109,000 hairs; one with black hair [illegible].

The hair on the head of a woman is coarser than that of a man with hair of the same color. Blond or light colored hair is usually finer (smaller diameter) than brunet or dark colored hair.

Straight hair has a round shaft contour; curly or wavy hair has an oval or flattened contour. Naturally curled or wavy hair becomes more curly or wavy when the air is very humid or moist or damp; artificially curled or waved hair loses its curl or wave in damp weather.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Early Up

I have had three children and I was much interested in your article telling of the practice of getting the mother up and about in three or four days after childbirth. The worst part of having a baby is just that—having to lie abed for exactly nine days (I infer that the organs miraculously fall back into normal place in precisely nine days) when one feels fine and would like to get up and go about her ordinary activities. (Mrs. N. L. S.)

Answer—Well, next time engage an up-to-date physician and you'll have a good chance of doing just so. So far as everything getting back into normal place is concerned, that is more likely to occur if the woman gets up the third or fourth day than it is if she lies for a week or more longer. From the very first a woman should do systematic exercises three or four times a day while she remains in bed.

Salute to Chief Hughes

Knowing something of the campaign you have carried on to correct the error in the resuscitation method taught by the Red Cross I wonder why you don't acknowledge the work of Chief Dick Hughes of the Atlantic City Lifeguards. (J. C. A.)

Answer—I am unable to find it in my files but I am sure I paid tribute to the fine work of Chief Hughes and his men. There the Schafer method is applied, not the pretty Red Cross modification. I commend to the smug little "experts" of the Red Cross the method used by Chief Hughes and the results the Atlantic City lifeguards have had with the correct method. It may not make such pretty pictures but I venture to say it saves more lives than the Red Cross trick can.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

It is commonly believed that when an aviator is flying at high altitudes his machine may be upside down without his knowing it unless he consults his instruments.

Experts say this is not strictly true. A flier remaining upside down for any length of time, provided he is in possession of all his faculties, will be aware of the fact regardless of whether or not he can see the ground or objects near the ground. It would be possible, however, in thick clouds or a dense fog, for an aviator to lose his sense of direction and not know that his machine was in a steep spiral unless he consulted his instruments. It is also possible that a flier might become dizzy or confused during manoeuvres in the clouds and not be able to tell whether or not he was rightside up.

How is the gauge of a shotgun determined? A lead ball that fits snugly in the muzzle of a cylinder bore is taken as the standard of measurement for the gauge of shotguns. The number of these lead balls in a pound determines the gauge. For instance, suppose the maximum diameter of a lead ball that will fit the bore of a shotgun barrel is 0.730 inches, and further suppose it requires twelve such lead balls to make a pound. It is a twelve-gauge shotgun. Of course, the diameter of the bore proper and not the "choke" determines the gauge.

According to an old saying the turtle is composed of seven different kinds of meat. It is merely another way of saying that the flesh of the turtle is tender, palatable, and wholesome, or that it has the good qualities of chicken, venison, beef, pork, mutton and other meats. Probably no two epicures would agree on just what seven varieties of meat the turtle is supposed to resemble. The number seven has no special significance in this connection. The green fat of the turtle is particularly celebrated for its deliciousness. Among the Chinese there is a common belief that a person can acquire the longevity of the turtle by eating its flesh. It was reported in 1939 that Chinese bought 80 per cent of all the turtles sold at the Fulton Fish Market in New York City. Turtle soup has been deemed a dainty dish by epicures for centuries.

Ines de Castro, wife of Dom Pedro of Portugal in the 14th century, is known as "the queen who reigned after death." She became the morganatic wife of Dom Pedro while he was heir to the throne. The prince's father, the king, seriously objected to the marriage. He feared the powerful Castro family; besides, Ines was believed to be of illegitimate birth. In 1355 Ines was stabbed to death supposedly at the instigation of the old king. The outraged Dom Pedro started a rebellion that did not subside until the prince was given a large share in the government of Portugal. When the old king died in 1357 Dom Pedro succeeded to the throne. According to tradition, the new king had the body of his murdered wife exhumed, placed on a throne and crowned. All the nobles were compelled to pass and do obeisance to the dead queen by kissing her withered hand. Then Ines, "the queen who reigned after death," was interred with great pomp in a beautiful sarcophagus of white marble.

Canadian Soldier Writes of Visit To Republic of San Marino, Italy

Editors Note: Miss Edythe Carmichael of Cannifton has received an interesting letter from her cousin, Pte. L. A. Carmichael, who is now serving in Italy. Pte. Carmichael, whose home is in Regina, Sask., has written an excellent descriptive story of a visit he made in October to the tiny republic of San Marino which is situated in Italy near the Adriatic coast.

The letter follows:

* * *

As our unit was not in operation at the time, a friend from North Bay, Pte. George Didman, and myself decided to visit the Republic of San Marino while we were in the area.

The republic claims to be the smallest and most ancient in the world. Its area is no more than 38 square miles and its population is less than 15,000. It is said to have been founded about the year 350 A.D. by St. Marinus at the time of the persecution of the Christians by the Roman emperors.

This diminutive state braved all the storms of mediaeval warfare, and the ambitions of Napoleon. It always resisted the Papal claims and its autonomy was respected by Italy with which it concluded a treaty in 1837, and another along similar lines in 1939.

In 1849 Garibaldi fled to the republic for refuge from the Austrians after the collapse of the Roman republic which he had been instrumental in setting up in 1848.

The republic is governed by a council of sixty of whom two are elected as Regents for six months. A council of twelve forms a Supreme Court of Justice. It has an army of sixty soldiers.

Our objective was the capital, San Marino, which perches on three mighty rocks on the top of Mount Titano.

We started on our trip after lunch, our mode of travel being "by the thumb." At one point along the road we saw a sign stating that San Marino was "out of bounds" to all troops. However we decided to go on as far as we could.

During our first "lift" we passed over a bridge and were confronted with a large sign stating the "Republic of San Marino." It was placed in a fork in the road so we couldn't tell from its position whether we were entering the state or running alongside of it with the road as a boundary line. We continued along the road which began to wind back and forth up a steep grade. Part way up our driver reached his destination.

We then started to walk along the road not knowing whether we were in the state or not. Several vehicles went by, then a "jeep" passed us driven by a major in the R.C.M.P.

He stopped although we didn't make any attempt to get a ride. I asked him if we were in the republic and if not if he would take us as far as we could go. He wasn't sure whether we were in it but offered to take us along with him.

After having continued along the road for some time we could see it winding back and forth down below us and noticed white crosses on the roofs of the houses which showed that we were in the republic.

As we approached the top of the hill we saw a sign "San Marino." We got out at one of the gates in the wall which surrounds the town.

It was not large but quite compact with narrow winding streets. The streets were of stone all about the same size and laid by hand. It is built on the slope of the mountain with a castle on top. The castle was closed to the public.

From there we could obtain a wonderful view of the surrounding country. The one side being perpendicular for several hundred feet and then sloped down to the Adriatic about ten miles away. Following the coast both up and down we could see several towns. Directly in front to the north were several small ridges, vision beyond them was obscure due to smoke and dust from the battlefront. On our left was the sloped side of the hill with the town stretching down a third of it. As far as we could see there were hills and valleys right to the mountains. We were very high, about 2,200 feet above sea level, and could follow the course of the river Marecchio which wound down to the Adriatic on our right and branched off into the hills on our left.

We returned to the main part of the town and visited one of the churches which I believe was the largest building in the town. It was beautiful inside, marble being used generously in its construction. It contained the most magnificent paintings that I have ever seen. The colors were amazingly clear and bright, not the usual dark and dull type.

At the entrance we were met by a civilian who acted as a guide. He did not speak English but since he spoke slowly we could understand most of the things he tried to tell us concerning the church. It had been founded by St. Marinus about 350 A.D. Near the altar was the tomb of St. Marinus and through the lattice work could be seen the coffin containing his body. It had removed from the old church which we visited next.

At one side of the church was a door leading through a corridor onto a balcony. It was built on the edge of the rock with a drop of about 800 feet. It gave a very good view of the area to the coast. On the other side of the balcony was a short and narrow flight of steps leading into another building.

On entering it we found it to be a chapel, all that was left of the old church. It had been cut out of the rock. In the wall was the hollowed out tomb where St. Marinus' body was laid at the time of his death and remained there till it was removed to the new church. The floor was of polished tile and the altar of mosaic similar to that in St. Peter's Cathedral at home. It was beautiful work, the different colored stones all polished and blending into a very regular design. On top of the altar was a white marble statue of St. Marinus. White marble is not common; the pillars were of colored marble.

Leaving the chapel we went down a flight of steps toward the centre of the town. The steps were cut out of the rock and ended in a square in which were found the administration buildings, the police headquarters and the post office.

For souvenirs we bought complete sets of the current issue of stamps for about thirty cents and had the post office rubber ink stamp placed in our pay books.

San Marino stamps were quite valuable at one time but in recent years have lost their popularity except as a novelty. Some of the stamps show the republic national emblem which is three pillars of smoke rising from three hills which represent the three rocks on which stands the town of San Marino. Others have the Fascist sign and many are commemorative of Fascism but have the printing blocked out.

Like all small towns in Italy there were no large stores but only small shops. Several of them sold chinaware but the stock was low being mostly imported from Milan.

One most impressive fact was the people spoke Italian but there the resemblance ended. They were friendly, exceptionally clean and tidy in their appearance. Their facial expression was one of content not resentment. The girls were much like those in Rome, having a stylish appearance.

The buildings in that state were not badly damaged although it had been used as a battlefield to a certain extent. On looking over the cliff we could see some buildings that were damaged and large shell craters in the open fields.

We had to leave early in order to get to camp before dark. We were fortunate in getting a lift all the way.

Since our trip there are tours being conducted by various units every day.

I enjoyed the trip very much, it was educational, interesting and gives one an opportunity to see architectural work that is truly amazing.

RESOURCEFUL NATIVE

Durban — (CP) — Bitten by a mamba, whose bite is normally fatal within 30 minutes, a native herdboy in Natal was well on the way to recovery after 24 hours. He killed the snake, cut out the poison sacs and swallowed the poison in them. This action probably saved his life.

CO-OPERATIVE FISHING

Colombo — (CP) — With a view to bringing together all co-operative fishing societies in Ceylon and thus ensuring an equitable distribution of fish a co-operative fishing federation is being established. If the societies supply the fish and market it thru the federation all profits will go to the producers.

Buckwheat Cakes Best As Grandma Made Them

By E. P. A.
(In Windsor Star)

One of the reasons I used to be anxious to go down to Grandmother Pooler's to spend Friday night in the Winter time was because Grandma always had buckwheat cakes and maple syrup for breakfast. We had buckwheat cakes at our house sometimes, but even when I was a small lad, Mother was going modern and tending away from the hearty breakfasts of her pioneer mother and she had the notion that too many buckwheat cakes were "bad for you." Then too, if we had them for more than a week in the Winter, Dad would complain that they were getting monotonous, and call for oatmeal.

Now you can buy buckwheat pancake flour today, for they still grow that grand old pioneer cereal crop. The kind you get of course is a patent mixture, self-rising, and nothing to compare with those pioneer cooks like Grandma used to make. As for maple syrup, you can get it, if you are rich enough and lucky enough. Otherwise the syrup you put on your buckwheat cakes is either thick corn syrup, or else it reads, by edict of a government which would protect you from food frauds, "cane syrup with imitation maple flavor."

So one can hardly blame the moderns who have turned to fruit juices, exploded grain cereals which you eat cold with milk, and possibly a strip or two of bacon, cut very thin; with an egg. The coffee may be better these days, and you can get cream which conforms to rigid percentage standards. But the real old-fashioned buckwheat cake, made with sour-dough yeast, which we used to call "go-quick" in my old home town of Morenci, Michigan, is out. At least it has been out for me these many years.

Solemn Rite

At Grandma's the making of buckwheat cakes was a solemn rite, carried out every night just before bedtime. And when Grandma arose from her everlasting needlework and went to the kitchen to stir up the buckwheat cakes, I knew that it would not be long before I would be ordered off to bed in the back room of the upright of her house, where it was just about as cold, if not colder, than it was outdoors. But then, I was used to that and it was no hardship.

There was a feather bed on the bed above the mattress and there were several thick comforters and a couple of quilts for covers. It didn't take more than a minute or so to undress, don the cotton flannel nightshirt Grandma kept for me, flip up the stiffly starched pillow shams on their patent frames and get into bed. With a couple of shivers induced by the cold sheets, I would be warm again, and the only trouble would be getting up in the morning. But smell of the buckwheat cakes, the sausage and the coffee was ever a stimulus.

Grandma kept her house warm with a base burner. It heated the big living room and her bedroom which was just of it, very nicely. There was a wood range in the kitchen, but there the fire was always allowed to go out when the supper dishes were done. For making buckwheat cakes with sour dough, they had to be allowed to rise over night. That was why, just before bedtime, Grandma always stirred up her cakes. Then they would be set in a covered earthenware bowl on the back of the base burner. The damper would be turned, fresh hard coal put in the magazine of the stove, and all was ready for a good night's sleep and a better breakfast the next morning.

Hearty Breakfast

Grandma Pooler always served a hearty breakfast. Besides the cakes there would be sausage (never the link kind, but always in cakes) that Grandma had seasoned herself, or else salt pork of her own curing. These recipes were Grandma's own and went back to the time when she came with her father and mother and brothers and sisters from New York State to settle in the untouched woods country that was then Southern Michigan.

These pioneers did a lot of hard work, felling trees, cutting wood, building log cabins, grubbing out stumps, cultivating crops in fields from which all the stumps had not been completely removed and making just about all they used and wore. They may have lacked many of the things we consider essential today. But they never lacked food, and they had lots of it three times a day. Grandma never got modern in this respect. No dainty breakfasts in her home.

Besides cakes and sausage or fried salt pork, maple syrup that was the real thing, and eggs (most generally fried), Grandma would serve you oatmeal if you liked and you could have coffee with cream and sugar and applesauce. The grapefruit was unheard of in those days and oranges were strictly a Christmas luxury. Grandma never learned about tomato juice until she was very old and the only thing they ever did with tomatoes in the old days was to eat them raw in season and put them up in cans. But, if you didn't like applesauce, you could have any kind of canned fruit you wanted, and that was always plentiful, peaches, pears, red and black raspberries and strawberries, to mention a few.

No Toast

Toast for breakfast wasn't much esteemed in those days, largely due to the difficulties in making. You had to use a toasting frame over the kitchen fire and more than often the toast would catch fire. Toast is really a modern invention and for pioneer cooks like grandma, it was considered a food for the sick. (She always gave me milk toast and soft-boiled eggs when I would be laid up in bed with a sore throat and she came to take care of me, being the community nurse when I was a little chap.)

Sometimes instead of coffee, Grandma would serve a cereal drink, brewed from a special bread, made with molasses and graham flour. It would be baked and dried out and then put in the oven again and left until it was hard and black. Then it was smashed up with a rolling pin and used to brew the drink.

She was like that about the new patent breakfast foods as they began to appear on the market, and would always say that there was nothing new about them; the pioneers made them in their kitchens and she wasn't even stumped when they came out with exploded grains. "You've been eating popcorn for years," she said, "and you like it not with butter on it. Just try it cold with cream and sugar and see if it isn't as good a puffed wheat or rice." I did, and liked it.

Always Served Plenty

Grandma lived and died without knowing anything about vitamins. But she did know how to prepare meals that contained plenty of them. About her only dietetic sin was overabundance. She always served plenty, breakfast, noon and night, and she always let a boy eat all he wanted to. There was only one stipulation. If I was to get seconds or thirds on mince pie at her house, I had to be there when she was making the season's supply of mince meat and help chop that meat.

Yes, there was boiled beef in Grandma's mincemeat. It went in finely chopped, with raisins (they had to be seeded by hand in those days), apples for a filler and cider and spices.

Mince pie may be a long way from buckwheat cakes for breakfast, but both played a part in a domestic economy that did well for its day and its needs. I wish there were some way of reviving it. In particular, give me more of those buckwheat cakes and the real maple syrup!

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The Experts Say

By The Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)— CANDY TREAT: Time was when Junior got his candy for being good or as a reward for odd chores. Now, at best, candy is an infrequent treat. The children may not be pleased about it but the shortage of candy may be a blessing in disguise.

Candy spoils children's appetites for other foods. This means that they may go short on the protective foods which have such an important place in growth and general health. Nutrition Services says this cannot be stressed too much. Every child needs milk, green and yellow vegetables, fruits, eggs, meat, whole-grain cereals and whole-wheat or Canada approved bread.

Candy furnishes energy to the body and very little else. Its place in the diet is after meals, not before or between.

JELLIED SALAD: A colorful touch to any holiday lunch or dinner is gleaming red beet and celery salad. It may be served plain but Laura Pepper, chief of the Agriculture Department's Consumer Section, suggests the jellied variety for special occasions.

Soak 1½ tablespoons gelatine in ¼ cup cold water. Add 1½ cups boiling water and stir until all the gelatine is dissolved. Add 1-3 cup cold vinegar (mild), ¼ teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar. Chill the mixture until partially set. Add one cup diced beets and ½ cup diced celery and pour the mixture into individual moulds. Chill until firm. To serve, unmould on lettuce leaves. This makes six to eight individual salads.

KILLING VITAMINS: Nobody wants to do this but everyone who prepares orange or other fruit juices way ahead of the clock is guilty of it. That goes for opening a can of fruit juice too.

Squeeze your fruit juice a few minutes before it's going to be used or, if it coming from a can, the best method is to punch two holes in the lid (one to let the air in and the other to let the juice out). If you don't want to use all the contents of the tin at once remember it's just an old wives' tale that fruit juice shouldn't be kept in the can after it has been opened.

JUNIOR COMMANDOS (pocket editors) give their battle dress a beating, as any mother in the land can testify. Elbows poke through windbreakers, knees wear through at the knees and at other classic spots . . small fry can't pretend to shoot at Germans and still pretend to be mamma's boy. Patches and darns are high style today, even on new garments.

Reinforce elbows and knees in children's clothes . . . new ones too . . . with leather. Old gloves will give a more sizable amount than you would think. And don't forget to darn, as invisibly as possible, elbows of sweaters. Good insurance for new ones.

EGG YOLKS: We know you cover a left-over egg yolk with water and keep it in an airtight jar in the refrigerator. But what do you do next? Use it up in sandwiches and salads? Here's a tip on that . . . Poach it just as you would a whole egg but cook until it is firm. If you're going to bake, remember that two egg yolks can take the place of one whole egg and made a custard more tender and golden. Don't forget that you can add the yolk to the next pan of scrambled eggs too.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

Hello, Homemakers! If there is one thing I enjoy it's going to the market on Saturday morning, where one can wander around and search out the choice offerings which the farmer has brought in from the country and arranged in colorful clusters where we can pick and choose whatever suits our fancy, and our pocketbooks.

At present, the stalls are filled to overflowing with that old favorite, the cabbage family, which includes everything from the snowy white head of cauliflower, broccoli, sprouts, curly savoys, to the big firm purple and white drum heads which supply the main ingredient for the kraut crock and the winter salad bowl. There's always an abundance of bright green parsley, dark red beets, and big bunches of long Chinese cabbage, and bags of potatoes.

It is also interesting to see how many men are now going about with shopping lists, cautiously investigating each purchase they are making for the homemaker. Then there are the youngsters trailing their wagons with an air of independence and carrying the family shopping list to the market vendors. To show how much she appreciates this friendly shopping assistance, the homemaker might plan to make a few special goodies ahead of the holiday. Cookies are a universal favorite, so here are a few recipes along with other Christmas suggestions.

Christmas Cookies

1 cup molasses, 3-8 cup brown sugar, 1 1-4 cup shortening, 2 unbeaten eggs, 2 tsp. ground cloves, 1 tbsp. chopped orange peel, 7 cups flour, 2 tsps. soda, 2 tbsp. warm water.

Heat molasses and add sugar. When sugar is dissolved and mixture is still warm, stir in shortening, unbeaten eggs, cloves and peel. Pour into mixing bowl and stir till well bended. Add 4 cups flour. Dissolve the soda in the water and add. Work in rest of flour except 1-2 cup reserved for flouring board. Chill dough in electric refrigerator and roll out about 1-8 inch thick. Use fancy shapes for cutting if you have such. Bake on greased cookie sheet in hot oven, for five minutes. This makes about 100.

Shortbread Cookies

1-2 pound butter, 1-2 cup fruit sugar, or rolled granulated sugar, 2 cups sifted rice flour.

Cream butter and gradually blend in your choice of sugar; cream very well. Add the flour, a third at a time, and combine very well after each addition—if flour becomes difficult to work in with spoon, use the hands. Turn dough onto a lightly floured baking board and knead in additional flour until cracks appear on the surface of the dough—avoid working in any more flour than will bring the dough to the cracking point. Pat and roll dough to about one-third inch thickness; using a floured cutter cut dough. Cookies may be decorated with a piece of cherry before baking, or prick the tops with the tines of a fork. Bake in a very slow oven, 275 degrees, about 40 minutes—until cookies are set.

Yuletide Fruit Bars

1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-3 tsp. salt, 1 cup light brown sugar, 1-4 cup melted shortening 1 tbsp. of grated orange rind, 2 eggs, 4 cups cranberries, 1 1-4 cups citron peel, cut fine.

1.—Sift flour, measure, sift again with baking powder and salt; combine with sugar.

2.—Add melted shortening and orange rind to well-beaten eggs; combine with dry ingredients.

3.—Put cranberries through coarse grinder, add with peel to first mixture; mix well.

4.—Pour into shallow well-greased pan 11 by 7 inches, bake in electric oven (350 degrees) 50 to 60 minutes.

5.—Cut in bars while warm. Makes 24 bars.

Jam Nighties

2 cups sifted flour, 3 tbsps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. sugar, 4 tbsp. shortening, 1 egg, 2-3 to 3-4 cups milk, jam (any flavor desired).

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening. Beat eggs and add milk. Add to dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead gently one-half minute. Roll out to 1-8 inch thickness. Cut into three-inch squares. Cut diagonally from each corner toward the centre, making the cut about one inch long. Place a teaspoon of jam in centre of each. Fold corners toward centre, pinwheel fashion. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in electric oven (450 degrees) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 18.

TAKE A TIP.

1.—Cut refrigerator cookie dough for baking in thin slices, with a long, sharp, thin-bladed knife, using a sawing motion and pressing very lightly.

2.—If a cookie maker is used, pack the dough in it tightly, being careful not to leave empty spaces or holes.

3.— Substitute lard or similar fat for butter, but be sure to increase the amount by one-fifth and increase the amount of salt in the recipe.

4.—Time the first pan of cookies accurately in the electric oven. Thereafter cookies can be baked by the clock.

5.—Cookie sheets should not be too large or too deep. There should be one inch of space on all sides to allow circulation of heat to obtain "even" cooking.

With Canada's Naturalists

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Bird banding has been an organized branch of scientific research in North America since 1920 when the governments of Canada, the United States and Mexico began co-operating to advance the knowledge of bird life on the continent.

About 2,000 "birders" in the three countries now attach an estimated 300,000 bits of stamped aluminum to the legs of wild birds every year. Several thousands of these bands are recovered and returned to government offices annually and the story they tell gives an interesting picture of where our feathered friends go during the various seasons.

A bird bander in Saskatchewan trapped a barn swallow one July day, slipped a ring on its leg and released it. Six years later the bird was retaken in Bolivia. Less than a month after a blue-winged teal had been banded in Quebec, a hunter in British Guiana shot the duck and returned the band.

One of the most dramatic stories came from the bands on three Arctic terns—beautiful, gull-like birds, colored pearl-grey and white with black heads. One was banded some years ago in Maine and the other two on the Labrador coast. Four years after the Maine tern was banded it was found dead in West Africa. Of the Labrador birds, one was found within four months at La Rochelle, France, and the other within the same time, was recovered in Natal, South Africa.

By the testimony of the little metal rings it has been established that the terns who spend the summer in Canada's far north, pass the winter in the South Polar regions, 11,000 miles distant. And they make that amazing flight via Europe and Africa.

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In 1914 and 1934 there was an abundance of the varying hare—better known as the snow-shoe rabbit—in the north woods of Canada, reaching into the Hudson Bay watershed. He is the common hare of Canada's north who turns white in winter.

Popular is the belief that these little animals die off every seven years, but careful study has disclosed they have been present in large numbers—something like over 1,000 to the square mile—at 10-year intervals during the past 80 years, with varying degrees of scarcity between. If this 10-year cycle persists, 1944 will be among the years of plenty.

Naturalists believe that when the hares increase to a point of crowding, disease of one kind or another appears in epidemic form among their ranks and reduces their numbers radically.

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Brought from the tropics to grace the gardens of Canada and the United States, the beautiful spiderflower (cleome spinosa) proved a hardy importation. Not only has it braved the frosts of the north, but has escaped from human pampering in many areas and naturalized itself in waste places and on the fringe of woodlands. There is every likelihood that it will become a welcome wild flower, common, eventually, in the milder regions of Canada.

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In the midst of war, the scientists of Russia continue to study natural history as well as the art of explosives. Prof. J. R. Dymond of the Royal Ontario Museum says the "most complete and modern" book on the fishes of the world has been compiled recently in Leningrad, the work proceeding during the daily bombing and shelling of that city during its long seige. The book has been printed in both Russian and English.

Greek Heroine Proves Second Edith Cavell

(By STEPHEN BARBER)
(Associated Press Writer)

Athens, Dec. 7. (AP)—More than a thousand British Empire troops owe their liberty to a 45-year-old mother of seven, who finally paid the price with her life at the hands of a German firing squad.

Greece is full of such stories. No Allied soldier who sought shelter was ever turned away. Rich and poor alike would share whatever they had with escaping prisoners of war. The penalty was always death for the Greeks— but the fugitive merely would be sent back to prison.

Lelia Karayanni began her work immediately when the Axis occupation began. Her first coup was the carefully planned jailbreak of 500 British, New Zealand and Australian troops.

Mme. Karayanni and her family operated as an expert team of jail-breakers. They rented two houses in Athens as transit camps for escapees. They built up a roster of friends who were willing to take in prisoners. They arranged for the supply of clothing and disguises.

The escapees were passed from village to village to pre-arranged rendezvous. Sometimes they would accompany fleeing Greeks in fishing boats. They would skip from island to island through the Aegean until they reached safety or made contact with Royal Navy patrols.

The Italians who were masters of Athens at the time, arrested Mme. Karayanni in a lightning raid on her home in June, 1941. Along with her they took her youngest son. He managed to escape before they reached police headquarters. Two of her daughters were seized later for interrogation.

Lack of Evidence.

Finally, after two months during which she was kept in solitary confinement, Mme. Karayanni was liberated "for lack of evidence". She was arrested again in October and detained for seven months. Again in March, 1942 she was arrested and tried by court martial. But the informer who had betrayed her mysteriously disappeared. Again she was released.

By this time the problem of aiding escapees was growing less. The rush was over. But Lelia Karayanni was not satisfied. She made contact with the British liaison officers and agents who were beginning to infiltrate Greece.

Working a secret radio station, the Karayanni family became one of the best information channels that General Headquarters, Cairo, possessed in Athens.

During whatever spare time she had, this "Greek Edith Cavell" used to perform commissions for the Andartes in the mountains. She bought clothes, arranged bribes to secure arms, food and munitions.

She took very little care of herself and finally fell seriously ill. It was from her sick bed that the Germans took her. Her last arrest was on June 12, 1944. The whole family, except one boy, was rounded up at once.

S.S. Chief Simana was determined to break the Greek woman. She was hung from the wrists and beaten for three hours. Failing to break her spirit that way they took her children and tortured them before her eyes. They kept her four days without water and repeated the whole routine. She would not give in.

Finally, on Sept. 7 they took her to be shot. As she was led from her cell she called to her children: "They are going to shoot me. It is a victory. Hold on!"

MANY DEFERMENTS CLAIMED

Toronto, Dec. 9. (CP)—Jack Edwards, spokesman for about 300 war veterans employed at the Weston plant of the Massey-Harris Co. Ltd., said yesterday "enough deferments are hiding behind the skirts of industry in the Toronto area to make an army corps".

HOTELMAN DIES

Toronto, Dec. 9. (CP)— Charles Robert Kerr, 54, former hotel manager here, died in hospital yesterday. A native of Woodstock, Ont., he was a veteran of the First Great War. A sister, Mrs. H. Wishart, lives at Woodstock.

Canadian Nurses Assist Soldiers Of Sister State

With The Canadians in Italy, Dec. 7 (CP)—In a South African general hospital on the Italian front are 26 Canadian nursing sisters who have been working in Union of South African hospitals for almost three years.

Have they become South Africans or are they still Canadian?

It didn't take long to find an answer to that. Like a lot of other Canadians in the Italian theatre they want to go home—to Canada—and the sooner the better.

They are some of the 300 Canadian nurses who answered a call for volunteer nursing sisters to go to South Africa where they were posted to hospitals throughout the country. Some of them missed Canadian ways so much they returned to Canada or joined Canadian hospital units here or on the Western Front.

But not all of the 300 felt that way and about 50 married South Africans.

The Canadian girls with the South African hospital here say they are much happier that they are close to home and can sometimes hear a Canadian voice.

The case of Nursing Sister Louise Jamieson of Durham, Ont., is typical. She arrived in Italy recently after two years in South Africa and for the first time in two years and a half met her brother Lieut. Bowman (Pete) Jamieson, who has been with the Ontario Armored Regiment since the invasion of Sicily.

Praise For South Africa.

All the nursing sisters praise South Africa and its hospitable people. Nursing Sister Connie Cuthbert of Ingersoll, Ont., formerly of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, said, "it is a land of perpetual sunshine—but naturally we missed Canada. I missed my Canadian friends more than anything."

A good Canadian home-cooked meal is what Nursing Sister Alda McMillan of (69 Cooper St.) Ottawa wants on her return to Canada.

She spent 13 months at Baragwanath, one of the world's largest tuberculosis hospitals, where Matron Gladys Sharpe, new superintendent of the Western Hospital in Toronto, supervised 26 Canadian nursing sisters.

Nursing Sister Mattie Downs, of Windsor and London, Ont., said she also missed real Canadian cooking.

"What I missed more than anything was Canadian news and I don't know how I got along without the comics," declared Nursing Sister Blanche Murphy of Oakville and Saskatoon, Sask.

"I'm looking forward to my first motor trip on the new Alaska Highway," said Nursing Sister Edith Trowbridge of (10621 103rd Ave.) Edmonton. "But what I missed most were Canadian sports and the wide open spaces of the west. What South Africa lacks is just our way of life."

Other Canadian nursing sisters at the hospital include Maureen Green, Sydney, N.S.; Justine Delmott, Stellarton, N.S.; Helen A. Brown, East Florenceville, N.B.; Marguerite McLingont, Quebec, and Gwendolyn Stevenson and Nancy Lee, Vancouver.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Wilfred Craig, 20 Wallbridge Road, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Lawrence Kells was in Kingston this week for a short visit, the guest of Mrs. T. W. Rowland and Dr. and Mrs. Eldon Boyd.

L. Cpl. John Miller of the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regiment, who has been stationed at the West Coast, is spending a leave at his home on Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. T. E. Dack and daughter, Carolyn, have returned to London, Ont., after spending the past month visiting with Mrs. J. H. Patrick, 189 Station Street, and Mrs. A. C. Dack, Sinclair Street.

WEDDINGS

GEEN—TUEPAH

Stirling.—Two residents of Stirling were the principals in a pretty wedding on December second, when the bride, Miss Madeline Tuepah was united in marriage to Carman Geen. The bride is a daughter of John Tuepah and the late Mrs. Tuepah, Stirling, while the groom is a son of Mrs. M. Geen and the late Murney Geen, of Thomasburg.

Rev. Father LeSage of St. James' Church celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Miss Pauline Shea played the organ during the Mass and at the signing of the register.

The bride wore a brown woollen ensemble and accessories to match. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Charles Wright, sister of the bride, was her attendant, while Mr. Charles Wright acted as best man.

After partaking of a wedding breakfast at "Ye Olde Tavern", Belleville, the happy couple left for a short trip before taking up residence in Stirling.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. John Tuepah when the bride was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

CLARKE—McDONNELL

The marriage was solemnized in St. James' Rectory, Annette Street, Toronto, on Friday afternoon, December 8th, at five o'clock, when the Rev. W. P. Haydon united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Reta Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McDonnell, Belleville, and John Henry Clarke, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clarke, also of this city.

The bride was very attractively attired in a street length dress in fuchsia crepe with matching feather hat and black and gold accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Blute attended the bridal couple on the occasion. Mrs. Blute wore a navy blue ensemble and accessories in the same shade.

On the wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., by plane, the bride donned a Persian Paw coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will take up residence at 42 Rapore Drive, Toronto.

LESSARD—WOODS

On Monday morning, December 4, St. John's R.C. Church, Flinton, was the scene of a quiet, but pretty wedding when Miss Rose Margaret Woods, daughter of Mr. Monte Woods and the late Mrs. Woods, of Northbrook, became the bride of Private Gerald Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Lessard, of Flinton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Buckley. Mrs. J. R. Cadwell played the wedding music.

The bride looked very charming in a gown of white jersey silk, with floor-length veil caught to her hair with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Miss Vera Lessard, sister of the groom, acting as bridesmaid, wore a gown of pale blue sheer with matching veil and wreath and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Private Bernard Lessard, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, to about fifty guests, near relatives of the bridal pair.

In the evening a reception was held in the Community Hall with a large number in attendance.

BUSH—MASON

A quiet wedding took place at the Salvation Army Citadel, Tweed, when Mary D. Mason, of Pembroke, daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Mason and Mrs. Mason, Tangier, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, was united in marriage to Edward J. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bush, Tweed. The ceremony was performed by Lt.-Col. Gilbert Best, divisional commander of the Salvation Army.

The bride was dressed in the Salvation Army uniform in which organization she has served as captain for some time. She carried a bouquet of white roses, maidenhair fern and lily-of-the-valley. She was given in marriage by Mrs. Best.

The matron of honor was Mrs. D. Strachan, of Picton Salvation Army Corps, while her husband, Adjt. David Strachan, was groomsman. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern.

During the ceremony Mrs. Constance Sharpe rendered "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" as vocal selections, with Mrs. James Sinclair as accompanist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Elias Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Bush will reside in Tweed after a honeymoon spent in Belleville and Ottawa. For travelling the bride chose a navy blue striped suit with matching hat and white accessories.

Women's Activities

PHILLIPSTON W.M.S.

The meeting of Phillipston Women's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Clark, the president, Mrs. H. Ketcheson presiding. Business was discussed, also reports from different secretaries were heard, after which Rev. Mr. McKenzie conducted election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. Casey; 1st vice pres., Mrs. M. Robson; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. H. Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Phillips; Recording Sec., Mrs. P. White; Corresponding sec., Mrs. L. Ketcheson; Sec. Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. E. Sayers; Missionary Monthly, Sec. Mrs. R. Robson; Community Friendship, Mrs. M. Robson; Literature Sec., Mrs. J. P. Ketcheson; Supply sec., Mrs. C. Clark; Temperance sec. Mrs. V. Clark; Peace sec., Mrs. C. Clark; Pianist, Miss Mildred Ketcheson; Baby band sec., Mrs. H. Ketcheson; Press Sec., Mrs. P. White.

Then followed a reading on India by Mrs. H. Ketcheson and prayer by Mr. McKenzie. The Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. H. Phillips and in a candle lighting ceremony the friendship of the church was expressed to the various strangers coming to Canada from foreign lands. Mrs. H. Ketcheson made herself a life member of the Auxiliary in memory of her mother. The meeting closed with Mrs. H. Phillips reading verses entitled Mizpah. A social half hour was spent.

HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of Holloway Street Church Women's Missionary Society was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. L. Reid. After a brief worship service several reports were read. The treasurer's report was gratifying. It was decided to donate a sum of money to help in the circulating library for the Presbyterial.

A comprehensive report was given by Mrs. Stewart who attended the Foxboro rally.

Mrs. Hagerman, convener of the nominating committee, then presented the slate of officers.

The program was in charge of the executive. The friendship of the church for all those coming to Canada from foreign lands was expressed in a candle lighting ceremony. Those taking part were Mrs. L. Reid, Mrs. Cordes, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Stoneberg and Mrs. Johns.

Light refreshments were served and a social half hour was enjoyed.

The officers for the year 1945 are as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. L. Hall; Past President, Mrs. S. P. Hagerman; President, Mrs. L. Reid; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Weese; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Campbell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coulter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. Bird; Community Friendship, Mrs. Denton; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Stoneberg; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Johns; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Hubbs; Press Secretary, Mrs. Stewart; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Grills; Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd; Mission Band, Mrs. Sinfield; C.G.I.T., Mrs. McMurray; Pianists, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Hubbs; Finance Committee, Mrs. Stoneberg, Mrs. Cordes, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hagerman.

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AFTER THE HALL-DORSEY TRIAL

Pat Dane, actress wife of trombonist Tommy Dorsey gives a kiss to Jerry Giesler, Hollywood lawyer, who acted for the Dorseys and Allen Smiley in their trial for alleged assault on Jon Hall. Charges were dismissed. Band Leader Dorsey looks on, at right.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

A Housewarming

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,—

My husband and I are invited to a housewarming. Three young men, co-workers of my husband's (and all bachelors!) have taken an apartment for themselves. Should my husband and I take a gift to the housewarming? If so, what would be appropriate?

M. S.

To take a gift to a housewarming isn't really "necessary", but it's a friendly and generous thing to do. (Or you may prefer to send a gift after the party, when you can see what kind of gift might be particularly welcome.) Since these men are just starting out on the adventure of housekeeping, they undoubtedly would particularly welcome "eats" —for example, a package of the makings for sandwiches or appetizers (jars of cheese, anchovies, sandwich-pastes, boxes of crackers); a box of dates and a package of figs; or any other foods in glass or tins as supplies for their Jack Horner Shelves. Or you might give them three (or six) washable place-mats, perhaps of the new type featuring pictures of different birds on each, or a scenic pattern. Or you might order a supply of post-cards with their new address printed across the top of the back. Or a useful gadget for buffet service.

Duties of a Godmother

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My dearest friend, whose husband is in France, has just had a baby, and I am practically positive that she will ask me to be godmother for her little daughter. I have no idea what a godmother is supposed to do at a christening . . . what her duties are. . . kind of gift I should give the baby as a christening gift . . and whether or not it is customary for the godmother to buy the baby's christening outfit. Will you please come to my aid with your advice?

A. M.

At the christening you stand as sponsor, or as one of the sponsors, for the child, and in the service, make the proper responses and promises. It is usually the godmother who holds the baby during the christening ceremony, and who gives the child's name to the minister. (You should pronounce the baby's name very distinctly, for the name the minister repeats is the child's legal name.)

In addition to taking this important part in the christening, you assume the spiritual responsibility of taking special interest in the child's life, in her religious training, in her education, and in giving advice and help if ever needed. Usually a godparent makes a special point of "remembering" important events in the life of the child, birthdays, graduations, school or business or professional promotions.

The responsibility a godparent assumes is a moral and spiritual one, and NO financial obligation is taken for granted.

As a christening gift you may give a silver cup or mug, a silver food-set, a pair of tiny baby pins of plain gold or delicate enamel, a dainty dress or other item of wearing apparel. (A god-mother is not "expected" to give the christening dress, but she may, of course, if she wishes.) If you give something that can be engraved, such as a cup or bowl or food-set, you may have it engraved with the baby's name, perhaps with the date of the christening, and perhaps also "From Godmother".

Very often, as a christening gift, a godparent starts, with even a small amount of money, a savings bank account in the child's name, and adds to it as a present on birthdays, graduations, and at Christmas-time. A War Bond is a wonderful gift, or the beginning of a book of War Stamps for the baby.

TRENTON

Anglican Guild Tea Enjoyed

Trenton, Dec. 9.— St. George's Anglican Guild held their annual Christmas tea and sale in the Canterbury Hall, King Street, on Friday afternoon, December eighth.

Guests were received by Mrs. (Rev.) K. Blachford and Mrs. W. Province, the president, with Mrs. J. Kinney taking the tickets.

The tea table was most attractive. "White Christmas" idea was carried out most effectively with snowy white cloth covering the long narrow table, three tiny white Christmas trees forming the centrepiece, and with tall white tapers in silver holders. The silver serving dishes completed the striking effect. Mrs. W. B. Crowe was responsible for the decorating of the table.

Tea was poured by Mrs. W. Crowe and Miss B. Armstrong with Mrs. H. Hall and Mrs. M. Waldorf replenishing the table.

Guests were served at smaller tea tables by Mrs. O'Krafka, Mrs. F. Little, Mrs. D. Brick, Mrs. E. Mantle, Mrs. T. Spear and Mrs. W. Murray with Mrs. Waldorf convener of both the tea table and the smaller tables. Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson acted as hostess for the afternoon.

Kitchen arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Young, Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Home cooking was sold by Mrs. R. Hutchinson, Mrs. L. Spear, Mrs. (Sgt.) Johnson and Mrs. R. J. Whitley; aprons by Mrs. W. Miller, and Mrs. C. Silverthorne; novelties by Mrs. R. Burke and Mrs. Tippins. The corner store was in charge of Miss H. Bensley and Mrs. N. Carter.

The hall was very beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, members of the A.Y.P.A. being in charge of the work.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr., Mrs. J. Cathcart Honored by Friends

West Huntingdon.—A most enjoyable time was spent on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft, when friends and neighbors gathered to congratulate Hilda and James Cathcart on their recent marriage.

Mr. Elmer Post was master of ceremonies for the evening's program. Miss Helen Kerby gave a reading. The Misses Marion and Phyllis Hammond and Joan McCurdy contributed a reading. Short addresses were given by Messrs. Clifford Elliott and Philip Carr.

Phyllis Hammond and Joan McCurdy gave a vocal duet. Miss Marion Hammond read an appropriate address to the newlyweds and they were presented with a floor lamp and a pin-up lamp.

L.O.L. 300 Annual Meeting

L.O.L. No. 300 at its regular meeting on Monday evening selected the following officers for 1945:

W.M.—Colin Donald.
D.M.—Harold Wright.
Chaplain—Arthur Russell.
Recording-Secretary— Bill Gay.
Treasurer—David Purdy.
Finance Secretary—Lindsay Sills.
Marshal—Melbourne Moorcroft.
1st Lecturer—Alvin Carr.
2nd Lecturer—Bill Emerson.
Tyler—German Wright.

County Master—Philip Carr presided over the election of the above officers.

W.M.S. Meeting.

The W.M.S. of United Church held its December meeting at Mrs. Clayton Wright's home on Thursday following the dinner hour. The Christmas program was presented by several of the members which included worship service with Christmas hymn and scripture lesson read by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and prayer by Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

Mrs. Foster Wilson presided over a special Christmas worship service entitled "O Come All ye Faithful". She was assisted by the following ladies, Mrs. Melville Reid, Mrs. E. T. Sarles, Mrs. Frank Hammond, Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Mrs. H. Cooke, Mrs. Clayton Wright and Sarah Wilson.

Special music was given by Miss Lorena Haight. A reading Christmas meditation was given by Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the Christmas address. Following the business period the meeting closed in the usual manner.

Attended Annual Meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Sills, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Rutherford, of Bonarlaw, attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPaul of Bonarlaw, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mr. Gordon Foster were supper guests of Mr. Beverley Foster at Sunset Cottage the transmitting station of CHEX, Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks of Gore.

The Young People's Union of Fuller United Church held its annual Christmas meeting and election of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar on Monday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby for dinner on Sunday.

Miss Marion Hammond is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, of Moira.

Mrs. G. Eggleton of Madoc Jct. is spending a few days with Mrs. D. Haggerty.

A large number from here attended the High School Commencement on Thursday evening at Stirling.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family attended a reception party given for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Moira.

The Misses Ruth and Vina Palmateer of Belleville, were weekend guests of Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mrs. Foster Wilson spent a couple of days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of the 2nd of Thurlow.

Tabernacle Ch. Bazaar and Tea Much Enjoyed

A great success was the bazaar and tea held in the Tabernacle Church Sunday School rooms on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Association of the church. For the occasion, the rooms were all decked out in the Yuletide finery in shades of red, green and white. This color scheme was also used in the arrangement of the tea table and the booths.

The guests were received by Mrs. M. C. Burgess, president of the W.A. and Mrs. H. Froats.

Conveners of the tea room were Mrs. R. Nelson and Mrs. P. Kerr.

Pouring tea were Mrs. M. Duff, Mrs. Tevall, Mrs. H. Greenleaf and Mrs. J. Buchanan. Acting as serviteurs were Mrs. C. Ackerman, Mrs. G. Winters, Mrs. E. Ashley, Mrs. A. Laughlin, Mrs. Fred Dard, Miss E. Horton, Mrs. H. Brodie and Mrs. L. Robinson. Replenishing the tea table were Mrs. E. A. Schlievert, Mrs. P. Post, Mrs. F. McLean and Mrs. M. Harrison.

The tea table looked lovely with its ivory lace cloth, its crystal centerpiece with red carnations and its tall red tapers in crystal candelabra.

Treasurer for the afternoon was Mrs. G. Miller.

Conveners of the booths were as follows: Homecooking, Mrs. A. Palmer; Touch and Take, Mrs. A. H. Fisher; Aprons, Mrs. C. Hogle; Towels, Mrs. R. Johnson; Country Store, Mrs. W. Judge; Potted Plants, Mrs. F. Farnell.

After the tea, a pot luck supper was served with Mrs. M. Buck as convener. Treasurer for the supper was Mrs. G. Lent.

Highly gratifying results were realized from the event, the proceeds of which will be used towards work of the Women's Association.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF CANADIAN LEGION MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its regular monthly meeting in the SACCO Hall on Thursday evening, at which the election of officers took place. The names of the new officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. C. Jeffs.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Bradford.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Stiles.
Secretary—Mrs. Cook.
Treasurer—Mrs. Simpson.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Dolder.
Auditors—Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Ritch.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Ellarby, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Tracey.

Some Ways to Work Off Those Waistline Bulges

By HELEN FOLLETT

GOOD PROPORTIONS mean more than weight. A woman can be of standard weight, still not qualify in a beauty contest. The upper portion of the body may be as it should, while thighs, legs and hips are of the spreading variety. She looks short waisted, has difficult finding frocks that fit, and she does a lot of wailing about it.

Dieting won't do for a case of this kind. Localized fat must be worked off by exercise and that seems pretty tough for the supplicant for the normal figure. She doesn't like the idea at all. The frame of the body may be all right; it is just that the lower portion has become upholstered with adipose tissue. Typists who sit all day, never exercise, are subject to this unlovely anatomical condition. During their hours of work the body bends at the waistline, arms and hands are active. Hips and legs, suffering from muscular inactivity, get out of bounds.

A brisk walk every days is what the director of physical education would suggest. Not a stroll, but a quick get-there. Keep the body tall, chest lifted, go at a regular pace; taking deep breaths, holding in the abdomen. Walk part of the way to the office or do a scamper at lunch time. Something must be done if the svelte shape is to be retained.

The old time practice of touching the floor without bending the knees causes the muscles of the back of the thighs to relax and tighten, reduces fatted calves, trims down hip spread.

Reducing Abdomen.

For general reduction below the waistline; lie flat on the back in bed, hands under the buttocks for support. Lift the legs slowly until you are fairly standing on the back of your neck; lower them slowly. When fatigued relax, take several deep breaths, then at it again. For reducing the abdomen, this exercise cannot be beaten.

Exercise early in the morning. Then take a warm bath, scouring the flesh with a heavy brush, finish with an alternating hot and cold shower. You'll be as fit as a fiddle, ready for the day's job.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Be a Wrinkle Fighter, Don't Let up.

Old man Time is no friend to any woman. When he sketches little lines in feminine faces he isn't being funny. First, there is the tiniest suggestion of a crease. If nothing is done about it, it develops into a furrow. What's the sense in the whole business, anyhow? Maybe, some day, somebody will discover a miraculous vitamin that will keep lines away.

A woman is forever working against the ravages of birthdays, at least after she is forty. She doesn't stop to think that perhaps she is helping the old guy with the long white whiskers and the scythe by not respecting the rules of health and hygiene. Some women reach the age of seventy with smooth skins, not a sign of a mark. How come? They know something about the art of living; they keep their faces lubricated with rejuvenating creams.

There are reasons why the tissues of the face go into a state of dissolution, leaving the skin covering too large for its upholstery. Loss of sleep will do it also finicky eating habits that do not provide one with all the necessary food elements. Emotional storms are a common cause; and these frenzies change the expression of the countenance, too, and not for the better.

The best insurance against wrinkles is health of mind, body and spirit. Good digestion is a help, as is brisk circulation upon which the tissue cells live and thrive. Women who are interested in athletics, keep their lungs air-washed, are not only likely to be wrinkle-free, but will have pleasing skin coloring. Poise, cheerfulness and good humor are protective influences, keep the face youthful of appearance.

The free use of oily cosmetics will work wonders. As one grows older, sebaceous glands slow up; creams act as understudies to these little geysers. Dermatologists claim that the older a woman gets the more she needs lubricants and light massage. She is subject not only to wrinkles but to skin discolorations and warty growths which are often forestalled by friction and creaming.

The time for a five or ten minute treatment is at night, after the face has been washed with soap and water, rinsed and dried gently. Select a heavy emollient for this purpose, one that will not permit the fingers to slip and slide.

Start the application at the collar bones, so the throat will get its share of the beauty feast. Sweep upward. Palm along the jaw line.

For turkey tracks, place the first finger on the eyelid close to the nose, sweep outward to the temple, do a circle there, come back under the eye to starting point. Finish with a brisk slapping and hammering with the finger tips. Let the cream remain on over night.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Selfish of Husband With Small Estate to Refuse to Make Will

The way of some husbands with last wills and testaments passes understanding. They profess devotion to their wives, leaving money to those who do not actually need it.

Mrs. J. B. writes me when she was 22 years old she married a widower with a little boy of three. They had all lived in the same apartment house. She was deeply sorry for her husband's first wife, who poured all her anguished worries concerning the child into this girl's ear. This concern for the child was a determining factor in causing her to marry a widower ten years older than she was.

The maternal grandmother and aunts, living halfway across the country had taken the child after his mother's death. They resented giving him up and became sworn enemies to the second wife. She loved this child, brought him up as her own, and in time had two little girls. Her husband was never very successful. The departed glories of his own family were his chief interest— that, and the little son by his first marriage.

This young man, now a first lieutenant in the Army, his father feels will restore the ancient splendors of his ancestors, whatever they may have been. For the past two generations his family have been poor as dirt. Now the husband refuses to make a will, saying let the law take its course.

In the state in which my correspondent lives, the law grants a third of a deceased husband's property to the wife if he dies intestate. The estate will not bring more than $6,000 which would be insufficient for her support, but more of a help than if she got only a third. The first lieutenant is married to a girl in fairly comfortable circumstances. The older girl is also married and fairly well-to-do. The wife wishes to give the younger girl, who is unmarried, a college education— but the husband is adamant about making a will.

It's more than likely that the husband's estate would have been even smaller than it is if the wife had not scrimped, saved, taken in sewing, and also had done typing. With these two skills—typing and sewing she might be able to get a start and realize her ambition of giving her younger daughter a college education.

But her husband, still mulling over the departed glories of his family, continues to say: "Let the law take its course". All said and done, there probably wouldn't have been any estate, small though it is, if the woman hadn't sat up nights to do typing, dressmaking and penny-pinched her way through twenty years of marital cheese-paring.

IN LINE WITH THE TIMES

The average distance a freight car now moves per day is nearly twice as great as it was in 1920.

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Scars of War Yield to Skilful Surgery in Canadian Soldiers' Hospitals

By WILLIAM BROWN FORBES

Not every Johnny who went away in uniform will come marching proudly home the same man he went away. Some will never return, others will be injured. But so far as human agencies can achieve as many as possible will come back and those who return injured will get every benefit of expanding science to make them whole.

Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen are being put together again when they are physically hurt; helped to recover all their faculties if they suffer mental or psychological injuries.

Take the case of Leading Air Craftsman Kenneth White. Stationed at Jarvis, where he was training with the Royal Canadian Air Force, White was the victim of a practise bomb which exploded prematurely while he was quite close to it. His forehead from above his nose right back to his ear was blown away, his right eye with it. It was doubted that he'd live.

In a few weeks Kenneth White will look almost exactly the same as the day he applied for admittance to the RCAF. It has been no easy job to recapture White's looks, but plastic surgery is doing the job.

Forehead Rebuilt With Tantalum

A new piece of forehead of the wonder metal, tantalum, and a cheek-bone of ivory, anchored in the tantalum were fitted into the gaping hole which marred the side of his face. Then long U-shaped cuts were made on his upper arm and this flap of skin was applied to the new forehead.

White's arm was put in a cast over his head *(see photo bottom left)* so that the arm would continue to feed the live flesh until it grew to the skin and flesh about it on the forehead and cheek, and anchored on the tantalum. This substance, which can be spread into thread so fine it's invisible, is the only material doctors have found to which human flesh will adhere. It is almost not at all affected by heat or cold.

When, after some weeks and a number of operations, White's forehead was again intact and his cheekbone in place and covered with flesh, the problem of putting and holding a glass eye in the gaping socket was presented to the doctors of Toronto's Christie Street Hospital who are performing these miracles. Soon this problem too was solved. The wrinkly skin on the back of White's thumb was cut open and a flap produced.

Hand Grows To Ear

An incision was made behind his right ear and the flap applied to it. Then again the young airman's arm was put in a cast to hold his hand absolutely still against the ear. In some four or five weeks it was attached, hand growing to ear via the thumb.

When the flap was cut away this time a shaving of cartilage from White's ear was taken with it, and after "freshening up" the eye socket by cutting a little scar tissue away, the cartilage went into it, the wrinkled skin once covering a thumb joint now forming eyelids.

There are hundreds of cases just as wonderful. The replacement of noses and ears has become almost a daily chore, broken necks — once considered fatal — are being healed daily, and new, startling physical replacements are being conceived and performed.

One young Canadian flier had his hand badly frozen. The fingers and most of the hand turned black. The case called for amputation, but the surgeon's job is to save. First the flesh, rotten almost to the wrist, was removed and then the finger ends and middle knuckles. But the first knuckles close to the hand were still good.

An incision was cut in the patient's chest and when he awoke it was to find his amputated finger stumps tucked under the fatty skin of his breast.

When the skin and some flesh had adhered to his knuckles, his hand was cut free and stubby fingers, one joint long, were fashioned from the flesh now growing on it. Instead of a useless arm stump he had the palm of the hand intact, able to grasp and lift objects with his stubby fingers.

Also Replace Parts

Plastic surgery is not employed only on the remodelling of faces. Limbs and organs are replaced by these brilliant and humane practitioners. An allied branch, prosthetics, is occupied with fashioning noses, ears, etc., of non-fleshly materials to hide deformities, often only temporarily until surgeons can regrow these organs.

In the Italian campaign Lt. Keddy was struck in the leg by gun splinters, giving him a painful shin wound. The flesh closed but insufficient shin bone flesh left the bone exposed and cysts formed along the open part of Keddy's shin. It was a case for the plastic surgeons. *(See photos centre strip)*

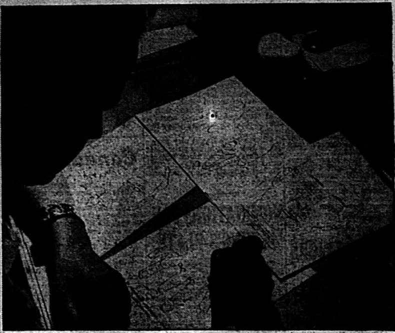
When Keddy had been anaesthetized the wounded left leg was re-opened from ankle to knee by one doctor while another was taking a piece of skin some 6 by 9 inches from the unconscious man's right thigh. Then the shin bone was curetted and cleansed to remove the cysts and the flesh on either side of it was undercut. It was planned then to overlap this flesh a little across the shin bone where a pad of flesh is vitally necessary.

The strip of skin from the thigh was then sewn over the calf wound, neatly trimmed off and pierced a couple of times to permit the escape of any internal bleeding. When Keddy's legs heal he will have a healthy left leg, shin well protected, calf slightly flat only for a time, two scars which will show only slightly.

Operating room of the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, division of plastic surgery. Soldier patient was caught in tragic Knights of Columbus fire in Newfoundland: Scar tissue on face, neck, required graft to permit movement.

Agnes Roberge, medical and surgical artist, who makes before and after moulage of injured parts, charts progress of treatment by drawings at every stage, thus illustrates how operations are effected and how results compare with deformity.

Coloured transparencies are held in 120 lots on sliding partitions, each transparency showing the progress of an operation. Drawings are made from these photographs so that the surgeons have a sure means of checking back on their work and studying it for improvement or to instruct other surgeons.


Work of medical-surgical artist provides detailed check on progress of each stage of operation, down to minute details. Artist's work is duplicated by photography department using both colour motion pictures and still photos.

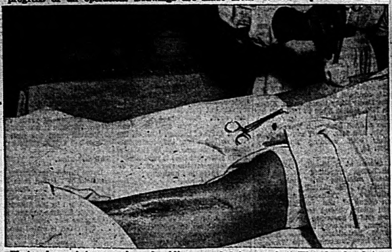
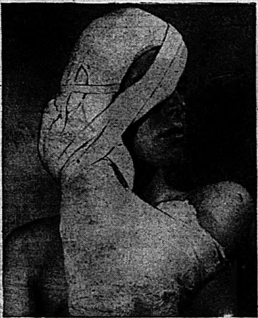
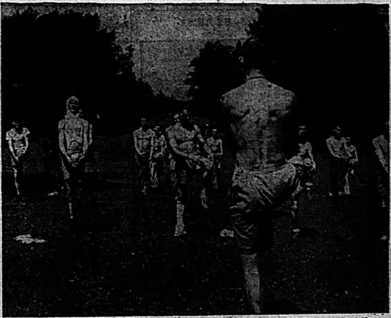


Photo shows injury on leg of soldier wounded by gunshot. Wound refused to heal, lack of flesh exposed bone and cysts began forming. Patient is under anaesthetic as surgeons prepare to operate in new technique to remedy gash.

Stage of operation reveals doctor making incision on left shin. Patch in foreground reveals where shaving of skin was peeled from thigh of left leg.

Grafted skin is spread over calf incision when shin cut is sewn up. Holes are clipped in new skin to avoid internal bleeding. Only small scar will remain.


This patient lost right eye, cheekbone and part of forehead. Surgery built up forehead, cheekbone, covered them with new skin, leaving only tiny scar.


At Hamilton, Ont., #2 Convalescent Hospital, Young Division, specializes in treating plastic surgery cases. Physical training is held each day under direction of Sgt. Young. Sunshine, air, scientific exercise are best cures.

Archie McNeill, veteran of World War I, is spray painter on artificial limbs at Christie Street. In addition he applies rawhide to outside of limbs.

Photos by Ronny Jaques—National Film Board

IMPORTANT DEALS MAY BE MADE AT BALL MEETING

Baseball Caravan Moves on to New York for Major Conclave

By JOE REICHLER

(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9 (AP)—"Watch for some important player deals to be made in New York" was the tip today as the baseball caravan shoved off for the big league meetings opening Monday, after the 43rd annual minor league convention ended without a single major trade.

The general feeling among the lobby loungers was that one or two big deals are well on the way to completion, waiting only for the New York session.

Figuring prominently in the rumors were Cleveland, the Chicago White Sox, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and the Boston Braves. Vice-President Roger Peckinpaugh and Manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians were in constant huddles with Manager Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox. Jeff Heath, tribe outfielder, was believed to be the chief topic of discussion.

Dykes admitted that he is seeking a seasoned gardener while Boudreau said he is open to all proposals for his temperamental slugger as well for Pitcher Jim Bagby, another problem child for the youthful pilot.

"I am not adverse to trading either Heath or Bagby", said Boudreau, "if we are offered satisfactory players in return. I have talked with other managers but nothing is definite".

The Dodgers and Braves appeared to be cooking up a deal, with Brooklyn reported eager to land Al Javery to help their faltering pitching staff and Boston needing an outfielder.

A trade involving outfielders Frank Kelleher of the Reds and Lou Novikoff of the Chicago Cubs was another possibility.

The National Association approved a full-time promotional department and a national umpire-advisor to act as counsellor to improve umpire standards. A proposal permitting the coast league to option young players to semi-pro leagues was withdrawn in the face of strong opposition.

HAMILTON MAJORS BEAT ST. KITTS TO LEAD LEAGUE

Winners Yet to Meet Defeat But Have Been Tied Once

Hamilton Majors leaped over St. Catharines to assume one-point leadership over the Saints in the senior O.H.A. race with a tight 4-3 victory last night at St. Catharines in the only fixture of the evening. It was the first defeat of the young season for the home club while Majors have yet to experience a setback although held to a tie by Staffords.

It was not until 13:10 of the 2nd period that a score was registered, this going to Johnny Conick of Hamilton on a solo effort to be followed three minutes later for Majors' No. 2 by Clarence Shillington. The third stanza saw Conick repeat in 7:39 and the Saints came within a tally of tying it up on scores by Fritz and Stuart. Hamilton made it 4-2 on a marker by Dillon Brady and Umbo Concessi of St. Catharines closed proceedings with a counter only 15 seconds before full time.

The scoring left Conick and Brady of Majors tied for top spot in the league's individual records with nine points each, Conick aiding his own cause with a total of two goals and one assist. Tied for second with eight points were Doug Runions, after adding two assists; Concessi, with his eighth goal of the season for Saints, and Scotty Wallace of the losers, thanks to the credit of an assist.

FINED $182.50

Brockville, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Ernest Beaudit, 46, of Warwick, Que., was fined a total of $182.50 for attempting to pass illegal gasoline coupons, for having a quantity of Quebec liquor and a five-gallon can of graded gasoline in his car.

See Our Windows

Gifts Galore

- GREETING CARDS
- STATIONERY
- LEATHER GOODS
- VITA RAY SETS OF COSMETICS.

DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST
PHONE 133

LORNE CARR WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAINST BRUINS

Sweeney Schriner Has Also Left Hospital and Will Play Soon

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs' manpower situation will be in its best shape in nearly three weeks when they take on Boston Bruins in tonight's only National Hockey League game.

Coach Hap Day announced that 15 men will be available to start a drive to regain league leadership from Montreal Canadiens. Lorne Carr, first line right winger, has practised twice this week and may see action tonight, while polished left winger Sweeney Schriner left hospital today after a leg injury kept him out since Nov. 18. He is not expected to play before the end of this month.

The reinforcements are well-timed for the Leafs, who have been hard put to keep in striking distance of the leaders since Schriner's injury.

Bruins, led by Dit Clapper while Art Ross attends a league meeting in New York, will parade the same squad that knocked off Toronto 5-4 last Sunday in Boston. They hold a 2-1 edge in the season's games with Leafs, having taken a previous 5-1 decision at home and a 7-2 beating in their first appearance in Toronto.

Tonight's game will be only the first half of a tough week end assignment for the Bruins, who move to Detroit for a Sunday encounter with the fast-moving Red Wings. Jack Adams' men have been invincible for Boston this year, holding three easy triumphs in as many starts.

A pair of victories would find the Bruins nudging the Detroiters, one point out of second place, while defeat for Toronto coupled with a Red Wing triumph would create a second-place tie between those two clubs.

Chicago Black Hawks play Rangers at New York in the other Sunday game, which will throw light on the fifth-place competition. The Yorkers currently hold a two-point margin.

NOMINATIONS FOR '46 KING'S PLATE

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Palmer Wright, Secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, has released nominations for the 1946 running of the King's Plate. This is the first time in the long history of the race that nominations for the King's Plate have closed when the eligibles were yearlings. Nominations closed on November 14, 1944.

A total of 109 yearlings—the property of 67 different owners from all parts of Canada—have been nominated for the 87th running of this historic Canadian turf classic. Some of the nominees are only a few months old and are without names.

Among sires represented among the 109 nomines are: Bad News Bob, Blue Ice, By Pass II, Even Stephen, Khorasan, Sun Power, Ladfield, Sweepster, North Wales II, Archworth, Burdoch, Bunty Lawless, Stand Pat, Brooms, Teddy Wrack, Dolan, Marcus Aurelius, Happy Fox, Shoeless Joe, Kanuck, Soleil Du Midi, Osiris II, Onslaught II, Point L'Eveque, Foxhunter, Arcadian Flag, Jazz Band, Haytime II, Budpath and Carrier Pigeon.

Col. R. S. McLaughlin, of the Parkwood Stables at Oshawa, has most nominees with eight, four colts, and four fillies. They were sired by Teddy Wrack, Stand Pat, Pont L'Eveque, Foxhunter, Shoeless Joe and Worthmore.

Whittier Park Stock Farm, Cosgrave Stable, and H. C. Hatch each named five. John Stuart, P. F. Law, Medway Stable, and James Fair named three. Those who nominated two were W. Earl Rowe, J. E. Frowde Seagram, W. H. Wright, E. D. Adams, Chas. Turner, J. Diamond, Garden City Stable, Troy Stable, H. Giddings, Halton Brook Stable, D. J. Kennedy, Frank Kilroy, Mrs. F. W. Merrill, and C. G. McCullagh.

Former King's Plate winners which sired nominees are Archworth, Bunty Lawles and Budpath. Owners of former King's Plate winners who are nominators are: H. Giddings, H. C. Hatch, Chas. Hemstead, C. George McCullagh, Parkwood Stables, J. E. Frowde Seagram and H. S. Wilson.

The King's Plate (50 guineas, the gift of His Majesty The King), with not less than $10,000 added by the Club. The first horse to receive the guineas, stakes and 65 per cent of the added money; the second horse 15 per cent; the third horse 10 per cent, and the fourth horse three per cent. The breeder of the winner to receive seven per cent. By subscription of $10 each at time by entry; $15 by Nov. 15th, 1945; $25 by May 1st, 1946, and $100 additional to start. For Canadian-bred three-year-olds, the property of a British subject resident in Canada, which has never won a race other than a race exclusively for two-year-olds or the Plate Trial as offered by the Ontario Jockey Club for three-year-olds, and which have not started as a three-year-old except in the Plate Trial. Weight 119 pounds. Fillies allowed five pounds. No gelding allowance. Death of nominator does not render entry void. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A cup will be presented by the Club to the owner of the winner, and mementos to the trainer and rider of the winner. One mile and a furlong.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The boys in the know around the naval training station at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec., are having a quiet chuckle these days over Navy's recent Grey Cup victory.

It seems that just before the game a bunch of daisies and a taunting telegram, purportedly from Manager Sammy Manson of Hamilton Wildcats, were displayed in the Tars' dressing room. The telegram called the Sailors a "bunch of kids" and said they would take an awful trouncing from the Cats. That infuriated the Bell Bottom Boys so much that they gave the Navy its first major sport championship.

After the game, it turned out that the whole thing was a gag. The daisies and the telegram were sent by canny Glen Brown, former Ohio State lineman who coached the combined Navy squad from H.M.C.S. St. Hyacinthe and H.M.C.S. Donnacona, Montreal.

Mementoes:

Gunner Ted Reeve, former Toronto Telegram sports writer, football star and coach reports he is recovering rapidly from his elbow injury and has been promoted to dishwashing fatigue. At present he is languishing in a British military hospital after one of the longest sick parades on record. While with the Sportsmen's Battery in Holland he went in to have his arm taped, and two weeks later landed in the hospital.

The moaner is sure the army examiners confused his war injuries or general wear and tear "with some of the mementoes left on our frame years and years ago by Messrs. Sprague, Boadway and Timmins of Hamilton, or by the Coulter boys when we were afeudin' out Weston way."

Up or Down?

Toronto fans shouldn't worry overly much about the hockey background of Leafs' goalie Frank McCool, says Bob (Calgary Herald) Mamini, since that was attended to by his seasoning with Calgary Juniors, Gonzaga University and Currie Army. Adds Mamini: "From Currie Army he went up to the N.H.L., but out this way they're apt to say that McCool went down to the National League."

Hey Look, Men!

Male softball players who perform before galleries of a scattered few dozen will squirm when they hear this. The Sunnyside Ladies' League in Toronto was so far up in the black ink—after a season of 120,000 paid admissions—that each of the five teams collected checks running into four figures when final division of surplus receipts was made.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 9 —(CP)— A jury of six men and a woman upset a century-old gaming law when it decided after a two-day Old Bailey trial that a person who wagers on credit and, on losing, is unable to pay the bookmaker, is guilty of fraud. The Gaming Act of 1845 made betting debts irrecoverable in a civil court.

Following the "test case," Solomon Silverberg, 33-year-old Polish Jew, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. Bookmakers (bookmaking is legal in Britain) hailed the verdict as "a great moral victory."

Silverberg was convicted of charges of winning £465 ($2,092) from a bookmaker by fraud and of obtaining credit of £452 from the same bookmaker by false pretences. The charges arose from wagers made by Silverberg when it was alleged, he was overdrawn at his bank. He was paid £465 when he won but when he lost his cheque of £147 was returned by the bank.

The judge, in passing sentence, said there was no reason why a bookmaker should not be protected by the criminal law as much as any other person carrying on an honest and reputable occupation. It was pointed out that under legal wagering rules, all bets, unless made at the actual scene of the event, must be on credit.

The Bookmakers' Protective Association supported this test case and at least 40 London "bookies," representing roughly a betting turnover of £3,000,000 ($13,500,000) a year, heard the verdict from their seats in the audience.

The association secretary, Lionel Ingram, said in a post-trial statement that so many bettors had defaulted that bookmakers felt the time had come for a ruling in the courts.

Later, a London "bookie" estimated he had lost £30,000 this year through bettors wagering on losing horses and being unable to pay. He said his losses last year to defaulters were £30,000 ($135,000.)

Collectively, bookmakers estimate that defaulters cost them an average of one-tenth of their gross profits.

A bottle of champagne and lunch was the birthday feast of Charlie Wood, famed British jockey of other years, who celebrated his 90th birthday with his wife at Eastbourne on the south coast. He was a contemporary of the great Fred (Tinman) Archer.

Charlie enjoys good health but through failing eyesight—he lost the sight of one eye a few years ago—is confined to his home. He won the Derby three times, on St. Blaise in 1883, Galtee More in 1897 and St. Gatien in 1884 when St. Gatien ran a dead heat with Harvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary Dec. 16.

Gloom at a 50-mile travel ban on horses travelling to steeplechase meetings this winter was lifted, at least partially, when the Ministry of Transport announced an easing of the restriction that will allow 'chasers trained at Epsom and in Sussex to run at Cheltenham. Previously, because of distance limitations, these horses could have run only at the Windsor meetings and course officials feared there would not be enough horses to fill out programs.

BATTLE FRONT HUMOR—BY RICKY

—Cartoon by Ricky, R.C.A.F., France.
Angeline, that's a ropey-sounding voice.

LEE OMA WINS OVER MAURIELLO IN N. Y. RING

16,282 Fans Pay $63,000 to Watch Detroit Heavy Move Up Fistic Ladder

New York, Dec. 9 — (AP)—Lanky, loose-jointed Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight who has been knocked out 13 times since he started fighting in 1930, is the fistic toast of the town.

Last night, before a $63,286 crowd of 16,282, including champion Joe Louis, Oma danced, walked, jabbed and punched his way to a one-sided unanimous nod over Tami Mauriello of the Bronx, who last September knocked out the Detroiter in eight rounds. Oma weighed 186 3/4, Mauriello 194 3/4.

In the September fracas, Oma was sadly out of shape after taking the bout as a substitute on 48-hour notice. But last night, glimpsing heavy money if he got by Tami in the return scrap, he was as trim as a thoroughbred.

Oma, hands at his sides and utterly relaxed, fought as if he were strolling through a park. His eyes were seldom on his foe as he kept circling to the right, pausing now and then to flick a stiff left to Mauriello's face and then follow with a right to the head.

In the tenth, when Mauriello swarmed in with a flurry of rights and lefts, Oma stepped back, crossed a right to the face, and Tami lost his mouthpiece and a tooth.

The referee gave Oma all 10 rounds, one judge gave him eight and the other six as the Detroiter assured himself another lucrative Garden bout, this time with Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., No. 1 among the duration heavies.

CARBON BIG FACTOR

The percentage of fixed carbon, created by Paleozoic sunshine, determines the value of coal as a fuel.

HOMOGENIZED MILK

Milk, bombarded by sound waves too high-pitched to be heard by human ears, is homogenized so that the cream cannot separate.

IN LINE WITH THE TIMES

The average distance a freight car now moves per day is nearly twice as great as it was in 1920.

GIVE
BOOKS OF
FAMOUS
PLAYERS
THEATRE
TICKETS
in holiday
envelopes for
XMAS

You will receive a warm "Thank You" for this Happiest Christmas Gift. We're selling tickets for children, too.

NOW ON SALE AT THE
BELLE

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
WHY, SHO' NUFF, I'LL TEACH ALL OF YOU-ALL TO DANCE THE SAMBA-ONE AT A TIME, OF CO'SE-THAT IS, IF YOU-ALL REALLY WANT PORE LITTLE OLE ME TO—
HMMPH! THAT HONEYCHILE ACCENT IS AS PHONY AS HER HAIR! I'D LIKE TO SAMBA HER ONE ON HER GLOOD KISSER!
WHO INVITED THAT TAXI-DANCER? I THOUGHT THIS WAS INFORMAL-OR MAYBE THAT 1939 GOWN IS HER IDEA OF A HOUSE DRESS
IF SHE THINKS I'M GOING TO PLAY FOR THEM DUCKS TO DROOL OVER HER, SHE'S GOT THE WRONG JUKE-BOX
YOU GALS ARE JEALOUS 'CAUSE SHE'S GOT ALL THE GUYS—AN' HERE I GO, TOO!
WATCHING THE BELLE OF THE BALL SWOON THE BOYS AND GOAD THE GALS—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—
12-9

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

(Definitions)

Queen: A lady who takes your jack.

Maxim: The keen-edged tool of speech.

Bachelor: A man with no children to speak of.

Bigamy: One man trying to serve two masters.

Hick Town: A wide place in the road with a "city limits" sign planted along the highway.

Optimist: One who trusts to chance for the opportunity of borrowing an umbrella from a pessimist—should the need arise.

Telephone: An electro-mechanical contraption that enables a lazy person to sit at home and annoy others who have more important work to do.

Home: A place where there is a woman of good moral character to come home to . . . and . . . . where there is at least one person to welcome you with outstretched arms.

Ever Thus.

Our city fathers, who expounded at great length regarding the fostering of recreation centres for the use of the childen of Belleville prior to last Monday's municipal election, soon forgot their pre-election platforms. As a matter of fact their memory was of such a short duration the recreational pre-election platform was about the shortest on record—it went over-board just 24 hours after the city election.

On Tuesday night the city fathers voted two civic skating rinks, but rejected any suggestion or plan for the erection of hockey cushions in their mammoth expansion plan for recreational purposes among the teen aged. Just where do they think the sub-teen aged boys can play a game of hockey. Out on the river or bay where they invite fatalities? This may not be the time or the place, but does it need a hockey fatality on the river or bay to awaken those in authority? We sincerely hope not.

Around the Town.

The wrestling ring at the Hume Arena has been dismantled and all is in readiness to commence ice-making as soon as the weather permits . . . Already Manager Walt Gerow has painted the side boards a shining white with the customary playing surface stripes of red and blue . . . The same old blue lines will appear again this year with the 1943-innovated red centre line to help speed up the game also back to add confusion to the fans . . . Secretary Wally Berry, of the Belleville juniors, hopes to attend a group meeting of the O. H. A. here sometime next week . . . S. R. "Sandy" Burrows, who was returned to his O. H. A. executive office for another term by acclamation, was again named convener . . . 'Tis rumored Trenton may try Saturday night hockey games in the junior O. H. A. schedule . . . Again Trenton sees the light and is looking to the future in sports . . . Within 32 miles of N. H. L. games, Oshawa proved Saturday night hockey is a boom and a success . . . Kingston also climbed aboard the band wagon . . . (What are we talking about? Just more weekend work, what?) . . . There is some talk of organizing an Industrial or Mercantile hockey league in town this winter.

Remember When.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers took advantage of a last-minute fumble to break a tie and gain an 8 to 7 victory over the Ottawa Rough Riders for the Canadian football championship four years ago today.

Earlier in the week this column reported activities at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association held 30 years ago, when the O. H. A. voted to divide the playing time of hockey matches into three 20 minute periods. Bill Green, former Belleville star puckster, takes exception to this statement in a letter to this department, contending it was 28 years ago that the three period hockey was introduced here.

However, Bill didn't read the original notice with candor. It stated the O. H. A. "Voted" in favor of three period hockey 30 years ago this week. Actually it was not accepted in general until the next season. (These are O.H.A. statistics.)

This and That.

Dame Rumor has Tommy Bridges about to be released from the American Army . . . Just imagine what the Detroit Tigers would have accomplished in the American League with Bridges around to help Newhouser and Trout last season . . . Cleveland is called the "graveyard of baseball managers" by frivolous critics, but the records show that the Boston Braves and Red Sox have switched pilots on an average of every 2.3 years . . . Howie Moss, Baltimore Orioles slugger, during the past season collected $1,000 in home-run bonuses offered by a brewery . . . Capt. Hank Greenberg says: "I've always figured I could play baseball until I was 40" . . . Hank will be 34 on New Year's Day, which leaves followers of th Tigers with still something to look forward to . . . Tee Stribling, son of the late W. L. (Young) Stribling, heavyweight fighter, is a star kicker on the Macon (Ga.) Lanier high school football team . . . Jack Dempsey, explaining how he lost 20 pounds on a recent visit to France in the course of duty as a commander in the United States Navy, tells of taking a party of four out to dinner and that all the portions of chicken that were served put together would not represent a full meal for a hungry American . . . The bill for the meal amounted to approximately $125 in American money.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Next to picking a successor to Judge Landis, about the hardest sports job of the coming year in the United States will be to select a Western Conference commissioner who can fill the place of the late John L. Griffith . . . Some folks will tell you the Major didn't have any real power, but he had plenty of influence and a common-sense way of using it.

Surprise, Surprise!

Last year President Ray Dumont of the National Baseball Congress named E. J. Gubbay as semi-pro baseball commissioner for India—probably as a publicity gag—although there wasn't a native team in that country . . . The other day Ray received a report from Gubbay saying he had organized teams in Calcutta, including rugby players from the championship club of India, Mohan-Bagan, who never had seen a baseball . . . When the teams were all ready to play, Gubbay couldn't find a baseball rule book so he had to cable for some to settle arguments.

Billy Evans says the Southern Association is passing up pro football for the duration because of the player shortage, but will consider the subject again later.

"NUBBINS'" CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Denver, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman is in "very good condition" and ate a substantial breakfast, hospital attendants reported Friday.

The three-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., boy who had a Christmas party almost three weeks ago because his parents were afraid he might not live until Dec. 25, apparently came through a delicate bladder operation yesterday with an excellent chance of recovery, his doctor said.

"Have a Sweet Cap"

Wherever Canadians gather, you hear this invitation to friendship. This Christmas, more than ever, it will be heard wherever Canadians meet on active service overseas, as well as from coast to coast in Canada.

SWEET CAPORAL
CIGARETTES.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. [illegible]

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

The best of plans by mice or men may be frustrated now and then. A clever foe, you understand, may find a way to seal your fate.

South is declarer at a six heart contract in this deal.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 5 4 3
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ J
♣ A K 8

WEST
♠ A J 2
♥ 7 6
♦ K 10 8 4
♣ J 10 9 7

EAST
♠ 9 8
♥ 9
♦ Q 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10
♥ A K Q J 10 5
♦ A
♣ Q 4 2

West starts out with an opening lead of the club jack. When the dummy hand goes down, declarer can get a quick estimate of what he may be up against. His only danger is in spades.

The ace and jack of spades are in the hands of opponents. East may have both or either one. In that case, the contract is safe by leading spades from dummy.

But if west has both, the danger is great. In anticipation of this and the possible need for an end-play, declarer should first strip as many suits as possible.

So, south wins the first trick with club queen, two rounds of trump, the diamond ace, and two more club tricks, landing in dummy. A spade is then led from dummy and south plays the queen.

If west wins that at once, he is endplayed. If he returns a spade, south wins both spades with king and ten. If west returns a diamond or club, dummy trumps it and south sluffs the spade ten.

But if west knows what is good for him, he will refuse to win that first spade trick. From there on, declarer is sunk. He is fixed.

Because declarer must soon lead spades again. When he does, west can take both spade tricks. It is just a matter of looking ahead.

How does west know he should lay off the first spade? Because declarer started stripping suits. With more south diamonds or clubs dummy would have trumped them before leading a spade.

Declarer has no chance of shifting dummy or south spades. So, if west takes the first spade trick, he knows he will be endplayed.

It is as plain as his schnozzle.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

At a directors' meeting of the National Hockey League in New York yesterday, Mervyn (Red) Dutton was asked to remain president of the major ice circuit until the annual session next June after Lester Patrick of New York Rangers agreed to continue as managing director.

Dutton renewed his argument that he could not look after both the N.H.L. and his Calgary contracting business and asserted the league would have a new president next season. The directors also decided to delete the new rule providing a two-minute penalty for a player who fails to take a broken stick to the bench.

Reports showed a considerable increase in attendance at the first 38 scheduled games this season.

The Lockport, N.Y., Baseball Club, winners of the Pony League last season, has decided to break away from the Chicago Cubs, it was announced last night at Buffalo by President W. J. Schumacher.

Byron Nelson of Toledo and Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia, leading tournament winners of the year, were out in front, tied at 136, at the finish of the second round yesterday of the $7,500 Open at Oakland, Calif. Tied for third place were Fred J. Wood of Vancouver, B. C., and Harry Bassler of Culver City at 140.

Frank J. Shaughnessy, president of the International League, failed by one vote yesterday at the Buffalo, N.Y., baseball conference to be re-elected to the executive council of the minor loops. The successful candidate for the vacancy on the three-man board was president Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast circuit.

Umpire Walter Henline, who officiated in the International League last season, has been acquired by the National League. It was announced last night at New York by president Ford Frick.

Pete Cooper, Gainesville, Fla., pro, forged to the front at the half-way mark in the $10,000 Miami Open yesterday with a second-round 68 for a two-way total of 136. Fourteen others, including all the favorites, were bunched within four strokes of Cooper.

Cornwall Cookies In Second Place

Cornwall, Dec. 9. (CP)—Cornwall Cookies swept into second place in the interprovincial hockey league last night following a 6-1 victory over Lachine Rapids. The Cookies hold a one-point edge over Lachine and Shawinigan Falls Cataracts who are tied for third place.

The Perron-Burr-Carragher line netted three of the Cornwall tallies, Andy Perron opening the scoring midway through the first frame. Before the period ended, Cornwall was leading 3-0 in goals by Deroche and Gravel. Lachine's only goal came in the second period when Morrow netted on assists from Boucher and Bourgie.

The Cornwall pace was slackened after the Lachine goal and the fourth goal for Cookies came 20 seconds from the end of the period when Burr tallied from Carragher's pass from Perron also figuring in the play.

Wide-open hockey ruled for 15 minutes in the last period and Deroche drew his second goal of the game. This was followed by Bobby Carragher's tally on a pass from Burr.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

New York—Lee Oma, 186 3-4, Detroit, outpointed Tami Mauriello, 194 3-4, New York, 10.

Philadelphia—Jimmy Collins, 132, Philadelphia, outpointed Bob Jennings, 133 1-4, Philadelphia, 8.

Augusta, Me.—Ralph Walton, 136, Montreal, outpointed Johnny Mara, 137, Boston, 10.

Worcester, Mass.—Bobby Lakin, 152, New York, T.K.O. Johnny Green 148, Buffalo, 8.

Lawrence, Mass.—Jimmy Mulligan 170, Lowell, knocked out Abe Overland, 180, New York, 3.

"Y" ALLEYS

Evening League

McIntosh Bros. 0 points: P. Wilkes 309; M. Courtenay 339; E. Carmichael 375; L. Wilkes 390; G. Ironside 331—1944.

Pick-Ups 4 points: J. Moore 557; P. Lee 441; J. Fairbairn 800; P. Davie 502; H. Lee 371—2371.

Beavers 4 points: E. Storey 483; I. Moreau 452; P. Johnston 453; E. Moore 415; P. Rawson 492—2295.

Lawn Bowlers 0 points: E. Johnson 375; P. Legault 375; N. Pascoe 411; B. Stapleton 314; R. Follwell 372—1847.

Afternoon League

Excelsiors 3 points, Handicap 139: C. Beal 460; H. Buck 373; M. Bulger 363; A. Thom 192; A. Adams 433—1720.

Spitfires 1 point: L. Hyde 265; C. Mott 478; C. Gilbert 449; E. Robson 307; R. Gerow 437—1836.

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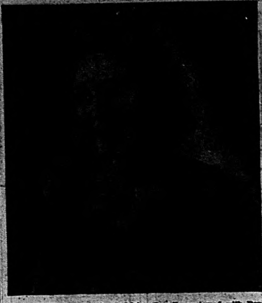

AT THE BELLE — Lovely Madeleine Carroll, co-starred with Ronald Colman, in "The Prisoner of Zenda," Anthony Hope's romantic adventure drama, with a distinguished cast including Mary Astor, David Niven, Raymond Massey and C. Aubrey Smith.

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. —(CP)— With the holiday season approaching, Canadian play-goers who feel in the mood to gallivant off to New York for a fast round of theatres should bear in mind all the good advice current at this time of year about shopping early. Eight of the better broadway hits are sold out far into January; black-market prices on a pair in the balcony for "Oklahoma!" have rocketed to $40.

But plenty of good shows still have Christmas week tickets left for mail-order patrons. Here's a pre-holiday rundown of some of what's showing currently:

A Bell for Adaho—Fredric March in the adapted best-seller.

Angel Street—the best on the market for thriller-diller fans.

Anna Lucasta—all-Negro drama; honest, vigorous, interesting.

Bloomer Girl — hit musical as popular—but not nearly as good—as "Oklahoma!" (already a sellout.)

Carmen Jones—striking interpretation of Bizet's Opera with modern book and Negro cast; music remains unimpaired.

Catherine Was Great—Mae West stars in the dullest show in town.

Chicken Every Sunday—good, if you like your comedy low.

Embezzled Heaven—peerless Ethel Barrymore struggles with a second-rate script.

Follow the Girl—Gertrude Neisen is just the thing for tired business men (a sellout).

Harvey—Frank Fay and the imaginary rabbit score an artistic, if fabulous, success (a sellout).

In Bed We Cry — Ilka Chase's greatest mistake.

I Remember Mama—nostalgic but satisfying family reminiscence (a sellout).

Jacobowsky and the Colonel—good comedy against tragic setting of flight from the Nazis.

Kiss and Tell—George Abbott's farcical piece about teen-age manners.

One Touch of Venus—well, if you like Mary Martin . . .

Soldier's Wife—Martha Scott is excellent in this Rose Franken play which sidesteps a lot of worthwhile questions.

Snafu—another Abbott runaround with juveniles; fast and funny.

The late George Apley — superb transplantation of John P. Marquand's Pulitzer prize novel to the stage (a sellout).

The Seven Lively Arts—Billie Rose's fabulous revue with Beatrice Lillie, Bert Lahr, Benny Goodman (a sellout).

The Voice of the Turtle—a neat bit of stagecraft; gay, charming, pleasantly sinful (a sellout).

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press.)

Belfast (CP)—Hugh Kelly, 85, dean of the legal profession in Northern Ireland and an international rugby player 60 years ago, has died.

London (CP)—The government has decided to use its power of direction to send London school teachers to work in reception areas for air raid evacuees as insufficient numbers have volunteered.

Maldon, England (CP)—George Bacon began work at the age of 13 and now, at 73, is still employed by the same firm in this Essex town.

Luton, England (CP)—George Munns, 86, is believed to be England's oldest cyclist. Every week he pedals a round trip of eight miles to see a son.

London (CP)—The highest Polish military decoration the Virtuti Militari, has been awarded to Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery.

Folkestone, England (CP)—Miss Lucy Chittenden has been a conductor for a Kent bus company since 1918 and has never been absent from duty.

London (CP)—Less than half the forgetful travellers who leave belongings in London Transport vehicles reclaim them.

Winchmore Hill, England (CP)—Although nearly 90, Mrs. A. Rees of this Middlesex village knits scarves for merchant seamen.

London (CP)—Bus queues will have to continue in London until after the war because of a shortage of fuel, tires and buses. There is no manpower shortage.

York, England (CP)—Air raids on York since the war began killed 87 persons, seriously injured 111, slightly injured 134 and destroyed or damaged 9,500 houses.

London (CP)—A store-keeper in Tottenham, worried by the daily queues of tired women, bought some second-hand church pews and put them outside his door.

Folkestone, England (CP)—Fishermen in this southeast town blame October's bad weather on the fact there were two full moons in the month—Oct. 2 and Oct. 31.

Norwich, England (CP)—Air raids since the beginning of the war have killed 78 civilians in Norfolk, excluding Norwich and Yarmouth, and injured 106 seriously.

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AT THE McCARTHY — What does a guy do next? William Bendix seems to be at a loss but his buddy Dennis O'Keefe is just plain green-eyed as beautiful Helen Walker gives Bendix a break in "Abroad with Two Yanks," now at the McCarthy Theatre. The second hit features Chester Morris in "One Dangerous Night."

Life Still Tense in Great Britain As Victory Nears

By CHARLES BRUCE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 9 —(CP)— For Britons as for all the world 1944 was the year of invasion—the beginning of visible victory. For the battered old capital of these islands it will long be remembered also as the year of the flying bombs.

In spiritual tension 1944 can be compared only with 1938—Munich—and 1939, which saw, finally, the world begin to gasp in agony in the poison distilled from the rotting fruit of appeasement.

But it was a different tension. In the late 30's this nation held its breath in anticipation of a blow. In the early 40's it parried and parried again. But in 1944 it fidgeted for the word that would send it out to strike. To strike—full out in midring.

In June the word came.

Britons look into the new year and see victory. This has been already foreshadowed. It is doubtful whether the war's end— suddenly or through the gradual elimination of guerilla resistance—will be as cleancut and emotional landmark as the establishment of bridgeheads in Normandy. With the Western Front opened the nation was over the hump.

Only a week after D-Day the flying bombs struck. These weapons of no military importance, but highly and indiscriminately dangerous to civilian life and property, aroused an anger that not even the blitz had evoked. For one thing, there was no one to shoot back at, except the inhuman machine; relief had to await the Canadian clean-up of the Pas de Calais. For another, after the baby blitz of February and March, people had figured air attacks were over. They were becoming adjusted on a mental level less than the "in the line spirit" that kept London going through the winter of 1941.

Flying Bomb Beaten

Then, gradually, the mood changed. The flying bombs were licked by anti-aircraft fire, fighter pilots, and the overrunning of the sites. There was some disappointment as the year waned that we were still at war. But the conviction grew that anyone who had been through the 1941 winter blitz—when Britain had no allies except refugees and the Commonwealth—and the long succeeding years of work and struggle, could take the rest of it standing on his head.

Preparations for life in peace time are many. Employment and housing and social planning are live topics. And there are some small signs of return to normal living. The Home Guard rests. The blackout has been modified; lights twinkle dimly in the streets. There are a few more toys for Christmas, and an extra ration issue.

But these in themselves are rather small things. And that is why, though victory is discernible and known to be a matter of fighting, working, and time, its actual attainment will probably signal a terrific celebration . . . a blow-out to signal worthily the lifting of the shadow.

For when you come right down to it, living is still austere in Britain; austere almost to the point of asceticism. It will be that way until the war in Europe ends.

LAID EGG IN COURT

Repton, England — (CP) — A police superintendent came off best when four live chickens, alleged to have been stolen, were produced in court as evidence. During the hearing one of the chickens laid an egg which the superintendent promptly claimed.

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AT THE CAPITOL — James Bush and Ann Corio are shown in a romantic sequence from "Call of the Jungle," South Sea Island drama, with Claudia Dell, John Davidson, Edward Chandler and Muni Seroff, starts Sunday midnight at the Capitol. The added technicolor hit is Cecil B. DeMille's greatest, "Reap the Wild Wind."

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Puds Simkins were skating up and down with Mary Watkins, each trying to say the funniest things to make her laugh the loudest so she would think we were great, and Puds started to get jellis on account of me making her laugh more louder than him, and he said, Hay, Mary, do you want to know something really serious? My rich unkle is coming for dinner next Sunday, and he always gives me a whole dollar, and do you know the first thing I'm going to do out of it? I'm going to take you around to Sniders, he said.

Being the ice cream place and making Mary Watkins's eyes start to shine happy, and I quick said, Aw, anybody can ask somebody to wait till next Sunday. Why dont he make it next year and be done with it? Good night if I was going to treat you to ice cream I'd say come on around to Sniders right now, I said.

My, I think you're wonderful, do you really mean it, Benny? Mary Watkins said, and I said, Sure I mean it, let's go.

Being an all right thing to say if I'd had any money but making a kind of a dangerous situation with nothing but a lot of rubber bands and bottle tops and things in my pockets, and me and Mary Watkins started to skate around to Sniders with Puds skating about a half a block in back of us just out of jellis curiosity, and all of a sudden I said, G, good night, I forgot. We have to put it off a while because there was a long thing in the paper about a lot of kids catching skinny-appitis from eating ice cream, I said.

Benny Potts I dont believe it and I think you're the meanest stingiest thing I ever heard of, Mary Watkins said, and I said, Maybe that's what you think, but just a same my conscience feels better than what it would if I had to go to your funeral and know it was all my fault.

Well what would keep you from being at your own funeral if you ate it too? Mary Watkins said. Being a good question, and she quick skated home by herself without waiting to hear the answer.

ONE IN A MILLION

Kilgarrett, Northern Ireland—(CP)—John Hetherington who has died at the age of 103 had plenty of patience. He went courting to Tesmore only once a year for 20 years until the girl became his wife. She died 10 years ago.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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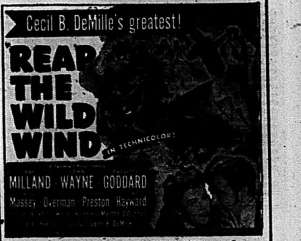

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ANN CORIO
in
Call of the Jungle
James BUSH
Claudia DELL

CAPITOL
ENDS TONIGHT
Edward G. Robinson in
"TAMPICO"
"Wyoming Hurricane"

AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 9

"The boy simply couldn't have recovered if it hadn't been for her!" said Larry's aunt Alma, who, by reason of being the wife of a city official, was the most important person in the Western branch of the family. Her sister had married the congressman from New York who had sent Larry to Princeton, if there were distinction and success in the clan it was concentrated in these two.

But humbler members pleased Loveday more. Larry had an aunt Bessie who had a great many children and lived out on a baked-hot farm, with wet didies and chicken droppings and broken toys and sour bottles somewhat lessening the advantage of big trees, windmill, and a superabundance of fruit and fresh air and sunshine, and a pantry well stored with vegetables and milk and warm brown eggs. Lovedy liked the days they spent at Aunt Bessie's.

One day she had a letter from Mrs. St. George. It sounded the old affectionate note; Loveday had hardly dared hope for such a letter, yet it left her unsatisfied, hurt her in some subtle, undefinable way, gave her a heavy heart.

When a barrel of wedding presents came it contained, among the other gifts, a small but handsome Sheffield trey from Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lawrence St. George." There was no message on the card. Nini sent a berry spoon; Fanny two silky dark warm plaids with fringe; the rest of the space was taken up with simple crystal table glasses for all needs and in all sizes.

These were the outstanding gifts; there were many others. Aunt Bessie knitted twelve washcloths, made the wedding cake, and presented her with a complete set of Bulwer-Lytton's works that belonged to Larry's grandfather. Larry's sister's monogrammed towels and table napkins; one old farmer sent them two hams; the French teacher at "High" gave a copy of L'Abbe Constantin in French.

Beyond the outskirts of town, two blocks from the factory where Larry was employed, they found a three-room house standing in a wide-open field. This had recently been farmland; it was now on the market in small lots for the humblest type of home, unpretentious dwellings which were being erected here and there sporadically. Some of these were being made by the carpenters or masons or plumbers who would inhabit them; others had been built by their unskilled owners and showed strange variations in the sizes of doors and windows and the finish of porch roofs. Each one stood in a wide level space with floods of sunlight pouring about it. Each had a garage, and many had chicken houses, sheds, detached lengths of fencing that fenced nothing, plank walks that led over stretches of dry mud that still showed the deep furrowing of winter rains.

Loveday never thought of criticising their own particular selection of a home. It was she, indeed, who convinced Larry that it was a perfectly practical solution of their problem. It was clean and new; it had a screened back porch shadowed by an enormous oak; it would be easy to care for, a five minutes' walk from work, and the rent was seventeen dollars a month. She was eager to get into her own little quarters and begin to manage her own affairs; why, she reminded him enthusiastically, out of their something less than eighteen-hundred a year they could easily allow three hundred for rent, and in the Buckingham Way cottage they could pay for light and telephone as well.

There was one drawback; but then, Loveday thought, that would have been a drawback no matter where they went. She had thought that perhaps she might write to Collins, the lawyer at Indian Hill, and ask him to send her furniture enough from Friends Haven to make the place comfortable. But there was very little in the old Gurney house that would fit into the cottage in Buckingham Way. Tables, chairs, beds would all be much too heavy.

However, she remembered two iron beds in one of the unused chambers that would suit, and at least, two lamps and the smaller kitchen table, and Loveday's desk, and a roll of blue carpeting, and the hall mirror, and for these Loveday sent Collins, or rather his wife, who was fond of Loveday, used her own discretion in adding towels, sheets, table napkins and tea cloths, a few plates and cups, and even such inconsiderable trifles as a pair of scissors and an alarm clock.

When all these arrived and Loveday and Larry, with his sisters and few hilarious friends, had set them in their places and added to them all the wedding gifts, the place looked furnished, and as the prospective bride and groom both said, anything else could be easily gotten. Larry's parents had given them an electric toaster; his sisters had contributed the coffee percolater to match, and the Huggy Bateses had sent a large crate containing a dozen mechanical devices all attachable to one motor; strainers, whippers, creamers, mixers enough to tempt any amateur cook into culinary flights.

When a car stopped at the Ingersoll gate on the eve of her wedding she glanced at it casually through the screened kitchen door and went out to it in the expectation that it was either an arriving guest or a package containing one more gift.

It was late afternoon-dinner hour for most of the neighborhood. Both the Ingersoll girls were still at work neither Larry nor his father had returned; Mrs. Ingersoll was downtown getting a wedding hair-do. Loveday chanced for the moment to be alone in the house.

She came out to the streaming long lights and hot shadows of the shabby world and saw that the car was Christopher St. George's familiar gray-and-black convertible with the familiar canvas top and that the man in rumpled light summer clothing standing beside it with his dark head bared was Christopher.

"I've only a minute," he said quickly. "Could we go in?"

"It's cooler out." A great mass of wet ferns and flowers had been laid to one side of the room to allow for cleaning and decorating tonight. "Here, we can sit here," Loveday said in the dark, small dining room.

"Merle tells me that you are going to be married. Nina told her," Chris said abruptly.

"Tomorrow." Storm signals were up in Loveday's heart; she knew there was tempest ahead.

"Why didn't you come back to us, Loveday?

"I was ashamed."

"Ashamed?" he echoed thoughtfully after his usual pause. "I had an idea from a hint I got here and there of an account Nini gave to Mother that it might be some-[illegible]." Another pause. "Ashamed because I like you?" he asked.

"Ashamed because I liked you," she said, emphasis on the pronouns.

A silence. Chris walked to the window and looked out into the hot, empty yard.

"And this was the alternative?" he presently said. Loveday made no answer. "How old are you?" he asked.

"Twenty."

"Twenty! My God! And you thought you couldn't come back to mother. You thought you had to work it out yourself. You could," Chris said over his shoulder, "you could have come to me, Loveday."

She made no answer. Her locked hands were on the table before her. There was a silence.

"No I suppose you couldn't," Chris said presently, not turning from the window.

"I felt terribly—I went through horrors," Loveday began after a moment. We'd had such wonderful days in Hollywood; it had all seemed to me like a wonderful dream. I never thought-I never thought of-of you and Merle and what Aunt Laura'd think. But I suppose I knew what was making it so wonderful. I suppose I was begining to know-or begining to tell myself I didn't know—" She floundered, looked at him with a suddenly scarlet face.

"It's too bad, isn't it?" Chris said with a sigh. He came back from the window and sat down opposite her, across the table.

"You mean that I needn't have felt that way?" she asked in turn with a little difficulty.

"I mean it's too bad you did. That I did," he answered simply. "If it hadn't been for that you'd have gone back with Rod and Nini to my mother. And from there you mightn't have felt it an obligation to come here to Bakersfield."

"I think as soon as I realized how sick Lary had been Iwould have come here.

"But you mightn't have found that out. He hadn't written."

"No." The monosylabble hung in the air between them; there was a silence.

"It makes me feel badly to have you married this way," Chris said after a moment. "Your wedding ought to be like Fanny's from Mother's house-with all the trimmings. I feel as if we'd let you down somehow. I didn't know about it until last night, when Merle had a letter from Mother saying that Loveday Gurney was to be married immediately. It-maybe it's not my business, but do you-you're quite happy about it?"

"You knew I was going to be married, Chris. At least Merle sent me a present," Loveday said slowly, her eyes on his.

"I suppose she did, from New York. But we got out to Hollywood last week. I got to thinking about it, and I couldn't let you-one of us had to be here-I mean, you belong to us in a way, and if Mother and the girls are off you, it's my fault. So I started up early this morning and here I am."

They walked to the door; Larry was at the gate and came up to them. He looked handsome and young and tall in the afternoon light; Loveday introduced the two men.

"I know you; you're French," Larry said cheerfully, his arm about Loveday comfortably.

"That's Marc," Loveday corrected him. "This is Chris, who was driving up from Hollywood today and stopped in."

"No, all American," Chris said.

"Can't you stay for the big event tomorrow? Loveday and I don't expect to be married very often, do we, Loveday?"

"Not very often," she said in an odd, strained voice.

"Would you like me to stay and give you away, Loveday?" Chris asked. "I'm more or less in loco parentis. Shal I stay?"

The fearful significance of the great guns that rumbled overseas was slow to reach the little factory settement outside of Bakersfield. Loveday Ingersoll worked steadily through the heavy floods of winter and the burning dry heats of summer with small interest for any problems that did not touch her own kitchen and nursery, and pocket. Like the women in the neighboring shanties and cottages and parked trailers, she listened to the rumors and read the headlines in the papers; she knew when Poland fell, when Holland fell, when men were piling into boats on the beach at Dunkirk.

Without a maid, without a car, without a radio, there was little to open her eyes to the world tragedy. All through the dreadful week when Coventry was laid low her babies were feverish and crying with measles; England's tragedy was only a distant shadow on her life.

But the shadow deepened. Older mothers talked to her of the draft, the young men who might be called, the menace that had reached out hands across the ocean to draw the boys away. Larry reminded her restlessly more than once of his three months' training in aviation at Pensacola.

"I could get in again. I'll bet you they'd take me."

"I'll bet you"—she might straighten her body over the tin washtub, press a hand against the aching spot at the base of her spine, wipe soapy water from swollen fingers with her apron-"I'll bet you they'd do nothing of the kind. You with three children. This isn't our war."

"I could enlist without being called," he said sulkily, but Loveday was too angry to make any reply.

"A woman isn't born until she's married," Loveday Ingersoll remarked to her sister-in-law, Marge Zack, one day. All three of Larry's sisters were married now, but Marge, the oldest, had been the last bride and was still interested in delicate generalities as to the wedded st..te.

"Well, in a way that's right," Marge said. She reached a well-groomed, red-nailed hand for another cooky, and Loveday put a piece of rusk down on the tray of the baby's chair, shallow puddles outside, the smells of coal fire and dishwater and yellow soap and baby cribs and souring food.

Do what she would she could not keep up with it, of course. A very small sum of money would have made it much easier- a washing machine, a gas stove, a telephone. But that sum of money was missing. Loveday still got her allowance of fifty dollars a month; often in these busy four years that had been all she had to spend.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BRITISH TOMMIES ON THEIR WAY TO VENLO FRONT

British infantrymen halt for a rest, a chat and a smoke on their way to an advanced position with the 2nd British Army near Venlo.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY DEC. 9

—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Wes McKnight hockey.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—America in Air.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Gaslight Gayetie.
WABC—Kenny Baker.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance.
WABC—Hit Parade.
CBL—Hockey.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This
WGR—Spotlight Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—Guy Lombardo.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Paul Firman Orchestra.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Old Opry.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CFRB—Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Service Centre.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—12.00 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10.

—6.00 p.m.
CFRB—Ossie and Harriet.
WJR—Silver Theatre
WGR—"The First Nighter."
—6.30 p.m.
WKBW—Fanny Brice Show.
WSYR—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Green Hornet.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CBL—BBC News and Commentary
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Jack Benny
WGR—Kate Smith.
—7.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy.
CBS—Blondie.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Theatre in Air.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
—8.45 p.m.
WEAF—Lower Basin Street
—9.00 p.m.
WHAM—Walter Winchell.
CFRB-WGR—Radio Digest.
WBEN Merry Go-Round.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, WGR—Star Theatre.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
WKBW, CBS—Take It or Leave It
WGR—Life of Riley.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Harold Lloyd Show.
CBS—We the People.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo.
11.00 p.m.
WABC-CBL—News.

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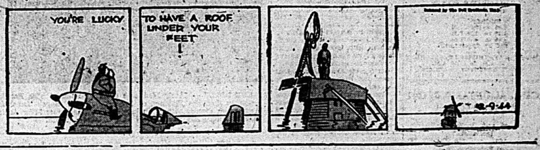
LI'L ABNER — Will He Be a Disappointment? By Al Capp

ALL TH' YOKUMS IS FLYIN' OFF IN THET PLANE!? COME BACK!?
HUSH, CHILE!?—DON'T YO' REELIZE THAR GOIN' OFF IS TH' SECOND FINEST THING THET COULD HAPPEN T' DOGPATCH?
W-WHUT WOULD BE TH' FIRST FINEST THING—
EF THEY NEVAH CAME BACK!! —YO' GOTTA RIGHT T'KNOW SOMETHIN' THET EVERYBODY ELSE IN DOGPATCH KNOWS— PSST!? PSST!? PSST!?—
TH' NOISE IS STILL SO LOUD THEY CAIN'T HEAR US!?—MAMMY DON'T EVEN NOTICE US, SHE'S SO INTRUSTED IN LOOKIN' 'ROUN'—
MY!! HAIN'T THET STRANGER KINE-HEARTED T'ALLOW MAMMY T'MAKE HERSELF AT HOME LIKE THET—ER—?-?—WHUT IS TH' STRANGER PULLIN' OUTA HIS POCKET?
A GUN!?—HE'S A-POINTIN' IT AT MAMMY'S HAID!?
SAY!?—AH WONDER EF THET STRANGER IS GONNA TURN OUT T'BE AS KINE-HEARTED AS WE THINKS HE IS—?—
12-9

POP — At Least It's Stationary By J. Millar Watt



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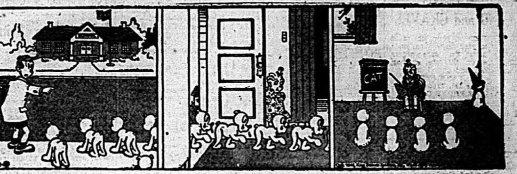
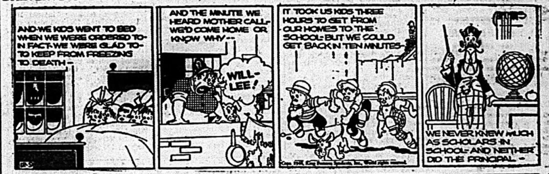
BLONDIE — Kindergarden Kids. By Chic Young



TILLIE THE TOILER — Time Doesn't Wait! By Russ Westover

THIS KID'S FATHER DOESN'T WANT HIM TO BE A PAINTER
SOME FATHERS ARE MEAN
AND HE'S GIVEN HIM A YEAR TO PROVE HE IS ONE
A WHOLE YEAR?
GOSH! WITH YOUTH AND DETERMINATION HE CAN DO A LOT IN TWELVE MONTHS
BUT HE'S ONLY GOT THREE OF 'EM LEFT!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



AND WE KIDS WENT TO BED WHEN WE WERE ORDERED TO—IN FACT WE WERE GLAD TO—TO KEEP FROM FREEZING TO DEATH—
AND THE MINUTE WE HEARD MOTHER CALL—WE'D COME HOME OR KNOW WHY—
WILL-LEE!
IT TOOK US KIDS THREE HOURS TO GET FROM OUR HOMES TO THE SCHOOL: BUT WE COULD GET BACK IN TEN MINUTES—
WE NEVER KNEW MUCH AS SCHOLARS IN SCHOOL—AND NEITHER DID THE PRINCIPAL—
12-9

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

MY LAND! I DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK LAST NIGHT—
MILLIE! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' DOWN HERE?!
JANE NEVER CAME TO BED 'TILL MIDNIGHT, SO THE LIGHT KEPT ME AWAKE—AND THEN SHE SNORED! AND WHEN I WAKENED HER—
SHE ACCUSED ME OF SNORING!! WHY DID SHE HAVE TO COME HERE NOW WHEN SHE KNEW THERE WAS ONLY ONE SPARE ROOM.
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JOHNNY HAZARD By Frank Robbins

HOPE JUKE FINDS 'EM BEFORE DARK! HOW'S THE ANKLE, LOOK, BRANDY?
PRETTY SWOLLEN... HOLD TIGHT, IT'S GONNA HURT WHEN I PULL THIS BOOT OFF!
FOUND A BOWL....NOW TO HUNT UP SOME COLD WATER, SO WE CAN APPLY IT TO YOUR LEG! MAY BE A WELL OUT BACK, IF I CAN FIND AN EXIT...
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H. D. BATEMAN,
Comptroller.
D7,8,9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BROWN EGGLETON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Brown Eggleton, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 12th. day of November, 1944, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th. day of December, A. D. 1944.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

DATED this 24th. day of November, 1944.

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Solicitors for the Executrix.
N25,D2,9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ERNEST EARL BONTER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Ernest Earl Bonter, late of the Township of Ameliasburg, in the County of Prince Edward, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 5th. day of November, 1944, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th. day of January, 1945.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 30th. day of November, A.D. 1944.

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D2,9,16

AUCTION SALE

Monday, December 11th., at one o'clock. Farm stock and implements of Mr. Walter McLeod, Con. 1, Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, 1 mile west of Rednersville.

OSCAR MORGAN,
Brighton, Auctioneer.
D2-9

NOTICE

The Red Cross Office, Campbell Street, will be closed for giving out and receiving knitting and sewing, Saturday, December 23rd., to Friday, December 29th., inclusive.
D9,16,19,21

TOO MANY DIVORCES

Durham, England — (CP) — Divorce petitions are so numerous that according to a judge hearing some of them here "very soon there will be more divorced people than married people in this country." So far this year more than 10,000 divorces have been granted.

X-RAY FOR ORCHIDS

Sydney, Australia — (CP) — A Sydney radiologist grows orchids for a hobby and x-rays them to find out when they will flower. "I can tell up to nine months ahead when my orchids will flower and how many blooms they will have," he said.

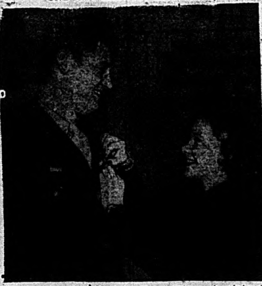
LET THE HUN BEWARE!

These two men typical of the snipers of the Canadian army, on the Western Front and in Italy, both have had many duels with the keen eyed sharpshooters of the German army. Italy is a sniper's paradise, and photograph on the left shows L/Cpl. Alan Darling, Brockville, Ont., snuggled down into natural cover, drawing a bead on a Nazi several hundred yards away. Picture on right is that of L/Cpl. M. Pelletier, Montreal, who has totalled at least 27 enemy kills. He is shown here scanning the opposite hill in Italy for that movement which means the enemy. Then he gets to work with deadly aim.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

TEDDY COPS TITLE AT STOCK SHOW

Teddy, an 1,180-pound Hereford, was chosen grand champion steer of the third annual Chicago market fat stock show which replaced the international livestock exposition for the duration, at Chicago Union Stockyards. Teddy was entered by Ben Greve, 17, shown holding ribbons, who works on his uncle's farm near Bryant, Iowa. Young Greve, a 4-H member, also won the junior steer championship in the junior livestock feeding event.

"ONE MAN ARMY" IS BACK HOME



There's pride in the eyes of Mrs. Maurice Britt, as she admires the service ribbons and medals adorning the husky chest of her husband, now in New York. Capt. Maurice Britt, 26, who is a former University of Arkansas and Detroit Lions' football star, has been awarded three top military honors—the Congressional Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star. He won all these honors fighting in the infantry in the European theatre of operations. He lost his right arm in combat in Italy.

BOMBS BRING BOOM

Llanfyllin, Wales — (CP)—Bomb damage through Britain has brought a boom to the North Wales slate quarries which are turning out more than 1,500 tons of roofing slates daily.

RESPITE FOR BRITONS

London — (CP) — Christmas coming on a Monday means Londoners will have their longest official holiday since this war started. The Labor Ministry plans to give workers four workless days from Dec. 23 to Boxing Day Dec. 26, inclusive.

BUILT TO STAY

Grand Coulee Dam is 500 feet thick at its base.

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200 BOTTLES LIQUOR SEIZED

Toronto, Dec. 9. (CP)—Two hundred bottles of liquor bearing the seal of the Quebec Liquor Commission and valued at $2,500, bootleg prices, were seized by Toronto police last night in a raid on a Kensington Avenue home. Three men and a woman were arrested on a charge of having liquor illegally.

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3. No person shall deposit upon the streets any snow, ice or dirt taken from any alley, yard or cellar.

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CHARLES A. MOTT, CITY ENGINEER.

NEW HYDRO RATES

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)— Mayor Conboy yesterday forecast a permanent ten per cent reduction in Hydro bills of domestic consumers in Toronto and a six per cent reduction for commercial and industrial users. The Mayor said the new rates would become effective the first of the year.

LOOKING AFTER BABY

London — (CP) — Shortage of rubber teats for babies bottles, a major complaint of British mothers, is ended. Hugh Dalton, Board of Trade president, said recent production is double that of July and August.

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PICTON

Recreational Centres Advocated By Club Speaker

Picton, Dec. 8.—Ideas on recreation was the subject of an interesting address by Mrs. Lela B. Arrowsmith, Toronto, vice president of the Ontario Home and School Association, at the Picton Association meeting Wednesday night. She told how in many places, the school had been used as a centre for recreational centres.

Sports, games, training in handicrafts and the adult education movement are activities which develop in a community centre, growing up closely affiliated with the school. Government grants to assist in equipping schools and gymnasiums to serve this purpose, are now available, she said.

Mrs. Arrowsmith told how Toronto collegiates are used for recreational purposes. Such an idea is not new as it has been operating for some years in the United States. Our juvenile delinquency and our record of physical fitness as revealed by military medical examinations, have proven there is something wrong with our recreational set-up, said Mrs. Arrowsmith. Adopt the resources you have at hand, urged the speaker.

Mrs. A. F. Brown presided. A group of children sang. A social time was spent.

Tennyson Club Meets

Music and selections by Canadian-born composers and writers, featured the December meeting of the Tennyson Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hucks. Miss Florence Barber was soloist, Miss Evelyn Boyd gave piano solos. Those who read selections were Mrs. L. B. Calnan, Mrs. Hucks, Miss Bernice Nugent, Mrs. Gordon Whatham, Mrs. A. K. Leonard, Dr. W. B. Lane read two of his own poems, by request, and also introduced the selections red. A social hour was spent.

At Convention

Those attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in Toronto this week were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter, Mrs. Clifford Peck, D. O. Reynolds, Morley Williams, David Smith, Stirling Palmateer.

Expected Home

Overseas since 1939, Pte. Harold Heffernan is expected home before Christmas, his mother, Mrs. Andrew Heffernan, is informed. He was wounded in action in Italy.

Civilians Urged Not to Travel In Holiday Season

Montreal, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood in a statement issued here Friday requests civilians to refrain from travelling "except on urgent business between Dec. 22 and Jan. 4, when thousands of the armed forces will be granted holiday leaves."

Mr. Lockwood added that if "unnecessary or merely pleasure trips were dispensed with, personnel of the armed forces would be able to travel without undue crowding and transportation companies enabled to handle traffic efficiently."

Canucks in Paris Resume Luncheons

By MARGARET ECKER
(CP War Correspondent)

Paris, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Paris, for the first time since the occupation, is resuming its luncheons which were a weekly treat for Canadians living here. Chairman once more will be Victor Napoleon Siegel of Three Rivers, Quebec.

Before the war the meetings usually attended by about 150 of the more than 750 Canadians living in Paris, were held in the Canadian National Railways hotel, The Scribe. This hotel, near the Opera, houses Allied Supreme Headquarters accredited war correspondents so the luncheons are being held elsewhere.

Before the war the group every year celebrated July 1 with a party in the Bois de Boulogne, and once a year, in November, made a pilgrimage to the Canadian memorial at Vimy.

"We will have other shrines to visit now," said Mr. Siegel who has lived in France for 50 years.

The chairman has been behind bars since he last presided at a meeting. He spent six months in a concentration camp and when he was freed was forced to live quietly in the country in the south of France, away from Paris and his extensive shop outfitting business.

"They were hard years," he said. "And there was so little I could do."

Mr. Siegel came to France at the end of the last century, "quite by accident on a business trip." He looked Paris over and decided he wanted to stay.

"Sometimes, I think I was wrong to leave Canada, though I went back frequently before the war," he said.

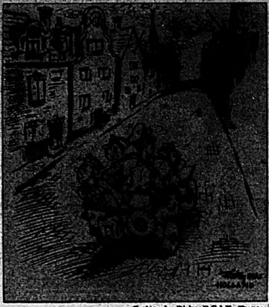
After half a century, he's still strongly Canadian, deeply interested in all Canadian developments and the country's future.

"Canada is a great country, don't forget that," he said. "In a few years she will be one of the greatest countries in the world. Canadians have every right to be proud. I know, I've lived elsewhere in the world."

BOAT MEASUREMENTS

Sail-boats are measured by water-line length and sail area.

BATTLE FRONT HUMOR—BY RICKY



—Cartoon by Ricky, R.C.A.F., France.

Sure this town's been liberated?

Airplane Travel in Battle Areas a Priority Game

By DOUG HOW
(CP War Correspondent)

Athens, Dec. 9 —(CP)— We type this Athens dateline with an air of triumph because there is a certain amount of moral conquest in getting here. Let, therefore, be told a tale of ensnarled adventure involving jeeps and airplanes, an ambition to get here and methods of defeating that malevolent mark of our time, the system of priorities, to do so.

The priority is an essential. Its outward expression is that of a number pencilled on the ticket that will take you places aboard one of the Dakota aircraft which amble across the Mediterranean. From the front to Rome is a relatively simple journey. You accept the jeep as transport. If it happens to rain with an autumn intensity, as it did, you spend somewhere around 10 hours huddled amidst its protective inadequacies. You reach Rome and there you are thrown into the great game of chance and priorities.

You will go, you are told, Thursday, with a priority three. You report Thursday and are told the flight is weathered out. You will go tomorrow, same flight. But you decide to beat the first rap and jeep to Naples. That's another six hours in rain-harried jeep. But you're one up in the game of priorities.

In Naples, they say there's not a chance until Saturday. On Saturday you fly into Bari. You find the British officers' hotel jammed with people, many of them involved in priorities because Bari is one of the great gateways to the Balkans and Middle East.

More Priority Twos

Until 5 o'clock Saturday you're to travel in Sunday's plane for Athens. Then three priority twos sally in and you're out. Until late Sunday the opportunities for Monday hold high. Then a load of machinery comes from somewhere bound for Athens with the fateful priority two. You're out again.

From a fellow priority three, a fast-thinking English major, comes the information that a cluster of priority two brigadiers is now at hand. Then suddenly, the clouds lift.

There is a special plane heading for Athens. Four of you threes clamber aboard with heightening ego. You have the passengers' compartment all to yourselves. This, you chortle, is certainly a triumph for the threes.

Then you land at another Italian airdrome and you shudder slightly with reawakened inferiority. The trip, you find, has the primary purpose of carry a dismembered artillery spotter plane to Greece. You will occupy the room that's left. The ground crews toil for hours, shoving, squeezing the little spotter inside the Dakota.

Then you climb into the room that's left, possessed by a satisfied humility and marked, you think, forever with the indelible imprint of a priority three.

70,375 Germans Taken Prisoner In Current Drive

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)— German prisoners in the current offensive on the Western Front reached 70,375 Friday, swelling the total since D-Day to 752,641.

Actually, the figures may be several thousand higher since several of the armies have not reported new totals for a week or more.

Latest official reports on prisoners:

	Since D-Day	Since Nov. 8
1st Can. Army ...	102,441	No report
Brit. 2nd Army ..	100,686	No report
French with British and Canadians...	20,000	
U. S. 1st Army ..	208,891	9,612
U. S. 3rd Army ..	130,593	30,135
U. S. 9th Army ..	58,645	8,098
U. S. 7th Army ..	62,170	11,254
French 1st Army	69,215	12,276
Totals	752,641	70,375

Asks Exclusion Of 'Terror Tales' From Broadcasts

Toronto, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Action by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to exclude "terror tales and objectionable thrillers" from all Canadian radio station programs was urged in a motion granted by Toronto Board of Education.

The motion followed reading of a letter from Dr. Augustin Frigon, general manager of the CBC, acknowledging receipt of a copy of a previous board resolution asking the CBC to prevent radio stations from broadcasting dramas of murder and other criminal and unwholesome activities. Dr. Frigon replied that copies of the resolution had been sent to all Canadian radio stations and that replies indicated full co-operation.

CHINESE TROOPS REACH POINT ONLY 7½ MILES FROM TOWN OF WANTING.

Chungking, Dec. 9 — (AP)—Attacking Chinese have reached a point only 7½ miles from Wanting, last Burma road town on the Chinese side of the border, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Churchill's Speech Defending Policy One of Most Brilliant of Career

London, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill was obviously enjoying himself yesterday during his historic foreign policy speech — swapping punches with his critics and in high form in exchange quips.

Only once did he seem to lose his temper for a moment when William Gallagher, the only Communist member of the House, interrupted him.

Looking right at Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Churchill snapped.

"You are treated with extraordinary tolerance and great consideration in this House and you should learn to keep your mouth shut at any rate for a few moments."

Other members cheered.

There was a challenge in every sentence of the Prime Minister's speech and he underlined again and again the fact that he considered the amendment on Greece to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne a test of national confidence in government policy.

Mr. Churchill was supremely master of the situation and the House. The mood of members was excited but not ugly. The Prime Minister, as he admitted, was enjoying himself, but he made it quite clear that at the end of the day the government expected handsome vindication.

He made great play of the use of the phrase "friends of democracy" and probed searchingly into the credentials of those who in the liberated countries of Europe sometimes under that title were contributing he said to the Allies' present difficulties.

Many members read into Mr. Churchill's reference to British troops under orders of Gen. Eisenhower patrolling the streets of Brussels, Belgium, preventing a November putsch to destroy the Pierlot government, and his statement that Britain intervened in Italy because she did not trust Count Sforza as a direct reply to the American "hands off" Italy policy. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., secretary of State, had voiced the policy.

The Churchillian jaw was outthrust and the Prime Minister thumbed the dispatch box with a heavy fist as in biting sentences he threw out his final challenge to judgment by the standards of "any man into whose breast fair play enters."

The Prime Minister's closing words were almost lost in roars of applause as he resumed his seat after one of the most brilliant speeches of his career.

Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(CP Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Many members of parliament, who have protested they have trouble making ends meet because of wartime taxation, are grateful for the opportunity of returning to Ottawa after only a brief visit home. The House will resume Jan. 31, 1945, the old session will be formally closed and the 1945 session opened.

A new session, unlike the special sitting called on Nov. 22, means the members may collect their sessional indemnity of $4,000, or $25 a day if the session lasts for less than 50 days.

The life of the present government, elected in 1940, expires April 17 and announcement of a general election on or before that date is expected by members.

Names: If your name is Jones — there isn't one in the House, by the way — you'll never be called that when you sit in the Commons Chamber.

Speaker J. A. Glen the other day said there was "constant reference to the honorable and gallant member for Prince (Col. J. L. Ralston, former defence minister) by name. The rules of the House dictate that an honorable member should be referred to by the name of his constituency, and I would ask honorable members to observe that rule."

Loyal Commoners, who know Bill or Jack intimately, often flounder hopelessly in debate attempting to remember their friend's constituency when they wish to mention him.

Emblems: If a soldier insists, the army has no objection to him wearing a racial emblem on special days. Thus French-Canadians may wear a Maple Leaf on their uniform headdress on St. Jean Baptiste Day and all Canadians may wear the leaf on Dominion Day. Personnel of English descent may wear a rose on St. George's Day, the Irish a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day, Scots a thistle on St. Andrew's Day and Welsh a leek on St. David's Day.

All Canadian troops may wear a poppy on Remembrance Day.

Quotation: Col. A. J. Brooks (PC—Royal) quoted Abraham Lincoln as saying that "Voluntarism is the unprincipled dodge of cowardly politicians. It has ground up the choicest seed corn of the nation. It has consumed the young, the generous, the patriotic, the intelligent and the brave..."

R. W. Gladstone (L—Wellington South): "I rise on a point of order. From time to time this question has been attributed to Abraham Lincoln. I wish to challenge the honorable gentleman's statement."

Col. Brooks: "I will accept Mr. Lincoln's words and not the words of Mr. Gladstone, although there was a Gladstone at one time who may have compared favorably with Mr. Lincoln."

Mr. Gladstone: "An attempt has been made at the libraries in Ottawa and in Washington to trace this quotation to Mr. Lincoln and it has failed."

ASKS WOMEN'S CO-OPERATION

Ottawa, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said Friday there were more pressing problems in the sixth year of war than the producing of unlimited quantities of full-fashioned women's stockings and appealed for co-operation in stemming an "unprecedented pre-Christmas rush for hosiery."

Columnist Convinces 5 Ringleaders of Convicts To Surrender to Him

Atlanta, Dec. 9 — (CP) — After holding four guards as hostages in a barricaded five-storey building at the Atlanta federal prison since Monday night, five ringleaders of a group of rebellious convicts surrendered yesterday to newspaper columnist Morgan Blake of the Atlanta Journal.

The veteran newspaperman, carrying out a pact with the convicts, used as a principal argument an edition of the Journal which gave almost its entire front page to a description by Blake of the prisoners' grievances.

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PANIC SWEEPS BELEAGUERED HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM TWO ROER TOWNS

Russians Poised 3 Miles From City For Frontal Attack

Germans Not Expected To Defend City of Pest

London, Dec. 11—(CP)—Russian troops drove on Budapest from positions seven miles north and five miles south of the city today as Moscow advices said great panic swept the Nazis inside the beleaguered Hungarian capital.

Strong formations of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army also were poised three miles east of the Danube-straddling city with an all-out frontal assault from that direction expected at any hour.

As yet there were no official Russian reports of heavy shelling of Pest, the section of the city on the east side of the Danube, and it appeared the Russian High Command felt the Germans might consider their situation hopeless and not make a battleground of the city itself.

Other Russian columns far to the north of Budapest reached the central Slovakian frontier on a front of at least 11 miles. The Soviet communique said more than 40 places fell yesterday to the 2nd Ukraine Army drive north and northeast of the capital.

Red army forces immediately north of Budapest had smashed six miles down the Danube from captured Vac, on the Great Bend where the river turns west toward Vienna, and taken [illegible].

The Germans disclosed that Russian armored forces driving up the west bank of the Danube from Ercsi were less than five miles from the city's outskirts. The Germans said Erd was captured.

Hungary's puppet government already has fled Budapest to the Austrian frontier town of Sopron.

Moscow reported 5,600 prisoners had been taken between Dec. 3 and Dec. 7, and that the Germans had thrown large air forces into the fighting north of Budapest. Eighteen German planes were shot down yesterday and 24 on Saturday.

A Berlin broadcast early today said a tremendous Soviet offensive was in the making in the Vistula bridgehead at Barnov, Poland, and that a large scale drive aimed at Cracow could be expected.

6 More Jap Admirals, One General Dead

San Francisco, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Six more Japanese admirals and one General have died, Domei reported today. This brought the total of admirals' deaths reported by Tokyo since May 7 to 73, and generals to 16 since May 22.

Recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, the enemy broadcast disclosed the deaths in reporting the 26th grant of Imperial honors to navy officers and men "who were either killed in action or died of illness in the greater East Asia war."

Last week Yokosuka naval station reported the deaths of 13 other admirals.

The admirals who died, Domei said, were Vice-Admirals Hunju Imaki and Teruo Akiyama and Rear Admirals Hidehisa Iwagami, Takei Miyazaki, Shinki Nakaoka and Senkichi Amano. It was not disclosed how they died. The dead general was Maj.-Gen. Tsuneo Iwabuchi.

Warns Germans Against Joining Military Underground

New York, Dec. 11 — (AP) — The German people were told today in a proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower to beware of joining or encouraging others to join underground military organizations.

The broadcast proclamation, 8th in a series explaining Allied military government plans to the Germans, was reported by the Office of War Information.

It told the German people that militarism "must be stamped out in Germany" and that the population would be called upon to surrender articles of "military significance" including weapons, ammunition, explosives and radio transmitters.

BUTTER RATION REDUCED TO SIX OUNCES PER WEEK

Step Taken to Adjust the Consumption to Supplies During Low Production Period

Ottawa, Dec. 11 — (CP) — The Prices Board announced today that the butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces a week to about six ounces a person a week on Jan. 1, 1945.

The Board said the step is being taken to adjust consumption to supplies during the winter months of low production.

The reduction will be made effective by making butter ration coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons become good each month instead of four.

To encourage householders to spread the reduced ration over the period of shortage, the butter coupons will remain valid until declared invalid as now is the case with sugar and preserves coupons.

Officials said that butter production has been insufficient to keep pace with demand even under the rationing system which first imposed a limit of eight ounces a person a week. The eight-ounce ration was reduced to seven ounces to conserve supplies this year.

Reduce Cafe Quotas

The Board said that a reduction in quotas to restaurants and other quota users will be made to conform approximately to the cut in the consumer ration and no supplementary quotas will be issued.

The Board said that the country's total storage holdings of butter on Jan. 1, together with estimated creamery butter production in January, February, March and April will, after providing for the requirements of the Armed Forces, hospitals, ships' stores and Red Cross for prisoners of war parcels, be only sufficient to provide six lbs. for each holder of a ration book, and a reduced allowance for quota users, such as public eating places.

K. H. Olive, administrator of dairy products, said that "Six pounds of butter per person spread over the next four months will allow 1 1/2 pounds per person per month, and we believe Canadians expect us to adjust the ration so as to assure continuous supply and equitable distribution rather than risk doing without butter entirely later on.

When Coupons Valid

"Under the plan of no expiry date of coupons, there will be no need for householders to use coupons until the butter is really needed," Mr. Oliver said.

NAZIS REPORTED PREPARING GREAT COUNTER-ATTACK

Two New V-Weapons And New Type of Submarine Included In 1945 Plans

By K. V. W. JONES
(AP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Reports reaching London from many sources indicate that Germany is gathering her forces — including two new V-weapons and a new type of submarine — for a 1945 counter-offensive which she hopes may turn the tide of the war.

Two enemy V-weapons—the flying bomb and the rocket bomb—already are in use against southern England and continental points. German production chief Albert Speer was quoted as saying recently that "V-3" would be ready for use against New York before the New Year and now there is talk in Germany of "V-4", but no hint as to the nature.

Meanwhile it is a matter of official knowledge the Germans have developed a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. Known as the Schnorkel Spirall submarine, the new vessel has been dubbed the "Snorts" by the British.

London newspapers have told their readers that swift hit-run raids by jet-propelled planes are possible.

Can't Stop at Source

"The new rockets are impossible to stop at their source, as they are manufactured in vast underground factories," the Daily Mirror said in a dispatch from Brussels. "Their sites are smaller than buzz-bomb sites, and infinitely more mobile. V-2's have been fired from a city square, roadways, and small clearings in the woods. Next day the men who fire them move on."

Reports from neutral countries place Germany's fighter plane production at 1,500 craft a month despite the Allied aerial onslaught, and there is some talk of a Luftwaffe "comeback" based on jet plane activities. These craft already are being used for reconnaissance behind the Allied lines.

A report from the front inside Germany says the enemy has found a way to "dim out" his artillery, reducing the flash of a 105-mm. gun to that of a pistol. This would give the foe an important means of hiding his artillery concentrations.

"The Germans still have a lot of fight left in them," said the London Herald, but declared the enemy manpower shortage and Allied air superiority are factors operating against the enemy.

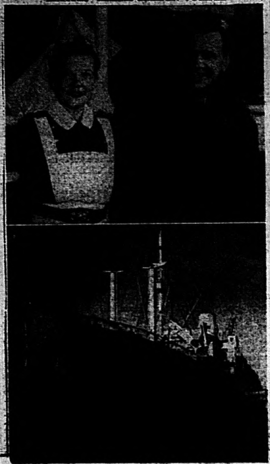
British Patrols Are Less Than 200 Miles From Mandalay

New Delhi, Dec. 11 — (AP) — The British drive to squeeze the Japanese out of North Burma carried past Naba and Indaw today with patrols fanning out less than 200 miles from Mandalay.

The British 36th division took Naba, key junction on the Myitkyina-Mandalay railroad, and Indaw, four miles west, in an unopposed operation yesterday.

The occupation of Indaw represented a 100-mile advance for the British forces since they took off from Mogaung Aug. 1.

"LETITIA" MAKES MAIDEN VOYAGE



The newly commissioned Canadian hospital ship "Letitia" arrived at a British port recently, to load her first complement of wounded, repatriated and returning service personnel. Picture at top shows Sgt. William Cox, Woodlawn, Ont., Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit cameraman, wounded while "shooting" newsreel pictures at Falaise, with Nurse M. McIlwaine, Halifax, N.S., on the staff of the "Letitia." Bottom picture shows the new hospital ship tied up to her dock in a British port. The ship has air-conditioned wards, two operating rooms, an X-ray theatre and every convenience of a modern hospital.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

LEYTE ISLAND'S STRATEGIC PORT OF ORMOC TAKEN

Thousands of Japanese Squeezed and Trapped in Narrow Pocket by Action

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 11—(AP)—Leyte Island's strategic seaport of Ormoc was in American hands today—captured just four days after surprise landings to the south—and three United States columns squeezed thousands of Japanese trapped in a narrow pocket by the action.

Ormoc was seized Sunday by the U. S. 77th Division, which launched the knockout from the town's outskirts after a quick drive from beachheads established Thursday under naval and air cover.

The 7th Division was less than a mile from Ormoc after making contact at Albuera on the west coast with a column which came west over the hills from Burauen in Leyte valley. In the ever-narrowing corridor between these forces were thousands of Japanese.

Gen. MacArthur reported in his communique today:

"Trapped and compressed into a narrow pocket by these three Allied columns, the enemy's forces in the southern segment of the Yamashita line, although many thousands strong, are unable to extricate themselves.

Gradually Destroyed.

"They are being destroyed with little opportunity for effective retaliation."

Capture of Ormoc represents a heavy blow to the Japanese. It was vital to the enemy as a reinforcement port for his troops in the Ormoc corridor, running through mountain country from Ormoc to Carigara Bay on the north. This corridor, on the northwest shoulder of the island, is Japan's last effective grasp on Leyte, which Tokyo considers the key to the Philippines campaign.

The Japanese still have a small port facing the Visagyan Sea. This is Palompon, 18 miles northwest of Ormoc, and there was every indication the Japanese would make a fight for every inch of Leyte.

FOOD SHORTAGES, EPIDEMIC DANGER THREATEN ATHENS

Heavy Bombers Attack for First Time E. L. A. S. Concentrations

Athens, Dec. 11 —(AP)— Acute food shortages and the imminent danger of epidemics threatened this strife-torn capital today as British heavy bombers for the first time in the week-long civil struggle attacked E.L.A.S. concentrations around the city.

R.A.F. Wellingtons and cannon-firing Spitfires joined the sanguinary fighting — already reported to have cost the Leftists 1,500 killed and 2,500 wounded—after an E.L.A.S. attack supported by mortars and artillery had been repelled yesterday by British troops using tank and field guns.

Several shells fired from E.L.A.S. positions fell near British headquarters on the eastern outskirts of the city. Sniper bullets struck the Grande Bretagne Hotel, temporary seat of the Greek government on Constitution Square. One 75-mm. shell struck British headquarters. The British replied with artillery and mortars.

Heavy rain curtailed action during the night but fires started by shellfire still were smoking today on the northern slopes of the Acropolis.

Unloading of Relief Ships At Standstill.

All unloading of relief ships at Piraeus, port of Athens, was at a standstill and U.N.R.R.A. attempts to organize soup kitchens to relieve the stricken civilian population so far had failed. Large numbers of dead were awaiting burial.

KILLED BY BALE OF HAY

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP)—Judson C. Roberts, well known Dereham Township farmer, was killed Friday on the farm of J. H. McCready, Oxford Centre, when a bale of hay fell on him from a truck.

Germans Believe Great World Alliance Against Them Divided

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
(AP Staff Writer)

Madrid, Dec. 11 — (AP) — The Germans in cafes and nightclubs here are looking and acting far happier today than a fortnight ago. The reasons are the British - E.L.A.S. clashes in Greece, words spoken in London and Washington, and the silence of Moscow.

Any neutral in this capital will be told the Germans believe the great world alliance against them is splintering.

Nothing in the past year has delighted the Germans more than dispatches from Washington, London and Athens which they interpret as an indication the Anglo-American powers are determined to block further Soviet expansion in Europe and the silence from Moscow which they say means the Russians are not pleased.

Germans here say "We will never have three masters in Germany but only one." They mean that when German resistance ends the country must be surrendered to one of its enemies, but not to Russia, Britain and the United States for a divided occupation. Germany, they say, must remain united even in defeat.

The Germans' only hope for a separate surrender is in a break among the United Nations. With or without a formal peace they argue they could cease fighting on one front while holding the other. This would be done only if the Germans saw a chance to gain thereby.

That's why they are delighted here to see dispatches in the Spanish press grouped under such headlines as "American Press Fears disunion in Allied Camp," "Churchill opposed to Communist Dictatorship."

GREATEST FLEET 4-ENGINE PLANES RAIDS GERMANY

Parade of Bombers Across East Coast Of England One Of Greatest Spectacles

London, Dec. 11. (CP) —Sixteen hundred American heavy bombers and 800 fighters—the greatest fleet of four-engined craft ever mounted in aerial warfare—raided Western Germany's rail centres today with 6,000 tons of explosives and an unstated number of R.A.F. heavy bombers added to the weight of the attack on Germany.

The record American heavy bomber fleet was from the British-based United States 8th Airforce and was part of a co-ordinated operation by heavy bombers from all three Allied air forces in the European theatre.

The Lancasters, joined by Mosquitos, jolted three German cities in the Ruhr before noon. Rail yards and a fuel plans at Osterfeld and refineries at Meiderick and Bruckhausen were the targets.

Berlin radio reported bombers from the United States 15th Air Force over Austria and headed toward Southern Germany. It was the third raid from Italy in three days.

Eighth Air Force heavies bombed the mainline rail centres of Frankfurt, nearby Hanau, and Giessen.

Early reports indicated moderate opposition from ground guns and little or no interference from German fighters.

One fighter group left the bombers and dived down to explode eight locomotives near Kassel. All the targets were obscured in cloud and bombing was by instrument.

One of Greatest Spectacles of War

The parade of bombers across the east coast of England early today treated Britons to one of the greatest spectacles of the war.

The roar of 7,000 aircraft engines filled the air as the bomber formations flew out in deep layer-formations.

Despite adverse weather a fleet of more than 500 heavy bombers loosed 1,500 tons of bombs on railyards at Coblenz and Bingen on the Rhine yesterday in a continuing assault on vital German communications supplying the westernn front.

More than 650 fighters accompanied the U. S. bombers, which were forced to attack by instrument because of heavy clouds. Temperatures ranged down to 50 degrees below zero and frozen bomb bays had to be cracked open by hand.

No enemy fighter opposition was encountered and anti-aircraft fire was described as meagre. Three bombers and one fighter were listed as missing, presumably due largely to the bad weather.

Nearly 1,000 sorties were flown yesterday by continent-based planes of the U. S. 9th Air Force and the 1st and 2nd Tactical Air Forces in support of Allied ground troops. No planes were lost.

Saturday night a force of R. A. F. Mosquitos gave Berlin its 185th raid of the war.

Occupied German Towns Docile Under Allied Occupation Rules

By WADE WERNER
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 11 — (AP) — One of the ironic features of the present phases of Europe's liberation is the lamb-like behavior of German communities under Allied occupation thus far.

Before the Allies crossed the German frontier in September, Nazi propagandists uttered dire threats of guerilla resistance behind the lines wherever German territory might be occupied. But military government detachments uniformly report the conquered German population docile and generally co-operative.

The men responsible for carrying out the program of military government in Germany, however, are not assuming for a minute that this paradox will continue indefinitely.

Although a number of German towns have been taken inside the western frontier — including the sizeable city of Aachen — there are not yet any full-fledged communities among them. The most vigorous age groups, essential personnel, municipal officials and police have been evacuated.

This picture is likely to be altered suddenly and radically when breakthroughs encircle and isolate a big section of the Fatherland's population before the Nazis can evacuate the dynamic core.

The harsh laws and regulations of the military government are designed to take care of any situation that might arise and there is no disposition to relax them to any degree on the basis of preliminary experience in the presently occupied areas.

What military government detachments learn through actual contact with conquered communities will be taken into consideration by Allied governments and may influence their decisions concerning the post-war treatment of Germany.

Americans Gain Over Mile in Area N. West of Duren

3rd Army Fighting Inside Siegfried Line at Dillingen

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(A. P. Staff Writer.)

Paris, Dec. 11 (AP)—U. S. 1st Army infantry and tanks advanced 1 1-4 miles today in fresh snowfall, driving the weakening but still determined Germans from the Roer Valley towns of Dhorn and Echtz the latter 2 1-2 miles northwest of the ruins of Duren.

The main force of Lt.-Gen. Hodges, drive was along a 10-mile front, more than six inches deep in snow, in the area west, northwest and southwest of Duren, a Roer river stronghold of 39,000 just 20 miles over open country from Colgne.

Only action along the British-Canadian front to the north came when troops of the 1st Canadian army raided German outposts three miles northeast of Nijmegen, taking 20 prisoners and killing six, without suffering casualties.

To the south, the U.S. 3rd Army beat down counter-attacks in the steel city of Dillingen and near Saarlautern and fought the severest kind of battles from house to house in Saareguemines, Roden and Fraulatern.

The 3rd Army was fighting inside the Siegfried Line at Dillingen and beyond Saardautern and progress necessarily was slow.

On the right, the U.S. 7th army was at grips with the Germans on the east side of the big French base of Haguenau, into which the 79th infantry division forced its way yesterday. Heavy fighting raged at several places in the Haguenau area, including the streets of Reichshoffen, a mile south of Niederbronn.

Tanks in Prominent Part.

The U. S. 1st Army slogged through Dhorn, three miles west of Duren. The Germans had vacated this village as well as Obergeich and Echtz. Tanks played a prominent part in the new thrust.

To the north, other infantry formations still fought in the streets of Pier, five miles northwest of Duren, where the Germans had tanks. Enemy armor also guarded the approaches to Schophoven, where American infantry last was reported 500 yards away.

The 1st Army opened a new pre-dawn attack at 4.30 a.m. from the vicinity of Lucherberg and covered 2,000 yards, reaching the outskirts of Merken, close to teh flooded Roer and 3 1-2 miles northwest of Duren.

Contrary to reports late yesterday that Gey, four miles southwest of Duren, had been cleaned out, the Americans still were fighting for each house in that village.

South of Gey, the Germans in the first light today launched a counter-attack against American holding Strass. Front reports said the thrust was being held.

The 35th and 26th Infantry Divisions of the 3rd Army extended their lines in the centre of the western front east of Sarreguemines, squeezing the Germans from some of the last bits of France in that sector.

Progress at Saarbrucken Not Reported.

No further progress was reported either toward the Saarland capital of Saarburcken, three miles or so from U. S. troops, or inside the nearby French rail centre of Forbach. A font dispatch said the 3rd Army held only about a fifth of Dillingen, where a tank factory and one of the Saarland's largest steel plants are located.

The 7th Army battling for Haguenau, city or 19,500 in the Karlsruhe corner 31 miles from that city on the Rhine, was engaged heavily near the village of Griesbach and at Mertzwiller where German infantry fought with skill and resolution with the support of dug-in tanks. Laktenhouse, midway between Haguenau and Bischwiller, was skirted in an advance.

Floods impeded other 7th Army units and French 1st Army troops in the clean-up of what remains of the Alsation pocket centred by Colmar. The storming of Kientzheim and Sigelsheim placed the Americans within 3½ miles of Colmar to the northwest. The French were four miles west.

More than 500 heavy bombers and nearly 2,000 lesser planes supported the Allied armies yesterday. Fighter-bombers knocked out 150 railcars and 14 locomotives and cut rail lines in 13 places. Most damage was done in the Saar area opposite the 3rd Army.

BONOMI FORMS NEW GOVERNMENT

Communist and Christian Democrat Are Vice-Premiers

Rome, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi has formed a new Italian government in which the Communist Palmifo Togliatti and the Christian democrat Giulio Dirodino will serve as vice-premiers.

The composition of the new cabinet was announced officially last night. Portfolios were distributed evenly among the Liberals, Christian Democrats, Labor Democrats and Communists — the four parties which decided to support Bonomi. The Socialists and Actionists, the other two parties of the Committee of National Liberation, decided to stay out.

Count Carlo Sforza, minister without portfolio in the last cabinet who was rejected by Britain for the post of foreign minister, is not a member of the new government.

The new foreign minister is Alcide de Gasperi, a Christian Democrat. The Minister of Interior was retained by Bonomi.

Dirodino is a pre-Fascism minister of Justice and War.

Bonomi has notified Allied authorities that his government would keep the armistice terms and not raise the monarchy question until after the war. His first government which resigned two weeks ago, also made these pledges.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh to strong winds; partly cloudy and cold today and Tuesday.

Kenora and Rainy River: Generally fair and cold today and Tuesday.

Manitoba: Generally fair today and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Coming Events

POULTRY BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACO Club Rooms, Front St. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. D11-13

A CLINIC FOR BLOOD DONORS is being held Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p.m. at the Kiwanis Centre. Donors from No. 6 R.D. will be present and civilian donors will also be welcomed. D9-28

City and District News

CITY HALL FLAG AT HALF STAFF

The flag is flying at half staff on the tower of the city hall as a token of respect for the late Ex-Ald. Gilbert H. French.

ARMY PERSONNEL ARRIVES AT KINGSTON

Included in the list of Canadian army personnel which arrived in Kingston on Sunday after disembarking from a Canadian hospital ship a few days ago were Signalman D. Burns, 12 Highland Avenue, Belleville; Trooper L. W. Deacon, White Lake; Rifleman K. P. Down, Trenton, Ont.; Private G. V. Fitzgibbon, 290½ Front Street, Belleville; Gunner D. G. Fraser, 37 South Front Street, Belleville; Private J. B. Willshire, 24 Forin Street, Belleville; Private E. Woodcock, R. R. 7 Belleville, and Private P. E. Reynolds, Flinton, Ont.

NEW POTATOES GROWN IN CELLAR

Some kind of a record for early potatoes is claimed by Mr. Alman Moore, Wallbridge, who on Dec. 1 dug new potatoes in his cellar and enjoyed them at the family dinner table. The "spuds" dug by Mr. Moore were of the early Cobbler variety, their growth being the result of accident rather than intent. Early last summer Mr. Moore dug his potatoes and placed them in his cellar. Several got buried and with climatic conditions apparently favorable the young tubers developed.

EXTENT OF INJURIES RECEIVED BY RELATIVES

Wounded in the chest and suffering three fractured ribs when struck with shell fragments from a German 88-mm. artillery gun, Gunner Reginald Clarke, son of Mrs. Emily Clarke, 117 Bridge Street West, has been in six different hospitals since his injury on November 17th on the Holland fighting front. Word of his injury was learned only late last week in a letter by his brother.

Member of the 8th Battery in the 8th R.C.A., Gunner Clarke enlisted early in the war and went overseas with the First Contingent in 1939. He has two brothers, Ernest Clarke, overseas since 1941, and George Clarke, ticket office employee with the local Canadian National Railways.

TRANSPORT SECTION OF A.L.I. (TANK) REGT. OUT ON MANOEUVRES

Taking advantage of more or less ideal weather conditions, the mechanical transport section of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) journeyed to Tweed on Sunday on practice convoy manoeuvres.

The convoy under the command of Transport Officer Lieut. Clare Riddell, and Staff Sergeant Don Brown, transport non-commissioned officer practised uniformity of speed, distance intervals, control of traffic at crossings and maintenance.

The unit used its available mechanized vehicles using hand signals controlled by the leading armored truck to regulate the traffic drill.

The practice took practically all day with personnel enjoying lunch en route.

MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES ENTERTAINED

The Y.M.C.A. "Open House" for members of the armed services was conducted at the building yesterday with men from as far west as Edmonton, Alberta, and Rossland B.C., and as far east as the Merchant Service in Halifax.

A goodly number of hostesses were on hand to help entertain the men in social games, etc.

Afternoon tea was provided by the "Y" at five o'clock, with Margaret Hoolihan, Betty Whalen; Marie Carey and Rita Walsh assisting in the serving. The usual sing song was conducted in the afternoon and previous to the showing of the pictures in the gymnasium at 8.30 p.m.

TWO R.C.A.F. OFFICERS WILL BE CHARGED WITH CAUSING DISTURBANCES

Last week police were called to the Trianon Ballroom where it was alleged two R.C.A.F. officers from the Mountain View station were causing unnecessary disturbances. The two officers were escorted from the premises and given into the custody of R.C.A.F. service police.

On Sunday afternoon city police were called to a downtown restaurant where it was reported two air force men were drinking and causing disturbances. Imagine P. C. Doherty's surprise when he found the same two air force officers in something of the same difficulty. This time they were placed in the confines of the police station cell block and will face civil charges.

"It's either getting to be a habit or they're in a rut," remarked the desk sergeant.

LISTED AS WOUNDED

Sapper Frederick T. Yardy, Trenton, is listed as wounded, remaining on duty, in the Canadian army casualty list released for publication today. He is a member of the Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers and formerly lived with his mother, Mrs. Martha Yardy, West Street, Trenton.

QUADRUPLETS BORN

Warrington, Lancashire, England, Dec. 11 (C.P. Reuter)— Quadruplets —all girls—were born here to Mrs. Ethel Brenda Green, 23 year old wife of a bus conductor. All were well Saturday night. The quads are Mrs. Green's first children.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Major General Charles Philip Fenwick, M.C., 53, who has been appointed as Director General of Medical Services and promoted from the rank of brigadier. General Fenwick has been serving overseas as Deputy of Medical Services at headquarters of the First Canadian Army in North Western Europe. He will arrive shortly to take over his new duties. He was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and educated at the University of Toronto and the University of London, England. Mrs. Fenwick resides at 230 Rosedale Heights, Toronto.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

SURRENDERS

Daniel Molnar, 34, of Carteret, New Jersey, is seen leaving the court house for New Brunswick to await grand jury action after his surrender. Molnar went berserk when he was refused custody of his 3-year-old daughter Barbara Ann and killed four persons until apprehended. He shot his father-in-law, two cops and a bystander, all of whom died.

Byron O. Lott Elected Honorary Life Member Ont. Beekeepers' Assoc.

Veteran farmer, hunter and during the last twenty years a recognized authority on bees, Byron O. Lott, one of Hastings County's venerable gentlemen, was last week elected an honorary life member of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association at its annual convention held in Toronto.

At the same meeting Mr. Lott was elected a director of the association for the fifteenth time. The entire board of 13 directors was re-elected.

The association, while approving higher prices for honey, registered opposition to any move toward compulsory pasteurization.

It also supported a resolution of the Canadian Beekeepers' Association that the Prices Board be asked to increase the ration coupon value of honey from two to four pounds as soon as any slack appeared on the market.

Crashes Into Rear Of Parked Truck

When a 1936 model Chevrolet motor car crashed into the rear of a parked transport on Highway No. 2, three miles east of Belleville early Sunday morning, the two passengers in the vehicle miraculously escaped serious injury as the motor car was completely demolished as far back as the front seat.

There was a light rain falling causing a mist as J. Hott, Kitchener truck driver, had to park his transport owing to engine trouble. Flares had been placed out as a caution when an automobile, driven by FO. Donald Awde, of Grimsby, crashed into the rear of the stationary truck. Mrs. Lila Awde, wife of the driver, sustained a minor laceration of the forehead.

FO. Awde informed Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell, who investigated, that visibility was exceedingly bad at the time and immediately upon seeing the lights of the truck he had applied the brakes of his car, but the vehicle skidded on the wet icy pavement to crash into the rear of the truck. The momentum of he car was so great it went beneath the truck as far as the windshield. The front portion of the car was a complete wreck, police reported. Both vehicles were headed in a westerly direction on the four-lane highway.

GALE FANS BUSH FIRE

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 11—(CP-Reuter)—Yesterday was "black Sunday" in New South Wales.

Fanned by a 60-mile-an-hour gale the worst bush fires for years, as well as dust storms, raged around Sydney, the Blue Mountain and along the north coast. At least 35 homes were destroyed as well as 2 churches, two bridges and a school.

Two persons have been burned to death, according to latest reports. Hundreds of livestock were killed and some of the most fertile vegetable garden areas destroyed.

Ex. Ald. G. French Former Governor Of Jail, Dies

Gilbert H. French, an ex-alderman of the city and former governor of the Hastings County Gaol, died at his home 40 West Bridge Street, this morning. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Gilbert Hall French was born sixty-six years ago at Point Anne and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. French. For some time he lived in Picton, where he conducted a livery business and thirty-three years ago he came to reside in this city and engaged in the livery business from which he retired on entering the hay, grain and feed business. Later for a time he lived retired and upon the death of Tom Ketcheson he was appointed to the office of governor of the Hastings County Gaol. He served efficiently in this position for eleven years and retired two and a half years ago.

Gilbert H. French was a good citizen and took an active interest in the affairs of his adopted city, having served as an alderman during the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1930. In the esteem of many friends Mr. French held a high place and to them his death has brought much regret. In religion he was a member of the Tabernacle United Church.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Miss Emma Hubbs; two sisters, Mrs. Sherman Chase, Consecon, and Mrs. Fred Sprung, Belleville; four brothers, Freeman French, Consecon; Garfield French, Melville; Caleb French, of Whitby, and Clayton French, Toronto.

A son, Malcolm French lost his life on August 30, 1918, while serving his country in the First Great War.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St., until this evening, then at his late residence, 40 West Bridge Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Obituary

LATE MRS. SUSAN RATHMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Susan (Gallagher) Rathman, widow of John Rathman, and late residence, 35 Bridge Street West, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. W. Stapleford of Bridge Street United Church.

The late Mrs. Rathman was a member of Bridge Street United Church for many years and it was the intention of the Rev. Dr. Semple to be present at the funeral service. He was unable, at the last moment, to make arrangements to reach here, and the Rev. Dr. Stapleford, the minister in charge of Bridge Street Church since the departure of Dr. Semple, conveyed a message at the service from Dr. Semple in which he made kindly reference to the late Mrs. Rathman.

The bearers were Howard W. Rathman, William J. Rathman, Dr. John D. Empson, PO. Kenneth Burgis, John Anderson and Frank W. Rathman.

MRS. EVA CAROLINE DAVIS

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Eva Caroline (Spry) Davis, widow of John Robert Davis, took place from her late residence, 318 Albert Street. The service in the home and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles Frost, Claude D. Tice, Hugh Singer, Richard Carruthers, David Ketcheson (Peterborough) and Austin Whitten (Almonte).

LATE MAJOR LORNE GREEN

Many friends were present at the funeral of Major Lawrence (Lorne) Green which took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, on Saturday afternoon. The late Major Green was a veteran of the First Great War and the funeral was under the auspices of the Canadian Legion of which he was a member.

The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by Major the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector of the Church of St. Thomas and Chaplain of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank.)

The bearers were Lt.-Col. E. A. Geen, Lt.-Col. A. B. Gribble, Capt. Frank J. Lougheed, Lieut. Melville Clarke, representing the Army and Navy Veterans, Reg. Sergeant-Major Sam Johnson, and Sergeant Roy Madden, Vice President of the Canadian Legion.

The Last Post and Reveille were sounded at the graveside by Sergeant-Bugler George Wardle.

MRS. SUSAN ESTHER (McGEE) HAGGITT

Mrs. Susan Esther Haggitt died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 10th., after an illness of three months' duration. Born in Rawdon Township, the late Mrs. Haggitt was a daughter of John McGee and his wife Jane Thompson. For many years she lived in the township where she was born and later resided for sixteen years in Blythe, Ontario, and for a time in Toronto. In religion she was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was highly esteemed.

Surviving her is one son, by a previous marriage, Elmer Roy, Toronto. A daughter Mrs. Oliver Calvin died some years ago; one sister, Mrs. Angus Demorest, Belleville; two grandchildren, Doreen Roy, and Harold Roy, Toronto; her husband died six years ago.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

SMOKE SCREEN SERVES AS PROTECTION

This smoke screen, laid down by Canadians, in a city in Holland, protected an important bridge and lines of communication, during the Canadian advance through the Netherlands.

Canadian Railroaders Doing Big Job in War Zone Area

Number 1 Railway Operating Company, R.C.E., whose members are principally made up of former Canadian railroaders, is doing a big job in French rushing priority war materials to the front line areas, according to Spr. Mac Bonter, former tobacconist of this city.

Writing to Locomotive Foreman Albert Jonks to express appreciation for cigarettes received from the C.N.R. veterans cigarette fund, Spr. Bonter tells briefly of the work the No. 1 Railway Operating Company is doing on the continent.

Quoting "The Maple Leaf", the overseas army newspaper, Spr. Bonter states that the former C.P.R. and C.N.R. railroaders in his company now manning the "bricks without straw" railway system in France are doing a mighty efficient job. "So I guess that is all that matters", he said. "For many weeks all manner of supplies have been coming hundreds of miles from the coast. A vast amount of this tonnage has been coming by patched-up railways and Canadians are right in there pitching".

Equipment used consists of American locomotives, especially built for continental railroads; British locomotives and some captured rolling stock, including German, French and Italian freight cars of various shapes and sizes.

"I am now only working eight hours a day hostling, which is quite a change from the main line", Mac wrote. "We are living in box cars which are quite comfortable, thanks to ourselves—we had to steal everything that we have in them".

"Thanks again for all the cigarettes that you have sent us. We do get issued with a few every week but they don't last long".

Spr. C. S. Robinson, son of Harry Robinson, Station Street, has also written to Mr. Jones in appreciation of cigarettes. He stated that they had been very busy and were not getting too much time to themselves.

"Our system of operation is very much the same as we use at home", he wrote. "We have our own division to look after. We take over from U.S.A. crews and at the other end of the line our No. 2 company, carries on.

"Most of the time we are out on the line but every so often we have to take our turn working around the shops. All engines have to be serviced here and some days we turn out as high as 48 engines. Tonnage carried by trains isn't anything like at home but the number of trains sent over the road in a day takes care of that."

DEATHS

FRENCH — In Belleville at his home, 40 West Bridge Street, on Monday morning, December 11th, Gilbert Hall French, age sixty-six years.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, until this evening, then at his late residence, at the above given address, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 13th. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Albury cemetery.

BRENNAN — Suddenly in Buffalo, N.Y., on Friday evening, December 8th, John Thomas Brennan, formerly of Read, Tyendinaga Township, age 53 years.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 38 Moira Street, West, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, December 12th, to St. Charles Church at Read for Mass at ten o'clock. Interment St. Charles Cemetery.

ROPER — At her home in the 5th Concession of Thurlow Township on Monday morning, December 11th., Mrs. Mary Sophia (Juby) Roper, wife of Mr. Alfred Thomas Roper, in her 80th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until this evening, then at her late residence, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, December 13. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Corbyville.

HAGGITT — In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 10th., Mrs. Susan Esther (McGee) Haggitt, in her 79th. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. James Montgomery, Stirling, on Tuesday, December 12th., at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

HUGE LOSS IN WESTMINSTER

London, Dec. 11 — (CP-Reuter)— In five years of aerial attack, the city of Westminster, which contains the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and many government buildings, has been hit by more than 1,200 high explosive bombs, land mines and oil bombs, thousands of incendiaries and 30 flying bombs, Lionel R. McColvin, city librarian, reported today.

Nearly 20,000 buildings in that relatively small district, which covers less than four square miles, were damaged and 300 destroyed. Of 1,000 civilians killed, 20 have never been identified. The city had 1,236 alerts.

BIG BEN STOPS

London, Dec. 11 — (CP-Reuter)— Big Ben, the giant clock in the Tower overlooking the parliament buildings, stopped Saturday night for more than 12 hours. Ministry of Works officials said a mechanical defect was responsible.

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At a special meeting of the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce to which all Merchants were invited it was decided

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Allied Leaders Do Not Believe in Reports Hun Abandoning Sub Building

Washington, Dec. 11 — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt place no belief in reports Germany has abandoned U-boat construction.

Branding the reports as "probably German-inspired" and "untrue," the two leaders said in their monthly joint statement covering submarine and anti-submarine activity during November:

"On the contrary, improved types of U-boats may at any time be thrown into the battle and retention of our present command of the sea will undoubtedly call for unremitting vigilance and hard fighting."

Germany already has introduced new devices, such as an extensible air intake and exhaust, which enables U-boats to remain submerged for long periods and thus to "penetrate into areas denied to them for the past three years."

Shipping losses in November were described as "very small," and the number of U-boats sunk in proportion "has again been satisfactory."

Obituary

MRS. MARY S. (JUBY) ROPER
(Thurlow Township)

After an illness of two weeks' duration Mrs. Mary Sophia (Juby) Roper, wife of Alfred Thomas Roper, died at her home in the 5th Concession of Thurlow Township early this morning, December 11th.

The late Mrs. Roper, who was in her 80th year, was born in Rawdon Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Juby. For the past fifty years she lived in Thurlow Township and was well esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitney, Corbyville; five sons, Francis Alfred of Belleville; Robert Charles of Lindsay; Benjamin Clarence of Whitby; James Herbert of Oshawa, and William Clement of Agincourt; her step-mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Brason, of Belleville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Fred Rupert of Thurlow Township, and Mrs. George Tooker of Belleville; two half-brothers, Charles Richard Juby of Belleville, and Robert Juby of Prescott. Three daughters died some time ago, Annie Roper, Hester May Roper and Mrs. Lyle Mason, all of Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street until this evening, then at her home in Thurlow Township; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

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CENTRES OF GREEK STORM

This photo of Lieut.-Gen. Ronald Scobie (uniform), commander of British forces in Greece, and George Papandreou, Premier of the Greek government, was made when they inspected Greek troops shortly after liberation of Athens. In the House of Commons Prime Minister Winston Churchill defended use of British troops to support the regime of Premier Papandreou against Leftist elements in Athens. Churchill won a vote of confidence after the Commons debate.

Two Rare Old Paintings Owned by Local Resident

Two rare and beautiful paintings, formerly owned by a lady-in-waiting to the German Empress Dowager and which hung in the salons of the Imperial Palace at Potsdam nearly two centuries ago, are now in the possession of Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, of this city.

Painted on rich dark brown mahogany wood, the pictures, known as cathedral panels, are beautiful reproductions of a master artist's conception of the Disciple Peter and the Apostle Paul.

They are believed to have originated in Spain, for in that country they were acquired by Count Von Seckendorff, German Ambassador to the Royal Court of Spain over two hundred years ago. He brought them to Germany. Miss Kirkpatrick came into possession of the paintings about ten years ago through a lineal descendant of the German nobleman.

Artist Unknown.

The artist who painted these masterpieces is unknown. No identifying signatures are apparent on the beautiful colorings of these fourteen-by-eighteen-inch panels. They are about one-half inch in thickness.

Art critics of New York have failed to identify the work. The beautiful lines and soft shadings and colorings betray a mixture of the works of world-famous artists. They resemble a Gainsborough in their paintings, but the figures are like those of a Van Dyk. The portrait effect has a startling likeness to that of a Rembrandt.

The skin tones are exceptionally delicate in these head and shoulder paintings of the two Apostles. St. Peter's robe is colored in a soft Raphael blue against the rich darkness of the brown mahogany background. The robe of St. Paul is done in a soft rosewood shade, that melts richly into the mahogany coloring.

Handcarved Frames.

The handsome frames, which have been retouched since coming into Miss Kirkpatrick's possession, are of handcarved rosewood and gold, with beautiful inlays of holly design, ebony and mahogany.

A startlingly beautiful effect is achieved if the pictures are placed within the glow of light. Miss Kirkpatrick recently showed them at a group meeting where she described their origin to her audience.

Similar paintings, it is believed, are on display in the famous Washington Mellon Museum of Art, where they have attracted the admiration of art critics and art lovers of the nation.

Airman Who Staged Acrobatic Display Came From Alberta

Vancouver, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Sgt. Donald Palmer Scratch of Ashmont, Alta., was the airman who staged a sensational display of aerial acrobatics in a Mitchell bomber at Boundary Bay, Wednesday, before plunging to his death, Air Force officials announced here.

It was a repeat performance for Sgt. Scratch. He had been discharged from the RCAF, Aug. 31, in Newfoundland, after another such unauthorised flight in a monster Liberator bomber.

Before his wild sky ride over the Boundary Bay station, 20 miles south of Vancouver, and briefly over Vancouver, Sgt. Scratch badly damaged a Liberator at the Boundary Bay field in an attempt to take off. Scratch left the damaged plane and took off in a Mitchell for his 4 1/2-hour ride.

Air Vice-Marshal F. V. Heakes, air officer commanding, Western Air Command, said Scratch was an officer when he staged his wild ride in Newfoundland, presumably because he had not been permitted to fly as a first pilot.

"He was court-martialed and dismissed from the service," said Air Vice-Marshal Heakes. He was permitted to re-enlist as a sergeant pilot at that time when there was a scarcity of flying personnel, the air vice-marshal added.

He said that under present rules it is not possible for an airman to re-enlist after being dismissed from the service.

Air Vice-Marshal Heakes said there are not more than five persons who could have given such a display of flying as put on Wednesday by Scratch.

"We have included a psychiatrist on the court of inquiry," he said.

Sgt. Scratch enlisted in the RCAF July 18, 1940.

Air Vice-Marshal Heakes said the crash could have been caused by failure of Scratch's gas supply.

"The motor on one side might have failed and the other have pulled him over in a roll and into the ground," he said.

Scratch's ship rolled over just as it began its vertical dive into the ground.

POLICE BLOTTER

Donald Claus, Tyendinaga Township, was apprehended by city police over the weekend on a charge of fraud. Claus is being held in connection with the alleged non-payment of a board account, police say. When apprehended he was also found in possession of a beer ration book made out in his own name. Both matters will be aired in Tuesday's police court, Chief Probert revealed today.

Window peepers were reported active on Isobel St. shortly after midnight Saturday. Despite the fact the complaint was immediately radioed to the police cruiser no signs of suspicious individuals were in evidence.

Belleville police are in possession of a gasoline truck filling hose that was found lying on the highway near West Huntingdon last week. The filler hose undoubtedly fell off a gasoline truck.

TRENTON

Trenton Sailor Home On Leave; Took Part In D-Day Operations

Trenton, (Special)—S. A. Gerald Paro, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Paro, is spending leave at his home here after serving on H.M.C.S., Kenora, one of the minesweepers which took part in the invasion of France.

Before joining the navy in April 1942, he was manager of the A. & P. store in Trenton, and is a former graduate of Trenton High School.

The Kenora, along with three other Canadian minesweepers, was part of a mixed British-Canadian flotilla which did a pre-invasion sweep on the night of June 5th, manoeuvring in and out through the heavy traffic in the English Channel. They started sweeping during the afternoon and continued until the following morning (D-Day), when the Army started their show. The whole area of the French Coast was lit up with fires and flares and the little Kenora bounced about keeping time with the explosions. They were under fire once from coastal batteries but did not see any enemy surface ships and only two German aircraft. Two escorting U.S. destroyers laid down a smoke screen, which allowd them to escape.

They took part in sweeping out the harbor of Cherbourg and the crew was allowed ashore to look around. Though the town was in fairly good shape, the harbor was filled with German and French wrecks.

He enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. in 142 and after training on H.M.C.S. York at Toronto and H.M.C.S. St. Hyacinthe, went to sea last May.

He was an only child and after his parents' death spent some time with his grandparents in Rednersville. His wife is a niece of Miss Lottie Jones, local florist.

Former Resident Lost On HMCS Shawinigan

Trenton (Special)—Among those lost on the corvette "Shawinigan" in the North Atlantic recently was Coder Arthur Eugene Kemp, formerly of Trenton, and whose wife and two small daughters live at 164 Livingstone Ave, Toronto.

Born in Belleville he moved at an early age with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kemp, to Trenton, where his parents for some years conducted a grocery and china shop at the corner of Elgin and Middle Streets.

Prior to the war Coder Kemp worked as a civil servant at the Trenton Air Station, and a keen musician, played in several nearby orchestras.

WATCH ON THE MEUSE

Machine-gunners of the British Second Army keep their eyes and gun trained on a road near Geijsteren, along the banks of the Meuse river, Germany, for German night and dawn intruder patrols. A new offensive is expected to be launched on this sector in the near future.

Eastern Ontario P. Conservative Association Formed

Composed of representatives from the five Eastern Ontario ridings, Kingston, Frontenac, Addington, Prince Edward, and East and West Hastings, a new organization known as the Eastern Ontario Progressive Conservative Association sprang into being over the weekend. Organization was held at a special meeting held in Napanee.

Officers elected are: Honorary Presidents, Mr. John Bracken; Lieut. Col. George Drew; President, W. S. Wilson, Napanee; Honorary Vice President Col. T. A. Kidd, Kingston; First Vice President, Maxwell A. Strange, Kingston; Second Vice President, Mrs. Harry Rollins, Belleville; Third Vice President, Edward Way, Tweed; Secretary, W. Kent McNee, Kingston; Treasurer, Joe Lewis, Camden East.

The executive will be the presidents of the Progressive Conservative Associations of each riding.

DISTRICT RESERVE ARMY OFFICERS WRITE EXAMINATIONS

Six city and district officers of reserve army units wrote promotional examinations at the Armouries on Saturday and Sunday. The Board of Examining Officers included Major J. P. McGrath, M.M., Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment; Major A. C. Fisher, Headquarters M.D. 3, Kingston, and Captain Cliff. J. Riley, adjutant, Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) Belleville.

Provisional second lieutenants who wrote their Syllabus "A" papers included 2 Lieut. William Regan, 2nd Batt. H. and P.E.; 2 Lieut. H. D. Willerton, A.L.I., 2 Lieut. N.C. Wilbur, wrote his "B" Syllabus while Lieutenants C. N. Nicholson and L. A. Kells, of the A.L.I. wrote for captain's qualifications.

Captain Jack E. Dickens wrote examination papers qualifying him, if successful, for the rank of major.

Second lieutenants wrote examinations on Saturday night while the remaining examinations were written on Sunday afternoon.

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125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
400	205.51	104.79	71.17	54.39	44.33	37.63	30.94
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The Last Beach-head

They went away to war as boys, straight from a world that was filled with boyish hopes and dreams, a world remote from suffering.

Soon they will be coming home again. It is too much to hope that they will have remained unchanged after knowing the obscene grim horror of war.

They will have aged. All will bear mental scars. For them, the last great beach-head will be the landing on the shores of Canada, and the re-entrance into civilian life.

Let us give them—not sympathy, but understanding; not charity, but the chance to fit themselves quickly and easily into the ways of peacetime living . . . the chance to recapture the years of youth and the bright opportunities they put aside so that Victory might be ours.

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Christmas Buying

One week from Sunday is Christmas Eve and into the next eleven days of business one of the wonders of modern trade will be enacted—the immense volume of business in so short a time.

Christmas business has been good to the present but a good deal remains to be done before the last Christmas gift is purchased and the shops close on Saturday night, December 23rd.

Those who buy immediately achieve an advantage in more time to buy, smaller crowds to contend with and salesmen and salesladies with more time to give in individual attention to the anxious purchaser, who so often is in a quandary what to select or even to think of as a possible gift.

Expectation is general that Christmas trade this year will be well up. Much money is afloat, nearly every person is at work and as work brings in money, there is a natural tendency for all to celebrate Christmastide in a generous spirit.

The early buyer has advantages which are worthwhile. But of course there will always be the late buyer. Here the early buyer can help out, leaving the way clear for whoever is for one reason or another tardy in making the necessary purchases for Christmas.

Britain's Health Better

One of the favorable developments of the struggle is that Britain's public health is better than in the days before the war. Dr. George Buchan, medical officer of health for Willesden, London, England, said so in Toronto and remarked that he did not know the cause. "Even with all the years of bombing, the mortality rates are lower than in pre-war years." He said that "statistics prove this and it is surprising," and that he did not know why this should be. The situation as he disclosed it is, people have been living in shelters, have gone through blackouts, lacked well ventilated housing, suffered damage to sewers and water supplies and where one might have expected an epidemic, there has not been one.

It has been said that health of the people individually and as the nation as a whole has been the subject of intense study, in order to provide a balanced food under rationing and that this might be to some an explanation for the improved health of the British Isles. There is the attitude or spirit of the people—they have had to devote their fullest attention to the war with every possible person working at capacity and a people with their minds constituted as the British mind is under wartime conditions, are formidable and so strong.

On the other side, there is the fact of damage to sewers which Dr. Buchan mentions and that is something which might one would think be a source of danger.

It was formerly expected that there would be many cases of "nerves" resulting in neurotic condition but the report has been throughout the war that there is really none of this.

Whatever the reason, the fact remains that the public's health is better at a time when all anticipation would have inclined to a view that the public health would deteriorate under bombing and other wartime conditions, whereas the fact is it is improved.

Diplomatic Appointment

Baron Silvercruys of Belgium, ambassador to Canada for the past eight years, has been appointed by the Belgian Government as ambassador to the United States. Canadians will offer the gracious diplomat congratulations upon the great honor which has come to him.

Canada has in the Baron a true friend who has found in this country a great wealth of friendship. "I have developed a profound admiration for its people," he said and he will continue to hold the Dominion in the highest regard.

The Baron indicated that the Belgian people have a deep admiration for the United States. He was in Washington near the close of the First World War and so has an extensive knowledge and acquaintance with the United States.

His knowledge of the United States and of Canada will stand his country in good stead.

Quake and War

Allied air power is punishing Japan's war industries with raids which have caused heavy damage. Now Mother Nature has inflicted by an earthquake factory damage upon the Nipponese in various areas, though Tokyo says the damage is light.

Earthquakes have before caused very heavy loss in Japan. Twenty-one years ago nearly one hundred thousand persons lost their lives. Today such a quake as that of 1923 would probably deal a severe blow at war industry. But nature's quakes are not subject to man's regulation as are the arms of war. War's mighty strength can be hurled at enemy Japan with systematic destruction levelled against everything having to do with the war effort. It is the power of United Nations arms that will bring the Japanese to their knees for that power can be levelled direct at those things which will decide the fate of war.

Lost Symbolism,

(Montreal Herald)

No figure of speech appears as unappropriative today as that about "pouring oil on throubled waters."

Oil is no longer a symbol of restored peace. We know it only as a flammable explosive which powers death and sets nations ablaze.

Iran's oil, for example, has certainly not quieted the troubled waters of international relations. In fact, the situation in oil-soaked Iran appears so delicate that a carelessly dropped cigarette but might be disastrous.

The Allies are rushing construction of a pipe-line from India to China—and the oil it carries when completed will assuredly not soothe Japan.

For the duration, oil seems doomed to stand as a symbol of death, destruction and disagreement.

Ground Troops May Fly

(From "Aviation News," New York)

The army is frankly facing the possibility that all ground forces may leave off walking and rolling and start flying. There is no air force-ground force fight involved. The army simply shifts its logistics into a third dimension. If such a shift takes place on a large scale, vastly more airplanes will be needed than are presently planned for tactical and strategic aviation. Estimates of aircraft necessary to equip and maintain future United States air power have to be revised upwards as a result of expanding air borne operations.

"Tough"—and With Reason

(London Sunday Chronicle)

"We go into Germany as conquerors!" That is General Eisenhower's declaration. He knows how to treat Germany. In his mind there are no doubts, no arguments about a "hard peace or a soft peace." White flags and submissive civilians will not weaken his resolve. Tearful greetings from those who have been ferocious enemies for five years and stampede to protest their friendship will not tempt the Allied armies from their immediate purpose—the complete and decisive conquest of Germany.

Woman Appointed Chaplain

(Windsor Star)

Lieutenant Madeline Hawkins, who has been made a chaplain at the training centre in Kitchener, is a genuine pioneer. She is the first to enter an entirely new field, and thus she bears a tremendous responsibility. Hers will be the task of proving that the move is a wise one. As a graduate deaconness of the Church of England, she has the requisite training to fit her for her duties, and she will without doubt discharge them in a manner which will convince even the most skeptical.

He will be immortal who liveth till he be stoned by one without fault.—Fuller

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

RETURN

Now, I've two of them to read to
And from dawn to dusk pay heed to;
There are two on me to clamber
And to run my pockets through.—
Boy and girl—a blessed couple—
Energetic, strong and supple,
Tugging at me till I'm breathless!
Do I like it? Yes, I do!

Let me say in explanation
They are here for the "duration."
Now, the house is strewn with play-
things,
Toys that run or squeak or buzz,
And they're left for me to trip on,
Bark my shins against, and slip on
And to pick up after bedtime!
Does this please me? Yes, it does!

Though I'm heavier and much older,
There are two to ride my shoulder,
Two to jog me off to London—
As their daddy once I ran;
Two that love a bit of roughing,
Just to set their grandpa puffing;
Two to run me fairly ragged!
Can I stand it? Sure, I can!

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"I'm gonna leave 'em on—maybe they'll shrink."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 11th., 1924

The members of Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F., will commemorate this evening the 54th. anniversary of the institution of the lodge in this city.

In a basketball match in the Sunday School League between the teams of St. Andrew's Church and the Baptist Church, the former team won, the score being 37 to 2. The following composed the teams: Baptist, Lloyd, Lewis, F. Faulkner, Hitchon and Hobson; St. Andrew's, T. Byrne, St. Clair Moffatt, C. Kinnear, G. Miles, M. Gillen. Spares, Pinkston and White.

Mr. T. Thompson, MP., and Mrs. Thompson, Madoc, spent yesterday here with their daughter, Mrs. J. Bentley.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 11th., 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver, 4th. concession of Sidney Township, celebrated the 50th. anniversary of their marriage on December 8th. Relatives and friends gathered at their home to express good wishes and extend congratulations. Numerous presents were received including a purse of gold; the presentation was made by their grandson, Mr. Frank Jeffrey.

The Children's Aid Society have requested the County Council to make a donation of $5,000 towards the proposed new shelter. The matter will be considered by the committee on ways and means.

At the regular meeting of Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E., His Honor Judge Fraleck gave an interesting address on "Colonial Rules in Canada."

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 11th., 1904

The flags are flying at half staff from the city hall and fire halls as a token of respect to the late Police Officer Sergeant John McCrodan, who died yesterday at the age of seventy years.

According to the Trenton Advocate Mr. Robert H. Young skated across the bay on his 80th. birthday anniversary which was last Monday.

Miss Adams, a teacher in Bleecker Avenue Church Sunday School, was presented with an address and a silver sugar bowl as a slight expression of appreciation of her work in the school. The gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mayo, Bleecker Avenue. Miss Adams will move from the city shortly.

Mr. Ernest Lawrence is home from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ezra Will Holton of Sarnia, an old Belleville boy, spent yesterday here with friends.

Sergeant-Major Blaind is today celebrating his 84th. birthday. We join his many friends in extending congratulations.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 11th., 1894

There was good sleighing for light vehicles this morning.

Skating on the ice in the harbor yesterday was dangerous; a man, a woman and two boys broke through the ice and got a ducking in the cold water. The man was rescued with difficulty.

A little girl whose parents reside on Charles Street fell on the sidewalk last evening and broke her nose.

Mr. Harry Burrell spent yesterday in Brockville.

Mr. Donald McLean left last evening for Montreal on business.

Mr. Geo. P. Hope, son of the late Sheriff Dr. Hope, has been appointed sheriff pro tem.

Mr. Alex. Reid of Grand Falls, Montana, and formerly of Belleville, has been in town for several days on a visit.

Men Laugh at Women, But Why?

By J. J. M.
(in The Winnipeg Tribune)

Men laugh at many so-called characteristics of the opposite sex. And what are some of the things about women that give the boys a chuckle?

Let's start off with women's love of gossip.

Admitting that most dames aren't adverse to getting the inside dope on some sister's private life, do men turn a deaf ear to the same sort of chat?

Not that I've noticed!

Many a time I have sat in with a small gathering of stags and the conversation has started out with: "Man, oh man, is Pete Whosis ever in the doghouse!"

Whereupon all those present will draw up their chairs closer to the table as they eagerly listen to details of when Pete got into the doghouse, and why—and also how long it was expected he would have to stay there.

While on the subject of woman's love of gossip, who was the original gossip columnist? A gent by the name of Winchell, I believe.

Then we come to the often laughed at subject of woman's inability to make up her mind.

Well, have you ever watched a male golfer addressing his ball and noticed how many times he wiggles and waggles, and shifts his feet, and stares up the fairway, before he finally decides to hit the darned thing?

And a lot of women would like to know how long it is going to take the prime minister to make up his mind on the Zombie question.

Then men always laugh at women's hats. They think they're the silliest things.

Yet they attract men's attention, which is what they're intended for, so what's silly about that?

Talking about hats, how about the so-called lucky hat that so many fishermen hang onto?

Isn't it silly to suppose that fish pay any attention to the hat a fisherman is wearing?

And now let's take up the well-worn subject of how a woman changes her mind without the slightest apparent reason. Don't men do the same?

They certainly do.

How often have I heard male friends of mine, after returning from the races, explain: "I would have made money, if I hadn't changed my mind at the last moment."

Men laugh at women's intuition. They say it's a lot of baloney.

Yet many's the man who, after pulling off a successful business deal—in which he took a chance—proudly says: "I just played a hunch."

What's the difference between a man's hunch and a woman's intuition?

None.

Men laugh at the amount of time women spend in fixing themselves up.

Yet I'll bet they would spend just as long themselves if they had anything to fix that would make them better looking.

Men think that, because women spend so much time in front of their mirrors, it is a sign of vanity—which is a lot of hooey.

Women look at their reflections with a critical eye. Men gaze at theirs with open admiration.

Men laugh at women because they talk so much.

But who do most of the talking, who give the most long-winded speeches, in any mixed assembly of men and women? The men.

I know, because I have often been forced to be a long-suffering listener.

Finally men laugh at women's emotional instability.

They will recount with glee how excited women get.

Yet, for a genuine demonstration of mass hysteria, you have only got to attend a sports event and watch male spectators when the home team wins in the last minute of play.

Yes, men laugh at women. But why?

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

CHINESE SEEK TO CURE SICK ANIMALS BY CARRYING A PAPER IMAGE OF THE BEAST TO A TEMPLE, WHERE THE IMAGE IS SET AFIRE AND BURNED—
THE CURE IS SUPPOSED TO BE EFFECTED BY THE SMOKE ASCENDING TO HEAVEN.
SCRAPS
WHAT KIND OF FISH IS THE DOGFISH?
SHARK
THE LAC BUG, NO LARGER THAN AN APPLE SEED, PRODUCES ALL THE SHELLAC IN THE WORLD
12-11

Gen. McNaughton To Be Candidate In Grey North

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 11—(CP)—Canada's Defence Minister — Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton — has accepted an invitation to run as Liberal candidate in the Grey North federal riding in a by-election early next year.

Announcement that the 57-year-old former commander of the Canadian Army overseas would be the Liberal standard-bearer was made last night by John Dolfin, president of the Grey North Liberal Association.

The seat was made vacant recently by the resignation of William P. Telford, Liberal, representative since 1935 who has been unable to take his place in the House of Commons for more than a year because of ill-health.

Gen. McNaughton, in a telegram to Mr. Dolfin accepting the invitation, said that while he will be busy for the next few days "completing arrangements for the dispatch of reinforcements needed by our troops overseas" and for the return home on leave of troops with long service, he could meet the association executive here next Saturday.

First Political Venture

Contesting of the seat will be the first political venture by Gen. McNaughton, who before the war was head of the National Research Council.

Date of the by-election has not been set, but Mr. Dolfin said a writ probably will be issued at Ottawa within a few days. The Progressive Conservative party so far has been the only other party to name a candidate for the next election in the riding. He is Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound.

HAS NEW POST

Col. James D. Adamson, Winnipeg, Consultant in Medicine, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been appointed Acting Deputy Director General of Medical Services. Col. Addamson is a prominent Winnipeg practitioner and has been serving with the Directorate of Medical Services since 1942. He served in World War 1 with a field ambulance in France, and in London, England hospitals.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE

Our druggist says he cannot make up the formula you give on p. 30 of the booklet "So You Have Indigestion?" because the amount of lactated pepsin is not indicated. He says it calls for 3 oz. of the salts and 1 oz. of glycerin but it does not specify how much pepsin. (T. O. B.)

It is as plain as the rouge on a lady's lips—"a saturated solution of magnesium sulfate (Epsom salts) in elixir of lactated pepsin with glycerin, mixed in the proportion of three fluidounces of the solution with one fluidounce of glycerin."

In other words you (or your druggist) dissolve in three fluidounces of the liquid universally called elixir of lactated pepsin all the Epsom salts that will dissolve in it, and add to it, if you can get it, an ounce of glycerin (about two tablespoonfuls).

There's the main difficulty just now—there is a restriction on the sale of glycerin except on physician's prescription. Of course, you can't expect your druggist to take a recipe or formula I have published as a physician's prescription in that respect. You must have a bona fide prescription signed by your own physician.

I know of no substitute for the glycerin in the formula. It may work fairly well if you use four fluidounces of the elixir of lactated pepsin instead of three fluidounces and the glycerin.

You are by no means the first reader who has experienced difficulty in following the instructions in the booklet for the non-surgical drainage of the gall-bladder. (Copy of the booklet "So You Have Indigestion?" mailed on request if you inclose ten cents and stamped pre-addressed envelope). But I contend any druggist who can take his mind off the general merchandise for fifteen seconds should be able to find the answer to the puzzle as it stands.

I wish people who try to get the formula and find glycerin not available would try out the substitution suggested—simply a saturated solution of Epsom salts in four fluidounces of elixir of lactated pepsin (which contains some glycerin anyway) just as the booklet directs for the formula as there given, and report their experience for the benefit of other sufferers from chronic cholecystitis (gall-bladder trouble).

I simply dare not take chances on what might happen to these detailed instructions for the use of this medicine if I were to offer them here. Editorial plastic surgery used to send me right up in the air, but with the extreme shortage of print paper it became chronic and so I quit reading my own stuff.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Six Operations

Please send your pamphlet on hernia. I have been operated six times for hernia, but it always recurs in a few months. (P.A.C.)

Answer—As a matter of fact, although one would hardly suspect it listening to the surgeons sounding off when they are trying to sell the patient an operation, recurrence of hernia occurs in at least one out of every four cases, some time after the operation. Any one with hernia should remember this when deciding whether to have the ambulant (injection) treatment or the radical operation. Hernia is just as likely to recur after ambulant treatment has effected an apparent cure, but if it does, at least you haven't risked your life to have a try at it and you haven't lost a month's wages while confined to hospital.

Bunion

Will the corn cure you recommend help bunion? (C.W.W.)

Answer—No. The so-called "corn cure"—solution of thirty grains of salicylic acid in one-half ounce of flexible collodion—may be painted on corn, wart or callus once a day for a week or more, to soften the corn or wart or callus and enable you to wipe it away. It cures nothing. The corn or callus will return if the friction or pressure continues. Bunion is partly dislocated great toe joint, with an inflamed bursa pad over it. Nothing short of surgery can cure bunion.

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The Best Tank in Battle

By WES GALLAGHER
(A.P. War Correspondent)

2nd. Armored Division, Germany—Many officers and men of this veteran division believe Germany's new "Royal" or "King" tiger tank with its "super-88" gun is the best tank in battle today.

"Our Shermans are all right in their class, but they are outclassed," is the way the men put it.

Next in the enemy's armory they rank the regular Tiger or the Panther. Some believe the panther is the best all-around tank of the bunch.

At least 23 Royal Tigers have been knocked out on this front, but the men who did it say it is a question of a lucky shot or simply overwhelming them with other tanks or tank destroyers.

The new Royal Tiger weighs between 67 and 72 tons, has a top speed of about 20 miles an hour and its six inches of armor in front will turn Allied 75 and 76-mm. shells at ordinary distances. Armor on the side is two to three inches and on the back three to four inches thick.

It has a new super velocity 88-mm. gun with a shell almost a foot longer than any previously used. Its velocity is higher than anything the Americans are using against it. Smokeless powder makes it hard to detect.

The new Tiger has a faster turret than the old hand-operated Tigers. It has 34-inch-wide treads, which spread the great weight over a larger area.

The barrel of the 88 is more than 21 feet long. It is used chiefly in defensive positions and the Germans dig in around towns, keep the tank well camouflaged and wait until the advancing Americans are within 800 yards before opening up.

Here are some other opinions:

"The Tiger is the best tank in the world today," said Lieut. Wm. P. Trinen, [illegible], N.D., tank platoon leader. "We need higher velocity guns to burn holes in German tanks."

The Tiger's most vulnerable place is on top, where there is only about a half inch of armor. A direct hit with a high explosive artillery shell knocks them out, but the chances of scoring such a hit on a moving tank with artillery is small.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CANADA

Newfoundland, the "half-way" stop between the United States and Britain, is neither geographically nor politically a part of Canada.

Notwithstanding large numbers of American servicemen are stationed in Newfoundland and tens of thousands of others are passing through, many people in the United States are unable to get it through their heads that Newfoundland is not in Canada.

Newfoundland businessmen are still continually being referred by American firms to their Canadian distributors.

When the Dominion of Canada was created in 1867 provision was made for the admission of Newfoundland into the federation, but, despite negotiations from time to time with that end in view, Newfoundland has never availed itself of the privilege.

Until 1933 Newfoundland was a self-governing dominion with its own governor-general, premier and parliament and was a full-fledged member of the sisterhood of British commonwealths with a status in the Empire similar to that of the Dominion of Canada itself.

Because of financial difficulties, in 1933 Newfoundland lost its dominion status and reverted to that of a British Crown Colony, being governed by a British governor and a commission composed of three members appointed by the United Kingdom and three by Newfoundland. It was contemplated that this arrangement would continue only until such time when the island could again support itself.

Newfoundland, among the dozen largest islands in the world, is often called "the senior British colony" because it antedates in discovery, though not in continuous settlement, all the other overseas units of the British Empire.

John Cabot, sailing in the service of Henry VII of England, discovered the island in 1497, at least a year before Columbus saw the mainland of South America. The following entry in the accounts of the English privy-purse expenditures is supposed to refer to the discovery: "1497, Aug. 10. To hym that found the New Isle, L10." This does not necessarily mean that the king paid Cabot 10 pounds for discovering the island. The name, of course, alludes to the fact that the island had just been discovered.

Sir Humphrey Gilbert formally occupied Newfoundland in 1583 and the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713 acknowledged it to be British. Newfoundland's first governor-general was appointed in 1728 when Canada was still a French possession.

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ALLIED MORTAR CREWS BLAST AT NAZI ATTACK

This dramatic scene made during a German counter-attack on Hoven, shows Yank mortar crews firing at Nazi tanks. The Americans entered the town after a heavy artillery barrage wrecked most of the buildings and forced the Germans to withdraw.

DUTCHMEN SNIPING AT NAZIS

Somewhere in the European theatre of operations two Dutch soldiers, members of the new Dutch army, engage in house-to-house sniping, from the cover of a ruined building. They wear American steel type helmets.

Hope of Natural Death Remote for Hitler

Twenty-five years ago an insignificant looking man wearing a worn raincoat with hat pulled over his eyes began a relentless march out of the mists of obscurity. Germany underestimated him, the world underestimated him. It was a fatal mistake, for the man was Adolf Hitler, Marguerite C. Stevenson writes in The Kansas City Star.

Today the world buzzes with conjecture as to his injury, illness or death. The Nazi system, of course precludes our knowing his whereabouts or the exact state of his health. Basing our opinion, however, on the available facts, when and how is Hitler likely to die?

The fuehrer, now 55 years old, is only one of a succession of dictators in the world. What happened to the others?

Alexander Died at Age of 33

Alexander the Great, born 356 years before Christ, died at 33, the victim of his own excesses. Themistocles judged Alexander rightly—"greater in genius than in character." In justice, Alexander was probably the most talented, the most impressive, the most far-seeing of all the dictators.

Two out of three of the first thirty Roman emperors, all of whom used dictatorial powers, came to violent ends.

The Nazis have torn several pages from Sulla's book. He was Himmler, Goebbels and Goering combined in a Roman toga. He established the early counterpart of the Gestapo (the OGPU as well). He conducted "purges" and incited race and class hatreds. Objects of art turned up in strange places. Men were killed for possessions of comparatively small value. But Sulla, unjustly, died a natural death at 60.

Julius Caesar, to go on with the dictators, as every high school freshman knows, was assassinated at the age of 56, suffering more than twenty wounds from men he had favored as friends.

Nero Through at 31

Caligula and Nero inherited a criminally insane streak and came to murder and suicide, respectively. And not a moment too soon—Caligula at 29, Nero at 31. The Romans so detested Nero that they tried to remove every evidence that he had lived. Perversely, the average person has a distinct mental image of his fiddling and reciting poetry while Rome burned.

Alaric, the Visigoth, who destroyed many Greek and Roman cities, died in the same year he sacked Rome. So far as we know, the death was natural.

Attila, the Hun, was so merciless to conquered people that he considered he had been put on earth by God to punish others. He died mysteriously and on the night of his marriage to the glamorous Hilda. It was most fortunate timing for Italy, which he was about to invade.

Genghis Khan, who controlled vast territories, died a natural death at 65.

In lonely and forbidding surroundings, Napoleon died a victim of cancer at 52.

Duce May Escape Violence

Among contemporary dictators, Mussolini, who is apparently in his last illness, stands a chance to die a natural death as long as he is under Nazi protection. Insurance rates in England have never been as high on the possibility of Mussolini's assassination as they have been on Hitler's.

Is there a chance that Hitler will commit suicide? It is most unlikely. He threatened suicide if the Munich putsch failed. It failed, but he lived on. Napoleon contemplated suicide, but that was all. Dictators must, of necessity, be neurotics. They are prodigal only of other people's lives. Caligula was a disgusting coward whose legions must have despised him. Stories of Hitler's "winning" the Iron Cross are seldom the same. Mussolini left Italy as a youth to avoid military service. The little over a month that he finally served in World War 1 was terminated by wounds in Il Duce's backside.

Hitler's Case History

If Hitler were to live to a natural death, what is his physical inheritance and his case history as far as we know it?

His mother, Klara, and his father, Alois, were distant relatives. Klara, comparatively frail, was 29 when Hitler was born, his father 52. Hitler's mother, after a long illness, died of cancer when she was 45. The father, a drunkard, died of a stroke at 65.

Hitler himself is highly emotional, subject to fits of crying. He sleeps poorly. He has gained some weight in the last few years. When he was a boy he suffered lung trouble. He was temporarily blinded by poison gas in World War I. In 1935 he underwent a minor operation for a polyp on his vocal cords. He broods and talks of death. He neither smokes nor drinks. He is practically a vegetarian. Authorities do not agree on the purity of his personal life.

Natural Death Unlikely

The average life expectancy of an individual of 55 is 17.4 years, 20 if no physical impairments are discovered at this age, but the chances of Hitler dying a natural death are very slight indeed. There have been rumors of attempts on Hitler's life. The bombing at the Munich beer garden in November, 1939, may have been a "plant" for the effect on the German people. The Nazis are certainly not above it. Since the most recent bombing attempt on July 20, Hitler has been silent. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that the sinister Himmler has "out-Hitlered Hitler," isolated him at Klessheim on the pretext of "protecting" him and taken over the Nazi reins.

Barring the existence of an unknown mental or physical state which might carry him off, it will be a miracle if Hitler escapes assassination in the turbulent months ahead for Germany. If he survives the German defeat, he will stand trial before an Allied military court. The verdict is a foregone conclusion.

Hitler's "kampf" draws to a disastrous close.

SWISS INVENTION

The diamond was first used for drilling purposes in 1864, when a Swiss engineer invented the diamon drill-bit.

Stirling

Stirling — The December meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held on Monday, December 4th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance, Fourth Line, Rawdon. The meeting opened with the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed by prayer by the Rector. There were twenty-four members present. The guest speaker, Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, of Tweed, gave an address on young people's work, emphasizing young people's relationship with the Sunday school, confirmation and the worship of the church. A very interesting discussion followed. This part of the program was brought to a close by singing a hymn. Games were played and a lunch served by the entertainment committee supervised by Mrs. Vance.

Mr. Roy Woodbeck spent last weekend in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin spent a week visiting in Toronto and returned home on Tuesday last.

Miss Dicia Scrimshaw, of Rednersville, is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mott and daughter Judith, of Belleville, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck attended the Memorial Service for the late Irwin Woodbeck at Lansdowne, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stapley, Mrs. F. Stapley, Stirling, Mrs. Ray of Campbellford and Findlay Scrimshaw of Rednersville, spent a couple of days last week in Toronto and attended the Ice-Capades.

Mr. Geo. Belshaw is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Roblin and Mr. Roblin, of Toronto, this week.

CANADIAN ADVANCE GUARD

Early in 1944 an advance guard of 20 officers left Canada to go into action with Australian, New Zealand and United States forces in the Far East.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

ROBINSON—McCAMON — At 44 Hillside Street, by Rev. J. A. Dilts, on Dec. 7, 1944, Gladys Norene McCamon, 192 Station Street, was united in marriage to James Alexander Robinson, 4 Dafoe Street, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pinkston have left for St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter months.

Miss Doris Way is progressing favorably at her home, 36 Moira Street East, after her operation for appendicitis at Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Fisher, William Street, left for Newcastle, to visit her mother, Mrs. George Rickard, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Tuesday. Mrs. Rickard is still active about her home and able to knit socks for her soldier grandson.

On Wednesday evening last a shower was held in the L.O.L. hall, Shannonville in honor of Mr. and Mrs Douglas Kent, who were recently married. A nice variety of gifts and a purse of money were presented to the happy couple. An address was read, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kent responded. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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WEDDINGS

HALL — CRAWFORD

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Bridge Street United Church Parsonage on December 2nd at 3 p.m. by the Rev. E. W. Stapleford when Irene Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. Wesley Crawford and the late Mrs. Crawford, of Roslin, was married to William Allen Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall of Huff's Island.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a floor length gown of white sheer over taffeta. Her cape length veil was caught to her hair with a matching headdress and she carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Harry Hall of Huff's Island, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, was wearing an attractive gown of white sheer over taffeta and tiny cap. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Harry Hall, of Huff's Island, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman.

The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silverware; to the bridesmaid, sterling pearl earrings and to the groomsman, gold tie pin and collar clip.

The happy couple left for Toronto, Hamilton and points west.

For travelling the bride chose a rose wool dress with brown accessories.

Friends were present from Roslin, Moira, Foxboro, Ivanhoe, also Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Crawford, Viscount, Sask.

On Friday evening, December 8, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall with thirty friends present.

ROBINSON—McCAMON

The parsonage at 44 Hillside St., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon, December 7th, at four o'clock, when the Rev. J. A. Dilts united in marriage Gladys Norene McCamon, to James A. Robinson, both of this city.

Iva Doran and Arthur Mumby were attendants for the bridal couple.

A buffet dinner was served to sixteen guests at 192 Station St., following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bridal table. Best wishes were extended to the bride and groom from their many friends.

KUTASIENSKI—COLASANTE

Trenton.—St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church was the setting for a lovely wedding ceremony on Saturday morning, December 9th, at nine o'clock, when Louise Colasante, of Carrying Place, daughter of Mrs. Colasante and the late Mr. M. Colasante, became the bride of Edward Krupa, of Oshawa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Kutasienski. The Rev. Father Carley celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride was wearing a charming floor length gown of white sheer accentuated with sequin trimming. It was fashioned with round neckline and long tight fitting sleeves. Her shoulder length net veil was caught to her hair with a dainty cap of tiny white flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and an ivory prayer book and rosary, gifts of the groom.

The matron of honor was Mrs. John Colasante, sister-in-law of the bride, who was attired in a pastel blue floor length sheer dress and bandeau of matching blue flowers dusted with veiling. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. John Colasante, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Carrying Place. The mother of the bride received the guests wearing a two-piece blue gown with matching accessories and corsage of roses. She was assisted by the groom's stepmother who chose a brown ensemble with accessories in the same shade and corsage of roses.

For travelling on the wedding trip to points east, the bride selected a chocolate brown suit, muskrat top coat and black accessories.

On their return, they will take up residence in Trenton.

Children Win Laurels in Acting And Expression

Figurative laurels wreaths go to Joan Maraskas and her junior pupils for the very fine dramatic recital presented in Bridge Street Sunday School rooms on Saturday afternoon. The children in their elocution numbers were perfect examples of their enthusiastic endeavour in this particular line and of the excellent training on the part of their teacher, Miss Maraskas. They were "right at home on the stage" and were perfectly at ease with their audience.

The program was as follows:

Beverly Fox, When I was Six; Patricia Brearly, Patty Dear; Willo Wilkes, Hippity Hop to Bed; Barbara Abramsky, Ambition.

Play—"The Two Little Ladies", enacted by Mary Clapp and Mary Tatley.

Donna McDonald, What Is Bridge Barbara Annis, Naughty Hands; Mario Keddie, Waiting for Santa; Jay Howard, Minding the Baby.

Play—"Fairy Party", starring Patricia Brearly, Willo Wilkes, Beverly Fox, Barbara Annis, Mario Keddie, Michael Trakas and Donna McDonald.

Mary Clapp, I Didn't; Mary Tatley, The French Pupil; Michael Trakas, A Dream.

Play—"Master of All Masters"—with Jay Howard and Barbara Abramsky.

The master of ceremonies for the afternoon was Jay Howard.

Principal Howard Speaks to Teachers

The Sidney Teachers' Association met at Miss Benns' School at Marsh Hill, recently. Mrs. Campbell called the meeting to order. Business, concerning the Federation, was then conducted. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Mrs. Jones' School, Avondale.

Miss Benns gave the Library report. The treasurer's report was also given. It was decided to take up a collection and that each teacher pay a fee of $1 for balance of year starting in January.

Miss J. Crosby, Mrs. L. Jones were asked to look after the next program. It was planned that Col. Vanderwater be guest speaker at the next meeting. Miss Phillips thanked the Sidney teachers for flowers sent at the time of her father's death. Mrs. Jones took charge of the program. Miss Wells favored with a piano solo. Dr. Howard, the guest speaker was then introduced. Dr. B. Howard chose as his subject "Religious Knowledge".

The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served.

Twenty-three teachers were present at the meeting.

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On Tuesday evening last, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Cannifton, gathered at their home to fete them before their moving to a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have long been honored citizens of Cannifton being very active in church and community life.

An address of appreciation was read by Mrs. J. Williams. They were then presented with a beautiful floor lamp and table by Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Brenton and Mrs. Benedict, on behalf of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills replied to the address and extended an invitation to all to visit them in their new home.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing, which was brought to close by serving refreshments.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Marked

A very pleasant social event was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown Rednersville, recently, when Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Brickman were at home to their family, friends and neighbors in honor of their Golden Wedding.

The dining room was decorated in gold and white streamers and yellow 'mums, the table being centred with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with white and gold.

Mrs. T. G. Thompson assisted Mrs. Wm. Brown in receiving the guests.

At 3.30 Mrs. Harold Ward called the bride and groom of fifty years to attention and read an address. Mrs. John Garbutt, Mrs. Ernest Russell and Mrs. Wm. Farley presented them with lovely gifts on behalf of their friends and relatives of Rednersville, where they have lived all their wedded life.

They also received several congratulatory messages, telegrams and flowers.

Their four daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Baechler, of Ansonville; Mrs. T. G. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Harry Farley all of Rednersville, served refreshments of cake and tea. All departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brickman many more years together.

Women's Activities

JOHNSTOWN W.A.

The Johnstown W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Myers. There was a very large crowd of members and guests at this meeting as it was the Christmas party and reorganization.

The President, Mrs. Wm. Harry, opened the meeting. Rev. Mr. McKee led in prayer followed with a piano solo by Mrs. G. Stickle, a reading by Mrs. G. Herrington and Mrs. S. Meyers. A meeting to pack Christmas boxes for local soldier boys will be held next Wednesday at Mrs. W. Harder's.

Mr. McKee took charge of the meeting for the reorganization. The following were appointed:

President, Mrs. C. Harry
Vice President, Mrs. W. Harry.
Secretary, Mrs. E. Stickle.
Treasurer, Mrs. O. Curtiss.
Press Sec., Mrs. M. Mallory.
Pianist Mrs. G. Stickle.
Red Cross Com., Mrs. F. Mayers, Mrs. W. Harry.
Buying Com., Mrs. G. C. Stickle, Mrs. E. Stickle

Several items from the travelling basket were sold and the Christmas parcels distributed.

Two new members, Mrs. B. Hamilton and Mrs. G. Maclean were welcomed into the aid.

The meeting was closed with the W.A. theme song. The hostess served a lunch assisted in serving by Mrs. A. St. Hillaire, Mrs. L. Lewis and Mrs. W. Lohnas. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Curtiss.

TABERNACLE CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Tabernacle United Church met at the home of Mrs. Ray Lockyer, Station St. on Friday evening with a good attendance despite the inclement weather.

Miss Della Johnston, President, called the meeting to order. A hymn was sung, followed with prayer by Miss Johnston. During the business period, nomination slips were passed around for the nomination of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Marjory Austin gave the Watch Tower reading. Miss Rachael Fox was in charge of the program which was in the form of a Christmas Candlelight service. Christmas carols were sung at intervals during the service. Others taking part in the service were Mrs. Luscombe, Miss Margaret Mason, Mrs. H. Joslin, Mrs. A. Wessels, Mrs. C. K. Matthews and Mrs. J. Ervine.

After the business of the meeting was completed, the hostess served a delicious lunch and a social time was spent.

The members were favored with several piano solos by Miss Tweedy, niece of Mrs. Lockyer. Miss Rachael Fox invited the Auxiliary to meet at her home for the January meeting.

MARSH HILL W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Berson Mitts on Thursday last. The President Mrs. E. B. Finkle opened the meeting. Several Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Dafoe gave a prayer for our missionaries. A temperance reading was given by Mrs. Frank Finkle. Eleven members answered the roll call. During the business period, the report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Lindenfield.

The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. E. B. Finkle; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Lindenfield; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Marisetts; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. F. Finkle; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Frederick; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. F. Campbell; Lit. Secretary, Mrs. B. Mitts; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. A. Tanner; Temperance, Mrs. B. Bleecker; Press Reporter, Mrs. Leslie Finkle; Systematic Giving, Mrs. B. Searles; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Fred Heasman; Pianist, Mrs. Mitts.

The group leader, Mrs. Bleecker had charge of the program, a Canadian Friendship Service, which was divided into three parts: God's Gift to us, Our Gift of Adoration and Praise, Our Best Gift—Love. A reading, "The Christmas Spirit," was given by Mrs. F. Finkle. Mrs. Blake Johnson read a poem entitled "Candles."

Mesdames Searles, Campbell, Finkle and Johnson assisted the leader in the candle lighting service from the Missionary Monthly.

Mrs. Berson Mitts and Mrs. Leslie Finkle sang as a duet "Away in a Manger."

Mrs. Bleecker closed the meeting with a Christmas prayer. The hostess served apples and a social half hour was spent.

CANNIFTON W.M.S.

The December meeting of Cannifton W.M.S. was held in the United Church S.S. rooms. A worship centre with two tall candles burning added beauty to the Christmas service. The meeting opened with Christmas music played by Mrs. H. Farnham. Mrs. Mills leader of Part One, "God's Gift to Us", gave the Call to Worship, the members responding by singing.

Mrs. W. Brenton, leader of Part Two, "Our Gift of Adoration and Praise", and Part Three, "Our Best Gift—Love", said that through the centuries those who came to worship, Christ, the new-born King, have voiced their adoration and praise in beautiful hymns and carols. The first members, Mrs. G. Brenton lit a candle at the worship centre and the members sang a French carol. After a second member, Mrs. Trumpour had lit a candle, the members sang a Polish carol. After the third member, Mrs. Loucks had lit a candle, a German carol was sung. After the fourth member, an old English carol, and after the fifth member, Mrs. Holgate, a Canadian carol was sung. Mrs. Hart, from Sidney, and Mrs. G. Brenton sang a duet.

The leader of the Mission Band, Mrs. R. Pound with Mrs. Williams and members of the Band, put on a Christmas pantomime. Mr. Trumpour was in charge of the slate of officers brought in by the nominating committee Mr. Trumpour declared them elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Williams.
1st Vice President, Mrs. Trumpour
2nd Vice, Mrs. Mills.
3rd Vice, Miss Trumpour.
Recording Sec., Mrs. Holgate
Treasurer, Mrs. Empson.
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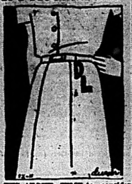
Temperance, Miss M. Benedict and Mrs. Putman
Community Friendship, Mrs. Cole, Mrs Roblin, Mrs. Trumpour and Mrs. Furmidge.
Supply Secretary, Mrs. W. Brenton.
Literature, Mrs. G. Brenton.
Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. Farnham.
Associate Secretary, Mrs. R. Pound.
Press, Mrs. Mills.
Mission Band, Mrs. R. Pound and Miss Trumpour.
Pianist and assistant, Mrs. Empson, Mrs. G. Brenton.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by Mr. Trumpour.

It's About Time



IT'S ABOUT TIME to consider this camouflage for a hole or spot on a dress front. Applique or embroider a large monogram to hide the offending spot. This can be used at top of skirt section as well as on bodice.

120,000 JEWS DEPORTED

New York, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Baron Guy de Rothschild, captain of the staff of Gen. Pierre Koenig, military governor of Paris, said yesterday that of 360,000 Jews in France when the war began 120,000 have been deported and 10,000 to 15,000 were known to have been murdered and exterminated. He spoke at the 30th annual meeting of the American Jewish joint distribution committee.

PRESENT OF $700

Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Eighteen-year-old Lois Moss was standing outside an amusement park here the other night when a strange man put a parcel in her hands with the words, "I hope it does you as much good as it has done me," and then hurried away. The parcel contained about $700.

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FOXBORO

Officers for W.M.S. Elected at Meeting

Foxboro. — The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday in the Sunday School rooms with eighteen members in attendance.

Quiet music of Christmas carols was very softly played by Mrs. E. M. Cook and the meeting was led by the President, Mrs. S. C. Gay. The following program was in charge of the Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. Ash and Mrs. C. Finkle.

Scripture Lesson, Freda Ash.

Song, "Away in a Manger", George Porter.

Reading, Irene Atkins.

Duet, Eunice and Lois McRoberts.

Reading, Eleanor Herbertson.

Duet by Jean and Shirley Finkle who sang "Silent Night". These numbers given by the Mission Band were very much enjoyed.

"Happy Birthday Dear Members" was sung to a number whose birthdays were in December and had placed a donation in the Birthday Box. Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Tummon gave a reading and a special collection was taken in aid of the Travelling Library.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. Scott reported $96 on hand, having sent $119 to the Presbytery. The Mission Band has raised $30. The slate of officers for 1945 was then presented by Mrs. J. W. Daniels as follows:

President, No one secured as yet.
1st Vice President, Mrs. W. Hodgen.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. George Priest.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Daniels.
Rec. Secretary, Miss Amelia Clarke.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harold Stewart.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. Scott
Secretary of Ch. Stewardship, Mrs. K. Tummon.
Secretary of Temperance, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds.
Supply Secretary, Mrs. Walter Wickett.
Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. W. Simmons.
Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Clare Finkle.
Press Secretary, Mrs. W. Hodgen.
Finance Committee, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tummon, Mrs. Jos. Waddell, and Mrs. S. Sherry.
Pianist, Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Cook.
Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Jos. Waddell.
Flower Committee, Mrs. W. Simmons and Mrs. Harold Stewart.

An interesting chapter of the Study Book was then given by Rev. E. M. Cook, who also closed the meeting with prayer.

Following their gym, showers, swim and moving pictures, the members of the Junior group (boys 12 to 14 years of age) settled down to conduct their annual election of officers. The following were successful:

President, Brock Stackhouse; Vice President, Jack Creggan; Secy-Treas, Jim Arnott; Chairman Athletic and Social Com., Hugh Cameron; Chairman World Brotherhood, Charlie DeLong. These with Ron Walmsley, Gerald Bongard, Bill Jackson and J. E. Shortt will form the Executive.

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The Scottish Kilt

By George Blake
(B.B.C. Press Service)

London (by mail) — Down our village street the other day there cycled one of the funniest figures I've seen in a lifetime. He was a young, fair-haired man, wearing a leather jerkin with the badges of the 8th United States Air Force upon its sleeve. Nothing funny in that, by any means, but it was rendered comic by the fact that this young chap was also wearing below it a kilt—a fully pleated kilt in bright yellow tartan. That he was cruising along on a lady's bicycle four sizes too small for him completed a fantastically amusing picture.

Our village people just smiled with affectionate tolerance as this earnest young American pedalled along. You see: we knew at once that he was a guest in a household near at hand which takes in an American bomber crew from time to time and gives the lads a rest between tours and duty over Germany. Two boys of that household are on active service overseas; they wore the kilt when they were youngsters, and now it seems to be a lot of fun for the American lads to get themselves up in this strange garb and parade the countryside; much as if I, stationed in Chicago for a spell, were to roam round in the eagles' feathers of a Red Indian chieftain.

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This interest of lads from North America in our Scottish tartans and in the kilt is one of the war's charming little oddities. I don't know whether they think the kilt is comic or whether they think it is romantic, but many a photographer in Scotland is turning over quite a bit of money just now, hiring out kilts to Canadians and Americans and then taking their pictures. The shops that deal in tartans have always a bunch of overseas boys goggling into their windows. I myself served in a Highland regiment in the last war, and when Canadians or Americans come to visit us they just can't keep their fingers off a little souvenir which lies on a table in our drawing-room. This is the sgian dubh—or black knife—the ornamental gadgets which officers of Highland regiments used to wear inside the stocking on the left leg. It's a pretty thing, with the regimental badge in silver filigree on the ebony handle, but I've never been able to understand completely why it so fascinates all our visitors. Is it just attraction of the strange and curious? Or is it the pull of the old legend of the kilted clansman—a legend given to the larger world mainly by the genius of Walter Scott?

Here in Scotland we are actually a bit cagey about tartans and the kilt and Highland costume generally. The kilt may be, if you like, our old school tie—as a sardonic New Zealander suggested to me the other day—but it is part of our tradition. Indeed, the traditions surrounding the kilt are so subtle that we don't by any means think that everybody of Scottish birth is entitled to wear it. I happen to be a Scot to the extent of fifteen-sixteenths (in spite of the villainously English name) but I shouldn't dream of wearing a kilt even if it suited me. And why? Simply because I am a Lowland Scot, of a people no more used to sporting the tartan than the inhabitants of the Isle of Man. In strict history, the kilt is the traditional dress of quite a small section of the Scottish people — the Celtic Highlanders, the real clansmen of the western and northern counties, and their direct descendants.

I'm not pursuing this theme of the kilt without a serious purpose: but one or two other things about this strange garment and the tartans of which it is made are worth explaining. The original tartans were really badges—the badges of the different Scottish clans: a dark rusty red for the Camerons; a bright and challenging red for the Royal Stewarts; dark green with bold yellow stripes for the Gordons; dark green with red and white stripes for the Mackenzies —the tartans of the Seaforth Highlanders, and so on. In their early forms these tartans were woven by the women of the clan, the native wool dyed with vegetable dyes, gathered in the woods and on the moorlands of the Highlands. As for the kilt itself, it wasn't originally the sort of short skirt that it has now become. It was in the first place a one-piece, strictly utility garment, consisting of one great length of tartan cloth which the aboriginal Highlander wound over his shoulder to cover the upper part of his body and then round his loins. What we nowadays call the plaid—the bit of loose tartan material hanging from the left shoulder of a man in what is called "full Highland dress"—is really the vestigial symbol of the bit of cloth the real Highlander wound round his shoulder.

In fact, the kilt and the tartans that make it are apt to be rather bogus nowadays. During last century the influence of Walter Scott, and then that of Queen Victoria, turned the old Highland dress into a sort of romantic fashion, a rather cheap sentimentality; and I don't think I'm spilling the beans too rashly when I tell you that some of the tartans made and sold today, and some of the conventional accoutrements of so-called "Highland costume," are purely commercial inventions.

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Be that as it may, take it from me that, if there is some silly sentimentality about the kilt and the wearing of the kilt in general, there is in Scotland a very deep-rooted sentiment about this symbol of national history. Quite early in this war it was decided officially that the Highland regiments of the British Army, the kilted regiments, must go into plain battledress like the rest of the lads. I think that decision was inevitable. Speaking from experience, I think it was wise. In the last war, the first thing we had to do was to cover our kilts with khaki aprons for the sake of camouflage. When my battalion went to Gallipoli, we had, promptly to shed our kilts and get into khaki shorts, simply because the swish of that heavy cloth on perspiring legs set up sores, just as it did in the water-logged trenches of the Western Front. But when the 1939 decision to do away with the kilt for the duration was announced you could have heard the row a thousand miles away. The Highland regiments really did resent the necessity. People argued seriously about the effect on morale. And I daresay many people far overseas noticed in the newsreel that, when the pipers of the 51st. (Highland) Division led the Allied march into Tripoli, they were wearing—the kilt; faithfully carried all the long way across the desert from Alamein for this moment of glory.

And does it matter? From the kilt of the Highlands to Dumbarton Oaks may seem a long step but it's their local national customs things like the kilt—that all nations prize. Small nations are often richer to customs than the big ones. And Dumbarton Oaks is a big nation's proposal. But ask the average Scotsman about the Conference and he will quickly agree that its findings are right. As a matter of fact, it wasn't the possible modification of national characteristics that worried any Scot I talked to, but the question of how that place in the United States came by such a famous Scottish name.

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So one has to reflect that even in this age of large-scale planning for peace, this age of standardization and rapid international transport, you still can't get away from the things which different nations count among their own precious possessions. And that makes a man pause to think. For this is also the age of destruction, of occupation by enemy armies, and the wholesale imposition by force of alien ways of living.

I often think of Czechoslovakia, a country I happen to know pretty well. It kept its own traditions within the old Austrian Empire, and when it gained its independence in 1918 old President Masaryk's first acts were to encourage the native culture—the country's music, its strange devotion to physical fitness through the Sokol movement, down to the wearing of national costumes so brilliant and beautiful that the loudest kilt ever worn in Scotland is drab in comparison. And Czechoslovakia has been under the Nazi heel for five, nearly six, years. The people live the lives of slaves. I don't suppose they dare even hum one of their lovely folk-songs.

The Czechs are a tough people, and their country has not—so far—been blasted and fired to any great extent. It's when one thinks of a nation like the Dutch that one's heart begins to sink. Yes, the Dutch are tough too, but theirs is a tiny little country, and we all know what is happening to it now. We have been told plump and plain that it is in danger of obliteration as a going concern. It is a largely agricultural country; its life depends on the dykes keeping out the sea; and now the dykes are being smashed, and the salt is poisoning the fields. One wonders if, when the Boche is gone at last, any Dutchwoman will have the heart even to make herself one of those pretty lace caps they wear.

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And does it matter? Oddly enough, when I was thinking about this, I picked up the report of the British council for the past year. You know what the British Council is? A body which encourages the study of British culture abroad — not propaganda but helping the folk of other nations to learn English, read British books, study British music and pictures, and so on. Well, the men who framed this report have been thinking about the subject we're discussing now; and after describing how they have worked during the war, they say:

"The British Council is more naturally an instrument of peace, and it has now to prepare a greater part in the no less difficult peace effort. Such thoughts," it goes on, "must be present in the mind of any government of a nation with great cultural traditions. Cultural relations are not competitive but reciprocal, and no government should look with equanimity on the prospect after the war of international competition in the cultural field. Those in charge of cultural relations should bring messages of peace and good sense. The ways of life of great nations are not to be shown as if they were the patent medicines of competing advertisers; and it is for the nations, and above all for the United Nations, to secure that this does not occur."

Well—that seems pretty good to me, coming from an official source. It seems to say quite clearly that the preservation of different national cultures is an aim of high policy. And since we have seen only too clearly that National Socialism has the obliteration of regional culture as almost its first object, I think we may imagine that the world will be happier under the shield of the great United Nations in terms of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement.

6th Division Reduced in Size

Ottawa, Dec 9. (CP)—Posting of Maj.-Gen. Hardy Ganong, 54, of St. Stephen, N.B., former commander of the 6th Canadian Division of Home Defence draftees, to Newfoundland Command, the reorganization and reduction in size of the 6th Division were announced yesterday by defence headquarters.

Gen. Ganong will replace Maj.-Gen. P. E. Leclerc, 51, who is retiring from his Newfoundland Command to return to civilian life as sales executive of a Montreal flour mill.

Reorganization of the 6th Division follows the passage of an order-in-council last month making 16,000 Home Defence troops available for service overseas. Units of the Division, including Home Defence troops, were among forces sent to Kiska in 1943.

The division reorganization is in line with the government's conscription policy, under which experienced infantry troops have been withdrawn and sent to concentration areas in Eastern Canada. It was announced earlier that Atlantic command would be disbanded and its responsibilities turned over to military districts at Quebec, Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

Reports that Pacific Command, to which the 6th Division is attached soon would revert to its pre-war status of a military district were apparently premature since yesterday's headquarters announcement said no "immediate" change was contemplated.

MIGHTY ERUPTION

The loudest noise the world has ever heard is believed to have been the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa in 1883, heard 3,000 miles away.

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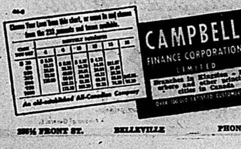
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In the land-locked peace of Sparrow Cove, Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands, reposes in dignified retirement after many vicissitudes and threats to her existence, a great lady of the seas, who has passed the century mark. She is the Great Britain. At the time of her launching at Bristol in 1843, she was the largest ship in the world and considered a marvel of engineering.

The occasion of her anniversary has served to recall her hectic career by a writer in P.L.A., the Port of London Authority monthly.

A century ago, he says, there were very few ships of over 1,000 tons and the Great Britain, of nearly 3,500 tons, was a "mammoth" vessel, "gigantic," a "Titan among the minnows." Also, she was one of the earliest vessels to be made of iron, and one of the first to be driven by a propeller. In fact, she had been originally designed in 1838 by the famous engineer Brunel as a paddle-steamer for the Atlantic Service of the Great Western Steamship Company, and had actually been re-designed during construction for screw propulsion.

Results Far-Reaching

This decision was to have far-reaching results, for the Admiralty were subsequently so impressed by the ship's performance that they took the daring step of experimenting with the propeller in naval construction, a contribution to British sea-power of which the old ship is still particularly proud. Alteration to the dock in which she was completed caused delays and it was not until early in 1845 that she put to sea and sailed around the south coast of London. Here she was inspected by the young Queen Victoria, who was very impressed with the sixty-four staterooms, boudoirs, the music room and 1,200 yards of scarlet and purple carpet.

The Great Britain, as a six-masted, one-funnel ship, sailed from Liverpool on her maiden voyage to New York on July 26, 1845, and is believed to have made the passage in fifteen days, being the first iron-built, screw-driven ship to cross the Atlantic. Her Atlantic career was not very long or successful. On the night of September 22, 1846, the Great Britain, betrayed by the presence of a new unnotified light on the coast and an unusual "set" in the southwest gale, ran ashore in Dundrum Bay, on the northeast coast of Ireland. Brunel rescued her and she was towed to the Mersey.

Long in Australian Trade

Eventually the Great Western Company sold her for £18,000 to get rid of her, and she was refitted for the Australian emigrant trade.

She sailed for Melbourne in 1852 which 630 passengers and £1,000,000 in gold and silver specie, the first of thirty-two such voyages over a period of twenty-five years, only interrupted by trooping service during the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny.

In 1875 the old ship was laid up for sale. She was bought in 1881 and transformed into a sailing vessel.

In February, 1886, she started from Penarth for Panama with a cargo of coal but never arrived there as she ran into a gale off the Horn and was badly damaged. She ran for Stanley, and there on May 25 was surveyed, condemned and sold for a hulk.

Her sailing days were over, but not her career. For another forty-seven years until 1933 she was used by the Falkland Islands Company for storing wool and coal. Then in 1933 she had regretfully to be abandoned. For three more years she lay at anchor at her old moorings awaiting her fate. In 1936 she was condemned to be towed out to sea and sunk, but was reprieved, and in 1937 was taken to honorable retirement in Sparrow Cove.

FACING HARD CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 11 (CP) — Germany is facing its "hardest, grimmest Christmas," the German Transocean agency said last night, and for Berlin and other big cities "there is no Christmas spirit, no Christmas trees, no decorations and presents will be very rare."

Why the Germans Fight

(London Daily Mail)

I have been hearing from German prisoners why they think Hitler and his generals are continuing a war which is going so badly. The answers fall into these categories.

The first, a very large category, includes those who really do believe in a conclusive secret weapon.

They think they are fighting for time for the scientists to complete their researches and their tests. The V-1 and V-2 are proof that the German scientists can produce new things. It is worth giving them another chance.

The second is a much subtler version of this and usually it is simply hinted at.

It is intimated that certain preparations, scientific and otherwise, must be completed and hidden away.

Then Germany will get back her men who are now prisoners and repair her cities without fear of bombs. Thereafter the new secrets will be produced and the next war will be won.

What they are fighting for now is simply time to make those preparations.

The third group simply says that Germany is fighting because that is all she can do. It is senseless to surrender if surrender means organized extirpation. If Germany must go under, let her go under in a blaze of pride and glory, not in a meek capitulation.

FOR BETTER TEA

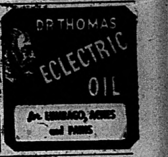
To freshen teapots, boil a mild solution of vinegar and water in them.

Count Carlo Sporza Speaks From Italy

Rome, Dec. 11 (AP) — Count Carlo Sforza declared today he abandoned a pledge given the Allies to support Marshal Pietro Badoglio because the former premier was unable "to revive a military spirit" and because under his regime a new form of Fascism was being created in Italy.

In an interview, Sforza, who is vigorously opposed by Britain for any prominent place in a new Italian government, said he had given the pledge "in order to overcome certain oppositions raised from abroad to my return to Italy."

Commenting on Prime Minister Churchill's statements in the House of Commons yesterday, Sforza asserted, "It was my sacred duty to oppose Badoglio, which I did, not with 'intrigues' but with an open fight during which all the nation was with me."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Detroit's Win Over Boston Puts Red Wings in Tie For Second Place With the Leafs

Bruins Salvage Even Split Over Weekend by Defeating Toronto

By The Canadian Press

Detroit Red Wings, featuring the brother act of Modere and Eddie Bruneteau, last night emerged as standout candidates for Montreal Canadiens' leading role in the National Hockey League by subduing Boston Bruins 7-6 at Detroit.

Victory put Jack Adams' men in a second-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs, who dropped a 5-3 decision to Boston Saturday, and only three points off the pace of Canadiens, idle during the week-end. The Detroiters have a game in hand over both rivals.

Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers got nowhere in their fifth-place argument by playing a 1-1 draw at New York.

The Bruneteau combination provided more than half the Detroit momentum in a see-saw battle, with veteran Mud picking up two goals and two assists and younger brother Eddie, recruited from the Allan Cup champion Quebec Aces, accounting for another pair of scores.

Rookie Steve Wochy fired the decisive shot at 15:39 of the third after his mates had wiped out an early 2-0 Bruin lead. Wochy's goal gave Wings a 7-5 edge, that yielded only one score, Bill Cowley's unassisted effort, to a last-ditch Boston assault. Cowley also registered two assists to regain first place in the league scoring race by three points over Toe Blake of Montreal.

Other Boston scorers were Art Jackson, Bill Jennings, Herb Cain, Armand Gaudreault and Fernand Gladu, while Carl Liscombe and Joe Carveth completed the Detroit scoring.

Bennett Shows Well

Bruins, backed by the superlative netminding of rookie Harvey Bennett, exploited their breaks to earn Saturday's victory over Toronto. Jennings and Gaudreault led the offensive with two goals each.

Pat Egan, burly Boston defenceman, gave the Bruins a lead they never relinquished, when he broke through for the only first-period goal. Jennings made it 2-0 early in the second before Mel Hill put Leafs in the game on a solo dash. Gaudreault and Jack McLean matched goals to leave Bruins ahead 3-2 at the end of the period, and in the third Nick Metz sandwiched Toronto's final score between Jennings' and Gaudreault's second tallies.

Rangers and Hawks put on an uninspiring exhibition for 14,124 Manhattan fans, struggling through nearly 30 minutes of scoreless hockey after Ab Demarco equalized a first-period score by Chicago's Fido Purpur to create the 1-1 deadlock.

CATARACTS SECOND

Shawinigan Falls, Que., Dec. 11—(CP)—Shawinigan Cataracts yesterday edged out Cornwall Cookies 2-1 and thus took second place in the inter-provincial hockey league standings.

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CAPITALS HOLD 4-POINT LEAD OVER PITTSBURGH

Buffalo Bisons Also Retain Top Position in East Division of A.H.L.

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals, with a 6-1 victory on home ice over Hershey Bears Sunday following a 2-2 draw with Pittsburgh Hornets Saturday, took a four-point lead over Hornets in the western division of the American Hockey League.

Standings in the eastern division held unchanged as each team won one of its week-end games. First-place Buffalo Bisons, at home to St. Louis Sunday, handed Flyers a 7-1 defeat while at Providence the Reds just edged out Pittsburgh 5-4 after leading by five goals at the middle of the second period. Second-place Hershey Bears won their first victory in four starts Saturday when they shut out Providence 5-0 at Hershey.

In the third game Saturday Cleveland Barons defeated St. Louis 5-2 at Cleveland.

At Indianapolis the Capitals piled up a five-goal lead before Bill Warwick notched up the Bears' only counter early in the third period. Playing coach Johnny Sorrell and winger Tony Bukovich each scored twice for Capitals while Bill Thomson and Pete Leswick accounted for one goal each.

At Buffalo, St. Louis' lone goal, their first against Bisons this season, was credited to Red Doran, though it was carried into the cage by Art Giroux. It came midway in the third period after Bisons had piled up seven, all by different players. Scorers for Buffalo were Gordon Davidson, Roger Leger, Paul Mundrick, George Boothman, George Pargeter, Len Haldersoh and Kenny Kilrea.

Jack Lavoie starred for the Reds at Providence, accounting for two goals as they piled up a five-goal start over Pittsburgh. Toward the end of the second period Dede Klein and Chuck Shannon counted for Hornets and in the third Doc Prentice and Jimmy Jamieson added two more to leave Reds with a one goal margin.

At Pittsburgh Saturday Tony Hemmerling and Johnny Mahaffy gave Hornets the lead in the first period and Tony Bukovich came back with one for Indianapolis. Pete Leswick tucked in the goal for Indianapolis that tied the count in the last frame.

Ross Knowles started the scoring early in the first period in the game at Hershey. After that Providence held the Bears until well into the third, when Hershey went on a scoring rampage, driving in four goals in less than three minutes.

In the Saturday game at Cleveland, Barons had the lead all the way, piling up three goals in the first period and two in the third before St. Louis got in their two.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Suggestion for the major league magnates who will be meeting here for the next few days (with an assist for minors): since Judge Landis insisted that he wanted no statues and memorials and since his son, Col. Reed Landis, has suggested that the money should be devoted to developing boys' baseball, how about organizing and helping to support "Landis Leagues" for kids? . . . The minors already have proposed some good plans for helping high school baseball, but that won't keep the kids going through the summer...

Cincinnati's Ray Mueller has picked up 12 pounds since he caught his 217th consecutive ball game at the end of the season. Now he's eager to start again after George Gibson's mark of 433 straight.

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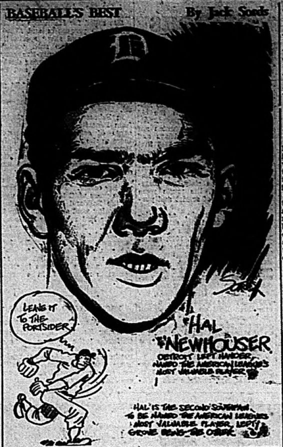

BASEBALL'S BEST
By Jack Sords
LEANS IT TO THE PORTSIDER
HAL NEWHOUSER
DETROIT LEFT HANDER, NAMED THE AMERICAN LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
HAL IS THE SECOND SOUTHPAW TO BE NAMED THE AMERICAN LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER, LEFTY GROVE BEING THE OTHER
Sords

ST. CATHARINES JUNIORS IN TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

Earn Position by Defeating Marlboros on Toronto Ice

By The Canadian Press

St. Catharines Falcons went into a first-place tie with Toronto St. Michael's, each with a record of 5 wins and no losses, when they worked out a 4-2 victory against the luckless Marlboros Saturday on Toronto ice. In the other half of the Gardens' double header, Young Rangers trounced Port Colborne Recreationists for the second time this season, emerging with a 5-1 decision, and the winners now stand on even terms for third spot in the OHA junior "A" race with Galt Red Wings who succumbed to Generals 5-4 at Oshawa Saturday night.

The Falcons won their tilt with Marlies in the third period by overcoming a two-goal deficit with a four-counter splurge, with Smelle counting two tallies and one assist and McMurdy and Edwards notching one apiece. Young Rangers scored twice in the first stanza against Port Colborne and Cunningham found the net for Recreationists for the only sinker of the second frame. Young Rangers ran in three more in the third to make it 5-1, with Dewsbury getting the last two in succession.

Galt led Generals 2-1 in the initial period at Oshawa but the Memorial Cup champions went ahead in the second on a brace of markers while the rivals split even in the final session with two each. Babando of Galt was the ace sniper of this rugged engagement with three goals, Bill Curik earning a single. Scorers for Oshawa were Sullivan, Taggart, Denny, Petsura and Gallagher. Petsura also helped his individual record with two assists.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Plans for international games with Canadian universities were dealt with in a discussion of the post-war program Saturday at the 62nd annual meeting of the U. S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association at New York. Field lacrosse with 10-man teams is played in the States and the adoption of box lacrosse after the war was suggested.

Because of his poor showing in a bout in England Nov. 15, Danny Webb, Montreal Negro yesterday was suspended for two months by the British Boxing Board of Control and his purse for the fight was ordered confiscated. Similar action was taken against his opponent, Kid Tanner of British Guiana.

Wally Stanowski will return to Winnipeg Tuesday with his family and won't be back with Toronto Maple Leafs until he "is free of all military obligations," Coach Hap Day of the Toronto National Hockey League team said yesterday. Stanowski was not in the Toronto lineup for the game with Boston Saturday night.

A new high of 319 team entries in the Toronto Hockey League was reached in the 1943-44 season it was reported at the annual meeting Saturday. It is expected the record will be exceeded this year. Guest speaker F. S. (Dinty) Moore of Port Colborne, president of the Ontario Hockey Association, stresses the need for parental interest in boys' sport. He suggested establishment in Canada of large outdoor artificial ice rinks similar to those in pre-war Europe.

Carding a 69 in the last round for a tournament total of 274, Staff Sgt. Dutch Harrison of Wright Field, O., scored a one-stroke victory over Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa., to win the $2,500 first prize Sunday in the Miami Open. Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., was third with 276.

The executive of the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association, in session at St. Catharines Saturday, proposed standardization of planned community centres to accommodate regulation-size playing courts and made preliminary arrangements for season-end playoffs. Toronto and Windsor will compete in the senior series with Merritton Hayes, Ontario and Canadian titleholders.

LONGER LASTING FABRICS

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FIRST OLYMPIC GAMES WANTED BY LONDON, ENG.

None of Major Stadiums Have Been Damaged Greatly by War

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 11 (AP)—Col. Evan Hunter of the British army and Secretary of the British Olympic Association, has asked the delegates to the 56th annual A.A.U. convention to support London's bid for the first post-war Olympic games.

"London has been battered and shoved about a bit in the blitz and during the more recent robot bombings but from the information I have, none of our major stadiums have been damaged greatly and we could be host to the games with a minimum of effort," he said.

He pointed out that the United States would find it less difficult to finance a jaunt to London for its athletics than the war-torn countries of Europe would in finding the cash for a trip across the Atlantic.

Hunter spoke just before the delegates closed their sessions yesterday, many of them heading to New York where the Sports Federation meets tonight.

The U.S.A.S.F. is the successor to the American Olympic Association and is the organization in charge of U.S. participation in the Olympic and Pan-American games. This will be its first meeting since 1941 when plans were made for the 1942 Pan-American carnival at Buenos Aires, dropped because of the war.

Brig.-Gen. William C. Rose of the War Manpower Commission opposed Hunter's London suggestion and urged the games be held in Washington, where it has been proposed to build a huge stadium as a war memorial.

WEEKEND STARS

By The Canadian Press

Goalie Harvey Bennett, Boston, who played a sensational game, stopping 43 shots, as Bruins defeated Toronto 5-3 Saturday.

Bill Jennings and Armand Gaudreault, Boston, ..who scored two goals each in their Saturday game against Toronto.

Modere and Eddie Bruneteau, Detroit, who accounted for four of Red Wings' goals as they defeated Boston 7-6 Sunday.

BOOST IN DRAFT PRICE LIKELY TO BE REJECTED

Baseball May be Ruled by Three - Man Advisory Council

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Major-Minor League annual meeting opened here today and the news was passed by word of mouth that the big leagues probably will reject the Minor Leagues-approved boost in draft and waiver prices.

No official would permit himself to be quoted, but an administrative source indicated that the amendment to increase the waiver price by 33 1-3 per cent would be turned down by the Majors as well as the amendment to add territorial protection for the Minors from threats of invasion by Major League clubs.

Meantime a poll of a majority of big league club-owners indicated the game will be ruled by a three-man advisory council comprised of Ford Frick, National League President; Will Harridge, American League prexy; and Leslie M. O'Connor, Secretary to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis.

Without exception each of the magnates interviewed agreed this would be the best solution until after the war, or a least for a period of one year.

Clark Griffith, on the other hand, stated that he favored the choosing of a successor to Judge Landis immediately. The Washington owner sprang a surprise when he intimated that he would ask for only 35 night games for 1945 instead of an unlimited arclight schedule. This is seen as a sort of compromise with night ball opponents who appear determined to limit each club to 14 night games this season.

The majors also were expected to discuss the post-war problems involving high school baseball and promotional work with emphasis on the improvement of umpire standings.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	11	4	1	23
Detroit	9	4	2	20
Toronto	10	6	0	20
Boston	7	9	1	15
New York	2	8	4	8
Chicago	2	10	2	6

Last Night: Detroit 7, Boston 6; Chicago 1, New York 1.

Saturday: Boston 5, Toronto 3.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Buffalo	12	7	2	26
Hershey	9	9	2	20
Providence	7	11	2	16

Western Division

Indianapolis	11	7	6	28
Pittsburgh	11	11	2	24
Cleveland	10	7	2	22
St. Louis	4	12	2	10

Last Night: Buffalo 7, St. Louis 1; Providence 5, Pittsburgh 4; Indianapolis 6, Hershey 1.

Saturday Night: Cleveland 5; St. Louis 2; Indianapolis 2, Pittsburgh 2; Hershey 5, Providence 0.

AMATEUR SCORES

Saturday—Junior O.H.A.

St. Catharines 4, Toronto Marlboros 2.

Toronto Y. Rangers 5, Pt. Colborne 1.

Oshawa 5, Galt 4.

E.U.S.H.L.

Philadelphia 3, Baltimore 2.

Quebec Senior

Ottawa 6, Hull 2.

Alberta Service Senior League

Calgary R.C.A.F. Mustangs 9, Calgary H.M.C.S. Tecumseh 5.

Manitoba Junior, North Division

Winnipeg Esquire-Red Wings 5, Winnipeg O.U.A.C. 2.

Thunder Bay Junior

Port Arthur Flyers 5, Port Arthur H.M.C.S. Griffon 4.

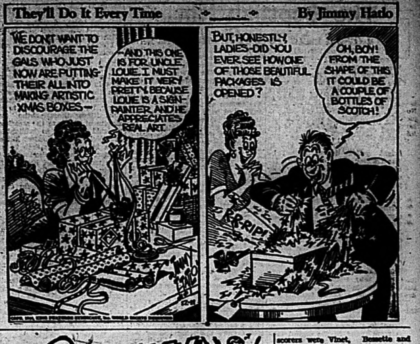
Sunday—Quebec Senior

Quebec Aces 8, Montreal Royals 4.

Interprovincial

Cornwall 1, Shawinigan Falls 2.

Valleyfield 5, Lachine 4.



They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
WE DON'T WANT TO DISCOURAGE THE GALS WHO JUST NOW ARE PUTTING THEIR ALL INTO MAKING ARTISTIC XMAS BOXES—
—AND THIS ONE IS FOR UNCLE LOUIE. I MUST MAKE IT VERY PRETTY, BECAUSE LOUIE IS A SIGN-PAINTER, AND HE APPRECIATES REAL ART.
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JIMMY HATLO
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CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

A couple of feudists, meeting in a feud district, one asked the other:

First Feudist — Look here, Bill, what did you-all shoot at we-uns fer? I ain't got no quarrel with you-all.

Second Feudist—You-all had a feud with Ben Bottomley, didn't you?

First Feudist—Yes, but Ben's dead.

Second Feudist—Well, I'm his executor.

Attention, Mr. Steer:

Fred Russell, sports editor and columnist of The Nashville Banner, is the author of a new book, "I'll Go Quietly," a collection of various articles he has written throughout the years. Some time in the future we'll devote more space to some of the more amusing tales he has to tell. At the moment, though, we are more interested in his account of the settling on eighteen holes as the proper distance for a golf course. Maybe it isn't new. But it is in this corner.

It seems that the original golf courses in Scotland, circa 1858, varied considerably. Some had only seven holes, others thirteen, still others fifteen, while classic St. Andrews itself had twenty-two. So the board at St. Andrews met to arrive at some uniform figure. After long discussion an aged Scot spoke up.

"Well," he said, "you gentlemen have been considering this situation for many hours and I have been hoping that you would decide along lines agreeable to me without any insistence on my part. I see, however, that I must speak for myself.

"As you gentlemen know, it has been my custom to start out for a game of golf with a full bottle of pure Scotch whisky in my bag — not, you understand, for any reason except that the inclemency of our local climate makes it expedient for me to have a small medicinal nip on each tee.

"Now, gentlemen, I have here a reasonably small glass which contains about an ounce and a half when not filled so full that a drop may escape. Naturally, I find it pleasant to play golf so long as there is a drink left in the bottle. On the other hand, it would be unhealthy for me to continue to play when the bottle is exhausted."

More on Golf:

Although it is a little chilly for divot digging, here is another golf yarn that's going around the sports columns:

According to "Jolly Cholly" Grimm of the Chicago Cubs, the fun-loving Cotton Tierney was the originator of at least one golfing practice which is not ordinarily recommended. The two of them did considerable divot-digging in their spare time and there was a stream across one fairway that Tierney never was able to negotiate even once. Finally he made it on his first shot. As they crossed the bridge over the water hazard, Cotton spilled forth a dozen new balls into the stream with the slightly daffy remark, "I owe you those."

Remember when:

Joe Louis was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy as the man who did the most for sport in 1941. The Boxing Writers' Association of New York voted the trophy by acclamation for the first time in the four years it was awarded.

Grid Squads Travel:

While the Cubs, White Sox, Pirates and Athletics were ordered to abandon their training camps in California and do their spring conditioning within a hundred miles or so of their home bases, H. G. Salsinger, sports editor of the Detroit News, points out the professional football Washington Redskins have continued to do their training at San Diego, Calif., moving a large squad from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific seaboard.

Salsinger also reviews the 1944 collegiate football schedule to show how gridiron groups, larger than baseball squads, tour the country, while major league ball clubs are restricted to training sites north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi. Duke University, for example, had games at Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, each calling for long trips; University of Oklahoma played 8 of its ten games away from home, University of Arkansas eight of 11, Presbyterian College of Clinton, S. C., only one of eight at home, with numerous others having similar schedules that called for large groups to make long journeys.

VALLEYFIELD WINS

Valleyfield, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Valleyfield Braves edged out 5-4 Lachine Rapids in an inter-provincial hockey league game here Sunday, thus strengthening their hold on the lead in the league standings.

Joannette scored the winning goal during the last minute of play. He had previously registered another point for Braves. Other Valleyfield scorers were Vinet, Bessette and Haggerty.

Scorers for Lachine were: Boucher, Bean, Demers and Whitehead.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

Boston's great playmaker, Bill Cowley, picking up four points in week-end play, regained leadership of National Hockey League scorers. Cowley moved three points ahead of idle Toe Blake of Canadiens. Syd Howe, Detroit, gathered two points, and Gus Bodnar, Toronto, one to tie for third place with Elmer Lach of Canadiens.

Leaders:—	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	10	19	29
Blake, Canadiens	13	13	26
Howe, Detroit	5	16	21
Bodnar, Toronto	4	17	21
Lach, Canadiens	4	17	21
Richard, Canadiens	15	5	20
Smith, Chicago	6	14	20

LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points—Cowley, Boston 10 goals, 19 assists, 29 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston 19.

Penalties—Egan, Boston 38 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto 1.

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LESSON NO. 354

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

The eternal cry single in bridge is the luck that laughs at science. No matter how accurate you are, luck can punch holes in your think-tank. And it is just as likely to be for you as against you.

Somebody sent me this deal:

NORTH
♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ A J
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A K 4 3

WEST
♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 9 7 3
♣ Q 9 7 3

EAST
♠ 10 8 7
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ J 10 8

SOUTH
♠ A K
♥ K 10 9 8 7 3
♦ A K 2
♣ 6 5

This deal could tell a story about luck and science flirting with a slam. Nor, in this case, would they live happily ever after.

The bidding would start like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 H	2 C
2 H	3 H

By this time, south has learned that north has adequate support for a rebiddable heart suit and four tricks. With his own seven, south can see 11 tricks so far.

The contract should be four hearts. But a south with slamitis might bid four no-trump to learn how many aces and kings his partner holds. With the reply he gets, he may stretch to six hearts.

The opening lead by west is the spade queen. To make a slam, south must not lose more than one trick. But when dummy goes down, he sees chances of losing a trump trick and a diamond trick.

South takes the first trick with the king of spades and leads a small trump. Dummy wins with the heart ace and returns the jack. East does not cover and declarer successfully finesses.

Right there, west shows out of trumps. So east must have the queen and another trump. Which looks as if east must win a trump trick. That is, unless declarer is clever enough to trap east.

Seven more tricks are taken in this order: Spade ace, club king, trump a spade, club ace, trump the last dummy spade, ace and king of diamonds.

By this time, south has left the K 10 of trumps and a small diamond. East has left the Q 8 of trumps; also a diamond or club.

The small diamond is now led by south and it makes no difference whether it is taken by west or east. By this time east has left nothing but two trumps and must play before south does.

East is smothered into playing a trump at the 12 trick. It leaves him gasping like a fish.

BASKETBALL

The Aces played Ironmen in the "Y" Employed Boys' basketball league over the weekend by taking both ends of a doubleheader of basketball. The Aces triumphed 12 to 6 over the Sharks and then turned around and beat the Just Us quintette 16 to 4.

In the opening game Captain R. Clair and T. Buchanan scored three baskets each for the entire Aces' 12 points, while G. Ward, J. Boag and J. Wright sank single baskets for the Sharks. In the second game Clair scored two baskets for the Aces with D. Smith, T. Buchanan and M. Burke getting one each. T. Mossip was the other Ace player. J. Ethier and D. Boxford scored single baskets for the Just Us squad.

"Y" Secretary J. E. Short announced today the Employed Boys' Brotherhood would hold its annual Christmas party at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, December 28th.

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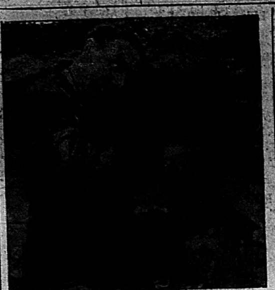

AT THE McCARTHY — He's usually the goat! But in this scene from the hilarious comedy "Abroad With Two Yanks," now at the McCarthy Theatre, Bendix seems to be getting on the even side with his handsome buddy, Dennis O'Keefe. The second feature stars Chester Morris in "One Dangerous Night."

AT THE CAPITOL — Deep sea thrills abound in Cecil B. DeMille's epic in Technicolor, "Reap the Wild Wind," now at the Capitol Theatre. The added hit "Call of the Jungle," stars Ann Corio.

ENDS MUTINY

Morgan Blake, columnist of the Atlanta Journal (right) negotiated the surrender of the group of rebellious convicts at the Atlanta federal prison who had held four guards as hostages. Blake is shown handing a copy of the paper containing his article airing the grievances of the convicts through the barred window of the prison. At left is George Sibbald, principal steward of the prison.

2 British Fleets Ready for Action In Eastern Waters

London, Dec. 11 (CP)—A great new British Pacific naval command in addition to the present Far Eastern Fleet has been created to join in the all-out offensive to bring Japan to its knees, the Admiralty disclosed last night.

An official announcement, reflecting Prime Minister Churchill's promise that Britain would send the greatest possible forces to the Orient to help defeat Japan, said the fleet will be commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, who since August has been Commander-in-Chief of the Far Eastern Fleet.

Simultaneously it was disclosed that the Far Eastern Fleet will be centred in the Indian Ocean as the East Indies station, a command which lapsed when the Japanese overran the Malayan Peninsula and captured Singapore. This fleet will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power, who had been Fraser.

Under the new set-up it was believed that Admiral Fraser's fleet would operate under command of Admiral Nimitz in the Central Pacific and under Gen. MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, as strategy demands.

The East Indies station would supply floating power to support Admiral Mountbatten's advance back into lower Burma and Malaya.

Rear Admiral C. S. Daniel, who won the D.S.O. for his anti-submarine work early in the war, has been made Vice-Admiral and placed in charge of administration of the new British Pacific fleet.

A Good Start:

The Sporting News comes up with a Judge Landis story we'd never heard . . . When the major league club owners met to install him as Commissioner in 1921, the judge was missing . . . A courier finally located him watching a kid game on a vacant lot . . . When Landis finally reached the meeting, he apologized: "Sorry, gentlemen. I came upon the opening game of the season in a vacant cow pasture and I just HAD to stop and look at it."

GORE

Centre, Victoria Rednersville W.M.S. Elects New Officers

Gore.—There was a good attendance at the Women's Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. R. Brickman on Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Roy Giles presiding and Mrs. J. Lovelace, leader of Group 2 taking charge of the Christmas program with the theme being "God's Gift to Us". Rev. J. Lovelace read the Scripture reading from St. Luke followed by the singing of a Christmas carol "O Come, All Ye Faithful". Mr. Lovelace favored with a solo "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

The meeting closed by the singing of a Christmas carol "Away in a Manger" and hymn "In Christ There is no East or West". Assisted by members of Group 2 Mrs. Brickman served a delicious lunch.

The meeting was in charge of Mr. Lovelace for the election of officers for 1945:

President, Mrs. Roy Giles.

1st Vice President, Mrs. Lorne Brickman.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. Lovelace.

3rd Vice President, Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Secretary, Mrs. Melvin Pulver.

Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Redner.

Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Spencer.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Pulver.

Flower Convener and Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Fox.

Committee, Mrs. W. McFaul, Mrs. Burton Redner, Mrs. Elwood Spencer, Mrs. W Simpson.

Pianists, Mrs. Winston Pulver, Mrs. Roy Brickman.

Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Simpson.

Temperance, Mrs.. Harmer.

Literature, Miss Andra Brickman.

Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. Earl Fox, Mrs. Cyrus Giles, Miss Minnie Howell.

Mission Band Leaders, Centre: Mrs. D. K. Redner, Assistant, Mrs. Keeler; Victoria, Mrs. Roy Brickman, Assistant, Mrs. Frank Townsend; Rednersville, Mrs. J. Lovelace.

Anniversary Service.

There was a small attendance at the anniversary service at Centre on Sunday morning, owing to the condition of roads. Rev. Mr. McKee of Grace United Church, Trenton, was present and gave an inspiring sermon. The Junior choir rendered an Anthem "You May Have the Joy-Bells".

Farm Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Pulver opened their home for the farm forum on Monday evening of last week with a splendid attendance. Following the usual radio broadcast and discussion, different sources of amusement were enjoyed followed by Mrs. Arza Pulver serving a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake, tarts and tea. After the usual social intercourse all left for home thanking Mr. and Mrs. Pulver for the very enjoyable evening.

Pot Luck Dinner and Quilting.

The members of Centre Ladies' Aid spent a very enjoyable day on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Cecil McFaul with eighteen present at the noon hour for the pot luck dinner.

The afternoon was spent in quilting with a business meeting and Mrs. Earl Fox presiding. Proceeds from dinner $6.25.

Personals.

Mrs. Burton Redner spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs Pearsall of Bloomfield, at the home of her brother, Mr. Burton Pearsall and returned home on Saturday evening.

Miss Barbara Redner has been confined to her home with the 'flu. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. Fox accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Black of Belleville left by train on Wednesday morning for Owen Sound to visit her sister, Mrs. Reg. Gilmore who is seriously ill in the hospital there following a very critical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner, Sybil and Rodger, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox on a Sunday evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Brickman, Carl and Margaret called on Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Everett Brickman at Belleville General Hospital. Her many friends are pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent operation.

Mr. Everett Brickman returned last week to Monte Bello, Quebec, following a two weeks' visit here.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma had her Gils uniform on today, Gils standing for Give Lifts to Servicemen and being ma and 5 other ladies, and after supper she said to pop, My, William, it's gastly to think of a poor sensitive boy snatched into the hubbub and turmoil and savegery of war and forced to commit practical atrocities even in a just cause.

Now don't worry, I hardly think there's much chance of their calling on me at my age, pop said and ma said, Dont be silly, I was thinking of a boy I gave a lift to this afternoon. He was one of these shy, modest types who make you think of retiring violets among cactuses, and the way he sat there sighing to himself I knew he was brooding over the terrible things he had been forced to do against his own shrinking nature. So I thought I'd better boost his morale a little by pointing out to him that in time of war we're all part of a big relentless machine and sometimes we are compelled to perform actions for the common good even though they go against our finer civilian grain. And I reminded him that no matter what he was forced to do to others they'd do it to him if they had the chance. And in a way it seems that's where I struck the nail right on its proper head, ma said.

How do you mean, in a way? pop said, and ma said, Well, to quote his exact words, he said, "Lady, that's just what I'm up against. I can dish it out but I can't take it." I didn't expect such a slangy remark from him, but the strange part was, he meant it litterly. It seems he had acute stummick trouble that unfitted him for combat duty, so he was forced to work in the mess hall and dish out overflowing portions of food that he himself couldn't eat a mouthful of, and then watch all those healthy young wolves gobble it down and clammer for more. So you see I was pretty right, ma said.

Yee gods, pop said.

Saying it from in back of the sporting page.

KILLED BY BALE OF HAY

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP)—Judson C. Roberts, well known Dereham Township farmer, was killed Friday on the farm of J. H. McCready, Oxford Centre, when a bale of hay fell on him from a truck.

Russo-French Mutual Assistance Treaty Is Signed

Moscow, Dec. 11 (AP) — France's relations with Soviet Russia were cemented today with a new treaty of alliance and mutual assistance negotiated by Gen. De Gaulle as the crowning achievement of his 16-day visit to Moscow.

The pact, paralleling a 20-year Alliance between Britain and Russia was announced last night several hours after the French leader had boarded a special train en route to Baku where he will take a plane back to Paris.

While the text of the treaty was not immediately released, an official announcement said both governments had affirmed their intention to fight on together until "complete victory" over Germany is achieved. They also expressed their determination to take jointly all measures necessary to safeguard Europe against future aggression.

Gen. De Gaulle issued a short statement saying:

"I am sure the days we have spent here will leave a mark in the history of this war, and I believe, too, they will leave a mark in the peace for the good of all men. Long live Soviet Russia."

The treaty was signed in the Kremlin early yesterday, following an all-night session which began with a formal banquet at which the French and Russians were joined by British and United States diplomatic and military representatives.

Throughout the negotiations the western Allies were kept informed of developments, and there were indications the pact was concluded within the framework of the ties binding the United Nations.

Frankford

Frankford.—The members of the Victory group held their final meeting for 1944 at the house of Mrs. Smith Osterhout the convener. The meeting opened with the singing of a Christmas hymn. Readings were given by Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. L. M. Coutts, Mrs. Roy Osterhout, Mrs. L. Hanna, Mrs Harold Terry and Mrs. G. W Dickson. A bean bag contest was a lot of fun for both those taking part and the onlookers. Misses Shirley King and Doreen Osterhout sang "A White Christmas". Mrs. Clapp was the winner in a newspaper stunt and an island contest. Mrs. Harold Morrow entertained with a piano solo. A Canadian City contest was won by Mrs. R. Osterhout and in a word contest Mrs. C. Bennett was lucky.

At the close of the program Mrs. Dickson spoke a few words of appreciation of the work Mrs. Osterhout has done in her year as convener and Mrs. H. Montgomery presented her with a wall plaque on behalf of her group. Mrs. Osterhout was taken very much by surprised and spoke briefly thanking the ladies for the lovely gift. A lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour brought to a close a delightful evening as well as a profitable year's work.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morris on the ninth of Murray gathered at their home on Wednesday evening to spend a little time with them before their departure from the community. A short program was put on by the school children. Mrs. Gordon Chase read an address presenting Mr. and Mrs. Morris with a magazine stand and a picture. Refreshments were served and the singing of the National Anthem closed the program.

The Frankford L.O.L. No. 240 held its annual banquet in the lodge rooms on Thursday. The members' families and the members of the ladies' lodge were guests and a chicken supper was served. Mr. Geo. Stricker, Worshipful Master, was chairman for a short program, the main feature of which was an address by Rev. H. H. Lackey. Misses Marion Free and Margaret Bufelt played instrumental solos and Misses Margaret Bufelt and Joan Terry gave an instrumental duet. Miss L. Frost sang a solo accompanying herself on the guitar.

The W.A. Group with Mrs. Harry Slingerland as convener sponsored a bazaar in Rose Lowery Hall on Thursday afternoon. Fancy work, home cooking and farm produce were on display in large quantities. Tea was served by the ladies during the afternoon with large varieties of cookies and sandwiches to tempt one's palate. While the guests were enjoying their tea, piano music was furnished by Mrs. S. Martin.

The efforts of the ladies were crowned with success, as almost everything offered for sale was disposed of before the time of closing.

Mrs. Joe Carr, Mrs. G. Plumpton and Mrs. Floyd Ketcheson spent a couple of days last week in Toronto and attended the Ice-Capades.

Leading Seaman Lawrence Slingerland returned to his duties on Saturday after a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southworth were guests on Thursday and Friday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Harrison and Mr. Harrison, of Belleville.

Halloway

Holloway — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose and family, Tweed, spent Friday evening with Mrs. G. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kingston and family have moved to Belleville and Mr. Heath has been engaged as cheesemaker for the coming season.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson spent several days recently with Mrs. Jim Hinchcliffe, Wallbridge.

Mr. Beverley Foster, Peterboro, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townsend.

A good number attended Mr. J. Prest's auction sale, held at his home on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Eigle, Stirling, has been given the contract to redecorate the United Church and work is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wellman recently.

Miss Judith Rose, Tweed, spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Mr. James Reid is installing a feed mixer in his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

AT THE BELLE — Lovely Madeleine Carroll, co-starred with Ronald Colman in "The Prisoner of Zenda," Anthony Hope's romantic adventure story, featuring Mary Astor and C. Aubrey Smith.

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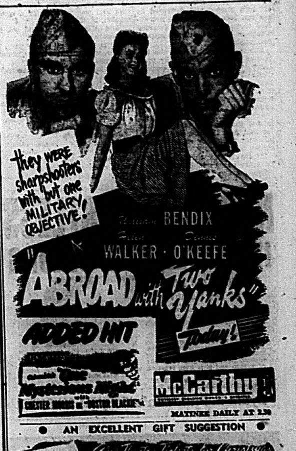

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER TEN.

The twins had arrived impromptu at the Ingersoll house in town upon an occasion when Loveday and Larry had gone to his mother for a family dinner just before Betty-Lou's wedding. This Loveday considered a great piece of luck; she could not be moved for ten days of unexpected rest and luxury for her. Larry's mother, who had more than once expressed sharp disapproval of the procedure of having a baby at all, under the circumstances, had been more or less forced into the role of nurse and had sustained it with great spirit.

Later when Loveday, Larry, the big baby boy, and the two ecstatically happy small girls had found themselves back in the Buckingham Way cottage, rejoicing so heartily in the reunion that details like a hospital bill for more than one hundred dollars and the general disintegration of the house that had stood empty for three months bothered them not at all.

And then Larry quit his job. It was for the usual good reasons, but good reasons did not pay the milk bill or buy cotton for baby rompers. There was an interval of illness and discouragement, and then he got another job in a branch agency.

The parent firm, however, in Bayonne, New Jersey, suddenly went into liquidation, and Larry was unemployed again. Loveday put her pride in her pocket and wrote to Warren St. George for advice. He had written her shortly after her marriage that, owing to the fortunate handling of her small estate, he could continue the monthly allowance longer than they had at first thought, and it had gone on without interruption. Her suggestion to enlarge it to seventy-five dollars a month until the bills were paid he thought was sound, and he and Aunt Laura were adding a hundred this particular month on their own account, always regarding Loveday as one of their children and always affectionately hers.

The spirit of the letter did as much for her as had the miraculous comfort of paying bills.

But when months went by and Larry obtained no regular work she would not write the St. Georges. She had sensed in their last brief letter that her silence about her own problems had pleased them, had made them respect her. She would not jeopardize that respect again. There was no false pride in that. She had no real claim upon them.

She was genuinely grateful now when her queer old father-in-law took the factory bus to come out to se her and brought with him a sack of beans of his own picking. When Marge or Alma or Betty-Lou called and contributed a pound of butter or a marble cake Loveday never made any pretense that it was not welcome. In the fall, when the orchards all about were heaped with fruit that did not pay for the gathering, Loveday quite unashamedly took her small girls and a basket and went to collect her winter supply of apples and prunes. She never talked either of money or poverty with the neighboring women, or indeed with anyone, but thrift, down to the last spoonful of stew or the staled crust of bread, was forever in her mind. Under the great oak she had fenced off a little vegetable garden; she grew her own tomatoes and cabbage and corn, saw most of them blasted and destroyed by the sun because she could not afford to water them, and hoarded whatever was left without surprise or complaint.

But she had plans and she impressed them enthusiastically upon Larry whenever he grew despondent. Friends Haven would sell, they would have a dazzling sum of money, enough to buy a darling house somewhere with two bathrooms and a patio; enough to buy the neighboring house, too, and rent it, and thus be sure of an income for life. And if there was enough left they would buy an automobile agency for Larry.

"If we bought that first, Love, I'd make enough to buy the rest."

"No, no, the home first." Sometimes when, as today, the relentless rain beat upon the house and the level fields were spotted with pools, or in the burning summer when the ice cart was late and the milk bottles, even when standing up to their necks in a pail of water, were not cold enough to keep their contents sweet, Loveday mentally moved into the shady little cool house on a hill, with the fountain in its patio tinkling and the gas stove in its kitchen spotlessly white, and lived there for a while.

"What's Larry doing today?" Marge asked one day. Loveday, who had been dreaming over the string beans, looked up and answered briskly:

"Well, he has a plot today. There's a man in Merced who was talking about some job, and Jim Unger had to go to Merced today, so Larry went along to see this man."

"What sort of a job?"

"Foreman on a ranch up Gerber way. It sounds possible. A hundred a month, and you get a house and eggs and milk-all that."

"But Larry doesn't know a thing about ranching."

"No, but when you consider the men who do, you feel that he might pick it up easily.", Loveday would not be discouraged. "The trouble is," she went in hesitantly, "that Larry really wants to stand well with the community; he wants us proud of him. But whatever he tries just seems to fizzle out. So I feel—" Loveday stoped short and her face brightened into a smile as a small girl of three shyly opened the sitting room door and stood there in rumpled faded little pyjamas, with sleep-reddened cheeks and tousled gold hair.

"Mommy—" she began uncertainly.

"Yes, you can get up, darling, and Betsy, too!" Loveday reassured her. The small girl came over and leaned against her, still heavy with sleep, but according her aunt a shy smile. The baby broke into a vociferous jabbered welcome, and another small girl, the indistinguishable double of the first, also emerged from the sitting room and went to push her own tumbled curls against her mother's other arm.

"A man is coming to our house," said Betsy.

"Marc Villard! Oh, come in, Marc. How on earth did you find me?"

Too thoroughly delighted to think of the kitchen in which she must receive him, or the state of herself and the children, Loveday took his coat and umbrella, introduced him to Marge, and put him into a chair by the stove. His dark little monkey face beamed.

"Telephoned your husband's mother." Marc would show no confusion, for she was exhibiting none. "Here, which are you?" he asked one of the small girls. "Sit up here and look at my knife." Both twins crowded onto his knees.

"This is fine," said Marc. He went on comfortably to explain that a young friend who was still in medical school was doing a survey of the town, would be there for several days. Marc was going on to Palm Springs for a few weeks' rest and had offered to drive his friend down. "And I couldn't go through Bakersfield without hunting you up!"

"Oh, I should hope not! Tell me all the news."

She drank it all in eagerly. Fanny had a little girl; Nini was still flitting about heart whole and fancy free; the senior St. Georges were just the same. Rodney was not too happy in his father's law firm and was working for a commission in the navy.

"And Chris?" she could ask it without a change of color.

"He is working on a new play, I believe, somewhere on Long Island. You knew Merle was dead?"

Her look flashed amazement, shock.

"No!"

"Yes. They had no child, you know, in many years-seven or eight There was to be a child, but something went wrong. Flu, I think."

"This was when?"

"Just last week. It was terribly sudden. I only heard Sunday. Everyone feels terribly about it."

"I should think so!" Loveday's breath came quick and shallow.

"Dr. Villard looks like someone and I can't think who," Marge put in interestedly after a profound study of the visitor's face.

"I know who!" Loveday laughed. "Marc, there's a mistake somewhere, and this is certainly your little boy," she said, catching the grave, contentedly busy baby from the pen and sitting him on her knee. "I've been wondering," she went on, "Who Owen looked like. It's bothered me ever since he was born. And look!"

"Do we look alike, jeune homme?" Marc asked smiling.

"Oh, I see it," said Marge.

"Well, if he'll have brains like yours I think he will show good taste," Loveday said diplomatically. "The girls are like Larry-at least they're fairer than ever I was, and I think they're going to stay fair."

"They are beautiful children," Marc said.

"If I'd known you were coming I would have had them all cleaned up, and then you'd see that they really are! Larry," Loveday said, "is supposed to bring home something for supper, but he may forget. However, there's plenty of food if you'll stay."

"Ah, but I cannot! I must go now." Marge had made her farewells and gone off in her mud-spattered car, and now Marc could have a word with Loveday alone. "Why did you run away from us all my dear?" he asked affectionately, standing, looking up at her tallness.

"I was engaged to Larry, you know."

"And that was the reason they came home without you and we never saw you again?"

"They never told you?"

"Never. There was something more, then?"

"Something that seems silly enough to me now," she said, turning away and busily folding dry white undergarments at the table. "I had been a lonely girl, you know, growing up in the country with older people about me, and it was terribly important to me that the St. Georges liked me, that they made me one of the family. I was engaged to Larry; I loved Larry, but that didn't save me from Chris."

"From Chris!"

"Yes. I lost my head completely, but I didn't know what it meant—not eating and not sleeping and floating about on air all the time! His voice chilled me to the bone and then made my face burn—"

"You make me wish I was in love," Marc said as she paused.

"He went south, you remember, and we-Nini and Rod and you and I went down to visit him. You came back, but we stayed on for a few days."

"Of course I remember."

"It was there- on the terrace that last night—"

"Stars," the man put in understandingly with a smile.

"Stars and the sound of the ocean . ." Loveday said. "But I wanted to talk to Chris that night. But Nini knew why, and she came out—when Chris had moved his chair over to mine. I imagine that a good many fools of girls have experienced the charm of Christopher St. George. But to me it was the end of everything. I didn't sleep all night I wanted to die. And when we got to Bakersfield the next day my one thought was to escape."

"Your husband was very ill then, I remember?"

"Larry, yes. My being here helped him, and as soon as he was well enough we came here."

"To this house."

"Yes. We had loved each other a long time."

Larry rushed in. He had run the two blocks from the bus stop; he had no umbrella, but his coat collar was turned up and his shabby hat pulled down, and he answered her welcoming call with the statement that he wasn't wet. Loveday introduced the two men, and for a moment Marc came back into the kitchen.

"You'll stay for dinner, Doctor? Loveday'll scare us up something, won't you Love?"

"I've already tried to keep him." Loveday mentally opened a jar of home-preserved tomatoes and compounded a cream soup, poached the four eggs that had been intended for breakfast, and served them on a bed of string beans, adding coffee and jelly and biscuits.

"Stay, Marc, we'll feed you," she said.

But he would not stay. Larry looked at him intently in the garish light.

"Say, think he looks like the baby?" he demanded.

"Marge and I both saw it! You'll have to be his godfather, Marc, and let him call you 'Uncle Marc!'"

"But I should hope all your children would do that!" Marc protested wih his charming smile. "Tell me what I may send them, Please; for if you don't tell me I'll send something anyway."

"If sometime you would send them those disgusting dolls that are called 'Soppy Poppy' dolls their young hearts would go out to you in a manner I couldn't describe. But both exactly alike or there'll be trouble."

"Your boy I am going to send what I sent Fanny's little girl. A leather coach-open like a chair, you know, to push about."

Her eyes danced.

"Oh, Marc, we haven't anything like that! If you would, to take him to market, it would be wonderful!"

.Marc made careful notes in his little book. And quite simply he kissed her good-bye when he went away.

"He's nice," Larry said when he was gone.

Larry was tired and silent. The children were in bed and quiet before Loveday put before her husband a bowl of smoking soup with crusts floating in it.

"You're so damn kind," he said, beginning his meal.

"What's in this? Gosh it is good!"

"If I told you," she said, "you might leave me and the children once and for all. Dried peas, the ham bone I lifted from your Mother last Sunday, the crusts your daughters left upon their plates, three large onions donated by Mrs. O'Brien, whose cellar is full of them, and a spoonful of celery salt-oh yes! and a cupful of milk three days old!"

"Loveday," the man said, finishing his soup and pushing back his bowl, "I'll be darned if I can see how we can keep this up. If only that place at Indian Hill would sell," Larry muttered.

"I know. But the trouble is that the woods are full of those stately old wrecks," Loveday observed, and there's nothing much anyone can do with them. Larry" she added, somewhat timidly, "what if we went there to live?"

"My gosh, we can't even keep this place up! And what would I do? If I can't get a job here, where everybody knows me and my folks, how could I get one in a little jumping-off place like that?"

"You mightn't have to get a job. At least nobody would know what we were doing, and nobody could—could pity us!" Loveday's eyes glowed as the plan rapidly took shape in her mind. "There are fruit trees there, and we could plant vegetables and have chickens and perhaps take over what Bettencourt does. He makes it pay, somehow. And we'd have no rent, Larry."

"We'd have taxes. And we'd have that big barn of a place to keep warm." Larry's eyes remained gloomy and his voice was depressed.

"Well, old Wing Foo and Annie Lum made a living there, and Bettancourt can evidently pay the taxes and make something besides. And, Larry, there'd be lovely trees for the children to play under, and closets, and all Mother's old china and towels!"

"And everyone saying that I couldn't support my family!" He said it darkly, but she knew his every intonation, and he was weakening. "I'll be darned if I like the idea of having everyone there know that I'm a flop," he said, "and that I'm living off your place and on your money!"

"But not forever, Larry," she pleaded. "Only until you get into what you want to do!"

They moved on a hot March day when every fruit tree and acacia and hawthorn and lilac in Indian Hill was in riotous bloom. Plum and prune and apple blossoms lined the long road north, and the old village, when she entered it with her son heavily asleep in her lap and a drowsy little daughter pressing against her either side, seemed to Loveday to be shouting a welcome.

There had been rains; there were pools and floods and washout all along the way. But Friends Haven stood high above the town; only deep ruts through the garden and the churned black mud of the cowyard still spoke of winter. Everywhere else was spring.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN—Music shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Hedda Hopper.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
—8.15 p.m.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Spin to Win.
WBEN-WEAF—Barlow and Orchestra.
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WGR—Counter-Spy.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WGR—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
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WGR—R. G. Swing
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WABC—Johnny Morgan.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.

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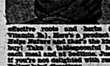

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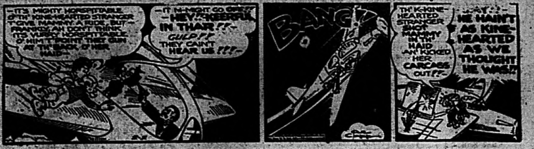
By Al Capp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—IT M-MIGHT GO OFF!! —HEY!!—KEERFUL IN THAR!!— GULP!! THEY CAIN'T HEAR US!!!—
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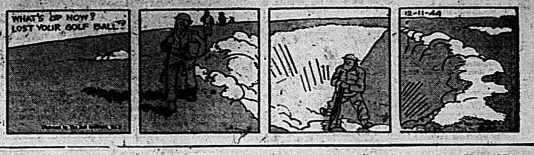
By J. Millar Watt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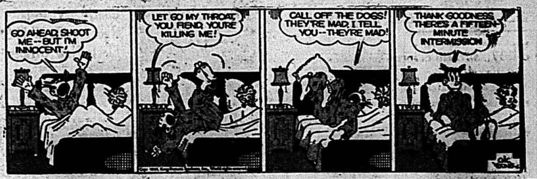
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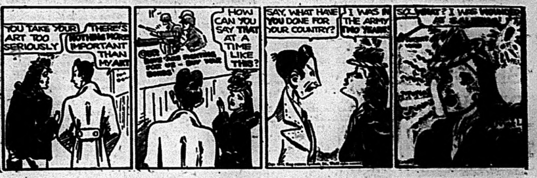
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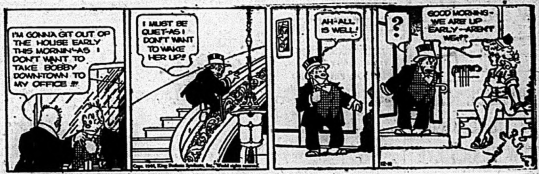
By George McManus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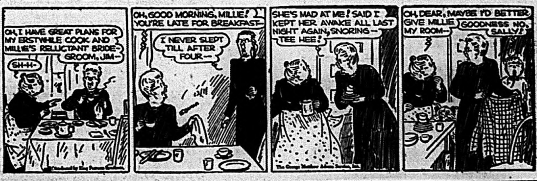
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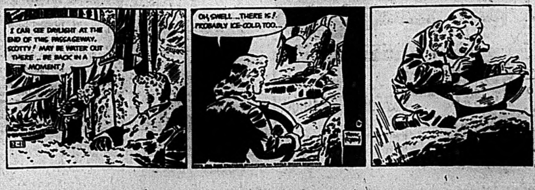
I NEVER SLEPT TILL AFTER FOUR—
SHE'S MAD AT ME! SAID I KEPT HER AWAKE ALL LAST NIGHT AGAIN, SNORING—TEE HEE!
OH, DEAR, MAYBE I'D BETTER GIVE MILLIE MY ROOM—
GOODNESS NO, SALLY!

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


I CAN SEE DAYLIGHT AT THE END OF THIS PASSAGEWAY, SCOTTY! MAY BE WATER OUT THERE ... BE BACK IN A MOMENT!
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF EMMA HAMILTON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Emma Hamilton, late of City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 28th of November, 1944, are required to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned, on or before the 5th. day of January, 1945.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 2nd. day of December, A.D 1944.

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MINES	
Aldermac	17
Aunor	365
Bankfield	11
Beattie	170
Bidgood	38
Bralorne	14 1-2
Broulan	75
Buffalo Ank.	505B
Calgary and Ed.	196
Central Pat.	215
Chesterville	156
Dome	25 7-8B
East Mal.	240
Falconbridge	445
Hardrock	73
Home Oil	330
Hollinger	10 1-2
Hudson Bay	29 1-2
Kerr Add.	11 7-8
Kirk. Lake	104
Lake Shore	17 1-8B
Leitch	115
Little L. L.	128
Macassa	395
McIntyre	59 1-4
McLeod	264
McKenzie	150
Moneta	54
O'Brien	233
Pamour	125B
Perron	115
Pickle Crow	255
Pioneer	435
Powell	100
Preston E. D.	250
Royalite	19 1-2
San Antonio	420
Sherritt G	70
Siscoe	70
Sladen M.	56
Sullivan	158
Steep Rock	250
Sylvanite	360
T Hughes	365
Ventures	11 5-8
W. Amulet	465
Wr. Hargreaves	335B
Upper Can	240
Malartic	360
Madsen	226
Noranda	51 1-2
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	161
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Braz. Trac.	32
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Can. Ind. Alcohol	6 1-4B
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Dominion Stores	14 1-2B
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Ford "A"	26
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Maple Leaf	10 5-8
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Commencement Exercises Held At Stirling High School

Stirling, Nov. 11 (Special.)—Stirling community hall was filled to capacity Thursday evening for the annual high school commencement exercises. Many were present from the immediate rural districts and also from Peterborough and Toronto. Principal J. L. Good opened the program followed by a brief address from N. E. Eggleton, chairman of the board.

The valedictory address was given by Miss Mary Lanigan of Peterborough Normal School. Miss Lanigan paid tribute to the principal of the school and his staff and also to former students now in the armed services. Through efforts of the teaching staff, students learned to work, to be honest and loyal, and to be democratic. She claimed as the duty of young people to guard the future and to assist in laying the foundation of a new world in the post-ward period.

Presentation of awards and scholarships to the students was by Principal Good assisted by Mr. N. E. Eggleton, following which was a delightful and varied program staged by the students.

A two-part song "Juanita" and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was presented by sixteen girl students with Helen Johnstone playing the accompaniment. This was particularly well received as was the skit "Elmer Cleans Up", the Irish lilt, a country dance staged by eight pupils, and the play "The First Dress Suit" with four characters.

Following are the awards and scholarships presented at the commencement exercises:

Graduation Diplomas — Robert Cosbey, Margaret Davis, Fred Eggleton, Robert Elliott, Iris Holland, Doris Pollick, Thyra Rose, Donald Runnalls, Thomas Stocker.

Honor Graduation Diplomas—Donald Barton, Albert Bastedo, Harold Bush, Marjorie Bush, Eunice Davis, Royden Davis, Robert Jackman, Mary Lanigan, Donald McIntosh, Douglas Patterson, George Reid, Marian Rose, Grenville Sine, Joyce Sine, Roy Thompson, Katherine Wright.

Provincial Student Aid Scholarships—Grade XIII (Value $100.), Margaret Davis; University of Toronto (Value $400.), Robert Jackman; Normal School (Value $200), Mary Lanigan.

Two Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarships for Stirling High School. (Best eight papers in Upper School, value $50 each)—Mary Lanigan, Robert Jackman.

The First Carter Scholarship for the County of Hastings (best ten papers in Upper School, including English, Geometry and Algebra).—(Value $100.), Mary Lanigan.

1. Scholarships donated by the Stirling High School Literary Society for the highest average in their respective grades—$4.00 each.

Grade XII Margaret Davis; Grade XI Helen Johnstone; Grade X Marion Graver; Grade IX Donald Wilson.

2. Students whose names go on the Shields for Proficiency in their respective grades.

Grade XIII—Alger Shield, Mary Lanigan; Grade XII — Morton Shield, Margaret Davis; Grade XI—Bastedo Shield, Helen Johnstone; Grade X—Wright Shield, Marion Graver; Grade IX—Duffin Shield, Donald Wilson.

3. Proficiency Prizes (value $2.00 each)

Grade XII Agriculture II, Doris Pollock; Grade XII English, Margaret Gray; Grade XII French, Iris Holland; Grade XII Geometry, Robt. Elliott; Grade XII Latin, Fred Eggleton; Grade XII, Mod. Hist, Earl Haslett; Grade XI Agriculture I, Jack Hermiston; Grade XI Algebra, Norm Nelson; Grade XI Anc & Med. Hist., Ila Barton; Grade XI English, Marcella Stapley; Grade XI French, Eleanore Bush; Grade XI Latin, Helen Lummis; Grade X Agriculture II, Joan Hoard; Grade X Can. Hist., Barbara Sine; Grade X English, Lois McGee; Grade X French, Margaret McGee; Grade X Geography, Grant Stapley; Grade X Home Economics, Ruth Rose; Grade X Latin, Lois Weaver; Grade X Mathematics, Betty Wilce; Grade X Shop, Frank Weaver; Grade IX Agriculture I, Jack Chambers; Grade IX Art, Norma Mason; Grade IX, Br. History, Vivian Welbourn; Grade IX Bus. Practice, Gerald Bush; Grade IX English, Joan McCurdy; Grade IX French, Shirley Preston; Grade IX Home Economics, Helen Heath; Grade IX Mathematics, Kenneth Black; Grade IX Shop, Bert Jones.

4. Prize for the student from Stirling Public School, obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examinations. (Value $2.00) Mrs. C. A. Wells—Barbara Prince.

5. Intermediate Certificates.

Jesse Barlow, Jack Bush, Marion Graver, Grant Helliwell, Joan Hoard, Robert Hulin, John Lanigan, Lois McGee, Margaret McGee, Jean McIntosh, Ray McLaren, Gordon Preston, John Reid, Ruth Rose, Barbara Sine, Eloise Sine, Grant Stapley, Garnet Thain, Joe Thompson, Marjorie Walt, Frank Weaver, Lois Weaver, Betty Wilce, Jimmy Wright, Glen Whitehead.

School Staff

The staff of Stirling High School includes Principal J. L. Good, mathematics and physics; Miss B. Linnen, French and home economics; Miss K. McCrimmon, art, Latin and ancient history; R. O. Paul, agriculture, biology and chemistry; Miss E. Torrance, English and history; C. A. Wells, shop work.

The board of education is comprised of N. E. Eggleton as chairman and H. R. Tompkins as vice chairman with Ewart Bailey, J. B. Belshaw, Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. E. Cox, C. I. Hatton, C. F. Linn, Dr. C. F. Walt, and W. Wright as members and R. W. Meiklejohn as secretary treasurer.

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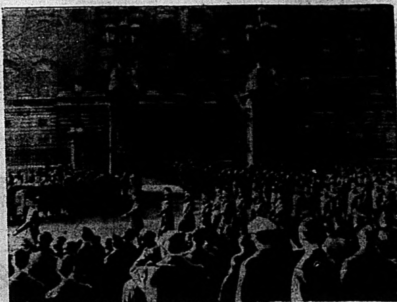

A detachment of 1st Airborne Division troops who made the spectacular air invasion at Arnhem, is shown leaving Buckingham Palace, on December 6th after they were inspected by King George V who awarded 62 decorations to the division.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Western oils led trading this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Other issues remained steady. Trading was heavier at 441,000 shares.

Home Oil gained 25 cents, Calgary and Edmonton 15 cents, Foothills 8 and Anglo-Canadian 7. Ajax gained 10 cents.

Some golds were weak. MacLeod-Cockshutt weakened 16 cents to 2.54 and declines were boarded by Preston, Sullivan, East Malartic, Chesterville and O'Brien. Giant Yellowknife rights were called for trading today and changed hands around 50 cents. Holders of Giant stock may buy a share of new stock at $5 for each 10 shares of old stock held.

Steel, Utility, Paper, Building and food issues were stronger industrials.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 11 —(AP)— The stock market ran into a little profit cashing irregularity today and, while selected issues continued to touch new highs since 1937, many recent sprinters backed into losing territory.

Dealings were relatively lively from the opening on but trends were well mixed near the fourth hour.

Resistance were Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Douglas Aircraft, Anaconda and Du Pont.

Canadian issues were generally firm, Dome, McIntyre and Distiller Seagram up fractionally. Lake Shore was the only loser, dropping ½.

200 Women Stage Riot, Clean Out Butter, Sugar Stock

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 11 — (AP) — William Navarra, manager of a chain grocery, said Saturday nearly 200 women staged a two-hour riot and cleaned out his stock of butter and sugar, scarce throughout the U. S. at present.

Navarra said the disorders started late Friday when one woman ignored the half-pound customer allotment and emerged from a storeroom with two pounds of butter.

Others followed suit, many of them leaving without paying for their butter, Navarra reported. Those failing to get supplies fought the others. Some grabbed butter and sugar out of orders made up for delivery.

One woman was knocked into a crate of eggs, smashed 15 dozen. The only male customer grabbed some sugar and left.

HEAVY POSTAGE

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 11—(AP)—A registered letter arrived here bearing postage amounting to $1,101.11. It contained about $10,000,000 wort of negotiable war bonds, and was mailed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to the Bridgeport-Peoples' savings bank.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Cattle trade was active on good quality slaughter cattle with prices firm, up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves were strong. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 5,800, calves 700, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 2,100. Unsold from last week were 2,100 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10.50-$12.85; butcher steers $10-$11.25; heifers $11 down, butcher cows $7-$9; a few canners and cutters $5.25-$6.50; bulls $5.50-$8.50; fed yearlings $11.75-$13.50.

Calves: $15-$16 for choice with common vealers downward to $8 and grass calves $6.

Lambs: $12.50-$13 good ewes and wethers; $11.50-$12 bucks; culls $7-$8.

Sheep: $1.50-$5.

Hogs: Grade dressedweight $17.85, sows $13-$13.25 dressed.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Receipts: cattle, 1,406; calves, 1,150; sheep, 1,600; hogs, 1,625.

Supply of cattle consisted mostly of common to medium quality offerings. No early sales but indications were market officials reported prices would be firm.

Good vealers 13.50-15 and common lights 8.50. Grass calves 5.50-8, bulk bringing 6.50-7.50.

Lambs mostly at flat price of 12.50, a few sales of good ewes and wethers 13. Sheep 2-4.

Hogs 17.90, a few sales at 17.86. Sows 12.50-13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered. London and Hamilton $17.50; Hull $17.40; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

Peterborough later reported hogs up 10 cents at $17 plus transportation.

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BANDSMAN REMANDED

Cobourg, Dec. 11—(CP)—Bandsman Fred Poole of No. 11 Machine Gun Training Centre at Camp Borden was remanded for preliminary hearing until Thursday when he appeared in court today to face a charge of manslaughter. The charge was laid in connection with the death in Toronto Oct. 28 of Bandsman Herbert R. Johnson, member of the same band.

Johnson and Poole are said to have been in a fight here Oct. 28 while the band was taking part in a Victory Loan ceremony. Bail was set at $2,500.

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34	FORD Coach. New paint job. Runs well and is equipped with good tires.
34	FORD Coupe. A real clean car in nice condition with good tires.
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Plans for Proposed Hospital Discussed at Public Meeting

Trenton (Special)—The public meeting held in the Town Hall on Friday evening in the interests of the Trenton Hospital Fund brought forth many points of view from those attending, but it was noted that at least a few of the preliminaries of the final campaign were settled.

With W. Chambers as chairman, one of the first points brought to mind was that the original name of Trenton General Hospital Fund has now been changed to "Trenton Memorial Hospital uFnd." This latter had been voiced by many recently as a fitting memorial to those who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war. Mr. Chambers pointed out that, though the Lions Club had been the original sponsors of the hospital, it was definitely a town project and must be given the supoprt of every citizen both in the town and in the surrounding district.

Postpone Organization.

Friday's meeting was originally called with the intention of organizing campaign groups within local service clubs, fraternal organizations and industries; and after much discussion it was decided that this should be done, but not before the beginning of the year.

Mr. Alan McNab moved that the Board of Directors, along with the Finance Committee, wait on the Town Council to see what their attitude is toward the hospital and what assistance the town might give to the project. His motion was seconded by Mr. N. J. McNair. All were in favor, but with the understanding that they wait until the first meeting of the new council, and that they take along with them representatives of various labor groups of the town.

Dr. E. A. McQuade spoke briefly on hospitalization, stating most physicians in Ontario in fact in Canada, were very much in favor of Health Insurance. He said though many citizens are now paying on these plans they are unable to get hospital accommodation when needed, solely because of the shortage of hospitals. He pointed out that the site chosen by the hospital Board, at the base of Mount Pelion, is ideal for a hospital and that he had been assured by prominent outside physicians that Trenton would not lack for surgeons once their hospital had been erected.

Would Be Decided Asset.

A letter was read from Dr. Gordon Johnson, who was unable to be present, stating he felt certain a hospital would be a decided asset to Trenton and the community as the shortage of beds now existing in nearby hospitals was likely to persist indefinitely as Health Insurance increased.

W. H. Ireland, Chairman of the Hospital Board, pointed out that the directors had interviewed Dr. Vivian, Minister of Health, also local members of parliament, and although they did not get definite assurance, they were later advised that regulations will in all probability be passed providing assistance from the government for the building of a hospital.

Speaking of the site chosen for the hospital J. J. Macnab, local contractor, said it had been rumored that Trenton's water supply would not be sufficient to provide adequate water pressure to the hospital on that site. Mr. Nacnab challenged this statement and said he was confident this could be done. While on the subject he said, too, he understood the Water Department of the Trenton Public Utilities had a surplus of cash on hand, some of which might easily be turned over to the Hospital Fund if the proper authorities were approached, as the profits from the Water Department definitely belonged to the people. He suggested canvassing there for $10,000.

Plan 54-Bed Institution.

The original plan of a 54-bed hospital at a maximum cost of $150,000 fully equipped to be built after the war, is still the objective, though some argued in favor of starting on a much smaller scale. (A 54-bed hospital is the smallest under which a school of nursing may be conducted). This was settled on a motion from O. G. Larry and seconded by George Woods. This motion was made after George Hardy a member of the Hospital Board pointed out that this was the original objective and that as far as he knew nothing had been done to change it up to the present time.

$42,000 Has Been Raised.

$42,000 of this objective has already been raised and Mr. Hardy pointed out that this fund was simply held in the Bank, in Trust, and that, in the event of a hospital not being built, every cent would be refunded to its original donors.

Mr. Larry moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hardy for his untiring efforts in the collecting, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Ireland. Mr. Chambers pointed out that Mr. Hardy had been responsible for more than twenty per cent of the amount already collected.

Two thoughts which should give much concern to the merchants and others in the town were brought forth by one of the speakers at Friday's meeting. He pointed out that his observation had been that many who journeyed to Belleville to visit relatives and friends in hospital (and these people were extremely numerous) stayed on in that city for several hours shopping, spending money which might otherwise be spent in Trenton had it not been necessary for them to visit Belleville Hospital.

The other point was concerning a town grant. He pointed out that if the 1945 council was not in favor of giving the hospital a grant, it might be possible to replace them the following year with others who were more in line with seeing the town grow to the extent of having a hospital of its own.

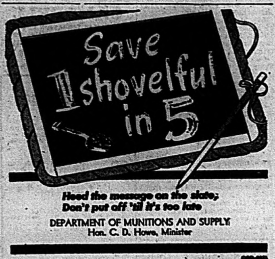
Every speaker voiced the opinion that no greater memorial could be made to those gallant heroes of this war than the erection of a hospital for the future needs of their families.

$50,000 LOSS IN FIRE

Truro, N. S., Dec. 11 — (CP) — A three-alarm fire almost completely wiped out the new central school auditorium here Saturday with a loss of more than $50,000. Cause of the fire was not known. The building was unoccupied.

SOME DAMAGE CAUSED

London, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Damage and casualties were inflicted last night as the Germans bombarded southern England with V-bombs.



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DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

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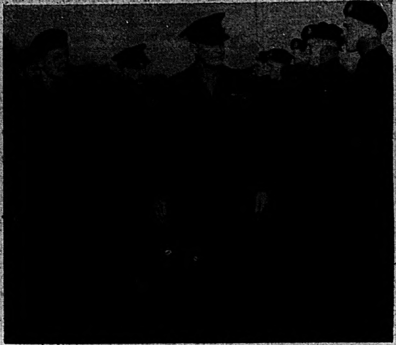

General "Ike" Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied armies in North West Europe, is shown here inspecting a Guard of Honor during his recent visit to the Canadian front. Just behind General Eisenhower is General Crerar, commanding the First Canadian Army.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

British Defeat Several German Counter-Attacks

Rome, Dec. 11 — (AP) — Large-scale German counter-attacks against the British 8th Army bridgehead west of the Lamone river on the approaches to Faenza have been defeated decisively, Allied headquarters announced today.

The fiercest of these counter-thrusts was directed at gaining a foothold on the ridge running southwest from San Prospero to Pideura, west of Faenza. Both San Prospero and Pideura had been captured by 8th Army troops in bloody slugging matches.

The Germans fought desperately to prevent the inevitable encirclement of Faenza, stronghold on the Bologna-Rimini highway. They threw the crack 90th Panzer Grenadiers into the assault, backed up by tanks and self-propelled guns.

There was a fierce struggle south of Celle, which is less than two miles west of Faenza, and a mile south of the highway. British forces gave some ground but held at a vital road junction just south of the town.

There was bitter fighting on both sides of recently-won Castel Raniero, four miles southwest of Faenza.

Meanwhile, Italian patriots operating in the Adriatic coastal areas cleared German troops from Port Corsini, a vital centre for barge traffic bringing supplies for the enemy.

The War Today—

Russian Drive Through Hungary May Be One of Most Decisive of War

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
(AP War Analyst)

Something to watch is that great Russian drive through the heart of Hungary, because it may easily develop shortly into one of the decisive engagements of the war and alter the complexion of the conflict in eastern Europe.

Naturally in appraising the value of this offensive, or any Allied offensive, we regard it from the standpoint of its value to the united effort to administer the coup de grace to Germany as quickly as possible. How then does the Hungarian battle fit into the picture?

Strategic Position of Hungary

We must remember that Hungary is one of the most important strategic centres in all Europe. The expansive Danubian basin through the centuries has been one of the main routes of invasion to Austria and central Europe — and that means to Germany.

The situation at this writing is that Budapest is more than half surrounded by Red forces which are close to the outskirts. The Nazi-controlled government has fled to Austria.

On the north the Russians have smashed up to the neighboring Czechoslovakian border, and are heading along the valley of the Danube towards Vienna. Southwest of Budapest they've reached the famous Lake Balaton, a mighty finger of water 50 miles long and 10 miles wide — which forms a natural defence for Austria, barring large gaps at either end.

Victory for the Russians at Lake Balaton would in effect turn the right flank of the whole vast German battle front in eastern Europe. Exploitation of this advantage by the Red forces would compel the enemy to pull back from Warsaw and the Vistula line to his own frontier. Then the battle of Balaton Lake looms as a momentous matter.

A break-through into Austria would be a catastrophe for Hitler, especially since a considerable portion of the Austrian population is said to be ready to revolt against him.

Warrington, Lancashire, England, Dec. 11 — (CP-Reuter)—One of the quads born to Mrs. Ethel Brenda Green Friday in the general hospital here died Saturday night. She was Anne, the heaviest of the four babies.

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The "Moaner" Comes Home

Gunner E. H. "Teddy" Reeve, well-known Toronto sports writer and one of Canada's great athletes in his rugby and lacrosse playing days, is pictured here in hospital blues as he prepared to board a hospital ship for Canada.—Gunner Reeve . . . "The Moaner" to his large following of newspaper readers . . . suffered an arm injury in the Canadian Army's drive through France.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

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When nylon—child of chemical research—again becomes available for civilians, it will be released to the knitting and weaving manufacturers for a host of new and improved textile products.

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THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Gales with snow, chiefly in central and eastern districts. Wednesday, strong winds; partly cloudy and cold with scattered snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	24	21
One Year Ago	40	8

Snowfall: 11 inches.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1944

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BLIZZARD PARALYZES ALL SOUTHERN ONTARIO

BATTLE FOR BUDAPEST NEARING CLIMAX

Highway Traffic At Standstill Across Province

Snowfall of 11 Inches Blankets Quinte District

By The Canadian Press

All southern Ontario was held in the grip of one of the worst snowstorms in its history today. The storm apparently centred in Toronto and district, where the storm was the worst ever experienced and traffic was paralyzed by deep drifts.

Six deaths were reported in Toronto and Chief Coroner Smirle Lawson issued an urgent appeal to all persons over 50 years of age not to shovel snow and not to walk through the heavy drifts. Hospitals are jammed to overflowing and ambulances are unable to make trips because of the snow.

A broadcast appeal from Mayor Conboy asked all persons not engaged in essential industry to stay home from work. Department stores are closed — including Eaton's and Simpson's. It was the first time in the memory of employees who could be reached at the stores that they had closed because of weather conditions.

The Ontario Department of Highways announced that all highways in southern Ontario are impassable and appealed to motorists not to venture out on any trips.

Street car traffic in Toronto was reported to be 25 per cent normal. Schools are closed for the day. The Ontario government offices at Queen's Park closed at 11:30 a. m. after an announcement by Premier Drew who said everyone who came to work at the buildings should return home and help with shovelling snow. Milk deliveries were cancelled and bread deliveries also are not being made. An appeal was issued to people not to visit stores to buy milk unless they need it for babies.

Drifts to Continue During Night

There was little hope of relief for Toronto or other parts of Ontario. The Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Toronto announced that while the fall of snow could be expected to stop at about three p. m., a heavy gale would continue to pile it up in drifts until some time tomorrow morning.

At Hamilton police and fire services are curtailed and milk and bread deliveries cancelled. Transportation in the city and district generally are at a complete standstill. Drifts are as much as six feet deep. Schools are closed and only skeleton staffs are at work in offices and plants.

Hamilton milk distributors said they had only one day's supply of milk on hand and suggested the possibility of a shortage of fresh supplies from the country cannot be shipped to the city because of drifted highways. It will be a week, they estimated, before full supplies are available. Hamilton had two fire alarms shortly after ten a.m., but neither were serious.

All Southern Ontario Covered.

The heavy storm blanketed all of the southern part of the province. Kingston in Eastern Ontario reported that residents of nearby Wolfe Island are isolated because the ferry Wolfe Islander is tied up, because of heavy snow, high winds and poor visibility.

All roads leading to the village of Sharbot Lake near Kingston are blocked. Rural roads are impassable around Napanee and Gananoque. Kingston faces a milk shortage with farmers unable to reach dairies. But schedules in Kingston are disrupted. Twelve snowplows are in action on district highways and officials said the highway from Belleville to Prescott is being kept open only with difficulty.

Woodstock Isolated.

Woodstock in Western Ontario is virtually isolated as far as highway traffic is concerned. Highways in all directions are impassable. It is estimated that more than 100 transport trucks are stalled on highways in the immediate vicinity of the city or waiting in Woodstock for the storm to abate. Trains are running late. Bus service in the city is delayed and drifts as much as four feet deep are common.

Brantford reports it is digging out of the worst storm in years. City and suburban bus services are disorganized. Private cars and trucks are stalled in the city and district. Hundreds were late for work.

(HIGHWAY TRAFFIC—Page 2.)

Sweeping out of the northeast with a force of blizzard proportions, the blinding snowstorm which commenced in the Belleville area during the early hours on Monday evening had all but completely demoralized vehicular traffic throughout the district today.

Although early measurement indicated that only approximately 11 inches of snow had fallen up to mid-morning, the sweeping gale had caused drifting to the extent of completely stopping traffic on all the highways.

Buses Tied Up.

Highway passenger buses failed to complete their schedules with many district buses not attempting to start their runs, while transport companies claimed their trucks had been completely tied up from Montreal to Toronto since four o'clock this morning. No attempt to make even local deliveries or pick-ups would be made until the storm abated and snowplows cleared the traffic lanes, it was stated by transport firms.

Attendance of country students at the Belleville Collegiate was nil, it was reported by Principal W. S. Turner, while many of the urban students also remained at their homes. Only country students to put in their appearance at the high school were those from Foxboro. Half an hour later the driver returned to pick up students announcing it was his last trip for the day.

Trains Delayed.

Apparently heavier in the western part of the province than in the east, the snow storm had resulted in railroad yards at Toronto being blocked with result that west trains were either delayed or stopped running altogether, local railway officials reported. The mail train due in from Toronto at noon had not at that time left the Toronto yards, while west freights out of Belleville were being held up because of snow conditions. East trains were still running at noon, although late, it was reported.

Almost a complete tie-up in mail was reported by Postmaster J. V. C. Truaisch with even the local letter box collector being delayed more than three hours on his first trip. Stage drivers from the outlying district had not reported at noon with postal officials not expecting them to get through. Letter carriers in the city reported streets never to be in such a heavy condition. Householders were advised to bring their mail to the post office if possible, as it was doubtful if letter box collections would be made.

Bread Shortage Expected.

Possibility of a bread shortage in the city of trains and trucks from the west were held up was forecast by local groceries who depend on Toronto firms for their bread supply. Several Toronto firms send their bread to Belleville by train while others use trucks. One bread truck from Toronto which ordinar-

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GERMAN ARMY'S DEFENSIVE FIGHT SHOWS WEAKNESS

Enemy Yields Buffer Zones Between Saar And Palatinate Says Communique

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 12 —(AP)— U. S. 1st Army infantry drove to the flooded Roer river today, captured Merode and fought yard by yard and house to house through a string of fortified German villages about two miles west of Duren.

The German army's defensive fight in stout and thick works before vital arsenals of the Fatherland was reported in front dispatches to be weakening west of the Roer, inside the Siegfried Line at Dillingen and Saarlautern and in northern Alsace under repeated batterings of three American armies.

No action was reported along the 1st Canadian and British 2nd armies' sectors to the north of the Allied line. Latest total of prisoners taken by the 21st Army Group since D-Day, June 6, is 223,538, it was announced today.

Merode, a forest village 3½ miles southwest of Duren, was cleared by the U. S. 1st Army during the night. The Germans still held out behind thick walls and in cellars of Merken, Pier and Gey, all within four miles of Duren, the southern bastion of the Roer river line and the largest German city encountered beyond Aachen. Two-thirds of Merken, almost on the river 3½ miles northwest of Duren, was cleared.

Going Made Harder.

Lt.-Gen. Hodges' veterans reached the Roer river, five miles southeast of Merode after advancing down a hill in the area of Bergstein captured last week. Snow in that sector had melted, creating a bog which made going harder.

The U. S. 3rd Army finally captured Sarreguemines, pulled up to the border of the Saarland and started shelling the important German cities of Sweibrucken and St. Ingbert, five and seven miles inside Germany.

The 3rd cleared out five fortified blocks in Fraulautern, a mile north of Saarlautern, and a similar area in Ensdorf, the same distance east. Both are in the Siegfried Line. It appeared that the Germans were quitting the western end of Fraulautern. The Germans maintained pressure around the steel city of Dillingen, three miles north of Saarlautern, but attempted no more counter-attacks in the ruins of Saarlautern itself, a city as devastated as Aachen.

Nearing Karlsruhe

The U. S. 7th Army captured the Alsace base city of Haguenau, skirt-

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Blackout Relaxed At Dover, Folkestone And Other Towns

London, Dec. 12 —(CP)— For the first time since the start of the war, blackout restriction were relaxed last night at Dover, Folkestone, Hythe, New Romney, Lydd and other coastal towns and adjoining rural areas.

The modification was similar to the half-light, or "moon-glow," now general in London.

Decisive Battle in Greece Appears To Be in Making

New York, Dec. 12 —Guthrie Jangsen of NBC, broadcasting from Athens today, said a decisive battle appeared to be in the making and "I don't know how long I can go on sending you these broadcasts—communications may be cut at anytime".

"The rest of Greece is under E.L.A.S. control", the reporter said, "except for the lower half of the Piraeus peninsula, where the British made some advances yesterday.

"E.L.A.S. is co-ordinating and will doubtless try to force a decisive battle within the next few days, before more British reinforcements can arrive".

Athens, (AP)—Sharp gunfire still echoed through this battleground capital, sending homeless and terrified civilians scurrying out of the path of the fighting, while rebel leaders were reported drawing up peace proposals.

An impartial source described leaders of both the Leftist political Party, E.A.M., and its militia arm, the E.L.A.S. as "realizing now they will eventually lose" the bloody conflict with British and regular Greek troops.

Declaring the Left-Wing leaders were now "relenting in their demands" that the government of Premier George Papandreou make way for another in which they would have control, this source said E.L.A.S. troops would withdraw from Athens and all the department of Attica in return for guarantees that none would be prosecuted.

(In London, the Daily Mail said Field Marshal Alexander, new Supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean, had been sent to Greece with personal instructions from Prime Minister Churchill "to end the fighting as quickly as possible, provided this can be done with the full assurance of future peace and co-operation among the political parties".

More Conciliatory Attitude.

(The Mail said the commander was accompanied by Harold MacMillan, British resident minister to Allied Mediterranean headquarters.)

The possibility of a peace, or at least a truce, also was strengthened by publisher Dimitri Lambrakis, who has been working as a negotiator. He reported E.A.M. leaders as much more conciliatory than they were a week ago.

Lambrakis asserted that establishment of a regency would help Greece "emerge from the tragic impasse she is in". He declared "it is imperative" that King George II "accept setting up of a regency as suggested by political leaders".

The fighting is costing both sides heavily in casualties. No official figures have been issued on the British side, but they are mounting. It is estimated the E.L.A.S. have lost 4,500 killed, wounded and captured. This is believed to be nearly 10 per cent of the whole E.L.A.S. strength.

CAMILLIEN HOUDE ELECTED MAYOR OF MONTREAL

Election Follows Dramatic Return From Four Years of Internment

Montreal, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Camillien Houde, silver-tongued veteran of a score of political battles, was mayor-elect of Montreal again today, following a dramatic return from four years of internment.

Mr. Houde was chosen Chief Magistrate of Canada's largest city for the fifth time in his stormy career yesterday, and with his election over Adhemar Raynault—three times mayor of the city—went a three-year mandate. A referendum conducted with the municipal voting gave a comfortable margin to a proposal that the term of office be extended from two to three years.

Fifty-four aldermen were chosen from 98 candidates, with 12 other seats going by acclamation, but most of the interest centred on the mayoralty battle between two men who have both been closely connected with municipal and provincial politics for a decade.

Aldermen elected included J. M. Savignac, staunch supporter of Mr. Houde in other years, and Lucien Croteau and Albert Charpentier—the only aldermanic candidates Mr. Houde ever indicated that he supported in the campaign.

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THOUSANDS OF JAP IMPERIAL TROOPS ARE WIPED OUT

Defence of Ormoc Takes On Proportions of Annihilation

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 12—(AP)—Japan's bloody but vain defence of Ormoc took on the proportions of an annihilation today as headquarters reported thousands of crack Imperial troops wiped out in a deadly trap just south of the Leyte Island port city.

The U. S. 77th and 7th Infantry Divisions effected a junction just south of Ormoc on Monday and eradicated the 26th Japanese Division, caught in a vice fashioned after strategic landings on the coast south of Ormoc Thursday.

Other units of the 77th meanwhile destroyed the entire garrison defending Ormoc, Gen. MacArthur announced in his communique today.

Annihilation of the Japanese in the Ormoc sector eliminated the southern segment of the Yamashita line. While MacArthur did not specify the number of enemy troops wiped out in the trap, he said in his Monday communique that 'many thousands' were in the narrowing pocket. There was little indication many could have escaped.

Great stores of equipment and supplies were captured.

Ormoc, which the 77th Division entered Sunday, was an important base of reinforcement for Japanese fighting in the Ormoc corridor to the north, where bloody engagements have continued for weeks despite torrential rains.

Tear Japs Out of Mountains

With Ormoc taken, the Americans turned more power to the task clearing the enemy from the mountains northwest shoulder of Leyte Island.

Terrain still was virtually impassable, but MacArthur reported his 32nd division was "slowly surging forward" against enemy positions in the rugged corridor, which runs from Ormoc to Carigara Bay on the North.

American bombers scored effective sweeps of the central Philippines and beyond, cratering airdrome runways and blasting harassed shipping.

The most spectacular single strike was the 79-ton bombing of petroleum installations at Tarakan and Balikpapan on Borneo, where direct hits burst pipelines and storage tanks, flooding the area with flaming oil. A freighter was sunk offshore.

LEFT RAINBOW IN SKY

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The United States air fleet that blasted Germany yesterday left an odd straight line rainbow in the sky as it returned to ritish bases. Watchers near the Strait of Dover saw the phenomenon formed by vapor trails caught in the sun's rays.

Canada's Ships Had 'Tremendous' Role in Invasion

London, Dec. 12—(CP)—Canada's secret naval war that preceded and complemented the invasion of Normandy is a secret no longer.

In an exclusive story in London's Evening Standard, naval correspondent Gordon Holman has told how Canadian and British craft teamed up to bring off the greatest mass U-boat slaughter in history, with slight casualties to themselves. Outstanding loss for Canada was the sinking of HMCS Athabaskan in the early stages of the fight.

The operation was tremendous in scope, lengthy, and eminently successful.

First phase of the campaign was to seal off the English Channel so U-boat forces in the French ports could not be reinforced. The second consisted of destroying the U-boats already in the French ports, and the third was the convoying of the tremendous invasion armadas as they moved with freight-train regularity to the continent.

British Suffer 40,000 Casualties, 500 Planes to Free Greece, Crete in War

London, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden disclosed in the House of Commons today British forces had suffered 40,000 casualties and had lost nearly 500 aircraft in fighting to free Greece and Crete since the beginning of the war.

Most of the casualties — killed, wounded, prisoners and those missing — were suffered in 1941 when Britain launched an unsuccessful expedition into Greece and was forced to evacuate Crete.

In addition, Mr. Eden said the Royal Navy had suffered heavily—losing five cruisers, 13 destroyers, 3 submarines, one sloop and 47 minor vessels.

Three battleships were badly damaged, he said, along with one escort carrier, 12 cruisers, 10 destroyers, 1 corvette, three submarines and a number of smaller ships.

"It must be remembered that in those days we were all alone against a victorious Germany and Italy and in dire peril," Mr. Eden said.

One member suggested the British Commonwealth of Nations had taken by far the greater part in the liberation of Greece.

"I don't think there has ever been any question of that anywhere," replied Mr. Eden.

Pressed for a report on casualties since the new British landing in Greece, Mr. Eden said "If you are referring to the present fighting that is going on in Athens I have no detailed figures at present, but I understand that the casualty figures are, happily, very small."

BOMBARDMENT MIGHT OF ALLIES THROWN AT REICH

Magdeburg-Leipzig Refinery Zone Near Berlin Objective of Mighty Armada

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Another triple-strength blow by all the heavy bombardment might in the Allied aerial command apparently was aimed at German industrial targets today in the wake of yesterday's record-smashing assault by an estimated 5,000 bombers and fighters.

A new parade of American heavy bombers left Britain before noon. German radios shortly reported them in the Magdeburg-Leipzig refinery zone southwest of Berlin.

Simultaneously, heavy bombers roared up from the south and swept into Austria, Berlin said, indicating activity by the Italy-based U.S. 15th Air Force.

The two American battlefleets were still emptying their bomb bays when a third bomber formation was reported entering western Germany, probably British Lancasters or Mosquitos.

These attacks came after fast RAF Mosquito bombers returned to western Germany last night with blockbusters. Earlier, continent-based R.A.F. fighters and bombers attacked tactical targets before dusk.

Offensive Climaxed

The fury of Allied bombing offensive was climaxed yesterday by a three-way attack including both the U.S. 8th and 15th Air Forces and R.A.F. bomber command.

The Britain-based U.S. 8th Air Force put 1,000 bombers in the air yesterday and with an escort of 800 fighters smashed railyards at Frankfurt, Hanau and Giessen. It was the largest single bomber fleet ever put in the air — twice the size of Germany's peak aerial effort in September, 1940, when 800 planes attacked London.

The 10,000-ton bombload hit home yesterday as Allied air spokesmen announced that every synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr had been crippled and every mainline rail route to German defences in the west severed in the past month's heavy bomber offensive.

GRANTED SAFE CONDUCT

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The Germans have granted safe conduct to relief ships carrying supplies to the German-occupied Channel islands, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said today.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons on these ritish islands are short of food and medical supplies.

Occupied by the Germans in 1940, the islands were by-passed when the Allies invaded Europe.

Report Russians Had Entered City Not Confirmed

Last Defensive Tank Rings Now Being Attacked

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Dec. 12 —(AP)— Russian tanks battled into the northern suburbs of Budapest today, while another powerful Soviet column drove westward past the Great Bend of the Danube above the city toward Bratislava and Vienna, Russian dispatches said.

The main body of motorized Russian infantry driving down the Danube upon Budapest was declared within full view of the capital, and tank units ranged on ahead.

Hastily-reinforced German garrisons suffered high casualties in embittered, short-range fighting, and there were increasing bayonet clashes in the outer anti-tank zone, it was announced.

The Soviet communique announced total gains of three miles and capture of the towns of Veresegyhaz and Szada, both 8 1-2 miles northeast of the capital, by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine army.

Other Red army troops edged in toward the capital from the east, south and southwest.

(The Paris and Algiers radios said the Russians had penetrated Budapest, but this report appeared without any foundation.)

Malinovsky's northern arm swept around the great bend north of Szob. In gains of up to seven miles, the Russian front along the central Slovak border was extended to almost 30 miles. These advances put the Red Army troops within 85 miles of Bratislava, the Slovak capital, and 116 miles from Vienna.

On this front the Russians captured Hont, three miles west of the rail junction of Dregelypalank, taken Sunday, and also seized Varsany, 8 1-2 miles southeast of Balassagyarmat, previously captured.

Front reports indicated that while the Budapest fighting was in the final stage there still would be much resistance.

The Germans are said to have thrown up virtually the same kind of anti-tank ring about Pest, the part of the city east of the Danube, as they did around Sevastopol. On the north it hinges on the big suburban town of Pest and on the south on the town of Csepe on the island of the same name.

DAMAGE CAUSED

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The Germans launched another barrage of flying bombs against southern England during the night and the government announced today that damage and casualties were caused.

LONG-RANGE PLAN BEING DRAWN UP TO CONTROL HUNS

Allied Officials at Work in London on Control Measures

By FLORA LEWIS
(AP Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Allied officials in London now are drawing up recommendations for long-range control of Germany.

This was learned today, along with the fact that the question of economic treatment, which caused a cabinet row in Washington this fall, is being considered.

The agreement signed by representatives of the European Advisory Commission on military occupation plans is still being reviewed in the various capitals. There is every expectation, however, that it will be approved because Britain, Russia and the United States sanctioned the plan point by point as it was written.

Plans for Final Elimination of Nazis

This leaves the commission to go on to plans for final elimination of the Nazis, demilitarization of Germany, and controls to make it impossible for Berlin to build another war machine.

The only open question on the occupation plan is France, which did not take part in writing the agreement because she was not made a member of the commission until after it was completed.

However, Moscow reports indicate Gen. deGaulle went into detailed discussions with Premier Stalin on plans for Germany.

The United States' attitude on economic treatment of Germany now has been settled, it is understood, on the basis that German industry should be strictly controlled to prevent any possible war use, but that production can be continued to the extent that Europe needs it.

German, Jap Peoples Must Share Responsibility, Says British Labor

London, Dec. 12. (CP)—The Labor Party adopted a resolution today declaring the whole German and Japanese peoples must share the responsibility for "crimes" of their leaders, despite the warnings of some delegates against any threat of vengeance that would stiffen German resistance.

Lord Strabolgi, while supporting the convention's stand that "neither the German nor Japanese people as a whole can be acquitted of all responsibility", urged a more moderate government policy "for the sake of quick victory".

"If you keep harping on unconditional surrender you play right into the hands of Himmler and Goebbels and the rest of the Nazi leaders", he said, "You must give the German people some hope for the future".

Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labor Party, led the fight for the resolution and contended it was "just and right" that the German and Japanese people should make what reparations and restitution is possible".

As Labor convention moved into its second day a fight was shaping behind the scenes on the government's policy in Greece, with several big unions sponsoring resolutions sharply criticizing Britain's intervention in the political clashes of liberated countries.

Asserting "we cannot and do not acquit the German and Japanese people of all responsibility", Mr. Attlee said.

"We believe both these nations must be disarmed and deprived of power to start new wars, but if this is to be done effectively there must be an organization with power to enforce it".

Mr. Attlee, leader of the minority Labor Party, said countries throughout the world—especially those in Europe—must be willing to sacrifice some of their nationalist sentiment in the interests of peace.

"Membership in a larger organization", he contended, "does not conflict with the reasonable claims of nations to live their own lives".

"If old systems do not fit in with the expansionist policy which world conditions demand, they must go", Mr. Attlee said. "Many nations suffer from a too vivid sense of history. I hope that when victory is won these people will turn their minds with hope to the future, looking forward to new opportunities instead of harking back to the past. . . .

"It is not enough to wish for peace and to execrate war. We must say what we are prepared to do to maintain peace. We must say what responsibility we are prepared to accept. . . . .No enduring peace is possible unless there is a continuing co-operation between the British Commonwealth of Nations, the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A.

Churchill, Stalin, Roosevelt to Meet, Plans Being Made

London, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Without elaborating, a foreign office commentator said today that arrangements were being made for a new Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference. There are no plans for a meeting of the three countries' foreign ministers, he said.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Moderate to fresh winds; mostly cloudy today and Wednesday with snowflurries; not much change in temperature.

Kenora and Rainy River: Generally fair and moderately cold tonight and Wednesday.

Manitoba: Fair and moderately cold today and Wednesday.

Coming Events

CANCELLED — WOMEN OF THE Moose Bingo Tonight. D12

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT VICTORIA Ave. Baptist Church School. on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m. D5,9,12,14

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at St. Michael's Auditorium, auspices Holy Name Society, proceeds for charitable purposes. Time: 8.30. 20 games 25c. Each winner receives $2 prize. 4 SPECIAL GAMES $5 PRIZES. Coverall $12, Sweepstake game. Use Victoria Ave. entrance. O2NTWU

City and District News

MADOC GIRL'S HUSBAND, S/L. J. C. HOVEY, AWARDED D.F.C.

Squadron-Leader J. C. Hovey, a native of Nova Scotia, and husband of the former Helen Gilman of Madoc, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Royal Canadian Air Force officials announced today.

Mrs. Hovey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilman, of Madoc who moved to Kirkland three weeks ago. She met her husband, when he was the best man at the wedding of her sister. They have a small son.

No details of the action in which Squadron Leader Hovey won his decoration are available as yet.

SAILOR DID NOT LIKE JAIL CONFINEMENT

Apparently the brig on a Canadian battleship is more inviting than the confines of the cell block at the city police station here. Last night city police had an occasion to apprehend a sailor lad on a charge of intoxication. After being placed in the cell block the sailor boy viewed the confines and then proceeded to demolish the detention room door. It took the efforts of a couple of policemen to quell the one-man riot. Today in police court the sailor lad paid $5.00 for damage to the cell block door, as well as a conventional drunk fine.

ONLY ONE MOTOR ACCIDENT REPORTED

As the result of snow-choked streets that filled with swirling snows as rapidly as the city snow plow operated, only one motor accident was reported to city police up until noon on Tuesday.

This particular accident occurred late Monday afternoon, when two motor cars were in collision at the intersection of Jane and Everett Streets. Police investigations showed that a motor car driven by Wm. Thompson, 255 Albert Street, was in collision with another automobile, driven by John R. Irvine, 87 Chatham Street, at the above mentioned intersection. Irvine told police he was proceeding westerly on Jane Street when his car was struck at the rear door. Damage to Mr. Irvine's car resulted in the door, body and rear fender being dented, while the front of the Thompson car, including grill, fender, headlights and radiator resulted.

NEW SET OF CHAINS STOLEN FROM GARAGE

When E. C. Adams of Frankford, went to procure a brand new pair of automobile tire chains to place on his motor car yesterday the chains were missing. Mr. Adams reported the matter to Ontario Provincial Police here stating he had not seen the chains since purchasing them last fall. They had been stored in his garage, but today may be assisting some other motorist in storm difficulty. Of course that won't help Mr. Adam, in the event he becomes stalled in a snowbank.

Robt. Templeton 91 Years Old

Mr. Robert Templeton, one of Belleville's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, celebrated on Saturday last the 91st anniversary of his birth. He is enjoying remarkably good health for a man of his advanced age and many friends will be pleased to extend to him congratulations and good wishes. His son, Mr. John Templeton of Toronto, was here to spend the weekend with him.

Mr. Templeton came to Belleville from Perth, Ontario, over seventy years ago and for many years he was successfully engaged in the drug business here. In recognition of his birthday and as an expression of their kindly feelings for the oldest member of their profession here, the druggists of this city sent to Mr. Templeton an especially prepared birthday cake accompanied by a nicely worded note conveying their congratulations. The note was signed by Mr. Charles Dolan for the Dolan Drug Store; Mr. J. Vincent Doyle for Doyle's Drug Store; Mr. Percy W. Geen for Geen's Drug Store; Mr. Court Miller for McKeown's Drug Store; Mr. George Pauley for Pauley's Drug Store; Mr. Allan Schryver for Schryver's Drug Store; Mr. Bruce Lattimer for Lattimer's Drug Store, and Mr. H. C. Seldon for Seldon's Drug Store. The gift and the kind message from the druggists were much appreciated by Mr. Templeton and added greatly to his enjoyment of his birthday.

GERMAN ARMY'S

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ed the dense forest to the north and reached to within 29 miles of the German city of Karlsruhe behind the Rhine.

Supply dumps were seized at Haguenau. The Americans were within four miles of the German Palatinate north of the city.

Farther south beyond Strasbourg, the 7th and the French 1st Army were within 3 1/2 miles of Colmar, checked more by floods than by Germans. The French cleared eight miles of the Rhine bank from the Swiss frontier to Kembs and faced the formidable German fortresses across the river.

The Germans appeared to have abandoned hope of holding out much longer west of the Roer and to be fighting a screening action while they hauled the rest of their artillery and tanks to the east bank. There the Germans with forced labor have thrown up three lines of narrow trenches and strongpoints stretching from Duren to Julich between the Roer and the Erft river, which flows within eight miles of Cologne on the Rhine.

The Roer front curved around for 15 miles or more and projected within 21 miles of Cologne.

Before Duren, the Americans were 18 miles inside Germany in the deepest invasion yet of the Reich. Duren is little more than 300 miles southwest of Berlin and like the capital, a ruin from Allied bombs. Duren was within plain sight of the Americans.

Capture 441 Prisoners

The Germans were estimated to be landing 3,000 rounds of shells daily in Dillingen, home of one of the Saarland's greatest blast furnaces and a tank factory.

The 3rd Army captured 441 Germans yesterday, raising its total to 83,130 since Nov. 8, when the current drive started. In the same period, Lt.-Gen. Patton's men have destroyed 145 tanks, 412 artillery pieces and 315 vehicles exclusive of what supporting planes have knocked out.

Flt. Lt. Joe Foley Of Wellington Awarded D.F.C.

The war came to Wellington, Ont., a few days after it started. The little lakeside village has sent her sons to the many battlefronts in the uniform of the navy, army, air force and the merchant marine. Some of them lie in lonely desert graves. Others went down with their ships. Still others lie in the bloody fields of France, Belgium and Holland. Many more are fighting.

But Joe Foley, everybody in the village knows Joe, brought the first signal honor to the Prince Edward County village the other day when someone pinned the Distinguished Flying Cross above his R.C.A.F. navigator's wing.

Villagers will be proud of Joe. They remember the quiet-voiced boy who sang in the United Church choir when the rest of the kids were playing shinny on the ice-covered surface of West Lake. Joe played the violin too, and studied his music while the gang went behind the rink and got in a few hours at softball.

Taught in Sunday School.

Sure Joe was a regular guy. He clerked in the little store owned by the late Calista Bonter and delivered the groceries. He had a Sunday School class too, but the gang did not hold that against him, for they knew Joe was a regular guy. Occasionally Joe tried out with the big hockey team. He couldn't make it so he signed with the Gore Gobblers in the Blood and Thunder League, and did a good job. Joe couldn't skate very well, but he always got in the way of someone to prevent a score. He was satisfied with that, for he knew he did all he could.

Then came the war. Joe figured, like hockey, well—maybe I can't fight very well, but I'll get in someone's way and maybe stop a score. He joined the R.C.A.F. He trained well and hard, just like he used to stay at home and study violin, or prepare a paper for his class at high school. For Joe was a regular guy. This war was a serious business.

He took his I.T.S. training at Belleville, went to Aylmer and later to Ancienne Lorette, Québec, where one day a high-ranking officer pinned the wing of a navigator on Joe's heaving breast.

33 Operations Completed.

Then he went overseas. That was two years ago. He became an integral part of the crew of a Halifax bomber. He went through hell, but quiet-smiling, soft-voiced Joe always came up with the well-known Foley grin on his face. Thirty-three times he has flown over the continent. He has seen his blockbuster blast hell out of German targets.

Then something must have happened. Those friends of his, and there are many of them, will have to wait for the official citation because Joe will never tell it. Anyway, Joe won the D.F.C. and was presented with it the other day. The news came officially from Ottawa. His wife, the former Kathleen McNeill, of Wellington, had had no word of it when this newspaper informed her.

Joe is now taking a well-earned rest after a tour of operations, for he is a flight lieutenant, one of those guys who got their rings the hard way. And well he might be, for Joe was and is a regular guy. And when you see him you will never know or even guess, that this quiet-voiced, modest lad brought the first D.F.C. to Wellington.

BANCROFT

Cpl. B. Crawford Wounded 2nd Time

Bancroft, Dec. 12 —(Special)— Member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Cpl. Bernard Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crawford, Detlor, has been wounded for the second time on the Italian fighting front his parents have been informed. Date of the injury was December 5th., the telegram stated. He was wounded the first time last July 18th but after recovery returned to action with his unit.

Enlisting in the H. and P. E. Regiment at the start of the war, Cpl. Crawford went overseas with the First Contingent in 1939 and proceeded with his unit to the Italian war theatre. Prior to his enlistment he had assisted his father on the farm at Detlor.

JEWELRY NOTED

Columbus called Costa Rica the "rich coast" because the Indians wore gold jewelry.

Experiences of Air Force Chaplain Recounted by Rev. Grant Sparling

"Twenty-four hours a day as a sky pilot at a Canadian air training station," was the topic of the address given at the regular Kinsmen dinner meeting Monday evening as Rev. J. Grant Sparling, rector of Christ Church, told of his experiences as an Air Force chaplain in this war.

Showing a fine touch of humor, which instantly makes him popular with the younger generation, Mr. Sparling kept his listeners in almost continuous laughter as he related many amusing incidences which crop up each day in the course of a chaplain's duties. He indicated that a chaplain's job was a full time job entailing a wide variety of work and lengthy hours. Success which the speaker attained as chaplain is indicated by the fact that until recently he was senior padre of the Western Command of the R.C.A.F.

The chaplain's duties, according to Mr. Sparling, begin with the work parade early in the morning and last until around midnight when they meet and talk with airmen coming in from night flights. In between are sandwiched visits to the hospital and to the guard house where he endeavors to smooth out difficulties.

"In the early days of the war with no chapels or churches on the stations, the chaplain was truly pastor of the station," stated the speaker. "The chaplain alone represented God."

Domestic Interviews.

Domestic interviews with station personnel are frequent with the chaplain. These interviews had been increased by hasty marriages with no time for necessary adjustments before the husband was stationed. Visits to the airmen's barracks during the early evening hours presented an opportunity to meet lonely airmen. Here occasionally the chaplain would run across a game of craps and although strictly against station regulations the padre would never inform on participants. The padre's learning of jargon used by players did much to discourage the personnel from the pastime, it was stated.

Tribute to station mechanics in their particularly monotonous and uninteresting jobs was paid by the former padre, while air crew personnel were termed as "splendid fellows." His days spent as chaplain in the R.C.A.F. were termed by the speaker as "most interesting and profitable."

Introduced by Kin Ted Follwell, the guest speaker was thanked by Kin "Red" Carroll.

Net Profit Announced.

Kin Ernie Colebourne announced a net profit of $1,109 from the recent fur coat draw staged by the Kinsmen Club. Also arrangements for the annual presenting of gifts to under-privileged children and Children's Aid Society wards were completed.

Principals of the four Belleville public schools and Separate School, with Kiwanis and Rotary members and Y.M.C.A. workers who assisted in the annual Kinsmen Shell-Out party were guests at the luncheon with Kin Bill Denals officially expressing thanks of the club for their assistance. "Stub" Barrett, recently appointed honorary member of the club, was also present at the meeting and called on for a few words expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

President "Matt" Currie presided over the meeting with Kin Frank Lang as song leader and Kin Walt Harden as fine collector.

QUINTE DISTRICT

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ly get in at five o'clock did not arrive until ten this morning.

Rawson bus service in the city was still operating at noon with proprietors stating they were doing "the best we can" but no attempt being made to maintain regular schedules. At noon two of the company's buses were stuck in the snow with two trucks attempting to pull them out, also getting stuck. Buses were operating in snow up to the fenders.

"All we can say is that we are still operating", stated a bus official at noon, "but people will just have to wait till they get there".

There was no immediate danger of a milk shortage in the city according to one milk distributor who stated that they were 'okey for tomorrow." City deliveries were being delayed, however, it being expected that deliverymen would be from four to five hours late in completing their routes. Deliveries from the farm would also be held up, according to one distributor. There would be a shortage of cream for churning but this could be kept at the frms until roads were opened allowing trucks to make their pickups.

Trenton reported a complete tie-up with three transports reported stuck just outside the town between 6 R.D. and he main Trenton Air Station. The Trenton-Belleville bus did not attempt to leave on its regular scheduled trips.

Businessmen endeavored to keep their stores open for business, however, as was proven by Mr. Joseph Trimble, manager of Maher Shoe Store in Trenton, who despite a broken ankle made the trip from his residence to the store behind a team of trusty bays owned by S. Bassett.

Conditions Bad in North.

The same conditions held true in the northern end of the county with four inches of snow having been received at Bancroft by ten o'clock with snow being swept before the gale so as to entirely block vision. The provincial snow plow left Bancroft for Madoc, but it was not known where the trip was completed. The Bancroft-Belleville bus also left but had not arrived at Madoc shortly before the noon hour.

Storm conditons abated in the Belleville area during the noon hour, but despite the subsiding of the storm, the city snow plow had been unable to cope with conditions to keep main traffic arteries open for general traffic.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

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To Work in Ski Suits.

Ski suits were familiar sights in Toronto and other cities, girls donning them to come to work. Some used skis. In Toronto even the weatherman was late for work. Telephone exchanges in Toronto were overloaded with calls and the Telephone Company issued an appeal to citizens to avoid all non-essential calls.

The Toronto Daily Star and the Toronto Evening Telegram did not publish their usual noon editions. The Star said it would have two editions today, one just before two p.m. and another later in the day. The Telegram was expected to publish an edition at two p.m. An editor at the Star said as far as he knew it was the first time weather conditions had prevented publication of the paper.

Windsor in southwestern Ontario had its first real touch of winter, with a five-inch fall which slowed traffic to a crawl. A power failure was reported at 8:20 a.m. Buses were crowded but operating. St. Thomas reported a nine-inch snowfall. Country roads and highways in the area are blocked. Trains are moving only

U.K. Opens First Emergency School To Train Teachers

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(CP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The first emergency training school for teachers now has been opened and many more will be operating early in the new year as England and Wales move toward full implementation of the 1944 education act — termed by Education Minister R. A. Butler a "complete recasting" of the school system.

Similar legislation for Scotland now is before the Commons.

A critical teacher shortage, coupled with lack of schools, has delayed for at least a year the raising of the school-leaving age from 14 to 15, one of the main features of the bill.

To Train 70,000 Teachers

The government's plan is to set up dozens of special colleges where an estimated 70,000 men and women can be given 12-months to 18-month teacher-training courses, supplementing the flow of instructors from normal schools and universities. Enrolment priority is being given to ex-members of the services and war - industry workers.

Many schools were destroyed or damaged in the blitz or by buzz-bombs. Schools repairs and construction have been put on equal, over-riding priority with housing for manpower and materials.

Modernizing School Facilities

To modernize school facilities, building regulations have been issued by the government, setting out general standards common to all primary and secondary schools. New buildings will be as up-to-date as the most modern school buildings in Canada. Spacious play-grounds will be provided and each school must have a separate lunchroom. Classes must be held to a maximum of 30 in primary grades, and 30 in secondary grades and nursery rooms.

These regulations, like most of the education act, come into effect Next April 1. The first-year additional cost of the reforms is set at £5,500,000 (about $24,750,000), increasing to £80,000,000 a year ($350,000,000) by 1955 when it is expected the leaving age will have been jumped again, to 16.

Better pay for British teachers is in prospect.

AHEAD OF UNITED STATES

Canada declared war on Japan a few hours before the United States.

HELD IN SLAYING

Here is a photo of Pte. George E. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is being held in London, charged with the slaying of Sir Eric Teichman, 60, former British diplomat, on the grounds of the latter's estate in Norfolk. Held as an accessory to the shooting is Pte. Leonard S. Wijpacha, of Detroit.

Justice Macaulay Dies in Vancouver

Mr. Justice Charles D. Macaulay, a former barrister of this city, died in Vancouver, B.C., at the age of 79 years on Sunday, December 10th. He was in failing health for some time. The news of his death, which was received here by Mrs. James Grant, Church Street, a relative, will be learned with much regret by many old friends here.

The late Mr. Justice Charles Daniel Macaulay was born at Frankford. Upon being called to the bar at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, he returned to Belleville and practised his profession here until 1901 when he went to Dawson City, Yukon Territory, as a Stipendiary Magistrate, and a year later he was elevated to the Territorial Court, the Supreme Court of the Yukon. In 1940 he retired from the bench and took up residence in Vancouver.

During the time Mr. Justice Macaulay practised law here he was prominent in the life of the city and enjoyed the high esteem of all citizens. He was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and served as a member of the Separate School Board. He was the last of his family; a brother Dr. Macaulay, died in Brockville some time ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Minnie Davy of Belleville; a grandson, Charles Edward Macaulay, now serving in the navy, and his daughter-in-law, formerly Miss Doris Vermilyea of Belleville, now of Vancouver. His son, Robt. Macaulay, who also practised law here, died a few years ago in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Macaulay visited Belleville every few years, generally at Christmas time, and his visits were looked forward to by many old friends who will now miss his home comings.

Ivanhoe Sailor Sports Beard The Envy of All

His name is Arthur Reed, and he lives in Ivanhoe—that is he did, before the call of the sea became too strong and he decided to do his bit by joining the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yesterday he walked up the street and even callous-hearted males, who would not flip an eyelid at Betty Grable if she walked before them in unmentionables, turned and took a second look at the handsome young leading torpedoman.

For he sports a beard—brother, a beard, that is a beard. Eric the Red, in his Viking heyday would have gone green with jealousy if one of his henchmen would have appeared on the ship's prow with facial spinach the color, size and shape of Arthur Reed's hirsute adornment.

Six months ago his girl friend sent him a large supply of razor blades. But Art decided to show the folks back home, that he could get along without 'em, and decided to grow a beard. He did—and its the pride of the trim little destroyer "St. Laurent" on which Art and a few of his naval buddies put in time knocking off the occasional Nazi submarine.

But the beard is the point of this story. Any Canadian warship can sink submarines, but not every Jack Canuck Tar can upholster his chin in the Reed manner. It is long, it nearly covers his chest. It's curly, a natural permanent, and it is silky to the touch. It is almost red, and sets off to a nicety the sparkling blue eyes, that gleam merrily a few inches above it.

"Huh," snorts Art, "these things are common around Halifax, but brother they are a rarity in Ivanhoe, and I want to show the girl, that I can really raise one. They do help when out on the Atlantic and the weather is cold, but this facial mattress was not grown for that purpose. It's six months old and I can take it off any time now." Incidentally Art has been in the navy two years, had 10 months at sea, and has seen enemy subs sink.

Obituary

GILBERT HALL FRENCH

The body of the late Gilbert Hall French is now resting at his home, 40 West Bridge Street, and the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, December 14th., nct on Wednesday, as previously announced. The altered funeral notice appears in this issue.

JAMES MACKEY PARKHURST
(Codrington-Fort Stewart)

The funeral of James Mackey Parkhurst, who died at Codrington on Dec. 7th., at the age of 82 years, took place from the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Parkhurst at Fort Stewart, on Monday afternoon. The service in the home and at White Church cemetery, was conducted by the Rev. Boyd Beckel of Fort Stewart United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. James Douglas, William McCarthy, Howard McLean, William McNeil, David Kilmartin and Elwin White.

MISS G. CECILIA WRIGHT
Mimico)

Toronto, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Miss Georgina Cecilia Wright, 92, the last of a family of eight children, died in suburban Mimico Monday. She was born in Cressy, Prince Edward County and spent much of her life in Picton before coming to Toronto 30 years ago. A niece survives.

FARMERS AND FISHERMEN

About four-fifths of the population of Bulgaria live by agriculture or fishing.

BIRTH

MORROW,— Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morrow, Stirling, Ontario, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Linda Anne, at Kingston General Hospital, December 8th., 1944.

DEATHS

NOTE: Change in Date of Funeral
FRENCH — In Belleville, at his home, 40 West Bridge Street, on Monday morning, December 11, Gilbert Hall French, age fifty-six years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, December 14, not on Wednesday as previously announced. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Albury Cemetery.

35,600 Cigarettes Sent by Veterans To Boys Overseas

The December shipment of Canadian cigarettes sent to Belleville and district boys serving overseas by the Army and Navy Veterans' fag fund saw 102 names listed. Secretary James Lazenby announced that including 5,000 cigarettes sent to H.M.C.S. "Belleville" the semi-monthly total amounted to 35,600 cigarettes. Of this latest half-monthly quota one shipment went to Pte. R. S. Clarke, who is a prisoner of war at 7-A Stalag, Germany.

In a recent reply from Italy Rose Weese told of meeting Tom Hallam and Ross Rutter along a muddy road in Italy. "I might say we all wish to thank you for the many lifts in morale you have provided by sending cigarettes regularly to the boys. They not only appreciate them, but look forward to the next delivery", wrote Ross. The same expressions were received from F/L. "Tip" Tummon, former Tweed and Belleville hockey player now stationed in Holland.

"The fellows in my outfit were a little short on smokes, when I received your last shipment of fags, so you can readily understand how welcomed they were. Naturally it was my turn to lend the fellows the odd deck of fags", wrote J. D. Doherty. Scores of other replies adding thanks for cigarettes already received and also the season's greetings are being received by Secretary Lazenby daily, all expressing hopes of the future continuance of the fund.

The list of Belleville and district boys serving overseas sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes each by the Army and Navy Veterans, Belleville Branch No. 201, included the following:

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POLICE COURT

Owing to the intensity of the worst snowstorm and blizzard of the year, the venue of today's city police court was moved from the police court rooms at the Police Station to the Court House where His Worship, Magistrate T. Y. Wills, disposed of what cases could be presented.

Seventeen cases of breaches of the parking by-laws were listed for trial, all parties concerned having paid one dollar, and a similar amount as costs, for their delinquency. In each case the motorist in question had parked their vehicles so as to interfere with the progress of the city snow plow. "We intend to summons every motor vehicle driver, who parks his vehicle in a manner so as to impede the progress of the opening of our streets, when heavy snow falls. It is a violation of city by-laws to park motor vehicles on city streets over night. This is one of the principal troubles the operators of the city snow plow has to contend with," revealed city police officials today.

A juvenile appeared on a charge of fraud, namely the obtaining of board and lodging by false pretenses. The lad's mother promises restitution.

A CHINESE SECRET

The origin of silk fibres was kept a secret by the Chinese until 419 AD.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Eva [illegible] Davis, 318 Albert Street, desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars at the funeral.

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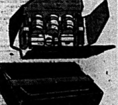

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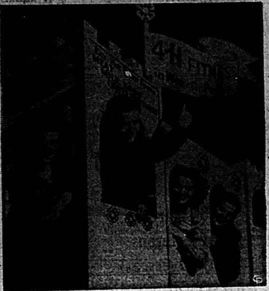

These four youths were adjudged the U. S. National Health champions at the National 4-H congress, in Chicago, Ill. (Left to right), Lucille Latza, 16, of Letcher, S.D.; Bob Tolbert, 18, of St. Paul's Valley, Okla.; Elizabeth Laughner, 18, of Leetonia, Ohio, and Lyle Raney, 15, of Redwood Falls, Minn.

READY FOR "ROYAL TIGER" KILL

An answer to the Nazi's heavily armed and armored "Royal Tiger" tank is this new edition of the M-36 "General Jackson" tank destroyer, being produced in quantity by General Motors at its Flint and Grand Blanc, Michigan, plants. This latest "Stonewall" model mounts a 90-mm. cannon on its heavy open turret, a piece to out-punch the stepped-up 88-mm. weapon of the King-size Tigers. This Stonewall model is an improved version of the M-36's that spearheaded the Allied drive through France.

PUSS-IN-BOOTS WARTIME VERSION

No fancy patent leather boots for these patriotic kittens in Australia. A pair of well-worn army shoes provide an ideal medium for "Puss-in-Boots" as played by "Tinker Tricks" and "Pinkie Purr."

FALA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT OTTAWA

Here is Fala's representative at Ottawa shown with Ray Atherton, U. S. Ambassador to Canada, his master, and Mrs. Atherton. Of course you know Fala himself is President Roosevelt's shadow at the White House.

Stoker 'Barney' Wright in On D-Day Invasion Arrives Home

After two years in the Navy without home leave, arriving back in Canada in time for Christmas was a real surprise in the life of Stoker 1st Class "Barney" Wright, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, 34 Hillside Street. He had already made plans to spend Christmas with friends in Manchester, England, when he was granted 45 days furlough.

"It sure does seem good to be back home after more than two years away," stated the young seafaring tar who in 14 months' action made eight round trips across the Atlantic on convoy duty and who played an active part in invasion operations last June. "Barney" was guest of Kin "Boiler" Lloyd at Monday evening's Kinsmen luncheon meeting and expressed his appreciation to the club for cigarettes sent to service members overseas.

"I just want you fellows to know that the boys overseas really appreciate what the Kinsmen Club is doing", stated "Barney" as he briefly addressed the club members. "Your cigarettes are really appreciated and the milk sent by your "Milk For Britain Fund" is filling a real need in Britain. All I can say is keep on sending."

Member of St. Laurent.

Crew member of the Canadian destroyer St. Laurent which has been credited with three enemy submarines sunk, one of them in the Bay of Biscay in co-operation with an R.A.F. Wellington, Stoker Wright indicated, that the combined sight of innumerable surface craft and thousands of planes during D-Day operations was a sight, which he will never forget. The St. Laurent had been detailed to convoy an escort area in that part of the English Channel used by the American forces during their landing operations.

"I never again expect to see a sight like that presented by the hundreds of ships during invasion operations and the thousands of planes with their vapor trails as they provided air cover," assured the young sailor.

Three Subs Sunk.

Three submarines were sent to the bottom with depth charges loosed by St. Laurent crewmen while Stoker Wright was a crew member. The first of these was in the Atlantic during convoy operations when a mammoth German U-boat surfaced to engage in a losing fight with the Canadian destroyer. Forty-five survivors were picked up from the German craft, and were described as being "very well-behaved." Several, however, were imbued with the idea that the Germans were the "master race" and that Hitler was all-powerful. Average age of the sub survivors was from 18 to 20 years, it was stated.

The second sub sunk by the St. Laurent was accounted for during invasion operations and went down with her entire crew, while the third sinking occurred in the Bay of Biscay during the siege of Brest. Survivors were picked up from this sub.

Has Been in Russia.

During convoy operations Stoker Wright has been south nearly to Gibraltar, north on the Russian supply route and to Iceland.

High tribute to the English people for hospitality shown to Canadian service members was paid by the Belleville sailor. Members of all three services are highly respected for their fighting ability. "But Belleville girls are the nicest," Barney assured.

Engineering Union Attacks Policy in Greece

London, Dec. 12 — (CP-Reuter)— The executive of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, largest union in Britain, passed a resolution today describing British policy in Greece as "disastrous" and calling for its immediate reversal.

The resolution sent to the Labor party, the Trade Union Congress, and to the Amalgamated Engineering Union delegation to the Labor party Conference meeting in London, protests against British policy respecting the internal affairs in Greece and other continental countries. It adds "We view with grave concern the decision of the British government to use munitions and the armed forces against the resistance movement in Greece."

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21-INCH FALL 72-YEAR RECORD

Toronto, Dec. 12 —(CP)— A record snowfall of 21 inches, from 5:15 a.m. yesterday until noon, was recorded today in Toronto by the Dominion Meteorological Bureau.

"Only thing comparable to it was in December, 1872," an official said, when a 23-inch fall was recorded for a two-day period.

The present storm, which has continued with only a two-hour break since yesterday, was expected to reach that mark if it kept up, and he said it would probably keep snowing until sometime tonight.

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GERMAN MONEY USED TO WRECK MORALE OF HUNS

Foreign Workers Say 'Lassen Sie Nur' ('Keep the Change'), Hint Money Soon Valueless

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
(AP Staff Writer)

Madrid, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Three little words of German have become a powerful weapon in the hands of foreign workers in Germany. They are "Lassen sie nur" and, as used by foreigners, mean "keep the change."

Foreign workers caught behind Hitler's dwindling frontiers with no chance of getting back to their homeland, are using this phrase on street cars, at newsstands, in cafes and everywhere in Germany to express their disgust at the German cause and their conviction that German money soon will be valueless.

Judging not only from comments of neutrals or Germans reaching Spain on Stuttgart-Barcelona airlines but also from comments in the German press itself, the phrase and what it represents is beginning to get under the thickest of German hides.

Authorities have tried to stop it by ordering that the portion of a foreign worker's salary which used to be sent to his homeland be placed in German banks.

Earn Money Outside

The foreigners retaliated by earning money outside their official jobs, some engaged in the lucrative black market business and others are doing extra work illegally for the Germans. With this money, they are conducting a lusty and efficient campaign against German morale.

A German reporter visiting Croat workers' camps reported "a complete disregard for the value of money" among laborers. He told his readers the Croats gambled for stakes "which were enough to frighten a German earning five times their daily salary."

The hamburger fremdenblatt was horrified to find even German children affected and warned parents should not give children enough money to throw about carelessly — "even if it is their intention to help the children through this trying period of the war."

The "keep the change" campaign is costing foreign workers little but apparently is making a big dent in German morale.

Federal By-Election Writ Is Issued For N. Grey Riding

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—A Federal by-election will be held in the Ontario constituency of Grey North Feb. 5, it was announced today.

Nominations for the by-election, to be contested by Defence Minister McNaughton, will close Jan. 29.

It was expected that Gen. McNaughton would be opposed by Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound, who has been nominated Progressive Conservative candidate in the constituency.

The Grey North seat became vacant recently when M. P. Telford, the sitting Liberal member resigned because of ill health.

VOTE ON SEAWAY PROJECT

Washington, Dec. 12. (AP)— An agreement was reached in the Senate yesterday to vote today on the proposed St. Lawrence Hydro-Electric Power and Seaway Development estimated to cost between $200,000,000 and $400,000,000.

Senator George Aiken (Rep.-Vt.), who had discussed the project for several days, introduced it as an amendment to the $600,000,000 postwar Rivers and Harbors Bill with a promise from Senator John Overton (Dem.-La.) that there will be no motion to table it.

Superforts Raid Tokyo 4 Times Japanese Say

San Francisco, Dec. 12. (AP)—Tokyo radio reported American superfortresses dropped incendiary bombs "in two or three places" tonight (Japanese time).

Recorded by the Federal communications commission, the broadcast said it was the fourth incursion over Tokyo by the superforts today.

Between midnight and five a.m. superfortresses from the Miariana slands made three incursions into Japan, radio Tokyo announced.

The broadcast, intercepted by the federal communications commission, said that "all the planes fled southward, apparently without dropping any bombs".

The Shiuoka area was badly shaken up by last week's earthquake and a resultant tidal wave which covered houses with water. Hence the flight may have been for photographic purposes to establish the damage sustained.

No mention was made of any Japanese fighter interception.

J. E. BIRKS DIES SUDDENLY

Campbellford, Dec. 12. (CP) — J. Ernest Birks well known Campbellford druggist died suddenly early today. He was a member of Ionic Chapter R.A.M. and was a native of Trenton. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Lloyd E. Deviney, of Toronto.

District Law Associations Meet

Cobourg, Dec. 12 —(CP)— A meeting of the district law associations with lawyers present from Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, Victoria and Haliburton counties yesterday discussed "competition" from trust companies whose fees from handling estates were said to take a great deal of income from the legal profession.

It was agreed that an effort would be made to see if the matter could be handled in cooperation between the lawyers and the trust companies. G. N. Gordon, K.C., of Peterborough, said that several large estates in his city netted the local solicitor only a small amount for drawing up a will while the large income for handling the estates went to trust companies.

A resolution was passed that it be recommended to the Ontario Federation of County and District Law Associations that a protective association similar to that of other professions be organized to give a measure of security to the lawyers.

A motion by Mr. Gordon was carried in which it was proposed that both alimony and divorce actions be taken out of the hands of the Supreme Court and transferred to county court jurisdiction in the interests of speedier disposition.

LAUNCHING CARS BOMBED

At 21st Army Group Headquarters, Dec. 12, (CP-Reuters)—A terrific explosion followed the bombing of V-2 launching cars at Leiden station in Holland yesterday.

After 1,000-pounders and 500-pounders had been rained down on the target, pilots saw "an enormous orange explosion and peasoup debris". A second attack was made on the target in the afternoon.

Tokyo To Be Evacuated Says Berlin Radio

London, Dec. 12. (AP)— The Berlin radio said that evacuation of non-essential workers from Tokyo was proceeding, with a contingent of 20,000 planning to leave the city of 7,000,000 today.

Plans to evacuate several districts had been announced previously by Tokyo.

"Measures for the evacuation of Tokyo are progressing according to plan", the Berlin radio said. "Twenty thousand persons will leave the capital on Tuesday, especially the old and infirm, as well as children and expectant mothers.

"No workers on the war industry, transport and press may leave Tokyo, however, as special permits are required by the police", Transocean said. "Neither can workers in the essential industries (gas, water and electricity, doctors, chemists and nurses). The civic defence forces must also stay".

The agency reported that American bombers had appeared over Tokyo again today, apparently from the Marianas bases, but had dropped no bombs. A second group of bombers was reported over the capital tonight, dropping incendiary bombs.

MORRISON REGAINS SEAT ON LABOR PARTY EXECUTIVE

London, Dec. 12 —(CP Reuter)— Home Secretary Herbert Morrison has regained the seat he lost last year on the Labor Party executive and another new member will be Anfurin Bevan Welsh miner and bitter government critic in the House of Commons, it was announced today.

BIG SUGAR PRODUCER

Cuba supplies a quarter of the world's sugar supply.

Nazi Airmen Return To Italian Battle Zones

Rome, Dec. 12 —(AP)— The German air force has returned to the Italian battle areas, swooping down over the Allied 5th Army front, bombing and strafing troops and communication, Allied Headquarters announced today.

As enemy airmen made these attacks yesterday the Lamone river rose to a depth of seven or eight feet, after a week of heavy rain, slowing down British 8th Army operations in eastern Italy to patrols.

The Germans reacted strongly to 5th Army patrol thrusts south and southeast of Bologna and made several small scale counter-attacks.

German artillery was strongly active along the west coast and central fronts. In one 15-minute period their guns poured more than 700 rounds into one region of the 5th Army sector.

Medium forces of escorted U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers attacked an oil refinery, an ordnance depot and railway yards in the Vienna area yesterday and other heavy bombers attacked railway yards at Graz.

In all the Mediterranean Allied Air Force flew approximately 1,900 sorties, from which 25 planes failed to return. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Big Citrus Crop on Way

New York, Dec. 12. —The Florida citrus industry sustained some damage in the recent hurricane, but it will deliver more citrus fruit than in any previous year, with the exception of 1943, and it probably will come close to equalling that year's record production, Gov. Spessard L. Holland of Florida, declared here yesterday.

Speaking at the third annual press luncheon, given by the Florida Citrus Commission in the Sherry-Netherland Hotel, Gov. Holland explained that only the grapefruit groves had been hit extensively by the storm. There will be just as many oranges and tangerines as ever, he said.

DESIGNED WIRELESS EQUIPMENT USED BY ADMIRAL BYRD

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP)—John F. Shaughnessy, 56, who designed wireless equipment used by Admiral Richard E. Byrd on one of his Polar expeditions, died at his home Sunday. He was a native of Kingston, Ont.

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New Records

New evidence of the great air strength of the United Nations was provided on Monday when a new record was set of the greatest number of four-engine bombers in the world's history striking at Western Germany in one blow.

The United Nations have increasing power and therefore new records can be established. Germany has yet to see the full power of assault by the Allies. At any rate yesterday there was a world record hung up to the disadvantage of Hitlerite or Himmlerite Germany.

A further description of this air assault given in the press was that of the almost endless line of heavy bombers passing along the east coast of Britain to the raid on Germany in deep layer-formation.

The record in numbers of heavy bombers no doubt established new records in destruction caused by the visiting Allied fleets of planes.

Butter Ration To Be Lowered

Reduction of the butter ration to about six ounces a week from seven, beginning on New Year's, came no doubt not as a surprise to some who have been following reports of the amount of production but to others it may have meant a surprise. The Prices Board yesterday announced that production estimated for the period of the first four months of the new year as only about six pounds for each holder of a ration book after taking care of the requirements for the Armed Forces, hospitals, ships' stores, Red Cross for prisoners of war parcels.

A change is made by making butter coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and of having three of these coupons come good each month instead of four.

Another interesting change is that householders are to be encouraged to make their butter last as long as possible by leaving coupons valid until declared invalid. That will mean that there will be a tendency of consumers to save butter and hold off buying as long as possible since there will be no expiry date until such is declared.

Japanese Admirals Die

Japanese admirals are dying fast since last May 23rd. No fewer than 73 have been reported as having died and the generals' list of dead totals 18 in the same period. Last week six Japanese admirals and one general was announced in the mysterious Japanese way as having died. What significance there is in the Japanese method of not revealing the cause is not known, whether death in battle or from sickness or the result of defeats suffered by the Japanese.

The Japanese navy has suffered very heavily in many battles with the American forces. Whether this would explain the death list or not is not clear.

Germany Between Fronts

Fatal toll is being taken of the Germans in men and territory on the Allied fronts in the east and west. The enemy armies are losing thousands of men daily and the Russian advance is gaining territory from the German armies. Russian troops are deep in the Balkans now and are about Budapest, the capital of Hungary, and observers see the present offensive as a possible drive against Austria. On the Western Front the Allied forces are meeting heavy resistance but still are gaining ground. Between them the German strength is being tried.

Between the East, West and South Fronts Germany is caught. The pinch will grow more and more severe and German manpower which has suffered so heavily during the past years must be tried to the uttermost.

The Allies are working to turn out more and more munitions so heavy has been the demand upon the war material in the past six months and especially latterly owing to the Nazi resistance on home ground. The home front is working tiredlessly in the factories in a way that will provide the extra munitions needed in such volume as in this global war.

Food Makes Inches

"Now, the size and height and weight of the adolescent depends mainly on his or her food. Heredity plays some part, of course, but food plays more. Father may be no more than two bricks and a jam-pot high—a shrimp. But there's no reason why Alfie should be a shrimp too. It's interesting that the Japanese who are born and brought up in the United States are inches taller than those brought up in Japan. The difference? Well, different food. Give fifty growing boys an extra dose of milk, and they grow more in size and weight than do fifty without it. So it isn't only nature which determines size and weight, it's nature as well,". says The Radio Doctor, talking from London over the BBC.

Saving London Churches

(London Times)

The Commission on the City Churches appointed by the Bishop of London some three years ago has now issued its report. On the main issue of preservation its language is emphatic:

No Wren church not already destroyed nor damaged beyond the possibility of satisfactory restoration should be removed except in a case of most urgent necessity, and all other churches which survived the Great Fire of 1666 "should be retained as far as possible entire." Forty-five churches are affected by this recommendation—well under half the number that stood in the city before 1666. But only 72 survived the Great Fire and of these Wren was responsible for 51. The nineteenth century demolished 19 of them and more have been threatened recently, but the present commission's report should adequately safeguard what remains of a precious architectural heritage.

Of the 45 churches covered 28 have so far escaped serious damage. The report recommends the restoration of eight or nine of the 17 which have suffered at the enemy's hands. The soundness of these proposals should be beyond dispute, for Wren was not only an architect of genius but a great town planner.

German Prisoners Who Reach England

(E. V. Emmett, in the BBC Bulletin)

Some of the prisoners even firmly imagine they are in America or Canada. They refuse to believe they are in England because they know quite well from what Dr. Goebbels has told them that "all England is in ruins and the people are starving!" One of the prisoners did know he was in England—but he demanded to be sent to what he called the German lines; he was under the impression that part of England was in German occupation. He really was. How can you expect to get the real truth into the heads of men who have been brought up exclusively on lies? It certainly is a problem.

In the Bible

(New York Herald Tribune)

All that our forefathers found in the Bible is there today, unchanged and unchangeable. The things for which the war is being fought—the freedoms we invoke, the right of individual conscience and the individual liberty of men under God—the Bible has held all these up to the hearts and hopes of men for centuries. And neglected but undying, the same pages have held for us today's much visioned "one world"—in which, because all men are children of one Father, men are brothers, one of another.

Moonlight on Egyptian Desert

(From The New Yorker Magazine)

Men stationed in Cairo find that great pressure is brought to bear on them to go out into the desert to see the pyramids by moonlight. A soldier friend of ours who did this reports that the pyramids by moonlight were a fine sight but not as striking as something he saw on his way back to town. The car he was in overtook a caravan of camels, each of which wore a red taillight.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

PROBLEM-MAN

If the women you believe,
  I'm the one it's hard to buy for.
When it comes to Christmas Eve
  Mine's the gift they vainly try for.
I won't mention, though they plead,
Anything I really need.

Once again the women say,
  And they shake their heads about it:
"He is fond of Christmas Day,
  Wouldn't like to live without it,
But though hints from others fall,
He's no help to us at all!"

Hear them tell it, to and fro,
  Since mere man has no defenders:
"Nearing Christmas he will go
  To the store and buy suspenders!
That's a trick all women hate.
Man for such things ought to wait!"

Hear them: "He's the silent kind!"
  And they add: 'Disheartening this is
Being answered: 'Never mind!
  All I want is love and kisses.
Nothing more I'd bat an eye for!'
That's what makes him hard to buy for."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Keep it in a conspicuous place—maybe it'll keep her from quitting until Christmas anyway!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 12th, 1924.

Mr. John Newton of this city, a native son of Lydford, Devon, England, and the organizer of Lydford Lodge Sons of England, No. 184, was honored recently when he was made president of the Lodge and delegate to the Grand Lodge which meets in Calgary, Alberta, next August. Following is the complete list of officers elected: Past President, H. Corham; President, John Newton; Vice President, W. R. Vallance; Secretary Treasurer, T. G. Wells; Chaplain, A. N. Cousins; Committeemen in order given, A. Harman, S. Holmes, W. H. Vallance, and S. Sinfield; Inner and Outer Guard, G. R. Brown; Physician, Dr. G. S. Cronk; Auditors, A. Harman, W. R. Vallance and H. F. Ketcheson; Trustees, S. J. Wedden and G. R. Brown.

At a meeting called for this evening the dates will be set on which the Old Boys' Re-Union will be held during next summer.

30 YEARS AGO

December 12th, 1914.

The total cash received by the Belleville Patriotic Association to December 11th amounts to $4,695.32. The disbursements for November were $583.80, and in December the disbursements will be $945.15.

Mr. W. J. Thomson, former president of the Belleville Poultry Association, has been elected second vice president of the Federation of Poultry Associations of Ontario. This is a signal honor, not only to Mr. Thomson but to the Belleville Poultry Association.

Col. Ponton has presented the oak chair won by him at the Thanksgiving Day meet to the Belleville Rifle Association to encourage competition amongst the members.

The Hastings County Councill has made a grant of $1,000 to the 49th Regiment for mobilization and other legitimate expenses in connection with the regiment.

40 YEARS AGO

December 12th, 1904.

His Excellency Earl Grey is now Governor General of Canada and we heartily welcome him and hope that he will visit us as did Lord Minto.

Mr. Daniel Coyle, formerly of this city, has sold his interest in the Paisley House, Napanee.

The Hardware Company basket ball team defeated the team from Albert College at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, the score being 19 to 11. The following composed the teams: Hardware Company — Lees, French, Sanders, Barton and Frechette; Albert College—Stevenson, Crowe, Dyer, Lovering and Godhart. Harry Hitchon acted as referee in a capable and satisfactory manner.

50 YEARS AGO

December 12th, 1894.

Messrs. Robert Foy, Charles Kyle, H. H. Leavens, of this city and Capt. Bottum, of Bobcaygeon have gone to the Madoc district to hunt rabbits. Constable Stoneberg will join them tomorrow.

Mr. W. A. VanTassel of Kingston, formerly of Belleville, is a visitor in town.

Mr. Frank Dolan was home from Brockville to spend the weekend with his family.

Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of Canada, is dead. He expired suddenly and a heart seizure is believed to be the cause of his death. He died at Windsor Castle, where he was sworn in as a Privy Councillor a short time before he was stricken. Shortly after the oath had been administered by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, the end came. He complained of not feeling well when he left London this morning for Windsor Castle. Her Majesty, when informed of Sir John's death, was much affected.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Montreal is known as "the City of Saints" because its streets are named after saints.

The idea expressed by the phrase "a nose for news" is centuries old. Ralph, a servingman in "A York-Shire Tragedy," one of the plays attributed sometimes to Shakespeare but actually of unknown authorship, says: "Now my nose itches for news."

Why do railroad tracks appear to meet in the distance? A person sees objects because they reflect light rays to the eye. Light is reflected from every part of an object and any two rays from an angle at the eye. Objects close to the eye look larger because the angles between the light rays are larger and the farther away the objects the smaller the light angles. Consequently a distant object looks much smaller than a close one. In looking down a railroad track a person looks at an object of uniform size but of varying distances. The two rails appear to run together in the distance because the angles of the light waves grow smaller and smaller along the track.

The number of miles of underground railway track in Pennsylvania is greater than mileage of surface railway track in that state.

According to the U. S. Hydrographic Office, the highest tides in the world are those in the Bay of Fundy. The greatest difference between high and low water is in Minas Basin at Burntcoat Head. Under normal conditions it is 54.5 feet. It is said that owing to local conditions of wind and weather the tide in the Bay of Fundy has been known to reach 60 feet. These high tides are due largely to the configuration of the bay. As a general rule bays that open directly into the sea and which have narrow heads exhibit this phenomenon. The highest tides in waters adjacent to the United States proper occur near Calais, Main. There the mean range in the height of the tide is 20 feet and the spring range is 22.8 feet. In the harbor of Granville on the French Normandy coast the tide rises and falls 46 feet.

To say a person believes the moon is made of green cheese is to ridicule his credulity, it being presumed that such a person would believe the most absurd thing imaginable. In this connection "green cheese" is used in the sense of fresh or unseasoned. A green cheese is a new cheese. Such a cheese is supposed to resemble the moon in shape, size and color. This homely comparison is very old and probably originated with the country people of England. Sir Thomas More (1478-1535) wrote: "He should, as he list, be able to prove he moon made of green cheese."

For many years the Treasury Department has destroyed worn-out and mutilated currency, bonds and stamps by incineration. New machinery is being installed to macerate it. By this means five tons of high grade pulp will be salvaged every day.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

THE KOLA BEAR OF AUSTRALIA IS NOT A BEAR, BUT A MARSUPIAL OF THE SAME FAMILY AS THE WOMBAT
SCRAPS
LOUISIANA
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE SMALLEST STATE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER?
LOUISIANA
THE ANT HAS THE LARGEST BRAIN IN PROPORTION TO ITS SIZE OF ANY CREATURE ON EARTH
MOMBASA DANCERS MAKE THEIR OWN MUSIC AS THEY DANCE — TIN CANS CONTAINING PEBBLES, TIED ON THEIR LEGS, MAKE THE RHYTHM FOR THE DANCE

CAMILLIEN HOUDE

(Continued From Page One.)

Had 15,000 Majority.

The final returns gave Mr. Houde 62,817 ballots, and Mr. Raynault 48,104, but it was not until late in the counting that Mr. Houde was assured of victory. Earlier, the lead changed hands several times in a see-saw battle.

The total of some 111,000 ballots cast fell below the record 150,000 when Mr. Houde was elected in 1938, but the 46 per cent turnout was far ahead of the 32 per cent who cast their votes in the 1942 elections when Mr. Raynault was returned for his third term in eight years.

Mr. Raynault drew his greatest support from English-speaking districts, a circumstance which Mr. Houde noted when he spoke over a Montreal radio station (CKAC) shortly after his victory was assured.

"We may not see eye to eye now on some very important matters," he said in the English portion of his broadcast, "but the day will come when you will need Quebec's stability and Quebec's soundness for other purposes than war. I hold no bitterness and when that day comes, you will be welcome."

Logical Stand Claimed.

The mayor-elect returns to the Chief Magistrate's chair that he vacated during his fourth term when he was interned after urging residents not to comply with National Registration regulations. Much of his campaigning was to the effect that the action which led to four years of internment was a logical stand consistent with his opposition to conscription.

Mr. Houde received the election results at his St. Hubert Street home, sitting in his basement office under a framed drawing of himself in internment. Like Mr. Raynault, he made his radio address from his home, later going down to the city hall where he made another speech to the crowds gathered there.

Mr. Raynault in his radio address said he was "not beaten by my opponent but by circumstances," adding that he accepted his defeat without hard feelings and that he had had no personal desire to return to office at this time "but I agreed to run under the pressure of a great number of citizens."

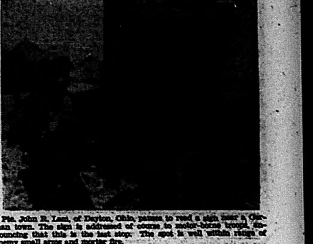
69 APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Hamilton, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The Ontario Hotel Authority Board at its first local meeting yesterday granted 69 applications for hotel beverage licences, deferred 38 pending applications to dining-rooms and deferred another five because of complaints. Judge W. T. Robb said the Board was especially interested in seeing that hotels operate dining rooms.

JUST LIKE MOVIES

What Sergt. Jonas Cooper (above) U. S. 12th Air Force, cherishes most among his marital memories is the night he slept in the boudoir of Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini, whose husband, Count Galeazzo Ciano, was executed (Cooper's nap, not the execution) when the air force sergeant couldn't find furlough quarters on the beautiful Isle of Capri and was assigned to the Countess' villa. The bed was ten feet by eight feet, the dominant feature of a suite that was, the sergeant recalls, "just like the movies."

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT



Pte. John R. Lam, of Dayton, Ohio, pauses to read a sign near a German town. The sign is addressed of course to motor-borne troops, announcing that this is the last stop. The spot is well within range of enemy small arms and mortar fire.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

EXERCISE AND HEART DISEASE

There is a widespread popular notion — and from what readers say in their letters I infer that some physicians share it—that a person with heart disease must carefully avoid exercise or physical activity, lest the exertion or effort strain, damage or overtax the heart.

This is unfortunate. It is wrong. In the great majority of cases of heart disease it is injurious to the heart and to the patient's prospects. I am expressing here, not just my idea but the present consensus of medical opinion. Of course it is a question of professional opinion and not one of fact.

If I had, say, coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion, angina pectoris, myocarditis, valvular leakage, or other serious organic disease of the heart, I might remain more or less at rest for a while, under the care of my physician, but not for long. As soon as the alarming episode, let us call it, had passed I'd resume reasonable daily activity such as strolling around the block a time or two today, around two blocks at a time or two tomorrow, around three or four blocks the next day and so on.

When I had covered my beat fairly well in that way, I'd set my course for the bowling green, every day. For the first day or two I'd just sit around kibitzing and maybe condoling the poor geeks who paid me election bets again and again—they're past all learning—but in a few days I'd begin playing.

In recent years numerous reports have appeared in medical journals, by physicians with large experience in dealing with heart disease, indicating that this general policy of graduated or gradually increasing physical activity is the best management of almost any kind of heart disease.

In a general way the best gauge of the effect such thereapeutic exercise or activity is the way you feel, that is, the way you feel physically, not your worry or imagination. If you feel all right, or better just fine after your day's activity, then you may rest assured the exercise has really done you good, your heart and your longevity.

On the other hand, if you do not feel so good after the day's activity, then it may be that you have overdone it and you should go slower or take it easy for a bit. But for goodness sake don't get fussy or alarmed about it—some of the surveys and reports above mentioned testify strongly to the fact that the heart disease patient who takes sufficient exercise regularly is likely to outlive the one who avoids all activity, exercise, work or play in the belief that it is harmful or dangerous.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Count 'em and Let 'em By

I am 5 feet three and weigh nearly 180 pounds. I have to count my calories. In order to reduce two pounds a week I suppose I have to keep my calories down to less than 900.

(Mrs. L. M. P.)

Answer — After all, what's a calory or two between meals? Don't count 'em so carefully. In the earlier weeks of a sound reducing regimen there may be little or no loss of weight but only reduction of bulk or measurements. Water retention. This is self-regulating. Send stamped pre-addressed envelope and ask for (do not use clipping) the pamphlet "How to Lose Weight."

Emergency Emetic

Please repeat the name of the quick emetic you recommended for use in case a child swallows poison.

(Mrs. C. G.)

Answer — A grain or two of copper sulphate (blue vitrol) given in a spoonful of water, works almost instantaneously. This is the right emetic dose for an infant. For older child or adult four or five grains may be given, dissolved in tablespoonful of water. If the druggist hesitates to sell you copper sulfate on the ground that it is "poison," I don't know how you can get it. Soluble one-grain tablets are supplied to ophthalmologists by manufacturers, for use in making solutions of "blue-stone" for treating eye inflammations. The U. S. Pharmacopoeia authorizes as emetic dose five grains of copper sulfate. I once used it with prompt and satisfactory result, when my own baby got hold of tablets of corrosive sublimate (bichloride or mercury) and swallowed some.

Postcard

Please send a few copies of the booklet "Save Your Teeth." I don't quite see how any person who knows so little about teeth, can write so much about them.

(......D.D.S.)

Answer — I'm sorry, Doctor, but a postcard request will not do. If you will provide a stamped envelope bearing your address I'll be glad to send a copy of the booklet.

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South African Letter

Durban, South Africa, Dec. 12—(CP Cable)— An important domestic issue has arisen in South Africa regarding the position of Indians in Natal Province, as effected by three ordinances recently passed by the Natal Provincial Council.

They are the residential-property regulation ordinance, the housing ordinance and the expropriation ordinance.

The greatest exception has been taken by Indians to the residential ordinance, which provides for control by agreement between racial groups of the acquisition of fixed property everywhere in Natal. The three ordinances, in the opinion of the Natal Indian Congress, are instruments in a policy of racial zoning and segregation and in dealing with matters already covered by Union of South Africa legislation, it is contended, they conflict with Union statutes.

The Indian Congress says they are not in accord with the Pretoria agreement of last April. Drawn up at a conference of Natal officials with Indian representatives present, this was an informal agreement governing infiltration of Indians. The Congress also said the ordinances make the Natal provincial administration a dealer in land property.

In a note to the Congress, Field Marshal Smuts indicated that assent would be reserved regarding the residential ordinance. The Pegging Act—a measure passed in 1943 to halt Indians buying up property in residential areas of Durban—which is to be repealed on the passing of the ordinance will remain temporarily in force while other ways of settlement are being explored. The Prime Minister's note said the ordinance is not in accordance with the Pretoria agreement which thus is dropped and can be considered as of no further effect.

He intimated that assent will be given at an early date to the housing and expropriation ordinances and added that the government in its desire to see the "atmosphere of misunderstanding and suspicion" removed as soon as possible suggested the Indian community establish a small standing committee to improve relations between the authorities and the Indian community.

Commenting on this note, the Natal Indian Congress said the repudiation of the Pretoria agreement rests entirely on the shoulders of Field Marshal Smuts and repudiation automatically released the Congress from its share in the Pretoria agreement.

The Smuts' note added that as the Pretoria agreement failed in its object, it has become necessary to explore a settlement along other lines.

12,139 BABIES ADOPTED

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — B. W. Heise, Ontario Deputy Welfare Minister, has approved adoption papers for 12,139 babies in the past 18 years and last night said he has far more applications at present than he has babies. In Toronto alone there's a waiting list of 300 childless couples.

SERVE TILL MEETING

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Harry C. Nixon, who resigned Saturday as provincial leader of the Liberal party, said he would serve as leader until the next general meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association. Mr. Nixon was succeeded as House Leader last week by Mitchell Hepburn.

CANADA'S ECONOMIC POSITION

S. H. Logan, President, and S. M. Wedd, General Manager, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Show Requirements for Prosperity

Banking Service Improved by New Bank Act

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto December 12th Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. S. M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Logan's address to the meeting follows:

Attention is now being directed to the reconversion of our productive machine from war to peace, but it is necessary to plan carefully, yet with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which might result from too precipitate action. This task, or series of tasks, will not be achieved without considerable care and foresight on the part both of Government and of business, and by effective co-operation on the part of all our citizens.

RECENT FEDERAL LEGISLATION

As you know, the Bank Act came before Parliament this year for decennial revision. Preliminary to its discussion in the House of Commons the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House thoroughly reviewed the Act as it stood and gave full consideration to various amendments which were suggested. Many of these were proposed by the Government with the purpose of enabling the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and of broadening the lines upon which the banks may assist the trade and industry of the Dominion, both during the period of transition from war to peace and afterwards.

In addition to this decennial revision certain important ancillary legislation was also enacted. The Industrial Development Bank was established as a subsidiary to the Bank of Canada with the object of assisting new as well as existing enterprises, particularly those of small or moderate size to obtain intermediate and long-term credit.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Movements of population during the past few years necessitated by the exigencies of war production have brought into sharp relief the housing problems of this country. The Government has already taken steps to alleviate as far as possible the shortage in some districts, but a wider programme is contemplated according to the wording of the National Housing Act.

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT

Of a somewhat similar character are the loans which may be made by any bank under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the purpose of which is to ensure intermediate and short-term credit being more readily available to farmers for the purchase of implements and equipment as well as the construction and improvement of buildings, fences and drainage works.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

It is trite perhaps to point out that almost all economic discussion covering the future begins with a statement concerning the need for high levels of production and employment. This objective in effect suggests a counterpart—a relatively higher overall standard of living. The one cannot be achieved without the other.

The tasks of recasting the productive machinery cannot—must not—be underestimated. Reconversion will not be automatic nor can it be viewed as simply a change of heart. The tasks ahead will neither be simple nor easy and this fact should condition us to a willingness to co-operate according each to his ability. Consequently policies being formulated for post-war economic activity are bound to have a marked influence for some time to come and therefore become a matter of present concern.

In keeping with the policy of control against inflation, excess profits taxes and individual taxes have played an important role. While no time limit is suggested for repeal or revision, having regard for the possible need for inflation control during the early stages of transition, it is clear that obstacles discouraging to investment in productive enterprise materially hamper the business expansion which has been mentioned and, of course, adversely affect maximum employment.

FOREIGN TRADE

A year ago I laid great emphasis on Canada's international trade. Canada to-day is not exporting in the ordinary sense of the term. Much is being sent to armed forces in every theatre of war, but we are not trading.

As producers of primary products from our farms, forests and mines, we know that we are dependent upon and will continue to be dependent upon the markets of the world for the consumption of such goods upon which much of our prosperity rests. Our production capacity has been increased far beyond the present needs of our own people, and in any plans for post-war reconstruction we must bear in mind that for full consumption of many of our products we must have access to world markets and that we must develop such markets.

When our future manufacturing policy is considered cognizance must be taken of the fact that these outside markets cannot be neglected at the start and picked up afterwards. Our markets abroad must be cultivated from the outset if they are to be developed in the future.

War tends to make countries more self-sustaining, which means, in effect, that they are forced of necessity to depend more and more upon themselves. This makes it all the more difficult for Canada to expand her foreign trade.

On the other hand, in addition to primary products it must be remembered that this country has during this war developed a technical skill for the making of many kinds of chemicals, manufactured articles, utilities and appliances heretofore undreamed of, and in the last analysis that must have its effect in a most substantial way upon what Canada can produce and export in the future.

While we in Canada can produce in our own country many of our necessities and luxuries and while trade within our own borders will always be an important factor in our national economy, international trade has been and must be a part of our economic fabric if there is to be achieved full employment, worthy standards of living, and the prospect of a comfortable old age which all of us would so greatly like to see.

Such a fortunate condition of our national life cannot be brought about by Government paternalism or by Government action alone. For its realization there must be not only foresight and thoughtful consideration by all of us but understanding and toleration between our rural and our urban people, and harmonious co-operation between employers and employees.

The results will not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by the formation of a multiplicity of political parties from which can emerge only national and economic weakness or impotence—a fact which has been demonstrated very plainly in other countries. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada, unmarred by emotional or other prejudice if we are to attain the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The assets of the Bank reached a new record at $1,178,647,000 at the close of its fiscal year on 31st October, an increase of $175,463,000 over the previous year. Quick assets at $903,780,000, of which $191,898,000 was in cash reserves, were 80.2 per cent of the Bank's liabilities to the public. Holdings of short-term securities include $254,385,000 of Certificates of Deposit issued by the Dominion Government to cover war expenditures pending tax and loan receipts. Longer-term Government securities totalled $226,328,000, an increase of $78,850,000. Current loans in Canada declined $13,708,000, reflecting a reduction in borrowers' inventories. Deposits by the public continued to rise to a total of $1,029,000,000. The number of deposit accounts rose to 1,219,000, 97 per cent of which were held by individuals.

The more experienced members continue to bear the responsibility of instructing the large proportion of the staff who had had little or no previous training. Women employees now constitute 57 per cent of the total, as compared with 21 per cent in 1939. Members of the staff numbering 1,679 have joined the armed forces, of whom 175 have been casualties. The Bank is proud of its personnel in the service and looks forward to welcoming them back in the not distant future.

Every effort is being made to expand the service of the Bank, particularly to small borrowers, and actively to offer the Bank's loaning facilities to every credit-worthy citizen.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

One of the most significant economic developments this year is the physical expansion and improvement of the merchandising and industrial equipment of Canada.

New warehouses, factories, stores, etc., as well as extensions and alterations to existing establishments, undertaken during the past twelve months involve expenditures of over $75,000,000. The amount for industrial projects, about $50,000,000, is almost half as large again as in 1943.

There was an over-all increase in industrial activity of about 7 per cent., of 10 per cent. in domestic trade and of about 40,000 people in civilian occupations.

The crop outturns, close to the record harvest of 1942, were not altogether the result of a favourable growing season. They also represent, as does the high output of live stock products, a most strenuous effort on the part of the farmers of this country. How strenuous this effort was can be judged by the fact that a total agricultural production about one-third above the pre-war average was achieved with an agricultural working population at least 25 per cent. below average.

The Bank has been fully employed in every phase of this great annual output of goods and services and at the present time, as our figures will indicate, is in an excellent position to co-operate in serving the future credit needs of the Dominion.

DEALERS TO TAKE HOLIDAY

New York, Dec. 12 —(AP)— An estimated 3,500 New York City meat dealers, shouting down all protests, voted at a turbulent mass meeting Sunday to take a "holiday" beginning Christmas Day and continuing "until Office of Price Administration regulations are adjusted."

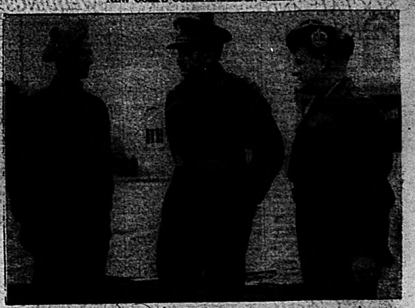
NAVIGATION CLOSES

Cornwall, Dec. 12 —(CP)— L. D. Hara, superintending engineer here, announced Monday that the navigation season for the Ontario-St. Lawrence canal system officially closed at midnight Saturday. This year's closing comes two days ahead of the 1943 close and eight days ahead of the 1942 close.

BRITISH INFANTRY ON THE MOVE IN HOLLAND

In the eerie atmosphere of the overcast skies and smoke from bursting shells, British infantrymen move up along the roadside thick with mud, typical of the terrain over which they have to fight in their drive in Holland.

NEW CORPS COMMANDER IN ITALY



This is the first photograph taken of Lieut.-General Charles Foulkes, with troops of his new command, since his elevation to command the First Canadian Corps in Italy. He is seen here chatting with Capt. W. W. Leach, Orangeville, Ont., and Pte. M. R. Pindar, Oshawa, Ont., "somewhere in Italy." General Foulkes is from London, Ont., and Victoria, B.C.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Japanese Forces Expelled From Kweichow Prov.

Chungking, Dec. 12 (AP)—Japanese forces have been expelled from Kweichow Province and driven back over the Kwangsi border, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Earlier, the Chinese said one of two Japanese forces invading Kweichow had been swept back across the border by forces of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek which recaptured Liuchai, just over the border in Kwangsi.

This action left only the enemy column along the Yuyun-Ishan trail to be dealth with.

The Chinese continued advancing toward Antan, on the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway about 17 miles beyond Liuchai. Less than two weeks ago the now-battered Japanese were driving into Kweichow toward the Burma Road stronghold of Kweiyang. The Chinese announced that Hsiasu, a railroad town 12 miles from the Kwangsi border, had been retaken.

The deepest penetration of the Japanese was to within 70 miles of Kweiyang, a potential springboard for drives on Kunming, 300 miles southwest, or Chungking, 300 miles northwest.

Formerly pessimistic quarters here now believe the Chinese might be able to withstand any full-scale invasion of Kweichow and some predict the Japanese chance to take Kweiyang or Kunming has been lost.

Mass Investiture At Govt. House

Ottawa, Dec. 11 —(CP)— The Governor-General tomorrow will present awards to members of the three services and outstanding civilians at a mass investiture to be held in the cream and gold ballroom of Government House. Many of the awards are being presented posthumously to servicemen's next-of-kin.

The Victoria Cross, won last June by Flt.-Lt. David E. Hornell for a bomber attack on a submarine, will be presented to his widow, Mrs. D. E. Hornell, Toronto, as the outstanding award of the investiture.

The Distinguished Service Order and Bar, won by Wing-Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn of Toronto and Aurora, Ont., will be given to his mother, Mrs. F. G. Allen of Aurora. Wing-Cmdr. Chadburn, the first Canadian to win two D.S.O.'s in this war, was killed in action last June.

German V-Bombs Killed 716 Persons During November

London, Dec. 12 —(CP)— German V-bombs killed 716 persons and seriously injured 1,511 in the United Kingdom during November, the Ministry of Home Security announced last night.

Of those killed 269 were men, 345 women and 102 children under 16 years the Ministry announced. Damage and casualties were inflicted on southern England again Sunday night, the Ministry said.

ADMIRAL TELLS STORY

London, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Sir Andrew Cunningham, First Sea Lord, told this story. A little minesweeper worked diligently day and night in the foulest weather in the Channel. At last, as dusk fell her lamp winked out this signal. "All clear. Channel now safe for 'Straight Stripers' (pre-war members of the Royal Navy)."

WALLET FOUND ON SHORE

Hamilton, Dec. 12—(CP)—Search for two Hamilton youths, missing and believed drowned in Hamilton Bay, was spurred Sunday by the finding of a wallet belonging to one of them washed up on the shore.

The boys: Douglas Crump, 16, and Bert Blair, 17, have been missing since Friday night when they went for a sail.

300 on Board Ship When Sunk

London, Dec. 12 —(CP Cable)— The Press Association Monday carried a story of the torpedoing of the steamship Nerissa off Ireland in 1941, containing some previously unreported details of the sinking in which one of those lost was Sam Robertson, London Superintendent of The Canadian Press.

The Press Association said there were about 300 on board, 114 of them members of the crew, and the passengers included a number of civilians some of whom were crossing on government work.

Survivors were landed at Londonderry by a destroyer which picked them up after they had been in lifeboats 10 hours. They spoke of the ruthlessness of the submarine's attack since no warning was given.

Some time after the torpedoing it was announced that 34 passengers and 84 of the crew were lost while 35 were saved, including 22 wounded.

Rossmore

Rossmore — The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Vance. Mrs. Roote opened the meeting and Mrs. C. Redick read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. C. May won the Aid prize and Mrs. Vandewater the door prize. Lunch was served by Mrs. Vance, assisted by Mrs. Pollitt and Mrs. Grey.

Pte. Laura Belnap and friend, Pte. Ruth Harkaveck of the C.W.A.C., Kitchener, spent the weekend with Mrs. May Belnap and family.

The weekly euchre was held at the home of Mrs. J. Alyea. The prize winners were Mrs. L. Pollitt, Mr. Chas. Redick; consolation, Barbara Pollitt, Mr. F. Belnap; lone hands, Mrs. J. A. Vandewater. The winners at the seven up table were Mrs. May Belnap, Mrs. Brownlee; low score, Mrs. Roote, Mrs. Russell; travelling prize, Mrs. Belnap.

Mrs. Brownlee spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Trenton.

Mrs. L. Onderdonk, Batavia, N.Y., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

Mr. W. Pearson, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisdee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Belnap.

Loraine Adams, Massassaga, spent Friday night with Joy Belnap.

Mrs. May Belnap entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Verna Belnap's birthday. Seven-up was played and a very pleasant evening spent.

The children who were given chickens at the school were entertained by the Kiwanis Club at a theatre party and a lunch at the Blood Donors' Clinic. Joy Belnap won 1st prize and Sheilah Empey 2nd prize from this school.

THREE AIRMEN KILLED

Montreal, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Three members of the R.A.F. Transport Command were killed Sunday when they dropped their Mitchell B-25 plane into the St. Lawrence River rather than crash on the top of nearby Lachine houses. Next of kin have been notified and their names will be released shortly.

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WOOLER

Truck Is Missing From Church Shed

Wooler — A truck which was parked in Wooler United Church shed and belonging to Mr. Ervon Scott was taken away by a person or persons unknown between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday. It had been left in the shed by Mr. Scott's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Jordan, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Jordan, who are both at Trenton Air Station. When they returned from work in the evening the truck had disappeared.

Sending a message by telephone to Mr. Scott's home, they were informed that nothing was known of its whereabouts. The police were notified and are investigating the matter.

News Briefs

The second meeting of the young ladies sewing club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Elgin McMaster with all members attending. After singing "O Canada" the roll was called. Several suggestions were mentioned as a name for the club and after due consideration, the name decided upon was "Perky Petticoats." The business period continued and notes on shampooing were interesting. After this they all made a shell hemmed seam. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Morley Hess, who has been with her brother, Mr. Charles Ireland, since the passing of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ireland, went to Trenton Saturday to visit some friends before returning to her home in Toronto.

Miss Helen Dunn spent a few days in Frankford visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olive May, and cousin, Lois May.

Mrs. Knowlton Wright and children of Frankford are residing with her father, Mr. Charlie Ireland, for the present.

Mrs. Caleb Cole was in Toronto visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Lawson spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Howard Mayers of Trenton Air Station was home with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Dunn for two weeks.

Private Douglas Bird of Hamilton was a recent guest of relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMaster are entertaining Mrs. Barriger of Stirling.

Miss Nancy Gooding, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding, Wooler, has gone to Montreal for five months' training in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Mr. George Darling was a recent guest of relatives in Toronto.

Miss Bertha Waite is clerking at Shaw's Book Store at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dorland recently entertained for the day Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilbanks of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn entertained for a few days Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dunn of Oshawa.

3rd Thurlow

3nd Thurlow — Mrs. R. Mitchell accompanied her daughter and husband Mrs. Leo. Tucker and Mr. Tucker to Cobourg and Toronto where they visited with the former's daughters, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Clare Leavens and families.

Mrs. Harry Thomson spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Mr. Dave Johnston, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. Douglas Atkins and family.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush and children to Thamesville, Ont., where they visited with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Snider, who is ill.

Mrs. Arnold Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. Douglas Atkins attended the Plainfield Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. A. Wright, West Huntingdon, visited with his sister and husband, Mrs. F. Haight and Mr. Haight, on Friday.

Several from this line attended the business meeting of the Thurlow Conservative Association at Cannifton on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods and Downe were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins, Mrs. Harry Rollins, Belleville, Mrs. P. Hicks, Corbyville, accompanied Mr. Ed Way of Tweed to Napanee on Friday night where a business meeting was held for organizing Division No. 1 of the Progressive-Conservative Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford attended a charivari and reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Huff's Island, on Friday night in honor of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall (nee Irene Crawford) who were recently married.

Mrs. Douglas Atkins had dinner on Thursday with Mrs. A. Mitchell.

FIGHTERS NEW TASK

When the First Allied Airborne Army made its descent into the Netherlands, R.C.A.F. fighters took on a new task—helping to clear a path for the Allied sky trains streaking over enemy territory.

Rumor Denied But Persists Franco Resigned

Paris, Dec. 12 — (CP-Reuter) — While Paris newspaper reports that Gen. Franco, dictator of Spain, had resigned were officially denied during the weekend in Spain, Miguel Maura, former Republican minister of the Interior, told Reuter that news from Madrid confirmed the report of Franco's resignation.

Maura — who, other reports say, is leaving for the Spanish frontier—added that he was prepared to form a transitional government meanwhile. In an attack on Franco in a broadcast from Paris Monday, the French commentator, Henri Benazet, said the dictator, seeing that his regime was shaken to the roots, was pinning his last hopes to a monarchist restoration, calculating that Great Britain — "that nostalgic lover of vanished thrones" — would give her support.

Calling Franco's regime "the reign of an inquisition," Benazet declared that "the vainness and even indecency of any such a scheme are evident to anyone who remembers Franco's past."

CHARGED WITH THEFT

St. Thomas, Dec. 12 —(CP)— City police said Sunday that two women, believed to have been involved in an automobile accident here Thursday night and the subsequent theft of a car, were arrested in Tillsonburg. The women, who gave their names of Florence Mary Inglehart and Kathleen Hamilton, will face car theft charges in city police court here Tuesday, police said. Both women are believed to be from Hamilton.

CONGREGATION DESERTS CLERGYMAN

Dogmersfield, Hampshire, England, Dec. 12 — (CP-Reuters) — A Church of England clergyman, Rev. Hector De La Mothe, found guilty last week by an ecclesiastical court of "tippling and resorting to taverns," had a congregation of only 4 children Sunday morning when he read the lesson from the fifth chapter of Isaiah, one verse of which runs: "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink."

The rector said he was carrying on in the Parish until he heard from the Bishop of the Diocese.

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Mrs. Robert Sills, Molson Apts, has received word of the safe arrival Overseas of her son, Pte. Bruce Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spafford, R.R. No. 5, Trenton, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, F/O Gordon Spafford, Mosquito bomber pilot.

Ken Weller, R.C.A.F., Collins' Bay, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langabeer, James Street.

Miss Rosemary Scripture, Ann Street, entertained at a delightful cup and saucer shower on Monday evening in honor of a popular bride-elect of this month, Miss Evalyn Johnston. The dominating color scheme for the occasion was pink and white. The rooms were decorated in streamers of these shades, and the tea table was arranged with white lace cloth, tall pink and white tapers in silver candelabra and silver centrepiece with pink and white flowers. The girls spent the evening making a bride's book which they presented to the bride-to-be. Evalyn received a number of very lovely cups and saucers for which she expressed her heartfelt gratitude. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Wilbert Knox, Ann Street, has received word from his son, Pte. E. A. (Bert) Knox, telling of his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. Ted Mansfield, Perth, Ontario, received word that her husband, Pte. F. S. Mansfield, has arrived safely in Belgium. Pte. Mansfield was formerly assistant-manager of the Percival Furniture Company, Belleville.

WEDDINGS

INWOOD—McDONALD

Very quietly at eight o'clock on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 7, Aletha McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mackay, Fort Stewart, was united in marriage to Wilfred Lloyd Inwood, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inwood, of Boulter, Ontario.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Stapleford at Bridge Street United parsonage.

The bride was attended by her sister, Olive Mackay, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Samuel Inwood.

Following the ceremony, a few intimate friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loney, Howard Street, to offer the newlyweds their sincere felicitations.

Later the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Gravenhurst and points north.

On their return, they will reside at the groom's home at Boulter, Ontario.

LANGABEER—SWEETNAM

The marriage of Evelyn Marguerite Sweetnam, Trenton, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Sweetnam and the late Mr. Sweetnam, of Belleville, to Lieut. John Russell Langabeer, C.A.A., Niagara, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Langabeer, Belleville, took place in the chapel of Deer Park United Church, Toronto, on the evening of Saturday, December 9, at seven o'clock, the Rev. Dr. G. S. Russell officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, W. R. Sweetnam, of Hespeler, Ont., was wearing an olive green street length gown, small hat of white feathers with black snowdrop veiling extending to her shoulders. She carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses and orange blossoms.

Miss Virginia Black, of Trenton, was attired in a two-tone beige wool dress and accessories in chocolate brown and American Beauty. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Lieut. George Coleman, Niagara, was groomsman.

A reception was held at La Chaumiere's, Toronto. The bride's mother chose a black ensemble accentuated with silver trim. She wore harmonizing accessories and corsage of red roses and forget-me-nots. The mother of the groom selected a brown gown complemented with lace designs. Her accessories were in brown shade and her corsage was of tea roses and maidenhair fern.

For travelling, the bride wore a beige wool dress, black coat with silver fox and toning accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sweetnam, Hespeler; Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sweetnam, Marysville; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Satterthwaite, Toronto.

The bride is a member of Dufferin School staff at Trenton, while the groom is attached to the C.A.A. at Niagara, Ont.

Women's Activities

PLAINFIELD W.I.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Harrison with the President Mrs. Clarence Hall in charge.

The community singing was led by Mrs A. Meeks and three Christmas songs were sung.

A letter of thanks from the Salvation Army was read thanking the Institute for the lovely quilt donated, and letters were also read from Jack Telford and Lorne Wilder for their Christmas boxes they received overseas.

War work report was given by Mrs. Fred Prindle with $114.04 on hand. It was decided to send $25 to S. Army, $25 to Red Cross and $25 to the Central Fund. Mrs. Fred Hall reported on sewing and one more quilt for the Salvation Army.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and Mrs. C. Beatty were appointed as a committee to send the boys in Canada a Christmas remembrance. It was decided to have a supper for the W.I. some time in January. Current Events were given by Mrs. Elliott and duet by Mrs. H. Harrison and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Mrs. H. Harrison then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Arnold Mitchell, district president. Mrs. Mitchell in her very capable manner gave a fine address after which she told the Christmas story. She then showed the ladies the Remembrance Day book. Mrs. Ed. Emmerson then gave a Christmas story. Mrs. H. Harrison gave a demonstration on a centrepiece for the Christmas table.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. Douglas Atkins were visitors from the Quinte Institute. Collection was $1.44 and attendance 27 adults and two children. The hostess and her assistants served lunch and a social half hour was spent.

TYENDINAGA EAST W.I.

Mrs. Robert Tucker opened her home for the December meeting of the Tyendinaga East Women's Institute with a good attendance of members and visitors. The president opened the meeting. Minutes and correspondence were read. It was decided to remember sick members with cards and gifts. A discussion on the next meeting and a quilting followed. Mrs. P. Kimmerley gave a delayed report of the district convention. The topic "Origin of Christmas", was very ably given by Mrs. W. Bell, explaining customs, plans, etc., and ending with a Christmas verse.

Mrs. Cameron Russell was in charge of the program which consisted of singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; A Christmas story, "Other Wise Man" by Mrs. C. J. Akey; piano selection by Miss Ruth Tucker; a contest conducted by Mrs. D. Harvey with Mrs. C. J. Akey and Mrs. R. McMath winning the prizes. The meeting closed by singing, and a lunch was served by the hostess and committee. Mrs. Cameron Russell moved a vote of thanks to those who had helped with the program, also to Mrs. Tucker for a pleasant evening.

CANADIAN BRIDES IN AUSTRALIA

Australia takes its share in the war brides exchange as these happy Canadian girls arrive in Melbourne to join their husbands in the Australian armed forces.

Winter Means Nothing to Salads; At Home in Menus During All Seasons

By LAURA C. PEPPER
Chief, Consumer Section,
Dominion Dept. of Agriculture

Salads know no season. They are at home in menus the year around. Our neighbors to the south frequently serve a salad of fruit or vegetables at the beginning of a meal as an appetizer and this custom is growing in popularity among Canadians. Such a salad should be small, simple and tasty but not sweet.

A salad used as a garnish with a main dish should be colorful, well seasoned and small in size. As a main dish accompaniment a simple green salad or a combination of raw vegetables is ideal.

Main dish salads should contain some protein food such as eggs, meat, cheese, fish or chicken to give the salad body. Servings will, of course, be larger and there should be generous servings of a good dressing. Most people prefer a cooked or mayonnaise dressing with this type of salad and the lighter French dressing with salads served as appetizers or accompaniments to the main course.

A fruit salad is often the perfect answer to the dessert problem and artistic arrangement of such a salad should make it a picture to look at as well as a treat to eat.

Salad Pointers.

The home economists of the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture give pointers for successful salad making.

—No damp, tired looking salads, please! Thorough drying and crisping of all raw ingredients and thorough draining of cooked ones take care of this point.

—Don't cut ingredients in pieces so small that they lose their personality and, contrariwise, don't leave them in pieces so large that they are difficult to eat. Raw vegetables should be cut smaller than cooked ones and may be coarsely grated. Salad greens should be torn or broken rather than cut.

—The celery you put into a potato salad is equally important for the texture contrast it supplies as for its flavor. Use at least one crisp raw ingredient in any combination of cooked foods.

—Don't be subtle in your use of those two invaluable flavorers, onion and garlic. Onion juice, obtained by scraping the cut surface of the onion with the edge of a knife, and mixed with the salad ingredients or the dressing spreads the flavor delicately and evenly. Garlic needs to be used with great discretion. A light rubbing of the salad bowl with the cut surface or a cut clove of garlic dropped into French dressing and later removed is the right technique.

—When fish, meat or cooked vegetables are used, the whole salad is given a lift if these ingredients are marinated separately in a little French dressing for an hour or so before being combined with the other ingredients.

—The mixing of a salad calls for a light hand and should be done by tossing with two forks, not by stirring with a spoon which breaks up or mashes the ingredients.

Salad Accompaniments

When the salad is served as a separate course the proper accompaniment adds to its importance. Some good ones are:

—Crisp crackers sprinkled with grated cheese and paprika and placed under the broiler for a moment.

—Melba toast.

—Cheese straws.

—Hot tea biscuits, plain or cheese.

—Hot muffins; plain, bacon, cheese, tomato, corn or bran.

Colorful Christmas Salads

—Jellied Beet or Cranberry salad with garnish of parsley or cress.

—Apple and Celery Salad with some of the red skin left on the apple; garnish with green pepper and cranberries.

—Moulded cabbage salad in green tinted jelly. Pour a little of the gelatin mixture into lightly greased moulds and arrange sliced cranberries to form a wreath. Allow to set before adding cabbage and the rest of the gelatine mixture.

—Add chili sauce to mayonnaise or cooked dressing and use on plain cabbage or heart of lettuce salad.

French Dressings and Variations

¼ cup vinegar
¾ cup salad oil
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
Dash of pepper
½ teaspoon dry mustard.

Place all ingredients in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Shake until thick and creamy looking. Store in a cold place. Shake well before each using.

Variations: to ½ cup of dressing add one of the following, blending thoroughly.

Peanut Butter Dressing: 3 tablespoons peanut butter. Use on cabbage or carrot salad.

Cranberry Dressing: 3 tablespoons cranberry sauce.

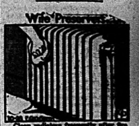
Cheese Dressing: 3 tablespoons grated dry cheese. Use on vegetable salad.

Mincemeat Dressing: 3 tablespoons mincemeat. Use on lettuce or other greens.

BOYS WANTED MICE

Waterloo, Dec. 12 (CP)—A waterloo resident who decided to give away six pet white mice because he had no winter accommodation for them, inserted an ad with startling results. He was deluged with telephone calls and became dizzy with answering the doorbell as numerous boys anxiously asked if they could get them.

Wife Preservers



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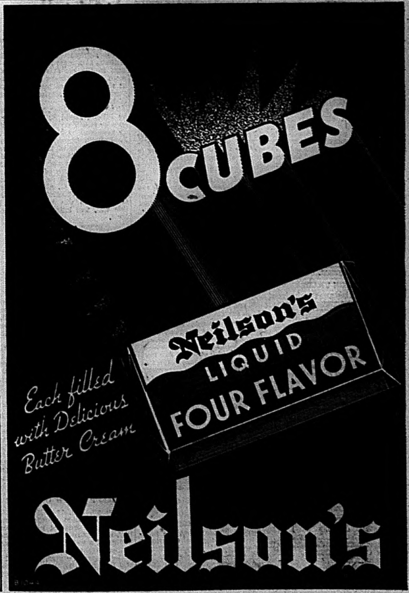


The War Today—

Idea of Nazi Counter-Offensive Is Still Largely Brain-Child

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst.)

Word from London that Germany is reported getting set to launch a counter-offensive in 1945—if the report is substantiated—that she has real hopes of standing off for a considerable period any wholesale Allied invasion.

It must be admitted that the way the tides of fortune have been favoring the enemy on the western front provides some basis for their hope that they may be able to continue their delaying actions for a time. Foul weather, floods and mud—plus Allied transportation problems—have done for the Germans what their military skill couldn't have done with the badly knocked-about war machine at their disposal.

Naturally the longer the Germans are able to keep an all-out Allied offensive from maturing, the better will be their chances of getting ready for a counter-blow in the New Year. More young school-boys will have got big enough and strong enough to be flung into Hitler's melting-pot—for mere children are dying for Hitler these days. Vital supplies like synthetic oil and gasoline may be replenished somewhat.

The reports received in London from many sources seem to concern the development of "secret" weapons—improved flying bombs and rocket bombs, and a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. This leads to the thought that the projected counter-drive will revolve largely about these inventions. In other words it will be a long-range counter-offensive which they even hope to make effective in some degree against North America.

Of course the idea of a German counter-offensive is still largely a brain-child. Whether it comes off, and the extent of its success, depends on the development of the Allied offensives, both in western and eastern Europe. A stretch of fair and cold weather, to clear the skies for flying and freeze the earth for military movement, might easily knock the Nazi dream into a cocked hat.

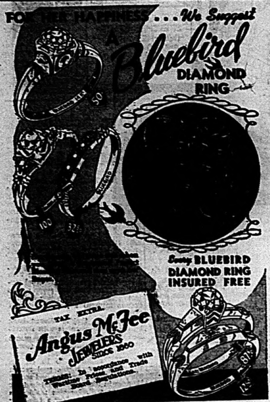
It behooves us to remember, however, that the German is still dangerous.

FEATHERED ACROBATS

Swifts and swallows are the acrobats of the bird world.

HOPE FOR HIM

This time Bob Hope isn't being funny. Through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, the big chuckle-and-laugh man has "adopted" 8-year-old Maurice Le Bruchecke, whose father is a prisoner of war. The boy was evacuated from Paris by Abbe Noe, parish priest, to Normandy.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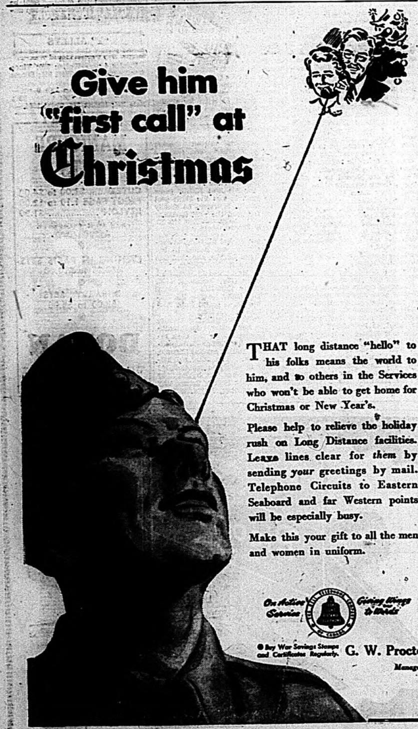
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This photo, showing Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek with his troops, is one of the most recent of the man who has directed the destinies of China for the past 88 years. Headlines tell of the Marshal's appointment of T. V. Soong as Premier of China, an appointment which leaves the Marshal free to devote all his efforts to war tasks. Furthermore, it is noted that Soong, brother of Mme. Chiang, is moderate towards China's Communists with whom Chiang has been at loggerheads. This photo is from Time's "Inside China."

Canada Needs International Trade After War to Maintain Employment Says Pres. of Bank of Commerce

Banking Service Broadened to Meet More Efficiently Public Requirements

Toronto, Dec. 12 — S. H. Logan, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, said in addressing the Bank's Annual Meeting today that international trade must be part of Canada's economic fabric if full employment and worthy standards of living are to be achieved. Such a fortunate condition could not be brought about by Government paternalism or by Government action alone. For its realization there must be not only foresight and thoughtful consideration by all but understanding and toleration between our rural and urban people, and harmonious co-operation between employers and employees. The results will not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by the formation of a multiplicity of political parties from which can emerge only national and economic weakness or impotence — a fact which has been demonstrated very plainly in other countries. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada, unmarred by emotional or other prejudices if the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people is to be attained.

Must Plan Carefully

"Attention is now being directed", Mr. Logan said, "to the reconversion of our productive machine from war to peace, but it is necessary to plan carefully, yet with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which might result from too precipitate action. Within recent months a number of changes and additions have been made in national policies indicating, on the part of the Government, recognition of the problems ahead of us. At the same time this recognition and accompanying action have for a long time had the attention of business men everywhere."

Amendments to the Bank Act last summer enabled the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and to broaden the lines upon which the banks may assist the trade and industry of the Dominion, both during the period of transition from war to peace and afterwards. The Industrial Development Bank was established as a subsidiary to the Bank of Canada with the object of assisting new as well as existing enterprises, particularly those of small or moderate size to obtain intermediate and long-term credit. Under the National Housing Act, passed to alleviate the housing shortage, the chartered banks had an important part to play in making home improvement loans. Of a somewhat similar character are the loans which may be made by any bank under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the purpose of which is to ensure intermediate and short-term credit being more readily available to farmers for the purchase of implements and equipment as well as the construction and improvement of buildings, fences and drainage works.

Cultivate World Markets

Mr. Logan pointed out that Canada was not exporting today in the ordinary sense of the term, for in sending over half of her production abroad for war purposes she was not trading. Productive capacity had been increased far beyond the present needs of Canadian people and access to world markets must be had for full consumption of many products. Outside markets could not be neglected at the start and picked up afterwards. They must be cultivated from the outset if they were to be developed in the future.

Great Physical Expansion

S. M. Wedd, General Manager of the bank, said that one of the most significant economic developments this year was the physical expansion and improvement of the merchandising and industrial equipment of Canada. New warehouses, factories, stores, etc., as well as extensions and alterations to existing establishments, undertaken during the past twelve months involved expenditures of over $75,000,000. The amount for industrial projects, about $50,000,000, was almost half as large again as in 1943.

S. H. Logan, President Canadian Bank of Commerce, who addressed the Bank's annual meeting today.

Total assets of the Bank on 31st October reached a new high level, $1,178,647,000, of which over $900,000,000 were quick assets, mainly cash, notes of, cheques on and balances with other banks and high-grade securities. Deposits by the public were again substantially increased, and totalled $1,029,000,000. The number of accounts also showed a healthy growth and now aggregated 1,219,000. The accounts of individuals made up 97 per cent of this total. Mr. Wedd said efforts were being continued to broaden the number of accounts carried with the Bank, not only deposit accounts but borrowing accounts as well, and to give every consideration to the needs of the small borrower. It was the policy actively to offer the loaning facilities of the Bank to every credit-worthy citizen.

WILL CONSIDER PLAN

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 12 (CP)—New Zealand would consider sympathetically any plan for the migration of British war orphans here, Prime Minister Fraser told the House of Representatives today. He said New Zealand has opened discussions of the matter with the British government.

DOESN'T LIKE IT

This Nazi pilot, bulky in his flying clothes, and with hands clasped behind his head to guard against any funny stuff, seems to resent his seat on the radiator of a jeep as he is brought in after capture at Weisweiler, Germany. He was captured after anti-aircraft gunfire brought his ship down out of a formation of 25 engaged in ground-strafing Allied troops.

S. African Troops Only 500 Yards From Sawegying

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—Moving swiftly down the Kalewayuen road in their drive towards Mandalay, East African troops were today only 500 yards from Sawegying, in the Chindwin sector of western Burma.

Sawegying, less than 200 miles from Mandalay itself, was their first important objective in this thrust.

At the same time, far to the northeast, units of the British 36th division—the division which captured Indaw—after consolidating their positions were sending out patrols near Katha, farther east, before resuming their march on Mandalay.

The occupation of Indaw—on the railway between Myitkyina and Mandalay—means that the 36th division had advanced nearly 100 miles since it set out from near Mogaung Aug. 1.

De Marigny and Wife Are Leaving Havana

Havana, Dec. 12 —(AP)— Alfred De Marigny and his wife, the former Nancy Oakes, are leaving Havana, where they found refuge after he was forced to leave Nassau, Bahamas, under the threat of deportation a year ago.

De Marigny, acquitted in Nassau last year of a charge of murder in connection with the death of his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, wealthy Canadian mining magnate, will go to London, where he hopes his wife will join him in the spring. He was denied a visa to enter the United States.

Mrs. De Marigny left yesterday for Palm Beach, Fla., to visit her mother, Lady Oakes. She plans to go from there to New York for a stay of several months. De Marigny said he hopes to engage in war work in London. Born in the British colony of Mauritius, he is a British subject.

JACKIE COOPER MARRIED

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (AP)—Sailor Jackie Cooper, 22, onetime child movie star, and actress June Horne, 24, were married yesterday in church ceremony before a few friends. After a short honeymoon, Cooper will return to Great Lakes naval training station.

SHORTAGE OF TURKEYS

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Toronto dealers said yesterday there is a definite shortage of Christmas turkeys in the city but they expected that shipments would arrive shortly from western Canada.

Allies Determined To Continue Bombing Of Military Targets

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Allies are determined to concentrate on bombing German military targets despite Nazi robot and rocket raids on England, Foreign Secretary Eden said today.

He made this clear after one member of the House of Commons called on Prime Minister Churchill to give the Nazis the same warning about V-weapon attacks that he gave in 1942 when he threatened retaliation if the Germans used gas.

"The principle on which our targets in Germany are selected is that of destroying as quickly as possible Germany's power to wage war," said Mr. Eden. "There really is no comparison between what they are able to do to us and what we are doing to them."

HAD TO RAISE PLATFORM

Edmonton, Middlesex, England, Dec. 12 (CP)—When 70-year-old Alderman William Preye was elected mayor here the mayor's chair had to be placed on a special wooden platform. He is only five feet tall and couldn't see over the mace at council meetings.

A LITTLE VERSE

London, Dec. 12 (CP)—Duncombe Allen of Kew, Surrey, sent this verse to the Daily Telegraph:

"VI's and VI's, as they speed through the Heavens,
"Are proof that the Hun is at VI's and VII's.

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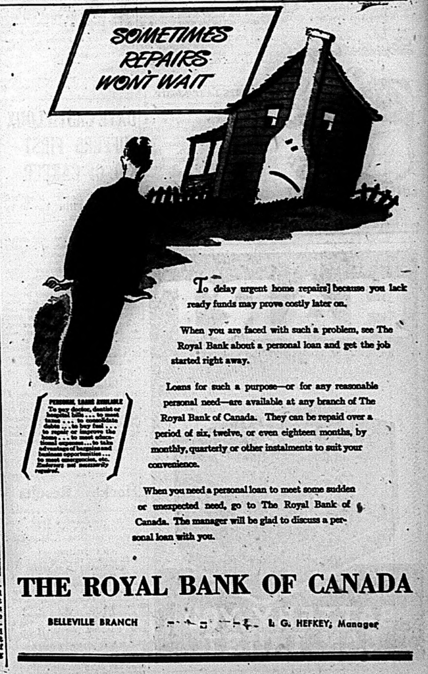

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

BELLEVILLE BRANCH — L. G. HEFKEY, Manager

New Baseball Commissioner Likely To Be Named Before Start of New Baseball Season

Incumbent Will Not be Given Wide Powers Enjoyed by Landis

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The promptness with which Major League club owners set up an advisory council providing for the continuance of a commissioner led veteran baseball observers to believe today the game will again be under a one-man rule before the start of a new season.

While this does not mean the owners will hurry the selection of a new commissioner, yesterday's action indicated immediate tackling of the problem of finding the right man.

A special eight-man committee, four from each league, will be appointed to work on a new Major League agreement (the former pact of 24-year standing was terminated yesterday) stressing the provision of a new commissioner.

This committee, appointed by the league presidents, is expected to make a report by February.

It is believed the new agreement will be streamlined, clarifying certain hazy rules, and will deny the new commissioner some of the wide powers granted to the late K. M. Landis.

Meanwhile, baseball will be governed by the advisory council comprised of Will Harridge, President of the American League, Ford Frick, National League head, and Leslie M. O'Connor, Secretary-Treasurer under Judge Landis, who will act as chairman.

The council will operate with all the powers and duties of the commissioner as provided by the Major League agreement of 1921.

Today's separate National and American League meetings deal with the amendments handed to them by the Minor Leagues with the draft and territorial problems the most important. The minors want a 33 1-3 per cent increase in the draft price and the right for any Minor League Club to take over the franchise of any Major League team which intends to invade said team's territory.

The question of pro football interfering with the baseball schedule will also be discussed as will the number of night games to be played.

The two leagues voted to establish a Landis award to be presented to the most valuable players of each league. The players will be selected by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Frick, whose four-year term as National League President expired yesterday, was re-elected for four years, with Sam Breadon, President of St. Louis Cardinals, named Vice-President for a one-year term. Clark Griffith, Washington head, was elected Vice President of the American League for one year. year.

Cowley Is Still Atop the N.H.L. Scoring Race

Montreal, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Bill Cowley is still atop the National Hockey League scoring race in official figures released today, after recovering from a drop that put him temporarily into second spot in unofficial tabulations during the week.

The great Boston centre picked up a goal and three assists during the week-end to run his total to 29 points on 10 goals and 19 assists. That put him three points up on Canadiens' Toe Blake who was idle on the week-end.

Clint Smith of Chicago, Toronto's Gus Bodnar and Elmer Lach of Canadiens were locked in a three-way tie for third spot, each eight points behind Cowley with 21.

Richard continued as goal leader with 15, two more than team-mate Blake. Cowley was out in front in assists with 19, two more than Lach and Bodnar. Nobody seriously threatened Pat Egan's title of penalty king, with the Boston defenceman well out in front with 38 minutes in minors and majors.

Ten penalties showed Toronto in front with a total of 131 minutes.

Bill Durnan of Canadiens continued to hold the lowest goals-against average with a percentage of 2.375 per game.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP)—Baseball's switch to a three-man commission form of government means that every player contract (in the majors at least) has to be revised. It will be done by a "rider" changing references to the commissioner.

One-minute Sports Page

Vic Fleming, veteran harness horse trainer, is making his first southern training trip this winter; he has shipped four horses to Pinehurst, N.C. . . . The trans-America (Chick Meehan) football league may take in Denver, now that Miami and Boston are out of its picture . . . Tennis experts claim that this year's synthetic rubber ball was virtually as good as the old ones made with crude rubber . . . In the hotel lobby at the baseball meetings: Hollywood's Oscar Reichow arguing that coast league baseball is almost as good as the major brand and that the cities will be big enough to earn a major rating soon after the war . . . Zach Taylor telling about asking directions from a Brooklyn cop on a rainy night and getting the answer: "Say, didn't you use to play for the Bums?"

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

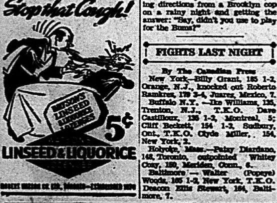
By The Canadian Press

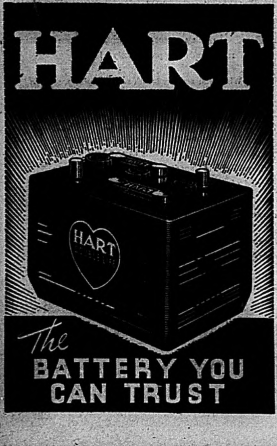
New York—Billy Grant, 185 1-2, Orange, N.J., knocked out Roberto Ramirez, 179 3-4, Juarez, Mexico, 7.

Buffalo N.Y. —Ike Williams, 135, Trenton, N.J., T.K.O. Dave Castilloux, 135 1-2, Montreal, 5; Cliff Beckett, 154 1-2, Sudbury, Ont., T.K.O. Clyde Miller, 154, New York, 2.

Holyoke, Mass.—Patsy Diardano, 148, Toronto, outpointed Whitey Cozy, 150, Meriden, Conn., 6.

Baltimore — Walter (Popeye) Woods, 185 1-2, New York, T.K.O. Deacon Ellis Stewart, 184, Baltimore, 7.

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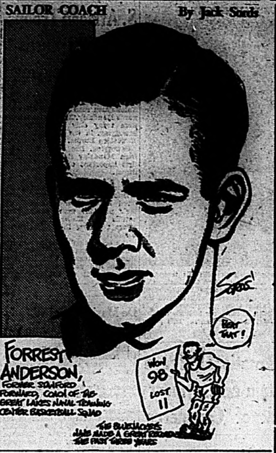

SAILOR COACH
By Jack Sords
FORREST ANDERSON,
FORMER STANFORD FORWARD, COACH OF THE GREAT LAKES NAVAL TRAINING CENTER BASKETBALL SQUAD
WON 98
LOST 11
BEAT THAT!
THE BLUEJACKETS HAVE MADE A GREAT RECORD THE PAST THREE YEARS
SORDS

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — It almost looks as though the National Hockey League has solved the problem of how to maintain itself in a president in the style to which it was accustomed. Now that Red Dutton has been drafted again, apparently against his will or better judgment or something of that nature, chances are this thing can go on forever.

If the governors can just persuade the Red to stay in his post for a few months each time he tries to get out of it, eventually he will peer out from behind his whiskers and realize it's been a lifetime job after all.

Not that there would be anything wrong with that, since nearly every one is agreed Dutton would be the best can for the job, if he would stay, if he wouldn't be interfered with too much, if, etc.

It might work, too, if (there we go again) the critics would still their talk of finding a new man for the post. Like that recent speech made by Art Ross of Boston Bruins, before he told Dutton he evidently had been "misquoted."

New, boys!

All barriers seem to have been dropped in the Montreal amateur hockey kingdom. Verdun Royals of the Montreal League have challenged Valleyfield Braves of the interprovincial loop to a sudden-death game, with a side bet of $500. Wright Cyclones, another Montreal area team, also is willing to put up $500 for each game it can get with interprovincial teams. There was a time when the amateur hockey fathers would have been deeply and publicly offended by such goings-on.

Sportpourri:

Dave Bauer of last year's St. Michael's College juniors is in the Army at London, Ont., now waiting for posting to a training centre . . . Lionel Conacher thinks amateurism is a dead pigeon and any idea of maintaining such a fiction in the Olympic Games should be scrapped, says Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle. The best athletes and teams, whether professional or who has become known as shamateur, should compete in the world games . . . Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara suggests Lt.-Col. Walter Brown of American Army Public Relations as a good choice for president of the N. H. L. if and when Red Dutton gets tired of it all. Brown has done big things for Boston in the sport world, sponsored the American Olympic hockey teams, and generally is in the know . . .

DAVE CASTILLOUX SUFFERS FIRST K.O. OF CAREER

Montreal Boxer Knocked Out in Fifth Round by Ike Williams

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12 — (CP) — Dave Castilloux of Montreal suffered the first knockout of his ring career here last night when a flurry of punishing punches in the fifth round won a T.K.O. decision for Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J. Castilloux weighed 135 1/2, Williams 135.

Castilloux — who claimed he had never been knocked down, let alone out—was still on his feet when the finish came at 1:53 of the fifth round of a scheduled 10-rounder, but he was bleeding from the mouth, nose and left cheek as referee Luke Carr stepped in to award the fight to Williams.

Williams won the first, second, fourth and fifth rounds with the 3rd a split.

In the semi-final, Cliff Beckett, 154 1/2, of Sudbury, Ont., scored a technical knockout over Clyde Miller, 154, of New York City in 1:55 of the second stanza. Beckett dominated the action all the way, swinging hard and often. He climaxed the victory with a roundhouse right to Miller's head.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

Toronto Staffords 8, St. Catharines 0

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Galt 14, Port Colborne 5

THUNDERBAY JUNIOR

Port Arthur West Ends 7, Fort William Columbus Club 1

Manitoba Armed Services Senior

H.M.C.S. Chippawa 5, Army Grenades 4

Southern Saskatchewan Junior

Regina Commandos 3, Notre Dame Hounds 2.

MALES OVER 18 VOTE

In El Salvador, all men over 18 must vote in all elections.

QUEBEC TO HAVE TWO DEFENDERS OF ALLAN CUP

Senior League Has Ironed Out Difficulties With Amateur Association

Montreal, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Quebec Province, which for a time thought it might not have any league from which to glean a defender for the Allan Cup next spring, now appears destined to have two.

The Quebec Senior Hockey League, whose Quebec Aces are present Allan Cup holders, has smoothed over its differences with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and will be the main contender as the province's senior representative.

In addition, the interprovincial circuit is operating with a success that leaves little doubt that it will produce a challenger to meet the Q.S.H.L. champs for the provincial senior honors.

Quebec Aces and Montreal Royals are making a straight two-way fight out of the Q.S.H.L. race, and will continue to do so unless Ottawa Commandos and Hull Volants are strengthened. Aces and Royals are locked for leadership at the moment with 10 points each, with Ottawa trailing with five and Hull bringing up the rear.

Valleyfield Braves are out in front in a well-balanced interprovincial league, with seven wins, three losses and two draws to date. Shawinigan Cataracts, Cornwall Flyers and Lachine are trailing in that order, with only seven points separating the first and last teams in the loop.

The Montreal Junior Amateur Hockey Association will again carry the torch for Quebec in the Memorial Cup race. Canadiens are out in front at the moment, with Royals in second place.

EFFECTIVE GUN SIGHT

One of the reasons for the increasing number of enemy planes shot down in recent months is the use of the new gyroscopic gun sight, "gyro gunsight mark II."

STAFFORDS PULL OFF FIRST WIN IN SENIOR RACE

Defeat St. Catharines Saints 8-0 and Were That Much Better

By The Canadian Press

Staffords pulled off their first win in five starts by inflicting an 8-0 defeat on St. Catharines Saints in a one-sided senior O.H.A. fixture on Toronto ice last night. The reverse kept the visitors one point below the league-leading Hamilton Majors who are only two points ahead of the Toronto tail-enders, so it's still anybody's race.

The Torontos led 2-0 in the first period, doubled the total in the second and re-doubled their count in the final frame. Strongman figured as the scoring ace with three goals.

In the O.H.A. junior "A" series, Galt Red Wings walloped Recreationists 14-5 at Port Colborne to go into a tie with Oshawa Generals for third place, four points behind St. Michaels and St. Catharines Falcons. This was the third victory for Galt in six starts.

Raymond Mayer pulled off a nifty for Galt when he scored three goals and had assists on two others, all in the third period. Joe Krompotich of the Red Wings also added five points to his season's marks with three goals and two assists but these were scattered throughout. Matheson of Ports was the most effective man against Galt in earning three out of Recs' five counters, the others going to Cunningham and D. Stewart.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Fenway Park in Boston was chosen as the site for the annual all-star game of the major leagues at yesterday's session of the National Baseball Convention in New York. The feature will be staged July 10 and will be a daylight contest for the first time since 1941 when it was held in Detroit.

Paul Courteau of the Providence Reds scored four goals during the past week to raise his lead in the American hockey league's individual standing to 32 points. Figures released last night showed Tony Bukovich of Indianapolis in second place with 27 points while Bob Gracie of Pittsburgh and Byron MacDonald of Indianapolis were tied for third with 26 points.

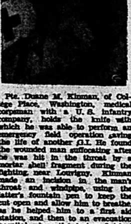
Twenty-four rinks from Western Ontario have been entered in the first bonspiel of the season of the curling club at Guelph which is scheduled for tomorrow.

Rev. Cornelius Siegfried of St. Jerome's College, Waterloo, was the chioce as president of the Central Ontario branch of the Ontario Basketball Association which was organized last night after a lapse of several years. Other officers include: Vice-President, Harry Reid, Guelph; Secretary, E. H. Devitt, Kitchener, and Treasurer, Alan Neilson, Stratford.

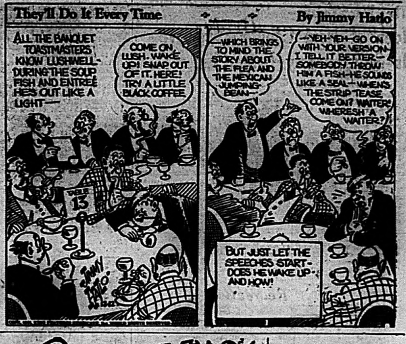
SCHEDULES NOT MET

Washington, Dec. 12 —(AP)— None of the major categories of combat munitions met its October schedule, the United States War Production Board announced Sunday. On an overall basis, production fell two per cent behind reduced schedules set at the beginning of the month.

SAVES A LIFE



Pte. Duane M. Kinman, of College Place, Washington, medical corpsman with a U.S. infantry company, holds the knife with which he was able to perform an emergency field operation saving the life of another G.I. He found the wounded man suffocating after he was hit in the throat by a mortar shell fragment during the fighting near Louvigny. Kinman made an incision in the man's throat and windpipe, using the latter's fountain pen to keep the cut open and allow him to breathe, as he helped him to a first aid station, and then to an evacuation hospital, where the doctors finished the operation and the man's life was saved.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
ALL THE BANQUET TOASTMASTERS KNOW LUSHWELL—DURING THE SOUP FISH AND ENTREE HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT—
COME ON, LUSH. WAKE UP! SNAP OUT OF IT. HERE! TRY A LITTLE BLACK COFFEE.
TABLE 13
JIMMY HATLO
—WHICH BRINGS TO MIND THE STORY ABOUT THE FLEA AND THE MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN—
—YEH-YEH-GO ON WITH YOUR VERSION—I TELL IT BETTER—SOMEBODY THROW HIM A FISH—HE SOUNDS LIKE A SEAL—WHEN'S THE STRIP TEASE COME ON? WAITER! WHERESH A WAITER?
BUT JUST LET THE SPEECHES START—DOES HE WAKE UP—AND HOW!

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Fatal Delay

Donovan had done some work for the local squire, who was so pleased that he asked him if he would like a drop of whisky.

"Yes, sorr," said Donovan.

"Hot or cold?" asked the squire.

"Cold, sir," was the answer. "I'll never have any more hot whisky as long as I live."

"That's funny," replied the squire. "What makes you say that?"

"Well, you see, sorr, it's like this," answered Donovan. "The other night I had a drame, and in the drame a man asked me to have a drop of whisky, and he asked whether I'd have it hot or cold. I said 'hot', and believe it or not, sorr, while the kettle was boiling I woke up.

Election Promises.

Here's an open letter to the majority of the members of the 1945 Belleville City Council.

In his immortal poem—"The Cremation of Sam Magee"—Robert W. Service used these words—"a promise made is a debt unpaid." And that is exactly the position some of our city aldermen will find themselves in at the 1945 council inauguration.

We followed with exacting interest and attention the election platforms of many seeking municipal office on Dec. 4th. And that goes from Mayor-elect Frank Follwell right down to the last alderman. Some were more explicit and used election planks in their campaign to assure the electors that something should be done in Belleville regarding the matter of civic playgrounds.

Well, we are pleased to be able to report that a majority of the 1945 council either made such promises on a public platform, in advertising or on the public streets. So to those who were of the opinion civic playground conditions should have been improved prior to the election, the kiddies now say "a promise made is a debt unpaid."

Such statements resembling these were publicly heard:

"This city needs better playgrounds for our children."

"We need a centre where children can enjoy good healthful recreation away from the environment of juvenile delinquency."

"Other cities have free skating rinks, why not Belleville?"

"Give our kiddies the proper recreational facilities and we can dispense with juvenile courts."

These, and other similar statements were made prior to our recent civic election, let's hope they won't be forgotten like the usual run-of-the-mill election promises of the past.

(A good time to start would be with the open air rinks the city has promised the kiddies for 1945.)

Clear the Decks.

S. R. "Sandy" Burrows, O.H.A. executive member and convener of group No. 2 in the Junior O.H.A. for 1945, announced today the group would convene at the Hume Arena over next weekend.

"There seems to be a general trend towards the revival of junior hockey all over the province. Why in our district alone we'll have the largest junior group seen in many years. We all know that transportation problems are difficult, but apparently the junior clubs have solved this question as our association is flooded with junior applications for affiliation," revealed Mr. Burrows. Junior teams already affiliated include Tweed, Stirling-Madoc, Trenton; Belleville, Campbellford and Hastings in group No. 2, bringing the roster up to six clubs.

Yesterday Manager Walt Gerow started flooding the ice surface at the Hume Arena with satisfactory results. The frost had penetrated the ground over the weekend and if weather conditions are suitable for continued ice making the Hume Arena should be open for skating before Christmas, so get the old blades out and sharpened.

Remember When.

Nels Stewart, veteran hockey battler of another era, ended a brief retirement period five years ago tonight by scoring a goal for the New York Americans exactly fifteen seconds after stepping onto the ice for his first N.H.L. game of the year. It was the 318th goal of his career. However, he finally retired for good the next season.

Int. Loop Record.

Only one perfect nine-inning contest has ever been hurled in the International League, and that was recorded by a Buffalo flinger.

The tilt took place at West Side Park, Jersey City, August 9, 1910, with Chester Carmichael, husky Bison righthander, keeping the Jerseys at bay as he bested Rube Kissinger, 1 to 0.

Two perfect seven-inning fracases have also been entered in International League annals, the most recent by another former Buffalo favorite—Bill Harris, against Toronto, June 3, 1936. The other abbreviated fray in which no one qualified as a base-runner was hurled by Southpaw Jack Frill of Jersey City against Providence, July 6, 1912.

Dave Schriner Sadly Missed By Maple Leafs

By The Canadian Press

Coach Clarence Hap Day of the Toronto Maple Leafs probably will look on November 18 as one of the sorriest nights for his team in the 1944-45 National Hockey League campaign.

That was the night Dave (Sweeney) Schriner from Calgary body-checked a goal post and put himself out of action for six weeks. When Sweeney headed for the hospital, Leafs were leading the league with a one-point edge over Montreal Canadiens. They had won seven games (counting the one in which Schriner was injured) and had lost only two.

Since then they've slipped back into a second-place tie with Detroit Red Wings and in seven games have won only three and lost four.

Schriner, 31-year-old left-wing smoothie, appeared to be on his way to a new N.H.L. goal record when he was injured. He had scored 11 goals in nine games and had six assists as well. He was making a striking comeback after a one-year absence from the game. He'll be missing from the Toronto lineup until the new year at least.

"Y" ALLEYS

Afternoon

Pirates 4 pts.—Wotton 390; Vince 436; Delong 354; Holbert [illegible]; Shortt 535. Total 2018.

Y Ladies (handicap 120) 0 pts.—Calnan 387; Cole 335; Gilroy 331; Hyle 334; Shortt 386. Total 2084.

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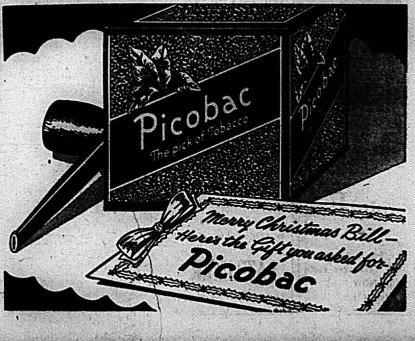
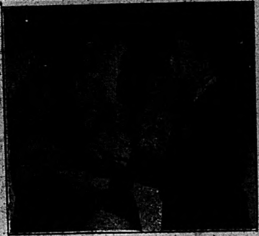


AT THE McCARTHY — Women ready to destroy each other to win for themselves five attractive men. Susan Hayward (left) and Ingrid Bergman are meeting each other for the first time in this scene from "Adam Had Four Sons," next at the McCarthy Theatre. The second feature is the "Amazing Mr. Williams."



AT THE BELLE — When three becomes a crowd! It's all part of the riotous romantic tangle in "Music in Manhattan." Dennis Day, Ann Shirley and Phillip Terry give out with plenty of jive to the music of Charlie Barnet and his orchestra. "Days of Glory" is the second romantic exciting picture, next at the Belle.

AT THE CAPITOL — Ray Milland (left) closes a fist and prepares to land a few love taps on his romantic rival, John Wayne, while Paulette Goddard tries to be peacemaker. The scene is from "Reap the Wild Wind," now showing at the Capitol. On the same program "Call of the Jungle," starring Ann Carlo.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 535
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Try your luck with this bridge hand:

♠ A K Q J 10 8
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ None

This is to be the beginning of a new deal. The hand you see is held by the dealer. Say you are the dealer.

There is no question in your mind as to which suit you will bid first. You will, of course, first show the spade suit. Even a pinochle player would have to agree with you there.

But if you get another chance to bid, which suit would you bid next? Would you show the heart suit next? Or would you rebid the spade suit before mentioning the hearts?

When one suit is only one card longer than the other, bid the longer once, then the shorter, then the longer again. When one suit is at least two cards longer, bid it twice before showing the shorter.

Therefore, you would first bid spades. On the next round, you would bid spades again. On the third round, you would bid hearts. Partner then knows you have six spades and four hearts.

That gives your partner a chance to work with you. He counts the cards he holds in each of your suits. Then he adds them to the number of cards you say you have in each suit.

With that, he is able to decide what should be the final trump suit for your pair. And it is his duty to tell you which is the best combined trump suit.

Could be your partner has two spades and four hearts. If so, he sees eight cards in each. In other words, he would then know your pair has the same number of cards in each.

With the same number in each, prefer as trumps the suit most evenly divided in both hands. So, he would insist on having you make hearts the final trump suit.

Lone Wolf, please copy.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies—3 Games

Night Hawks 2 points: H. Rawson 177; B. Willing 170; D. Airhart 310; G. Stewart 344; P. Rawson 376—1377.

Universal 1 point; V. Keegan 268; H. Treverton 160; M. Ransier 364; E. Miles 367; H. Tuttle 211—1368.

Jeep V 2 points: J. Moore 438; E. Mills 227; E. Johnson 271; P. Wilson 277; V. Osler 200—1413.

C.D.S. 1 point: B. Russell 316; D. Poste 253; E. Reid 251; E. Adams 301; J. Doe 189—1309.

York 0 points; E. Simpson 258; M. Lavere 394; M. Coulter 160; G. Sheffield 242; J. Sager 207—1061.

Blue Streaks 3 points: B. Ellis 281; M. Giffin 242; W. Hopkins 283; P. Ellis 259; W. Huffman 270—1335.

Amateurs: M. Farraro 380; N. Parmer 236; M. MacDonald 326; G. Clapp 242; D. MacDonald 290—1491.

Doodlers 1 point: H. Cooke 230; S. Powers 270; M. Miller 275; D. Brown 316; E. Frost 301—1396.

Bombers 0 points: G. Wessels 193; V. Carter 288; M. McClellam 319; C. Ironside 277; E. Thompson 256—1336.

Cashettes 3 points: B. Waite 265; D. Cretney 270; D. Ellsworth 231; M. Sullivan 414; D. Sullivan 383—1563.

Major B League

Callaghan Ice 4 Pts: C. Cornell 443; D. Taylor 486; M. Callaghan 583; P. Cornell 560; M. J. Callaghan 624—2696.

Optical 0 points: E. Cooney 531; J. Towns 336; M. Holland 277; W. Weaver 332; D. Raymond 444—1920.

Black Birds 4 points: J. Wardhaugh 582; P. Dixon 545; H. Banbury 546; E. Deleeve 454; G. Kerr 478—2605.

K. of C. 0 points: D. Barrett 533; J. Doran 517; E. Bowers 509; E. Schrieder 424; J. Horrigan 322—2305.

Goodrich Oil 3 points: J. Hatfield 475; B. Titterson 532; J. Sills 512; P. Adams 468; L. Hopkins 503; H. Nokes 542—3022.

ITOS 1 point: M. Shane 442; M. Gariepy 515; R. Hinchey 466; E. Stiver 466; C. Roper 383—2272.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney — Mrs. J. A. Loucks of Cannifton, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Copeland and Mr. Copeland.

Miss Ethel Striker spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Mabel Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra, spent Sunday in Murray, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holbert of Moira were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Alton Sine.

Mrs. Eva Burkitt, 4th Sidney, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mrs. Earl Chapman is nursing in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose, Thyra and Rhea, spent Sunday in Campbellford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoard.

Corporal R. W. Goodacre, of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his wife and son.

Congratulations to Miss Audrene Martyn who was successful in winning a $20 scholarship at the Belleville Collegiate.

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TRENTON

RFMN. K.F. DOWN RETURNS HOME

Was Severely Wounded in Shoulder in France on July 4th

Trenton, Dec. 12—Rfmn. Keith Francis Down, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Down, 364 Front Street was among those to arrive home aboard the hospital ship Letitia yesterday and after a short leave is scheduled to report to hospital for treatment.

He was severely wounded in the shoulder during the battle in France on July 4th, but is now reported to be feeling otherwise extremely well and delighted to be home in time for Christmas.

He enlisted with the famous 48th Highlanders but was later transferred to the Queen's Own Rifles and has spent the past two years overseas.

A brother Sergt. Stanley Down is now serving as an instructor in England after seeing considerable action with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Sicily and Italy.

Their father served as Company Sergeant Major with the Reserve forces at Connaught Ranges.

MARMORA

Mrs. W. Lavender Named President Of St. Paul's Guild

Marmora — Mrs. W. R. Lavender was elected president of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild at the December meeting held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. Other officers elected were:

Honorary President — Mrs. L. R. Rundle

Vice President—Mrs. L. K. Crawford

Secretary — Mrs. D. Robertson

Treasurer — Mrs. R. E. Bonter

Rev. J. M. Brownlie, who conducted the election, expressed thanks to the ladies for the kindness shown to himself and Mrs. Brownlie since their arrival in the parish and also commended the ladies for their ministrations at the reception which followed the induction on November 30th. He stressed the great need of unity in all understandings for the church. Retiring officers also made short but appropriate speeches.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve — Mrs. Jerry Brant returned on Wednesday from a visit at Abbey Dawn, Kingston.

Miss Doris Brant, Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur John and family moved last week to their new home in Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brant are leaving this week for Rochester, N. Y., to spend the Christmas season with their daughter, Mrs. George Hatch.

Pte. Mark Maracle, who has been stationed in Kingston, is being transferred this week to Ottawa.

Miss Ruth Brant, Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton John and Clifford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Claus.

Miss Velma Brant returned to Belleville on Sunday, after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Brant.

The Laymen's Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Claus on Sunday evening.

MacNAMARA APPOINTED

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor and Director of National Selective Service, has been appointed by the government to the governing body of the International Labor Office, it was announced yesterday from the office of Labor Minister Mitchell.

MONTREAL GREAT CITY

Montreal is the largest city in Canada, and the second largest French-speaking city in the world.

MARMORA

St. Andrew's W.A. Elects Officers

Marmora — The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson with a good attendance of members.

Mrs. F. R. Wells was in charge of the Devotion Period. Mrs. Burwash read the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. Haacke gave the lesson thoughts, Miss Brown led in prayer, Mrs. Dickson sang a solo and Mrs. Cadigan gave a short reading.

The president, Mrs. Prentice, conducted the business portion of the meeting. The Roll Call was taken and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The financial secretary and treasurer reported a most gratifying amount from the recent chicken supper when about 650 meals were served. It is expected that the association will raise more than $1,000 this year, which is an increase over other years. Five hundred dollars was voted to the Official Board of the church towards expenses to be met.

The color scheme for the church kitchen was decided on, to the satisfaction of all members.

The president expressed her appreciation of the help given to her during her year of office, after which Rev. E. M. Cadigan conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. E. C. Prentice

Vice President— Mrs. H. A. Burwash

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. F. Sweet

Treasurer — Mrs. F. R. Wells

Pianist — Mrs. Thomas Dickson

Auditors — Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Thomson

Parsonage Committee — Mrs. H. W. Sabine, Mrs. E. Gray, Mrs. Haacke, Mrs. Pack

Kitchen Committee — Mrs. L. Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Cousins

Sick Visiting Committee — All 1944 members re-elected.

The circles will carry on the same as in 1944.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Green, where the officers will be installed.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. E. M. Cadigan.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Meets

The regular meeting of Marmora Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Murray on Tuesday evening December 5th. Mrs. A. Jones reported sending boxes to two convalescent soldiers. A letter was read by the "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. Murray, regarding chapter notes. A donation was made to the endowment fund of the Order. Plans were discussed for the third annual dance, to be held about the middle of January. A new member was sworn in. An interesting discussion was held on the Quebec Act. The next meeting will be held on January 9th. at the home of Mrs. C. V. Wallace. Our country's flag was brought forward and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Personals

Miss Isabel Naylor of Peterborough spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter are leaving in a few days for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

O/S. Murray McInroy of Toronto visited his father, Wallace McInroy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McCoy and daughter, Marjorie, spent a few days in Toronto last week and Mr. McCoy attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hagan of Trenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lavender and son, Dean, spent Sunday with relatives at Glanmire.

Born — In St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Sunday, December 10th., to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. LaPlante (nee Rita Shannon) a son.

BROTHERS DROWNED

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—Donald Doxtater, six, and his brother Bernard, eight, were drowned yesterday when they ventured on thin ice near the bank of the Ottawa River. Bernard's body was recovered but no trace was found immediately of the other boy.

AN ANCIENT FOOD

Cheese was made in some form or other before the Christian era by Jews, Greeks and Romans.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

That Old Debbil, the double feature, may become painless soon for those who do not like it. MGM is making films that will take one hour to show and two will make up a program. There is a great field of material for such films in half-hour radio shows . . . Pictures made exclusively for children may be a future possibility in Canada. They are being made in Britain now and Mary Field, in charge of the project, recently visited Canada to survey the field here. . . . Toronto's famed Massey Hall, since 1894 a stopping place of the world's great artists, will move to an uptown location after the war. The trustees intend to erect a fine community centre and it is likely that the Conservatory of Music will share the same site.

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A new policeman was escorted to his beat by a sergeant. "See that red light?" the sergeant asked, pointing. "That's the end of your beat."

The cop did not show up for three weeks. "Where have you been?" roared the sergeant.

"Edmonton," answered the cop. "That red light was on the back of a truck."

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The animal description, "Wolf," is now identified with certain types of excessively romantic humans and growing into common usage. A new film is called "Girl Meets Wolf." . . . Lt. Comm. Robert Montgomery was just awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement" while operations officer of a destroyer squadron on D-Day . . . A Henry McRea Memorial Fund to equip and furnish a hospital room has been started in Hollywood. The late producer was born in Stayner, Ontario . . . Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald will play father and son in "Duffy's Tavern" . . . Joan Fontaine and George Brent, appearing together in "Affairs of Susan," are romancing off-set too.

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A peanut vender stood in the rain one day and shouted loudly, "Hitler! Hitler!"

A crowd soon gathered about him. "Why are you shouting 'Hitler'?" some wanted to know.

"Would anyone come outside on a day like this," answered the vender, "if I shouted 'peanuts'?"

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Errol Flynn will be supported by ten women in "Don Juan." Looks as though he is starting to trade on his publicity . . . Maurice Chevalier has been cleared of being a collaborationist. Seems that he didn't sing willingly for the Nazis. But Danielle Darieux, who was reported innocent of the same charges, is in trouble again, it having been discovered that she made films under Nazi auspices. . . . Our next "Tugboat Annie" will be Jane Darwell and Edgar Kennedy will undertake the role Wallace Beery made famous . . . Macey's New York department store, advertises perfumed writing paper as "Signed, Scent and Delivered" and a certain brand of diapers as "Pee Wee" . . . Because of the fag shortage in the states those ciggies you see being smoked in night club scenes are stuffed with sawdust. Ugh!

NO TRACE OF CREW

Montreal, Dec. 12 (CP)—A plane which crashed into the waters of Northumberland Strait off Prince Edward Island Sunday night was a Mosquito bomber of the R.A.F. transport command, it was learned last night. The car ferry Prince Edward Island later found wreckage of the plane but no trace of the two-man crew.

SHELVED VOTE

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Heeding advice of the state department, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday shelved by a 12-8 vote a resolution advocating unrestricted entry of Jews to Palestina. The department said passage of such resolutions now would be unwise from standpoint of the International situation.

Tomorrow! TWO GRAND HITS
Mighty Drama Of The Human Heart!
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WILLIAM BENDIX in
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Plus
'ONE MYSTERIOUS NIGHT'
McCarthy

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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THE PRISONER OF ZENDA Ronald Colman Madeleine Carroll David Niven 2.30 — 7.20 — 9.45	ABOARD WITH TWO YANKS 3.45 — 7.10 — 9.45 ONE MYSTERIOUS NIGHT 2.00 — 8.45	CALL OF THE JUNGLE 7.05 — 10.25 REAP THE WILD WIND 8.25

Little Benny's Note Book

My sister Gladdis and Harvey came over to play bridge last night, Gladdis saying, We're just in time to hear Glen Gluster's show, you know who's going to be his guest star tonight, dont you mother?

Of course, Phil Arkins, ma said. Isn't it killing how those two never weary of insulting each other? she said.

And she quick turned on the radio, and Glen Gluster was just saying to, Phil Arkins, Well, Phil, fancy seeing you on my program, even though I was polite enough to invite you against my better judgement. And congradulations, Phil, I heard you were thinner than ever, but I really believe you're taking on weight. I wouldn't be surprised if you tipped the scales at about 85, he said, and Phil Arkins said, Oh well, we cant all be pleasingly plump like you, Glen. Speaking of tipping the scales, I heard you tipped them right through the drug-store window the last time you tried to way yourself, he said.

And after the program pop said, Yee gods, all the comedians on the air seem to spend their entire time knocking one another.

Of course, that's what makes them so funny, ma said, and Gladdis said, Well naturally.

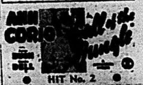
Maybe there's something to that, Harvey, let's try it, pop said. I'll bet my wife is crazier over bridge than yours is. Why, would you believe it, she shuffles the toast every morning and insists on dealing everybody 13 slices. You never saw anything like the crumbs on our breakfast room table, he said, and Harvey said, Well last Sunday in church when the usher approached my wife with the collection plate she looked him straight in the eye and said, "I pass".

If that's an attempt at so-called humor, pardon me for not laughing, ma said, and Gladdis said, Excuse my seriousness too.

The result being bridge.

PROUD OF SON

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Mrs. Harry Bower said last night she was "proud" that her son "made the right decision." She was talking of FO. Frederick Bower, killed with two R.A.F. men when they crashed their bomber into Lake St. Louis rather than risk a landing with a faulty engine on the crowded outskirts of Montreal.



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FRENCH CIVILIANS WENDING THEIR WAY HOMEWARD

French civilians pick their way over the rubble of St. Avold, France, coming back to what is left of their homes as the battle lines move into Germany. An Allied bulldozer clears the streets of the town of wreckage.

AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 11

Nobody was about. Wing Foo evidently had not received her letter. Collins, the lawyer, presently came rattling up in his mud-spattered car to open the house with a flourish of keys and give them the news.

Wing Foo had another job. He was cooking for the engineers' mess up at Camp Gurney. Yes sir; they'd named it for Loveday's great-grandfather who had commanded the first little Presidio here in 'sixty-one. They were getting ready to take care of thirty thousand soldiers. Someday she and Larry'd have to drive up that way—it wasn't but four miles—and take a look-around.

"An army camp, Larry! It seems so strange. It seems to bring the war so near!"

"The camp doesn't bring it any nearer. But she's moving up, all right!"

"Strange. Strange." Loveday tightened her hold on little Owen. "I don't like it," she said.

Bettancourt was still here; he'd come in sometime in the evening. And if there was anything the Collinses could do just let 'em know. Mrs. Collins was laid up with arthritis, but she'd be tickled to death if they'd all come down to supper.

"Oh no," Loveday said, her heart singing with the singing day. "There's so much to do! And we brought food."

First to air a bedroom for the children—Grandma's old room with its empty coal grate and unforgotten pictures and lamps and cushions. Blankets to shake free of moth balls; mattresses to turn; tired babies to feed bread and milk and settle down for naps. And then—everything!

Dust everywhere, and water stains, and smells of shut-in air and upholstery, mice and wood rot and drains. Loveday ad Larry ate sandwiches of corned beef and fresh bread, standing, working while they ate. The big stove was fired; the good smell of coffee drifted about; a bonfire smoked in the yard. The groceries in their bags and boxes were put away in the big familiar pantry. Mrs. Bettancourt came over with eggs and home-baked rolls and a strange great cheese that Loveday afterward observed looked like something's bladder.

"Oh, Larry, isn't this wonderful? Isn't this fun?" Loveday, her head tied up, her son crowing and shouting in his chair in the sunny back yard, her daughters ecstatically trotting to and fro, came in and out of the opened doors, stopped to exult over a discovery, followed Larry out to the barn to ask questions as to the disposition of beds for the night.

"Wouldn't we have been fools to sell it!" she said again and again. And Larry would answer, with his sober face growing brighter and brighter, "You bet your life we would have been!"

When they had been at Friends Haven about a month and when the place was beginning to look more orderly and habitable than it had been for a long time, quite unexpectedly one day five of the St. Georges came to call. Rodney Fanny, and Fanny's little girl Isabel were on the front seat, the senior St. Georges in the back.

This was one of the fortunate times. The day was cloudless and warm; Loveday and the twins were out on the terrace in fresh if far from new frocks; the baby was asleep, and Larry was in town. Everything about the old house looked mellowed and dignified today; tree shadows softened the walls; the kitchen was in order; fresh Swiss curtains moved at the open upstairs windows. Barns, sheds, the long roof of the laundry and storerooms were set in new green; the small girls were in themselves an enchantment in their faded, brief blue frocks, with their mops of gold hair freshly brushed and glittering in the sun.

"I was just giving these women an afternoon collation!" Loveday said, welcoming her guests. "Larry wanted me to go out and look at the camp with him, but luckily Mrs. Canaletti couldn't come and I had to stay with the children. Oh, Fanny!"

She and Fanny were in each other's arms; they laughed at their own emotion as they drew apart. Aunt Laura, too, kissed Loveday in the old motherly way, and everyone exclaimed over the twins.

"These aren't yours!" Fanny said. Her own child was as sturdy as a tulip, with dark Dutch braids tightly pinned about a square little head. She stood close to her grandmother, looking doubtfully at the twins. The twins, intoxicated with publicity, put on a series of curtsies and gyrations that made even Loveday laugh.

"Stop showing off!" she said finally. "Take Isabel off and get some more cookies. Two each now, Betsy."

"Betsy! Delicious," said Fanny. "Betsy and Martha."

"Now tell me everything!" Loveday commanded.

"Well, first, darling, apologies for all sundry!" Fanny said with her joyous laugh. "All this long time I've been thinking of you and meaning to write and meaning to start a regular correspondence, and what with my babies, and Arthur being moved about, and then Mother's illness and Nini's going away—and poor Merle's death, of course—"

"Such a shock!" Laura St. George's sweet, pathetic voice put into the pause. "Just as we all had hopes for something so different—for life instead of death, as poor Chris said. He was crushed, of course, and Nina and I didn't feel that we were particularly successful in cheering him up. Dear Chris! He went abroad a few months ago; he's to have an opening in London. It's been such an upset time! And letters are never quite as satisfactory, are they? They don't cover the ground. But now tell us everything about yourself. You did get the little coats—were they too big?"

"They were perfect, and the girls wore them until they were up to their hips, practically. And, Fanny, you've another baby girl at home? What fun! Margaret, is she a Margaret? And Nini's engaged? Is it really engaged, this time, or another experiment? Loveday could not pour out the eager questions fast enough; her face glowed. "Martin Lancaster, is that his name? She'll have a beautiful name. But Rodney"—she turned to him now with a suddenly sobering manner—"What's this about your going away?"

"Call of duty." Rodney grinned, standing straight and saluting.

"Call of duty?" Loveday glanced bewildered from face to face.

"Oh, we're going to have a lot of this, Loveday," Laura St. George said with a mother's anxious look.

"Going away—where?" Loveday asked.

"Into the army," Fanny supplied in an odd voice that had a note of triumph in it. "He's going to an officer's training camp!"

"But—but you're with Uncle Warren in the firm!"

"Was," Rodney amended it smilingly. "I'm after a uniform and a commission now. When you next see me I'm hoping to be Lieutenant St. George. I'm to be sent down to San Diego way."

"Trouble brewing, Loveday," Warren St. George said quietly.

"I know." Loveday looked at Fanny. "Arthur's in it, of course," she said slowly of Fanny's husband. "But I never thought of it as touching us. He's flying—he's not gone across?"

"He was in England," Fanny said. "He came back again in January. Now he's gone again."

"But, Fan, where?"

"We don't know where."

Loveday looked about the circle of faces.

"It seemed so far away in Bakersfield," she said. "Just that there was a war. I never thought—" She stoped. "You, Fan," she added piteously and was still.

"I'm at home for a while with Mother and Isabel and Margaret," Fanny said, stirred by the bewilderment and awakening in Loveday's face, but quietly too.

"Margaret!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

$6,000 GRANT TO QUEEN'S

New York, Dec. 12—(CP)—Grants to two Canadian institutions, the Queen's University (Kingston, Ont.) Summer Session Language School and the Canadian Library Council, were reported Monday night by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

The report announced total grants during the fiscal year of 1943-44 8, $5,873,215, including a $5,000,000 grant to the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The grant to the Library Council was $20,000 while to Queen's University Language School went a grant of $6,000 payable at the annual rate of $2,000 from 1943 to 1946.

Formation of the Library Council followed publication of a report by a three-member commission of the American Library Association.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Relax and Enjoy.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
CJBC—The Martins.
WBEN-WEAF—Musical Shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Music That Satisfies.
CJBC—Blackstone, the Magician.
—7.30 p.m.
WEAF—Everything For the Boys.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.00 p.m.
CBC-WABC—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAF—Johnny Presents.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Home Town Philosopher.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—A Date with Judy
WABC—Theatre of Romance.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mystery Theatre.
WGR—Gracie Fields.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—9.30 p.m.
WGR—Victory Bands.
WABC—This is My Best.
WBEN-CBC—Fibber McGee.
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—R.G. Swing.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Hope.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Hildegarde.
WGR—Allan Young Show.
—11.00 p.m.
CBL—News reel.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB—News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13.

—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Musical Shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Variety.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
CFRB—So the Story Goes.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WKBW—Allan Jones and Orchestra
WGR—Watch the World go by.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
—8.15 p.m.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Carton of Cheer.
WGR—My Best Girl.
WJR—Dr. Christian.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Time to Smile — Eddie Cantor.
WGR—Dunninger.
CFRB—Big Town.
—9.30 p.m.
WGR—Spotlight Band.
WABC—Which is Which?
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WBEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WGR—R.G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WABC—Nelson Eddy.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—CBC News and Commentary
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Session in Swingology.

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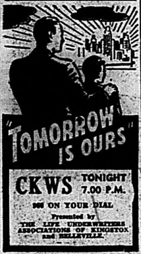

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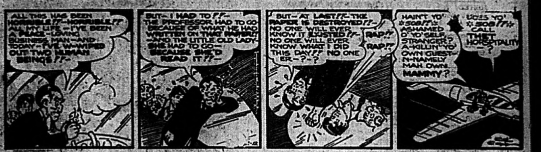
LI'L ABNER — Lady-Killer

By Al Cap


ALL THIS HAS BEEN HORRIBLE!?—HORRIBLE!?
ALL MY LIFE—I'VE BEEN A PEACE-LOVING BUSINESS MAN—AND TODAY—I'VE W-WIPED OUT TWO HUMAN BEINGS!?—
BUT—I HAD TO!?—THE PROFESSOR HAD TO GO—BECAUSE OF WHAT HE HAD WRITTEN ON THAT PAPER!?—AND THE LITTLE OLD LADY—SHE HAD TO GO—BECAUSE SHE'D READ IT!?—
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RAP!?
RAP!?
HAIN'T YO' #$@!?* ASHAMED O' YO'SELF, STRANGER? A-KILLIN' YO' OWN GUEST—N-NAMELY MAH OWN MAMMY?
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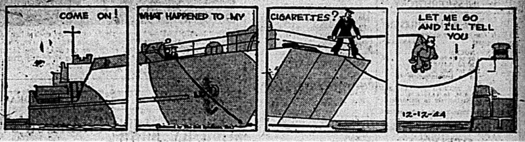
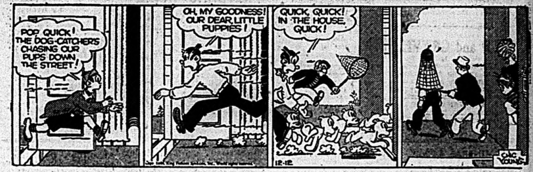
POP — Universal Question

By J. Millar Watt



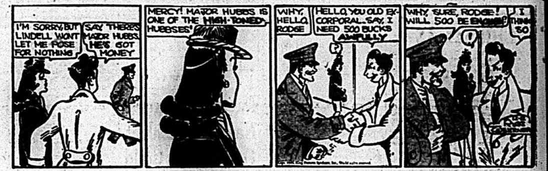
BLONDIE — Show Your License, Dagwood

By Chic Young


POP QUICK! THE DOG-CATCHER'S CHASING OUR PUPS DOWN THE STREET!
OH, MY GOODNESS! OUR DEAR LITTLE PUPPIES!
QUICK, QUICK! IN THE HOUSE, QUICK!
12-12
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — A Cheerful Lender.

By Russ Westover


I'M SORRY, BUT LINDELL WONT LET ME POSE FOR NOTHING
SAY THERE'S MAJOR HUBBS. HE'S GOT MONEY
MERCY! MAJOR HUBBS IS ONE OF THE HIGH-TONED HUBBSES!
WHY, HELLO, RODGE
HELLO, YOU OLD EX-CORPORAL. SAY, I NEED 500 BUCKS AWFULLY
?
WHY, SURE, RODGE! WILL 500 BE ENOUGH?
I THINK SO
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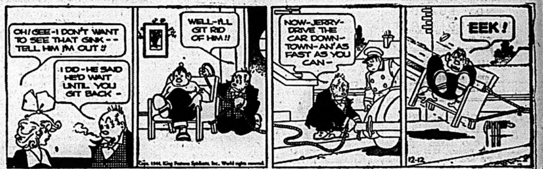
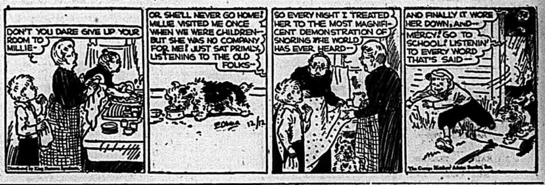
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

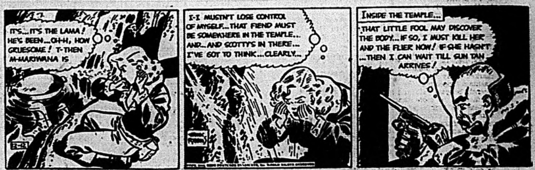

OH! GEE-I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT GINK--TELL HIM I'M OUT!!
I DID-HE SAID HE'D WAIT UNTIL YOU GIT BACK-
WELL-I'LL GIT RID OF HIM!!
NOW-JERRY-DRIVE THE CAR DOWN-TOWN-AN' AS FAST AS YOU CAN-
EEK!
12-12

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


DON'T YOU DARE GIVE UP YOUR ROOM TO MILLIE-
OR SHE'LL NEVER GO HOME! MILLIE VISITED ME ONCE WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN--BUT SHE WAS NO COMPANY FOR ME! JUST SAT PRIMLY, LISTENING TO THE OLD FOLKS--
EDWINA 12/12
SO EVERY NIGHT I TREATED HER TO THE MOST MAGNIFICENT DEMONSTRATION OF SNORING THE WORLD HAS EVER HEARD--
AND FINALLY IT WORE HER DOWN, AND--
MERCY! GO TO SCHOOL! LISTENIN' TO EVERY WORD THAT'S SAID--

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


IT'S...IT'S THE LAMA! HE'S BEEN...OH-H, HOW GRUESOME! T-THEN M-MARIWANA IS
I-I MUSTN'T LOSE CONTROL OF MYSELF...THAT FIEND MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THE TEMPLE... AND...AND SCOTTY'S IN THERE... I'VE GOT TO THINK...CLEARLY...
INSIDE THE TEMPLE...
THAT LITTLE FOOL MAY DISCOVER THE BODY...IF SO, I MUST KILL HER AND THE FLIER NOW! IF SHE HASN'T ...THEN I CAN WAIT TILL SUN TAN ARRIVES!
12-12

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP)—After eight successive rising sessions, the stock market today met sufficient profit cashing opposition to cut down recently buoyant rails and industrials factions to more than a point. Near the fourth hour, few comebacks were in evidence.

Magma Copper touched a new '44 top and resistance was shown by Johns-Manville, Douglas Aircraft, International Harvester and North American. Canadian issues followed a downward trend Distiller Seagram the only gainer, up 1/8.

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Special Medical Parcels Will Be Sent Canadians

In keeping with the service which the British Red Cross has granted to British prisoners of war, the Canadian Red Cross will undertake to forward special medical parcels to Canadians in prisoner of war camps, it is announced through the post office department.

This service is intended for such personal appliances as spectacles, dentures, trusses and special prescriptions, as well as vitamin tonic preparations, laxatives, band aids, camphor ice, medicated salves, antiseptic foot powder, medicated throat lozenges, germicidal soap and acetylsalicylic acid tablets. Privilege of sending special medical parcels is restricted to the official next-of-kin of a Canadian, British Commonwealth or United States prisoners of war, if the next of kin lives in Canada.

Postal authorities point out that in view of transportation difficulties it is important that the weight of the parcels be kept as low as possible and should be wrapped with the list of contents plainly marked and addressed to the prisoner of war at his prison camp address. The parcel should then be enclosed in an outer wrapping and addressed to the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau, 18 Rideau Street, Ottawa.

Next of kin must first satisfy the Bureau as to the prisoner's need for any of the permissable items. No item which may be included in a next of kin parcel may be included in a special medical parcel, it is pointed out.

Chinese Troops Streaming South

Chungking, Dec. 12 —(AP)— Chinese troops from the north streamed southward today through Chungking as other Chinese drove down the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway in pursuit of Japanese retreating from Kweichow Province, the High Command said.

The High Command appeared intent upon full preparation for any new Japanese assault upon the province. The sight of the troop movement southward spread relief throughout this wartime capital.

On the fighting front the Chinese took the rail town of Liuchai, just inside the Kwangsi border and pushed onward toward Nantan. At last reports from the field the Chinese were only a few miles from Nantan.

There was no indication whether the troops from the north were drawn from the ranks of those who have been held down by the Communists, but it seemed likely.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

Toronto, Dec. 12. (CP)—The Toronto Stock Exchange was closed today because of a traffic tie-up due to the heavy snowstorm. Few brokers appeared at the opening hour and members of the staff who had not left their homes were notified to remain there.

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GENERAL "IKE" VISITS CANADIANS

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander in the European theatre, bends down to get a better view of demonstration by Canadian troops during a visit to their base in Holland. On the right is Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the Canadian troops.

Nazi Girls in Allied Prison Still Confident of Victory

By MARGARET ECKER

Paris Dec. 12 — (CP) — The riddle of the German women is the riddle of the Sphinx—if you can judge from 70 of Hitler's Blitzmadel (German equivalent of the CWAC) and his victory workers now locked up tight in a prison barracks in the heart of Paris.

These are the women who didn't get away, who were captured by the Allies when Paris was liberated. A few of them were taken in Aachen and sent to Paris for internment. Most of the group wore the grey uniform of the Blitzmadel that called from the French their derisive nickname, souris (mice). The others were workers brought from Germany to do jobs French refused to do.

Bear No Hard Feelings

French gendarmes stand storm guard at the doors of the building only a few hundred yards from the Champs Elysees, but inside the barracks these women seem as mousy as their nickname. They smile shyly at you as you pass along the corridor, and everything about them seems to assure you they bear no hard feelings.

Mme. Raymonde Postall, of the French Red Cross, who is their kindly but firm jailer, with tell you her prisoners are good workers. They choose to work, scrubbing, or sewing for the French poor. They do not like to sit idle.

Then she will add: "Make no mistake, these women are still profoundly Nazi. They still believe in the ultimate victory of Germany. They are obedient, co-operative, hard-working, but they are certain the day will come soon when they will be the conquerors."

A slim dark girl in slacks and a brown sweater entered, bowing modestly as she appeared at the door. She was a pretty girl with dark hair, brown eyes, a quiet manner and a smile. She was the exact opposite of what one expected an officer in Hitler's Blitzmadel would be.

Through an interpreter she answered questions without hesitation. She had been studying dentistry at the University of Berlin when the war started. Under Nazism women were encouraged to attend universities, she said. First she had enlisted as a Red Cross worker but a year later she was drafted into the army for which she had already had training in "Hitler's Little Children."

Denies Cruelties

She had served in Poland, Lithuania, Russia, Belgium and France. With the polite smile of someone making tea party chit chat she said: "Everything we have done for victory is right."

"I have never seen any signs of cruelty by my people anywhere I have been. I hardly know what the Gestapo is myself.

"And in Germany itself you can ask many people and they won't even know what the Gestapo is." She added: "The stories of atrocities are propaganda. They are unthinkable in the Wehrmacht."

Of the occupation of France she said that it had been a boon to the French, "but being in France made us very unhappy. The youngsters were even unpleasant to us because their parents were revolutionaries with no appreciation of freedom"

She said the Blitzmadel was a wonderful life, "with lots of sports, exercise, good food, recreation." She was paid 300 marks a month, 220 of which was deposited for her in a bank in Germany.

When the Jews were mentioned she admitted that many "had gone away to America because they weren't happy in Germany." But those who remained had had "wonderful lives" living together in the ghettoes, allowed "to work and come and go as they pleased."

Before she left she said: "I hope and know Germany will win the war."

Tragic Experience

A lovely blonde girl with sad eyes told how she had been a stenographer in the German General Staff. Hers was a tragic story. She had been drafted November, 1939, as a stenographer, earning only 20 marks every 10 days.

She'd fallen in love with a soldier of the Wehrmacht and he had promised to marry her when he returned from Russia. He was killed and when her baby was born her father, a lieutenant-colonel in the German Army, turned her out of the house. But the state gladly paid for the baby's upkeep in a nursery school while she worked in France.

8 ITALIAN SPIES EXECUTED

Rome, Dec. 12 — (AP) — Eight Italian spies ranging in age from 20 to 27 have been executed after conviction by Allied military courts, it was announced today in a statement describing spy schools set up by Germans in occupied Italy.

The Germans use promises of large rewards, threats of blackmail and clever propaganda to hire spies, the announcement said, but disguise the danger of the work.

THEATRES OPEN BUT ATTENDANCE SMALL

Toronto, Dec. 12. (CP)—Majority of Toronto theatres opened as usual today despite a paralyzing blizzard which struck the city overnight, though many were short-staffed and patronage was scantly.

CODE NUMBER ON FOOTWEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 12 —(CP)— No footwear manufactured in Canada after Jan. 1 may be shipped or displayed for sale unless it bears a code number allocated by the Prices Board, G. G. Hodges, Footwear Administrator, announced today.

The use of a short code number will replace the manufacturer's Prices Board licence number which has been required on all Canadian made footwear since last June.

69 APPLICATIONS GRANTED

Hamilton, Dec. 12 — (CP) — The Ontario Hotel Authority Board at its first local meeting yesterday granted 69 applications for hotel beverage licences, deferred 28 pending applications to dining-rooms and deferred another five because of complaints. Judge W. T. Robb said the Board was especially interested in seeing that hotels operate dining rooms.

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Sir H. Alexander Visiting Athens

London, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean commander, and Harold MacMillan, British minister resident in the Mediterranean area, visited Athens today, NBC correspondent Gunthrie Jantzen reported over Athens radio.

Both immediately consulted Maj.-Gen. Ronald Scobie, commander of British troops in Greece.

Mr. MacMillan and Field Marshal Alexander were reported sent to the Grecian capital personally by Prime Minister Churchill in an attempt to mediate political strife there.

The NBC correspondent said, however, their visit to Gen. Scobie this morning "does not mean that surrender or end of hostilities is in sight."

Storm Interferes With Schools

City public schools opened as usual this morning, but there was a marked decrease in attendance owing to the storm. Teachers continued classes with available pupils. In the afternoon an increased attendance was in evidence, however.

At the Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, where Christmas examinations were to continue today the tests were postponed until tomorrow owing to the absence of so many rural pupils who were unable to be present for today's school.

School buses were unable to operate on schedule into Belleville and after early-morning futile attempts to get started abandoned the day's trip.

Obituary

HARRY WILSON
(Steenburg)

Harry Wilson of Steenburg, Ontario, died in the Belleville General Hospital this morning. He was fifty eight years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 7th.

HOTELS OVERCROWDED OWING TO STORM

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Torontonians who braved the record snowfall to get to their places of business will have to plow through drifts to get back to their homes at the end of the day. Many hundreds have tried to get accommodation for the night at downtown hotels but were unsuccessful as most hotels are filled to overflowing.

One hotel manager reported more than 100 calls an hour for a period of three hours.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP) —Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressed weights: Grade A delivered, London and Hamilton $17.50, Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

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9 French Gestapo Members Condemned

Paris, Dec. 12 —(AP)— Nine members of the French Gestapo were sentenced to death today for collusion with the Germans, and two 20-year-old defendants were given life at hard labor.

The nine included the ringleaders, Henri Lafonte and Charles Bony. A 12th defendant, Edmond Delahaye, secretary to Lafonte, died in Fresnes Prison a few hours before the verdict was announced. He suffered an acute attack of diabetes in court yesterday.

The 12 were in a group of Frenchmen who worked for the Germans, some in German uniform, and throughout the occupation staged a series of murders, kidnappings, tortures, extortions, and robberies in the guise of police activity.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 12. (CP)—Due to storm conditions cattle trade was at a standstill up to mid-session on the livestock market here today and no sales were reported. The management of the Union stockyards reported the yards were high with snow and it was almost impossible to get near the cattle offered. In addition, a great many buyers did not get in. In other sections of the market hogs were five to 15 cents cwt. higher and calves, lambs and sheep sold steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—Cattle 700, calves 200, hogs 200, sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 5,200 head of cattle.

Calves sold at $15-$16 for choice with common heavies downward to $7.

Lambs were $12.50 to $13 good ewes and wethers, $11.50 to $12 bucks and $6 to $8 culls.

Sheep were $1.50 to $5.

Hogs were $17.90 to $18 Grade A dressed with sows $13.25 dressed.

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Montreal, Dec. 12 (CP) — Prices were steady in trading today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle, 95; calves, 50; sheep, 100; hogs, 300.

Approximately 300 cattle were unsold yesterday. Today there were a few sales of cows. Good cows brought 8-8.50. Canners and cutters were 4.50-5.75.

Good vealers were 13.50-15. Grass calves were 5.50-8, with the bulk selling from 6.50-7.50. Lambs were mostly sold at a flat price of 12 not traded. Hogs were mostly 17.90 for Grade A and were bought by local butchers.

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38 OLDSMOBILE Sedan. A real bargain for quick sale. No trade required.
37 DODGE Coach. Rebuilt motor. Body looks good. Nice tires.
37 CHRYSLER Sedan. Rebuilt motor. Exceptionally good car with nice looking tires.
37 PACKARD SEDAN. Motor real good. New paint job. Tires nice. No trade required.
37 LaFAYETTE Coupe. Rebuilt motor. Good body and good tires.
36 DODGE Sedan. Real good car. Privately owned since new. Good tires. Hurry for this one.
35 PONTIAC Sedan. A lovely car in every way.
35 FORD Coach. Fine medium priced car.
35 CHEVROLET Sedan. This is a nice looking car, with good tires. Really economical transportation.
35 PONTIAC Sedan. This car looks like new, works nicely and is equipped with real good tires.
34 CHEVROLET Sedan. Privately owned since new. Looks nice, runs nicely. Tires nice. Be sure to see this one.
34 FORD Coach. New paint job. Runs well and is equipped with good tires.
34 FORD Coupe. A real clean car in nice condition with good tires.
34 CHEVROLET Coach. A good car for economical transportation. No trade required.
34 CHEVROLET Roadster. This car is in real nice condition with brand new top.
34 STUDEBAKER Sedan. No trade required.
33 TERRAPLANE Sedan. No trade required.
32 CHEVROLET Coach. Real economical transportation. No trade required.
32 DeSOTO Coach. Privately owned since new. Very low mileage, exceptionally good tires. Senior South Wind heater; spotless condition throughout. No trade required.
32 AUBURN Coupe. Here is a finely built car at a very low price. Good tires. Mechanically good. No trade required.
31 CHEVROLET Roadster. A dandy little car for economical transportation. Good running motor. No trade required.
31 FORD Model A Coupe. This car in very nice condition and cheap to operate. No trade required.
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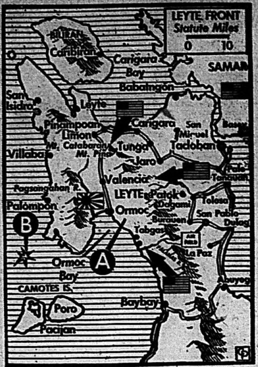


American forces in three sensational moves seized the centre of the Japanese Yamashita line on the Leyte west coast, wiped out a 13-ship Nippon convoy, inflicting heavy loss of life, and stopped a spectacular enemy paratroop threat. An amphibious force, composed of the Yank 77th Infantry Division, supported by Navy and Marine elements, sailed around the south end of Leyte Island and captured Ormoc (A), in the enemy's rear, just beating a convoy (B), into the principal Leyte port. The Americans accounted for 13 vessels in the convoy.

Reinforcements Rushed to Athens

Athens, Dec. 12. (CP-Reuter) — British reinforcements are being rushed to Athens, it was announced here today as British troops at dawn began a large-scale sweep against E.L.A.S. forces in the eastern suburbs of Athens.

During the night a series of heavy explosions shook the centre of the city. According to one report they were caused by E.L.A.S. troops—the armed force of the Leftist E.A.M. Party—blowing up houses to build defence works.

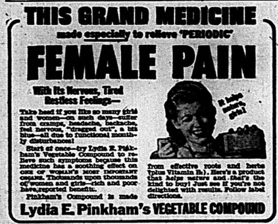
More E.L.A.S. men have infiltrated into Athens and the Athens area in the last 48 hours, and there are now estimated to be 25,000 in and around the capital.

E.L.A.S. forces actually inside the city were believed to number between 10,000 and 15,000. Another 10,000 to 15,000 were estimated to be on the high ground around the capital.

Measures were being taken by the British and American relief organization to deal with the food shortage in Athens.

OFFICIAL RUSS ANTHEM

Russia officially adopted a new national anthem, "Hymn of the Soviet Union," in 1943.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Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Most potent of the Spitfire Wings in the Tactical Air Force in the west, the Canadian wing led by Wing Cmdr. Dal Russel, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, of Montreal, has added dive-bombing to its repertoire.

In three operations each on one day, outfits commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. Dean Dover, D.F.C., of Toronto, Sqdn. Ldr. Bill Olmsted, D.F.C., of Hamilton, Ont., and Sqdn. Ldr. R. I. Smith, D.F.C., of Regina, recorded 37 direct hits with bombs falling on railway lines around Munster. In addition 17 locomotives were disabled by machine-gun and cannon fire and about 30 Hun transport vehicles were shot up.

German anti-aircraft fire was the heaviest encountered by the Canadians in some time. Dover's plane was hit three times.

The first Messerschmitt 262 jet-propelled aircraft brought to earth by the R.C.A.F. or R.A.F. was shot down over Nijmegen, Holland, by members of an R.C.A.F. Spitfire squadron.

Sqdn. Ldr. R. I. Smith of Regina, Flt. Lt. Hedley Everard of Timmins, Ont., Flt. Lt. Tex Davenport of Russellville, Ark., Flt. Lt. J. McKay of Cloverdale, B.C., and FO. Lloyd Sinclair of Paris, Ont., shared the kill.

Flt. Lt. W. Toews of Point Atkinson, B.C., mid-upper gunner, and Sgt. R. Elliott of (39 Thome Crescent) Toronto, rear-gunner of a Halifax bomber, have been officially credited with destruction of a German Junkers 88 night fighter during a combat over Bochum.

They drove the fighter off once but he came back again. The second time they could see their tracers going into the fuselage and the German's nose dropped and he went down almost vertically.

Pilots of a Typhoon fighter-bomber wing in Holland are wondering what happened to a German locomotive last seen plunging toward Goesfeld, a marshalling yard in the Ruhr network, apparently with no one aboard.

Cannon fire from the City of Montreal squadron sent the engine darting down the track from an insecure hiding place. Bombs and cannon strikes flickered against cab and boiler and no one could have lived.

Taking part in the attack were Flt. Sgt. Fox of (2236 Garnet St.) Regina, FO. Ray Oldfin of (3012 King Edward Ave.) Vancouver and FO. Ronald McKinnon of Tignish, P.E.I.

Flt. Lt. G. W. A. Trake, D.F.C., of Wolfville, N.S., has finished his second tour of operations with an R.C.A.F. fighter wing and posted to non-operational duties. His score is 8¼ enemy aircraft destroyed, one probable and five damaged. His successor as a flight commander in the Spitfire squadron led by Sqdn. Ldr. A. H. Sager of (4107 Albert St.) Vancouver, is another Nova Scotian, Flt. Lt. H. P. Fuller of Hortonville.

Three City of Oshawa Squadron pilots also have finished tours and been taken off "ops"—Flt. Lt. John McColl of Waterdown, Ont., FO. W. H. Palmer of Kamloops, B.C., and Flt. Lt. A. J. Fraser of Assiniboia, Sask.

Air Cadets of Today Will Be Canada's Fliers of Tomorrow

The air cadets of today through a proposed four-way program headed by their own youth movement training and augmented by the co-operation of Canadian flying and other organizations, will lead the way in post-war aviation, Douglas Boyd, Toronto, Ontario secretary of the Air Cadet League of Canada forecast here yesterday.

Speaking to the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon Mr. Boyd predicted that the boys of today of 15-17 years of age would take their places in the van of civil aviation, flying, the Royal Canadian Air Force and citizenship, based on their present and future training as air cadets in the years following the war.

He described the birth and growth of the Air Cadet movement in Canada and the justifiably proud results achieved by the efforts of a "few civilians on a part-time basis."

4,000 Joined RCAF

Four thousand partially trained air cadets, he said, had graduated from air cadet squadrons to the Royal Canadian Air Force, and fifty per cent of these in turn had graduated from that branch of the armed services with commissions.

Although recruiting has stopped in the RCAF, Mr. Boyd pointed out that the Air Cadet League is carrying on with its original plan which was Youth Movement. Now in a peacetime job the youths will receive physical and mental training to fit them as useful citizens to their respective communities.

As a seafaring life is second nature to the youth of Norway so must aviation be to the youth of Canada if this country expects to get anywhere in world air commerce. A tremendous body of young air-minded men must be available, was the speaker's opinion.

Will Fill Future Role

He predicted that a large number of young men now in the service of the Royal Canadian Air Force would not want to carry on in civilian aviation. "A great proportion are in there now through choice, because they wanted to serve in that branch of the service in wartime."

"Besides this fact," Mr. Boyd added, "the average life of a man in the air force is from 5-6 years. Many will be leaving soon. The young men of 15-17 of today will be the choice for civilian jobs of the future."

The aviation industry wants air training continued for it foresees a shortage of men who will train easily. It will need men trained in every phase of the industry, and this is so important that it is working out a scheme for subsidized apprenticeship for boys. The air cadet league will be a pool for the boys who will want to carry on.

Consider Grading Tests

Canadian Flying Clubs Association sees in these boys the future pilots of private aircraft. Some will go on for transport work. So interested is the Association that already grading tests of eight hours are under consideration.

The Air Cadets will continue to be a component part of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Secretary Boyd stated. There will be auxiliary squadrons and the Air Force Reserve. Air cadets may go on for selection for the permanent force and for special staff work. It is not a dream of the future that there will be an RCAF Royal Military College. The Navy has one already.

Inculcation into a youth of the background of citizenship is not an easy task, the speaker asserted. The Air Cadet scheme is the formation of "Gen" Clubs, organizations of the boys that are self-governed and which calls for discussion of tactics, air matters, things at home and other subjects. Repatriated air officers will address the clubs at intermittent periods.

Duty Fitness

Also assisting in this basis of good citizenship is a plan, now being inaugurated, of duty fitness. This does not make star athletes out of the boys but makes and keeps them physically fit. Within a year a tremendous difference will be seen in those who take up this work, the speaker said.

Concluding, he said that air cadet work must be carried on, "for it is as important as anything we can do. If we want Canada to be a country we can be definitely proud of, we must take care of its future citizens."

The speaker was introduced by Alderman Lorne McDougall, of the local Air Cadet Committee, while Rotarian Joe Shortt expressed the club appreciation. President Pinkston was in the chair with Bert Houston and Sandy Burrows providing the musical calisthenics.

$60,000 FIRE

Kingston, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Fire of undetermined origin Sunday caused damage estimated at $60,000 to the Princess Restaurant in downtown Kingston. Adjoining stores suffered water damage. No one was injured.

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When the ship docked at port in Australia, this impatient Australian soldier couldn't wait for preliminaries to board it, so he climbed the side to greet his Canadian bride whom he hadn't seen since last June.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 12 —(CP)—Ross G. L. Harstone of Hamilton, Ont., was elected chairman of the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission which operates the Rainbow Bridge here, at the annual meeting Saturday. Thomas B. McQuesten of Hamilton was appointed to the finance committee.

LIBERATION MUST WAIT

London, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Liberation of Britain's Channel Islands must wait perhaps until the end of the war while British troops fight elsewhere, it was reported yesterday.

ARRIVE IN LONDON

London, Ont., Dec. 12 —(CP)— A group of more than 80 veterans of army service in Sicily, Italy and France arrived by hospital train here Sunday. They came to Canada on the hospital ship Letitia.

VICE ADMIRAL KILLED

San Francisco, Dec. 12 —(AP)— Tokyo announced Monday the death of Vice-Admiral Chiuchi Nigumo, Supreme Commander of Japanese naval forces, and said he had been killed in action on Saipan Island.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Thomasburg United Church was held in the Vestry on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. J. E. Bateman, opened the meeting. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. W. H. Elliott and the president offered prayer. Mrs. W. H. Elliott gave the chapter from the Study Book. The election of officers was conducted by Rev. B. Heywood who also closed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Carman Geen and his bride from Stirling were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Murney Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Adams were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ketcheson at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marchen of Peterborough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffrey on the birth of a baby daughter on December 2nd, in Belleville General Hospital.

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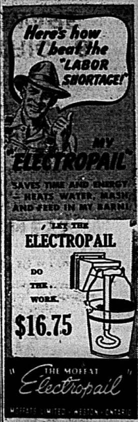
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CANADIANS BREACH LAMONE RIVER DEFENCES

Pre-Dawn Attack By Southern Wing Gains Over Mile

New Panzer Army Thrown Into Cologne Plain Battle

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 13 — (AP)—The southern wing of the U. S. 1st Army sprang into action before dawn today, slashing eastward toward the Rhine city of Bonn inattack beyond the Hurtgen Forest southwest of besieged Duren.

In less than three hours, the Americans had advanced more than a mile and entered the village of Rollesbroich, 13 miles southwest of Duren and 35 west of Bonn.

The advance was between the Hurtgen and Monschau forests and was 4 1/2 miles east of Rotgen. A little farther north, other units of the 1st Army, now opposed by the new German 5th Panzer Army, were within 28 miles of Bonn which lies 15 miles southeast of Cologne.

Drawn up to Roer River

The 1st Army was drawn up to the swift and high Roer on both sides of Duren. In the centre of the western front, the U. S. 7th Army trained its artillery on large sections of the German defences inside the Bavarian Palatinate while the 3rd Army fought slowly deeper into the Siegfried Line inside the industrial Saarland.

It may now be disclosed that the Germans have thrown their new 5th Panzer Army into battle on the Cologne Plain. The commander is Gen. Hasso Eckardt Von Manteuffel, 47, veteran of the siege of Bizerte in North Africa. His army includes armored units, regular infantry and Volksgrenadier troops.

The last infested cellars west of the Roer were being cleared by the U.S. 1st Army. A few Germans during the night filtered back into Derichsweiler, Gey and Maria Weiler, virtually suburbs of Duren, and these were being blasted from the cold mud, one by one.

Swift advances by the U.S. 7th Army in the Karlsruhe corner brought the German frontier within sight at many points and placed great sections of the Siegfried Line works within short artillery range. Vanguards were within 15 miles of Karlsruhe.

Edge Forward 700 Yards

Six miles inside the industrial Saarland, the U.S. 3rd Army shouldered its way through another 700 yards of Fraulautern, winning half that satellite town a mile north of Saarlautern. Repeated counter-attacks were broken three miles north of Dillingen and additional pill-boxes were captured.

The 3rd Army moved across the German frontier anew, spanning the flooded Blies river and capturing Habkirchen, three miles northeast of Sarreguemines.

Once again no action was reported today from the sectors on the north of the Allied front held by the 1st Canadian, the British 2nd and the U. S. 9th Armies.

Gen. Crerar's men held a strip of German territory east of Nijmegen; Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's Tommies were drawn up along the Meuse river opposite the Netherlands frontier bastion of Venlo; troops of Lt.-Gen. Simpson had reached the Roer on the left of the U. S. 1st Army some days ago.

Virtually all the Germans except sacrificial units had been driven behind the Roer, which normally is only about 130 feet wide at Duren. Most of that ruined industrial city lies east of the river, and there was no sign of an immediate American attempt to cross the flood waters.

At Outskirts of Duren.

Troops at Maria Weiler were virtually in the outskirts of Duren and were 18 miles inside Germany and 21 short of Cologne. One American company was cut off in Mariaweiler during the night but re-established contact before dawn.

South of Duren the Hurtgen Forest had been left behind after a lengthy blood bath which started in mid-October.

German broadcasts continued to reflect concern about Lt.-Gen. Patch's drive toward the Palatinate, the western twelfth of Bavaria, west of the Rhine. The 7th Army closed within eight miles of the French border town of Wissembourg, natural gateway to the province.

The Maginot Line, partly inhabited by French civilians, was passed but the whole Siegfried Line was ahead. In this area, the German frontier breaks sharply westward from the Rhine.

The drive combined with that of the 3rd Army on Patch's left to squeeze the Siegfried Line from west and south. In this section, however, the line is thickest, being fortified up to 30-mile depths to the Rhine.

Some 30 or more towns were swept up yesterday, eight or more of them inside Germany. Behind the German lines, Allied air power hit again and again in operations suggesting an attempt to isolate the Germans in the whole central and northern sections of the western front.

Stubborn Opposition.

The 3rd Army gains in Fraulautern were through deeply-echeloned German defences and against stubborn opposition. Elements of the 95th Division edged deeper into a maze of pill-boxes and fortified houses in Ensdorf, a mile to the east of Saarlautern, and in Saarlauternroden, just north of the city. Gains were in scores of yards.

A few miles north of Dillingen, the 3rd Army knocked out a particularly troublesome little fort, equipped with a revolving turret that could be raised or lowered to shell troops on any side.

(German broadcasts acknowledged the Americans had broken out east of the Hurtgen Forest and said both sides were suffering severe casualties in the battle before Hurtgen. Advances in Lorraine and Alsace were reported.)

The 90th Division at Dillingen destroyed four more tanks in a series of small-scale counter-attacks late yesterday. Lt.-Gen. Patton continued to build up his armored fire power inside the Siegfried line wedge at the steel city.

Charges Japanese Killed Several Thousand Prisoners

Chungking, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Gen. Fang Hsien-Chueh, Commander of China's 10th Army, declared today the Japanese ruthlessly slaughtered several thousand Chinese prisoners of war after taking Hengyang.

Fang, now in Chungking after his escape from the fallen Hunan province city which he defended for 47 days, said the Japanese ignored his appeals to abide by international law and cease the massacre.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and cold today and Thursday.

Kenora and Rainy River: Fair and cold. Thursday, fair and becoming a little milder.

Manitoba: Fair today and Thursday and becoming milder.

Merchant Fleet Hitler Sank Sailing Again for the Allies

By FRANK LOWE
(CP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 13 — (CP Cable) — A fleet Hitler sank is sailing again for the Allies.

It is a fleet of 2,500,000 tons of merchant shipping — 250 ships of 10,000 tons each — which British salvage men lifted from the sea' bottom where German E-boats, U-boats, surface raiders and bombers laid them. Today they are as good as ever and once more carrying men and munitions as though their careers never were interrupted.

The story, news today, began almost at the start of the war. Then Britain's most important defence line, her sea supremacy, was attacked and ships essential to her continued resistance were being sunk in disastrous numbers.

New ships to replace losses could not be built fast enough so it was decided sunken hulks must be refloated. Salvage bases were established all around Britain's coasts and later as the war spread the scheme was extended from Iceland to Ceylon.

The first job of these bases was not to refloat ships, however, but to keep key harbors open. As the blitz intensified, vital docks at Liverpool, London and Glasgow became clogged with wrecks of ships sunk at their moorings.

Salvagemen succeeded in clearing them away so other vessels from Canada and the United States could dock with supplies.

Their work was one of the turning points of the war. With the British merchant fleet reaching a dangerous low they rebuilt wounded ships and put them back into the fight.

Outside of Britain salvage workers toiled in the Mediterranean lifting ships from harbor beds at Tobruk, Algiers, Bari and Valetta and Naples, probably the salvage workers' greatest triumph in the Mediterranean. Ships were piled on the bottom all along the quays and tons of debris were piled atop them to keep them down and keep the port blocked. Yet 170 of those hulks were refloated in record time.

All this though was just a preparation, although a vital task, for the greatest mass salvage job in history — the invasion of Normandy. Salvagemen were on the job before beachheads were established.

There they worked and died and lifted ships and kept the channels clear. Everything from the smallest landing craft to the biggest transport handled was saved and sent back to sea again.

BRITISH LABOR CALLS FOR END OF GREEK STRIFE

Avoids Denunciation Of Govt's. Policy After Explanation Given by Bevin

London, Dec. 13 — (CP) — The Labor party today adopted a resolution calling on the government to take steps to bring about an immediate armistice in Greece, but avoided any direct denunciation of Prime Minister Churchill's intervention policy.

After a hot fight, the resolution put forward by the party's executive committee carried by a card vote of 2,445,000 to 137,000. Approximately 1,000 delegates are attending the convention, but each represents a union of known membership.

Demands that the party break away from the government policy won thunderous applause but were beaten in the balloting after Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, bluntly told the delegates that the Labor Ministers in the Churchill coalition government accepted full responsibility with the Prime Minister for British policy in Greece.

Action Based on Facts.

Mr. Bevin, head of Britain's biggest trade union — transport and general workers — said he appeared before the convention as a representative of the war cabinet, and bluntly declared:

"Whether you agree that the cabinet's judgment was right or wrong, at least it was arrived at on the basis of facts and with the sole objective of trying to the best we could to get Greece and other countries back on their feet."

He said the crisis in Greece developed because the Leftwing ELAS forces broke an agreement reached with all parties in Greece to co-operate in keeping order until a free election and plebiscite could be held to decide whether the Greek people wanted a monarchy or republic.

Mr. Bevin said:

"I say to the public — boldly, I hope, because I am not going to hide anybody — that I am a party to the decisions which have been taken. Looking back I cannot bring it to my conscience that any one of the decisions was wrong. The stability of Greece is vital to the stability and ultimate settlement of the Balkans as a whole."

"The steps which have been taken in Greece are not the decision of Winston Churchill," said Bevin. "They are the decisions of the cabinet. I took part with my labor colleagues in the whole of these discussions going over nearly four years trying to work out the best way to handle these terrifying problems that would arise at the end of the war."

Tempers at High Pitch.

Tempers of the delegates were at razor edge as Mr. Bevin spoke after Arthur Greenwood, chairman of the Labor Party's executive committee, cautioned against letting the

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City and District Struggling Back to Normalcy After Worst Snow Storm of Many Years

Following one of the worst winter storms to visit this area in recent years, Belleville and district struggled valiantly to restore transportation to something like normal today. Provincial highway No. 2 leading east and west from the city was reported open although the going was heavy, while the same condition existed north of the city on highway 14.

In the city vehicular traffic found heavy going as result of the city snowplow breaking down during the height of Tuesday's storm, while at mid-morning today only the bus lines had been plowed, the work being done by ordinary scraper plows.

Today city officials have arranged with the H. J. McFarland Construction Company of Picton to bring two plows to the city and clean all streets. At mid-morning the plows were still reported battling their way through the drifts en route to the city.

Gangs Clear Front Street.

During the night the city bulldozer was used to clean some of the snow off Front Street, while this morning the city public works department had eight trucks and approximately 20 men clearing snow from the street. Front Street was blocked off from Bridge Street to Campbell Street early in the morning and workers were shovelling the snow onto trucks for disposal at the dump. Sections of the downtown area will be progressively blocked off until the area is cleared, it was stated by City Engineer Charles Mott.

Routes to the hospital and to the city water filtration plant were being cleared his morning by city equipment, it was stated.

Trucks Back on Routes.

Transport companies planned on putting trucks back onto the highways today following their 36-hour layoff, but it was indicated they were doing so without a definite knowledge of highway conditions. Highway plows were reported through during the night but drifting still continued. Picton and Trenton bus proprietors intended to attempt their usual runs.

Railroad officials reported freight service west to Toronto completely at a standstill, while passenger service over the same line yesterday ran up to eleven hours late. Number 14 due in Belleville from Toronto at noon yesterday did not arrive until eleven last night, while No. 6 also was about three hours late. Number

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(By The Canadian Press)

Transportation services and business activities in Southern Ontario are returning to normal today after being crippled yesterday in the most paralyzing snowstorm in history. The storm was responsible for the death of at least 21 persons.

The Ontario Department of Highways announced that all main highways in the province now are open for motor traffic although some may be "narrow and heavy." The Department said the snowstorm was confined to about a 50-mile wide belt along Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River and was at its worst in the Niagara Peninsula. Reports from St. Catharines to the Dominion Meteorological Bureau this morning were that the snow there is two to five feet deep.

The Meteorological Bureau said prospects are that the weather today and tonight will be fair and cold with strong winds and possible snowflurries in some sections. However, there will be no heavy snowfall anywhere in the southern part of the province.

Department Stores Open.

Although schools in Toronto remained closed today, the department stores—including Eaton's and Simpson's—most offices, the Toronto Stock Exchange and other business places are operating today. They were closed yesterday.

Street car service in Toronto is practically restored to normal, the Toronto Transportation Commission announced.

The railways announced that trains now are leaving Toronto on time although some are arriving a bit late. Yesterday no trains left the city for eight hours. Airlines said they are ready to resume flights but so far can't get passengers out to Malton Airport to get aboard. Incoming flights are being made on schedule.

Bread is being delivered to Toronto stores and bakery firms said they also are delivering and selling bread along the main streets. Bread was available last night and again today at fire halls. So is milk. However, dairies said they are trying to break trail along the side streets to get deliveries back to normal again.

Early reports from the province were that areas hit by the storm are returning to normal. Traffic has been resumed on streets and highways in and around Galt. Kingston is still battling heavy snowdrifts.

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MORE THOUSANDS OF JAP TROOPS DROWN OFF LEYTE

Spilled to Their Deaths From Bomb-Blasted Reinforcement Convoys

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 13 — (AP) — More thousands of Japanese troops drowned off western Leyte Monday and Tuesday in Philippines inland seas which have claimed far in excess of 30,000 enemy soldiers, spilled to their death from bomb-blasted reinforcement convoys.

The latest losses occurred as American planes, attacking for 36 hours, accounted for five transports and 4 destroyers of an 11-ship convoy despite the terrific battle put up by covering fighter aircraft. Night-prowling patrol-torpedo boats blasted a sixth transport, leaving only a destroyer of the convoy to get away unscathed.

Gen. MacArthur, whose previous communique accounts of the devastation wrought on eight other convoys estimated at least 30,000 enemy soldiers perished, said today concerning the ninth convoy:

"Enemy troop losses by drowning are believed to have been heavy."

Spotted Monday

The six transports and five destroyers were spotted Monday at dawn off northwest Leyte.

During the day, U. S. planes, boring through swarms of fighters over the convoy, sank three destroyers, a transport of 10,000 tons, a second of 5,000 tons and a third of 4,000 tons.

That night, the patrol-torpedo boats sank a 5,000-ton transport of the convoy at anchor at Palompon. Palompon, connected by a poor, winding trail to the Ormoc corridor,

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MAJ.-GEN. SCOBIE AWAITING REPLY TO BRITISH TERMS

E.L.A.S. Troops Staged Unsuccessful Attacks Against Centre of Athens

By STEPHEN BARBER
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Athens, Dec. 13 (AP)—E.L.A.S. troops staged strong but unsuccessful attacks against the centre of Athens during the night even while their leaders were debating British orders to cease fighting.

The strongest assault was aimed at a British barracks northeast of the heart of the capital on the Kifissia road.

(A British communique broadcast from Athens said further British reinforcements had gone into action, that some progress had been made against the E.L.A.S. Piraeus, port of Athens, and that R.A.F. planes silenced one E.L.A.S. 75-millimetre gun firing on central Athens.)

Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, still awaited a reply to his cease-firing terms to the E.L.A.S., and there were indications the Leftist leaders were wavering in the fight to force the resignation of Premier George Papandreou.

Scobie's terms were presented yesterday to Miltiades Porphydrogenis, representative of the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) and former Minister of Labor in Papandreou's cabinet, who was brought to British headquarters in a British army vehicle.

Urged to Accept Terms.

After Porphydrogenis had departed for his own headquarters, it was reported that Svolos Tsirimokos, an-

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SUPERFORTRESSES IN HUGE FORCE HIT AT NAGOYA

Japan's Third Largest City and Centre of Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Plants Pounded

Saipan, Dec. 13 (AP)—Nagoya, one of Japan's most inflammable targets was bombed at mid-afternoon today by a force of B29s equalling or exceeding the largest group yet to hit Japan.

Upsetting enemy defences the Superforts made a feint toward Tokyo and then cut northwest of Nagoya, withdrawing over Nagoya bay after making their bombing runs.

Superforts went into action in the face of a westerly wind, slowing their speed and probably increasing the accuracy of their bombing.

The planes also flew 3,000 to 4,000 feet lower than they did in the Tokyo raids, flying under cloud layers to avoid leaving vapor trails.

Today's flight involved a round-trip of about 3,000 miles, 300 to 400 less than required to reach Tokyo.

Nagoya's 1940 population was 1,328,084 and is exceeded in size only by Tokyo, 165 airmiles to the northeast and Osaka, about 90 miles to the southwest.

Nagoya boasts the largest concentration of aircraft and aircraft parts plants in Japan and is also one of the four primary industrial centres of Japan.

Nagoya is served by four trunk railways and in peacetime it was Japan's fourth busiest seaport.

Nagoya's wealth of industrial targets includes arsenals, electric plants, electrochemical plants, machinery, machinery tool factories, explosives and iron works.

The city also is inflammable. It has densely crowded residential districts and mushrooming, congested industrial sections crowded with small wooden shacks even in the city's heart. This provides a great fire hazard.

Several B29s made night reconnaissance flights over the Nagoya area the past few days. One plane found it blacked out, with no searchlights, ack-ack or interceptors.

Report of this attack followed a Japanese claim that bombs fell recently in the Imperial Palace grounds in Tokyo. A Tokyo home broadcast recorded in Melbourne said a manor house had been damaged.

Another Tokyo broadcast said — "one or two" B29s roared over Tokyo last night, dumped incendiaries "in two or three places" and then "fled toward the southeastern Sea."

Prior to the actual bombing the Japanese said other B29s were over Japan three times between midnight Monday and 5 a.m. Tuesday (Japanese time).

Answers With Reserve About Reports Huns, Bulgars, Serve With E.L.A.S.

London, Dec. 13 —(CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today there had been reports that Germans and Bulgarians were serving with E.L.A.S. forces which are battling with British troops in Greece. Mr. Eden said, however, that he had no statement to make at the present time. His assertion came in reply to a question.

He said he was "answering with reserve because I do not wish to make things more difficult than they are."

Achieve Surprise Crossings Catching Enemy Unprepared

Open Up a New Sector Along Seven-Mile Front

By WILLIAM BOSS
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Dec. 13 — (CP Cable) — Canadian units of the British 8th Army smashed the enemy's Lamone river defences on their sector along a seven-mile front Sunday night, it was permitted to disclose today.

In an assault following a heavy artillery barrage, the Canadians—almost to their own astonishment—achieved surprise crossings which caught the enemy totally unprepared.

Havoc wrought at the onset of the artillery operation was completed by the arrival of the assaulting Canadians in position an hour before the enemy knew what it was all about.

Thrown Off Balance

After diversionary attacks elsewhere had succeeded in throwing the Germans off their balance, the 1st Canadian Corps stormed the swift-flowing, 50-foot river at two points in succession.

Much potential resistance had been reduced earlier by artillery action under cover of which infantry had approached the banks, dragging assault boats.

Germans manning positions in the dikes opposite were mostly killed or wounded while others in more sheltered positions apparently failed to realize the danger, confident that the rain-swollen river — which had been called "the Leopold Canal of the Adriatic" — made their location impregnable.

Over 45 Mins. Before Discovered.

Majs. Gordon Logan of North Sydney, N.S., and Tony McLaughlin of Great Billage, N.S., led the assaulting companies from a Nova Scotia Highland Regiment while Majs. Sammy Ridge of Millbrook, Ont., and Robert Cole of Toronto commanded a western Ontario regiment's leading companies.

Cole's men had taken their first objectives and were engaged in preliminary consolidation before a single shot had been fired. They first were discovered by the enemy on his side of the river 45 minutes after they had crossed.

Their foothold was gained just south of highway No. 16 on the extreme right of the operation where a bridgehead was first established.

Other western Ontario companies under Maj. Andy Beckington of St. Marys, Ont., and Capt. Robert Chamberlain of St. Thomas, Ont., crossed and then cleared the riverside villages of Villanova and Borgo Di Villanova.

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DISCHARGED MEN ENLIST

Vancouver, Dec. 13 (CP)—About 400 men discharged from the R.C.A.F. in Vancouver under a reduction order have volunteered in the army through Pacific command, army officials said yesterday.

USES CHILD AS SHIELD

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13—(AP)—A bandit, who used a small child as a shield, obtained about $5,700 in a holdup of the Puget Sound National Bank yesterday. The child, about six years old, was abandoned by the robber as he fled.

German Soldiers No Longer Die 'For the Fuehrer' But Fatherland

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Madrid, Dec. 13—(AP)—Heavily-censored, controlled German newspapers now reaching Spain give ample evidence that wherever Hitler may be, or whatever his physical or mental health, he no longer occupies a pedestal in the German mind.

From 1939 through the early part of this year almost all death notices concerning soldiers killed in action or civilians killed at home by bombing carried the line "Fur Fuehrer."

They die for the Fuehrer no longer. Of 17 paid death announcements in a recent Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung, not one mentions the Fuehrer. The German soldiers died, according to the announcements, for Germany, for the Reich, for the Fatherland, or, as one said simply, "on the field of battle." But not for the Fuehrer.

Nazi censorship apparently noticed the omission the next day, for a column in the Hamburger Freindenblatt containing death notices of men killed in action or by bombing were grouped under a headline supplied by the newspaper. It said "Fur Fuehrer, Volk und Reich Gabenelhr Leben."

There also were signs that the Nazi-approved worship of ancient gods was sinking. While the German cause was in the ascendancy and conquest seemed easy there were few references to Christian faith in death announcements. Now these are frequent.

RAF Fire Bombs Put the Torch To Krupp Works

London, Dec. 13 —(CP)— R.A.F. fire bombers put the torch last night to Essen, home of the Krupp armament works.

The Essen raid increased operations against Germany in a 24-hour period to four major attacks on eight German cities by 4,000 British and American planes loaded with 10,000 tons of bombs.

Losses were 12 British bombers, 11 American bombers and nine American fighters in the four attacks.

It was the second straight day of 10,000-ton bombing for Germany.

Some night fighters opposed the Essen attack, but five were shot down. Six German aircraft were knocked out of the air by British Mustang pilots during a daylight attack on Witten by R.A.F. Lancasters.

All losses by the U. S. 8th and 15th air forces were due to Nazi ground gunners who filled the sky with ack-ack, particularly around Merseburg, where a synthetic oil plant was hit.

Tactical air units based in France and Belgium supplemented the heavy bombardment campaign.

Thunderbolt pilots tangled frequently with German fighters on the U. S. 3rd Army front. Eleven Nazi craft were destroyed in the air. Seven U. S. 9th Air Force planes were listed as missing.

Reds Have Pushed Huns Back 1100 Miles From Before Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three years ago today Hitler's hitherto unstopped Wehrmacht was in full flight fro mthe outskirts of Moscow after penetrating to within 11 miles of the capital. Today, the Red army fighting in western Romania has pushed the front 1,100 miles from Moscow.

Thus the Soviet capital is celebrating another memorable anniversary which the Red army created Dec. 13, 1941, was the occasion for the official announcement that the German plan to encircle Moscow had failed.

Coming Events

K. OF C. WEEKLY BINGO AT their club rooms, Thursday, at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25c for 20 games. Prize $2.00 game. Four special games at $3.00. COVER-ALL $12.00. Two FREE games CRISS-CROSS $5.00. COVER-ALL in 55 numbers $5.00. Extra seating arrangements have been made. We are the originators of this type of Bingo in Belleville, we also enjoy the largest patronage and therefore we are able to give the largest cash prizes. Everybody welcome. D13-14

EUCHRE AT AAJMAA HALL, Thursday, December 14, at 8.00 p.m. Auspices U.A.W. (C.I.O.) Local 426. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents. D13-2t

NOTICE OF MEETING. THE regular meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the Belleville General Hospital at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday, December 14th. You are cordially invited. D13

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at St. Michael's Auditorium, auspices Holy Name Society, proceeds for charitable purposes. Time: 8.30.. 20 games 25c. Each winner receives $2 prize. 4 SPECIAL GAMES $7 PRIZES. Coverall $12. Sweepstake game. Use Victoria Ave. entrance. O24TWtf

City and District News

WOUNDED 3RD TIME

Wounded twice previously while fighting with his unit in Italy, Pte. William "Sammy" King, son of Mrs. Madeline King, 10 Wills Street, has been wounded for the third time but is remaining with his unit, his mother has been informed. He enlisted early in the war and proceeded overseas with the First Canadian Contingent. He has five sisters and two brothers at home.

CPL. WM. F. DIMINIE WOUNDED IN ACTION

Cpl. William Frederick Diminie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Diminie, 30 King Street, a four-year veteran of the present war, has been wounded in action, his wife, Mrs. Diminie, 140A Front St., has been officially advised. The nature of the wounds was not disclosed in the cablegram.

A former artilleryman, Corporal Diminie served with the 34th Field Battery, R.C.A., here before enlisting with a Kingston artillery unit in 1940. He served with this battery until early this year, when he transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment with which he was serving when wounded.

He was born in this city and attended Queen Alexandra School. Prior to enlistment he was associated with the Belleville Cheddar Cheese Company.

A brother, Private George Diminie, recently returned from overseas where he served for a long time with the "Hasty Peas." Mrs. Roy Sandford, 120 George Street, is a sister. Corporal Diminie has two children, Barbara and Donald.

NEWSPRINT ORDERS CUT

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP)—All newsprint orders from United States customers in the month of December will be cut 15 per cent, it was announced here last night by the Newsprint Association of Canada. The reduction was made on the request of the U.S. War Production Board, when orders from U.S. points here were reported 26,000 tons in excess of the monthly quota.

Miss J. Watson Given Place in Student Who's Who Publication

Miss Joyce Watson, 141 Foster Avenue, who will receive her honor B.A., in history and politics from Queen's University this May, is among the students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of 'Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". The book will be released in April.

This publication is published through the co-operation of over 600 American Universities and Colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of "Who's Who" is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Miss Watson was elected by the unanimous vote of the Levana Society to the position of Senior Levana Representative on the Alma Mater Society, the student government of Queen's. She is a member of the Levana Executive and a past member of the Levana Council. For the past two years she has been the senior student officer of the Canadian Red Cross Corps on the Campus and an active member of the Queen's Debating Union.

From the Girl Guide Association, Miss Watson received their highest award, the Gold Cord.

Miss Watson graduated from the Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School in 1941 and during her collegiate career was president of the Library Club for several years, student organizer of the Collegiate News Column in this paper, Cadette Lieutenant-Colonel of the Cadette Corps in 1940-41, and received her Athletic School Letter.

Miss Watson is the daughter of Capt. J. Watson, Inspector of the Belleville Income Tax office, and Mrs. Watson.

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debate develop into a "chastisement of Churchill".

"I would prefer it to be kept on the level of an attempt to champion the cause of the Greek people and their future", he said.

Cries of "Freedom!" came from some delegates on the floor as the discussion opened.

First criticism of the Greenwood resolution came from John Benstead, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who said that while he would support it "the Labor movement will not always be satisfied with milk and water resolutions".

"Why should Great Britain do all the dirty work of the world?" he asked. "Why has there not been complete agreement between America, Britain and Russia on this matter?"

"We will have to support it out of unity, but we regret the bankruptcy of our present leadership", said Lawrence Plover, representing the Miners' Federation.

Mr. Benstead said Labor promised in 1940 to stand behind Mr. Bevin, and added "we shall do so to the bitter end".

"But we cannot be hamstrung all the time", he said.

An army captain in uniform—Raymond Blackburn—asserted British policy in Greece "has stuck in the gizzard of even big businessman Stettinius United States State Secretary Edward Stettinius) and has made Moscow vomit".

The floor leader for the resolution, James Griffiths, warned that a "vote of no confidence in the government would be an indication to our Labor colleagues in the Cabinet to leave the government forthwith".

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES

London, Dec. 13 — (CP) — German flying bomb attacks on southern England continued unabated during the night, causing a number of casualties.

Room in Hospital Dedicated to Memory Former Hastings Nurse

The memory of a former Belleville girl and one who had devoted her life to the relief of human suffering, was fittingly honored recently in Calgary when the United Empire Loyalist Association of that city presented to the Col. Belcher Hospital a complete room furnished in memory of Nursing Sister Edith May Allison, former matron of the hospital.

Nursing Sister Allison was born in Tyendinaga Township and took her nurses' training at Belleville hospital and served overseas in the First Great War. She was matron of the Col. Belcher Hospital from 1919 until 1932. E. Pearle Allison, Calgary, is a sister and is secretary of the Calgary Loyalist Association.

In presenting the furnishing to the hospital the United Empire Loyalist president, Mr. M. W. Brock, stated the gift was appropriate. "The object is to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors and in a special way the memory of one who personified that bond," he said. "Miss Allison was a wonderful woman, she not only endeared herself to doctors and nurses, but to the patients as well.

CPO. Wm. Hirst Home On Leave After Seeing Much Action in Service

Veteran of the sea-lanes for the past four years, Chief Petty Officer William Hirst, formerly of this city is spending a lengthy furlough with his wife and family at Wellington, Ont. He arrived in the city on Sunday night.

Formerly associated with the Belleville Sargeant Company of this city, CPO Hirst has made a wide and varied experience in the Royal Canadian Navy since his enlistment in 1940. He has been attached in his official capacity as engine room artificer on several types of war vessels and at present is second in command of the engine rooms of the frigate HMCS "La SALLE."

He has travelled the icy sea-lanes of the Iceland-Greenland route and has seen the blue Caribbean water flash under the propellers of his ship on patrol duty between Miami and the Bermudas. He has served in the bleak outposts of Newfoundland and has enjoyed the warmth of the Liverpool pubs.

He was a member of the crew of HMCS "Snowberry" when that gallant little Canadian corvette sank a Nazi submarine somewhere in the North Atlantic. Convoy duty is now second nature to the former Belleville pattern-maker. He will remain home until sometime early in January.

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is the supply port of last resort for the Japanese since the loss of Ormoc port, 16 miles to the southeast.

Tuesday at Palompon, U.S. planes so severely blasted a fourth destroyer and two freighter-transports that all probably sank.

The enemy air force not only made a stiff fight over the convoy but also scored some damaging blows against an American supply convoy Sunday night as it was retiring from Ormoc after unloading.

50 Enemy Planes Destroyed

"Fifty enemy planes were destroyed in combat with five additional probable," today's communique said. "We lost eight fighters."

Japan has lost more than 1,000 planes in the fight for Leyte. The reinforcement convoy losses to date total 39 transports and 28 escorting warships.

Still plagued by rains, American ground forces on west Leyte maintained pressure on Lt.-Gen. Yamashita's defenders south of Limon in the north sector of the Ormoc corridor.

Even if the Japanese succeeded in getting troops and equipment over to the Ormoc corridor from Palompon, they would face the same peril of the troops already there—entrapment between the 32nd Infantry Division southbound from Limon and the 77th and 7th in position to strike north from Ormoc.

NAZI ASSASSINATED

Strasbourg, Dec. 13 — (AP)—Robert Wagner, Nazi party gauleiter, German government representative of Alsace and Baden and district Volkessturm (People's Army) leader, was assassinated by Frenchmen in his apartment here last week, say reports widely circulated.

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Brockville Roads Blocked.

Brockville reported roads are blocked for about four miles east and west of the city. Schools, industries and business offices are operating.

A later report from Kingston said most highways now are open in that district, the exceptions being No. 32 Highway to Gananoque and No. 3 Highway to Adolphustown. No buses are operating into or away from Kingston. Five snowplows are clearing the city streets.

Sudbury reported fair weather with "not a snowflake in the sky in this banana belt." There is a light snowfall today at North Bay.

Guelph has dug itself out of the deep drifts but there is no traffic on district highways.

In Toronto W. W. Fowler said an order he issued yesterday asking all vehicles to stay off streets with tram lines will remain effective until the situation has improved. Exceptions to the order are doctor's cars, ambulances, fire trucks, milk, meat and fruit delivery vehicles, coal trucks, electric and gas emergency trucks, navy, army and air force vehicles and newspaper trucks.

Hamilton Schools Closed.

Schools remained closed in Hamilton, where there was 24 inches of snow, but factories were attempting to maintain operations. Milk and bread is being delivered to restaurants, hospitals and stores. Transportation service in the city has been partially resumed after several hundred men worked all night clearing the main streets. Taxicabs are snowed in but it is expected that three cabs will be in operation this afternoon. One prospective mother had to walk about 100 feet from an ambulance into a hospital last night. Another was brought eight miles by sleigh to an ambulance waiting on the highway.

Highway travel was difficult in the Woodstock area, as far east as Paris and west to Chatham. Transport trucks stranded in the city and district yesterday awaited further improvement before moving on. Schools are open but attendance is low.

There were 17 deaths in Toronto, one man being killed when a street car overturned and others dying of heart attacks brought on by over-exertion shovelling snow or wading through the deep drifts. There were two deaths in Hamilton, one at Campbellford and one at Brantford.

Dozens of communities were isolated yesterday. The transportation paralysis was severe in Toronto although the situation eased by nightfall.

This morning Mayor Conboy announced stores which usually close Wednesday afternoon may remain open today.

22 Inches of Snow

More than 22 inches of snow blanketed the Queen City and surrounding districts and a ban was placed on all non-essential automobile travel on streets where street cars operated.

Dominion government meteorologists said they believe the brunt of the blizzard has passed in Ontario and reports last night said the storm was moving eastward.

The wind switched to the northwest in Toronto last night and snow fell only intermittently throughout the night.

Hamilton and St. Catharines also were blanketed under 24-inch snowfalls, forcing a halt to all traffic. Two persons died in Hamilton as a result of the gale.

Schedules Disrupted

While train schedules were all disrupted, most main line trains arrived in Toronto after several hours' delay. Some were forced to wait outside the city limits while workmen cleared the tracks and switches.

All snow-clearing equipment and more than 1,000 city employees were called out to clear Toronto streets, completely blocked by drifts ranging up to 15 feet or more. All milk and bread deliveries were cancelled.

Mayor Conboy called on citizens to form "snow commandos" to help clear the streets and sidewalks and school children — an estimated 100,000 — were given the day off. They also were given a holiday today.

At the height of the storm a Toronto Transportation Commission street car, crowded with people, overturned at a downtown intersection, killing David Quinn. It was the first fatality to occur in a street car since the T.T.C. took charge of all surface lines in the city on Sept. 1, 1921.

Citizens Asked to Help

Others who died in this city were: Charles Bennett; Ernest Scott, Lawrence Graziano, 44; Edward Dodd; Samuel Bawden; Percy Petrie; William P. Turnbull; George Pearson; Alex Gardiner, 69; Samuel Johnston; Vincent Huntley, 54; William Frances, 54; Henry Woolboner, 44; and one unidentified person.

Hamilton dead were: Robert McClure, 45, and Joseph Long, 60. Vernon Hallock, 26, was killed in an automobile crash near Woodstock and George Davies, 54, of Ingersoll, dropped dead as he entered a Brantford war plant.

Life generally was disrupted in practically every centre of southern, western and eastern Ontario. Citizens were asked to help municipal workers in clearing the snow to allow resumption of milk and bread deliveries.

TURN IN SOUVENIRS

Somewhere in the Pacific, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Marine veterans pooh-pooh any insinuations that they are souvenir collectors But they blushed when the order was posted to turn in — along with certain other "souvenirs" — all "40-mm. anti-aircraft guns" taken from the Japs. Such a weapon weighs approximately 3,000 pounds.

'Complete, Ruthless Abolition' Of German War Industries Said To Be United States Proposal

Wiping Out of German Aviation Enterprises Also Reported as Proposed

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 13 (AP)—United States proposals for control of Germany were said by a reliable informant today to call for "complete and ruthless" abolition of German war industries and the wiping out of Germany's aviation enterprises.

Other German industries would be controlled so completely that Germany could never again dominate European economy.

Ambassador John G. Winant was reported reliably to have presented the European advisory council two or more memoranda containing the American proposals as part of the Allies' plan to prevent Germany from ever again waging war. Mr. Winant was believed to have discussed the data with President Roosevelt and the State Department during his recent visit to Washington.

The Americans were believed to have suggested that it should be made impossible for Germany's chemical industries to manufacture poison gas or similar weapons.

Provision For Civilian Medicine.

The proposals specified, however, that civilian requirements of medicines and drugs should be allowed, the informant said.

It was reported additionally provided that the whole question of Allied control of industry should be settled jointly by the United States, Britain, Russia and France.

The American plan was said to grant latitude in Germany's future textile industries, since production would be for civilian consumers.

The feeling here was that the American proposal did not go nearly so far as the plan of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, which would have virtually wiped out German industry and made the country dependent largely upon agriculture.

Britain was understood to have presented her plans covering German industry, foreign and domestic trade.

Neither Russia nor France has submitted views. France was believed waiting until Gen. De Gaulle finished digesting his talks with Premier Marshal Stalin, so as to harmonize French proposals with those of the Soviet Union.

The European advisory council was understood already to have started discussions on the American and British plans.

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other former E.A.M. minister in Papandreou's cabinet, had sent a message to E.L.A.S. leaders urging them to accept Scobie's terms.

The terms laid down by Scobie provided that the E.L.A.S. forces in Attica Province—which includes Athens—must lay down their arms at once and that elsewhere in Greece the E.L.A.S. must undertake to obey British orders. They were announced after Scobie had conferred with Field Marshal Alexander Allied Mediterranean Commander, who had hastened here to seek a speedy end to the hostilities.

Sporadic fighting in Athens continued throughout yesterday, and a British communique last night said E.L.A.S. snipers had filtered back into some sections of the city from which the previously had been cleared. Several large fires started by E.L.A.S. dynamiting and incendiaries burned unchecked.

R.A.F. fighter planes strafed groups of E.L.A.S. fighters trying to enter the capital.

Shortly after his conference with the E.A.M. delegate, Scobie drove through sections of the city where E.L.A.S. snipers were active, standing upright in the front seat of a scout car, to inspect forward British positions.

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14 would again be late today, it was reported.

In contrast to the western run, however, officials reported both passenger and freight service to Montreal running approximately on schedule. Early morning trains came in from the east about on schedule.

Foxboro Mail In.

The only rural mail to be delivered at the Belleville office on Tuesday was that from Foxboro, while this route also ran in from West Huntingdon this morning, it was stated by local postal officials.

The Point Anne stage broke down this morning attempting to buck drifts to the highway. The Point Anne lane was reported completely blocked. No. 7 route out of the Belleville office left this morning for Mountain View and Huff's Island without assurance of road conditions. Without waiting for buses from the north to report, mail for Madoc and the northern part of the county was sent out this morning to proceed as far as road conditions would permit.

The Peterboro train due into Belleville at eleven last evening did not arrive until four this morning when it immediately proceeded on the return trip.

BENNY LEONARD AWARDED NEIL PLAQUE BY ASSOC.

Lt.-Cmdr. In U. S. Navy Did Most for Sport During Past Year

By FRITZ HOWELL
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Lt. Cmdr. Benny Leonard of the Maritime service yesterday was awarded the Edward J. Neil plaque by the New York Boxing Writers' Association as the man who did the most for the sport during 1944.

Leonard, who retired as undefeated lightweight champion in 1925 after holding the title some eight years, was selected over such luminaries as Joe Louis, heavyweight champion who was awarded the plaque in 1941; lightweight champion Bob Montgomery and Beau Jack, who drew $36,000,000 in war bonds at a Madison Square Garden show in August, and Willie Pep, the featherweight king.

The plaque is awarded annually in memory of Eddie Neil, Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent who lost his life in 1938 while covering the Spanish Revolution.

Had 212 Fights

The record books show Leonard, during his ring career extending from 1912 through 1932, engaged in 218 fights. Of these 113 were no-decision affairs and eight were exhibitions. Of the others Leonard won 71 by knockouts, grabbed the decision in 21, fought one draw, and lost three by knockouts and one on a foul.

Leonard entered the United States Merchant Marine in 1942 and recently was promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

Previous winners of the award were: 1938—Jack Dempsey; 1939 — Billy Conn; 1940—Henry Armstrong; 1941—Joe Louis; 1942—Barney Ross; 1943—All boxers in the armed services.

In addition to the Leonard award, the writers also voted a plaque to Gen. J. J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, "in recognition of long and meritorious service to boxing." General Phelan has been connected with the Commission for more than two decades.

The award will be presented at the Writers' annual dinner the week of Jan. 21, 1945.

The War Today— Allies Contributing Willingly To Full Extent of Their Means

By The Canadian Press

DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press War Analyst, wrote today he had been asked by an American newspaper editor if there was any "injustice" in the United States carrying "the bulk of the military load in both western Europe and the Orient" and proceeded to declare there was no evidence of slacking anywhere.

"My own feeling (and I've analyzed this war as an observer since it was incubated at the Munich conference, which I attended) is that there's no basis from a military standpoint for any one of the big three to feel that it's carrying an unjust load — a bigger load, yes, but not an unjust one," Mr. MacKenzie wrote. "All the indications support Secretary of War Stimson's recent statement that he's convinced 'all the Allies are contributing to the full measure of their resources.'

Must Not Mix up Problems

"That's the way it looks to this column from the 'military standpoint.' If you retort that power politics are being played in Europe, I shan't dispute you but shall insist that we shouldn't get political problems mixed up with the military aspect— or trade and economic questions, for that matter.

"Naturally there have been times when each of the Allies has felt that its burden was hard to carry. John Bull sorely needed help back in the days of France's collapse, when he was fighting Hitler's blitz with bare fists. During her trial by fire in 1943 Russia urged an invasion of Western Europe by British and America to ease her terrific strain. And recently some have been wondering why the Russians have not 'attacked the Vistula Line to support the Allied drive in the west.

"However, while the needy ones have felt anxiety at the time of need, there seems to have been general recognition that the Allies have contributed willingly to the extent of their means. There never has been any question, so far as I know, of making all the contributions balance exactly …

"Churchill the other day characterized the United States as 'the greatest military, naval and air power in the world.' That's a true bill, and it accounts for the preponderance of our forces in western Europe and the Orient…"

Obituary

MRS. LYDIA ANNE HARKER

Mrs. Lydia Anne Harker, wife of Mr. John B. Harker, 101 West Bridge Street, died on Tuesday at the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Harker was born sixty-six years ago at St. Ola in Hastings County and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Solmes. The greater part of her life was passed at St. Ola and for the past fifteen years she made her home in Belleville. In religion Mrs. Harker was a member of the Church of England and was a parishioner of Christ Church. In the regard of many friends here and at St. Ola she held a high place and to them her death has brought much regret.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. John B Harker, Belleville; two sons and two daughters by a previous marriage, Cecil Greer, Toronto, Edward Greer, Belleville, Mrs. Earl Pethick, Toronto, and Mrs. George Bendall, Belleville; one step-son, John Russell Harker, Brockville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Fort William, Ontario; two brothers, P. B. Solmes, Detroit, Mich., and Howard L. Solmes, Winnipeg; five sisters, Mrs. L. Adalam, Mrs. George Quackenbush, Mrs. R. Henry, Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. A. McEwen, all of Peterborough.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, until Thursday morning, then at her late residence 101 West Bridge Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

DANIEL CARR
(Formerly of Belleville)

Daniel Carr, formerly of this city, died suddenly at his home at Oak Ridges, near Aurora, Ontario, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. Word of his death was received here late the same evening by his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hardwick, Burton Street.

The late Mr. Carr was born seventy years ago in Sidney Township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carr. The early years of his life were passed here and for some years he managed in a capable manner the farm in Sidney Township of the late James Ketcheson of the old Windsor Hotel. Eventually he went to Toronto and after living there for some time he moved to Oak Ridges. Mr. Carr was well known and highly esteemed in this city and district and old friends will regret to learn of his death. In religion he was associated with the United Church.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, the former Lottie Hardwick of this city; one daughter, Mrs. William Pellett, Agincourt, Ontario; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Bennett, Toronto, and Mrs. Charles H. Hardwick, Belleville; three brothers, Robert Carr of the Pas, Manitoba; Jesse Carr of Muscow, Ontario, and William Carr of Montreal.

MRS. MOLLY (CAHILL) LARKIN
(Rochester, N.Y.)

Mrs. Molly (Cahill) Larkin, wife of James Larkin, died at her home 2000 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, N.Y., on Sunday, December 10.

Surviving her are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Rosalyn Benz; two sons, S 2/c Frank Larkin, overseas, and Flight Officer Joseph Walter Larkin, overseas; three sisters, Mrs. Walter L. Zimmer, Miss Kathryn Cahill and Mrs. Joseph H. Lang, of Kitchener, Ontario; two grandchildren.

The funeral took place this morning to the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral for Mass at ten o'clock. Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Friends here will regret to learn of her death.

DEATHS

HARKER — In Toronto at the Lockwood Clinic, on Tuesday, December 12th., Mrs. Lydia Anne (Solmes) Harker, wife of Mr. John B. Harker, Belleville, age sixty-six years.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, until Thursday morning, then at her late residence, 101 W. Bridge Street. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 15, to Christ Church for service at two o'clock. Interment Fox Cemetery, Eldorado. D13-2t

IN MEMORIAM

LAWRENCE — In loving memory of a dear mother, Rose Lawrence, who passed away December 13, 1942.

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind;
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
—Ever remembered by Sons and Daughters.

HAWLEY — In loving memory of husband and father, Myron W. Hawley, who passed away December 13, 1941.

Our lips cannot tell how we miss him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
God alone knows how we miss him
In a home that is lonesome today.
The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there.
—Ever remembered by Wife, Daughter and Family.

GIVEN A LIFT

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Members of the British armed forces and merchant marine stationed in Canada can mail five air letters postage free to overseas addresses, Postmaster General Mulock announced last night. They mut be mailed before Dec. 31.

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Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Prices Board announced last night that essentiality certificates are no longer required for the purchase of new hot air furnaces.

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O. Parks Elected Pres. Quinte Seed Growers' Assoc.

Prominent Prince Edward County farmer Mr. Oscar Parks of Bloomfield, was elected president of the Quinte District Seed Growers' Association at their annual meeting and election of officers held in Belleville on Monday afternoon. He succeeds R. Brodie Ness of Portsmouth, who had been president of the association for the past two years. Mr. Ness was retained on the executive as honorary president.

A good representation of district seed growers attended the meeting and heard Kenneth Polis of the crops, seeds and weeds branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, give an interesting talk on the importance of maintaining proper soil fertility.

Seed Situation Reviewed.

H. R. Parnell, district seed inspector, reviewed the general seed situation and named the various varieties of seed adaptable to district soil conditions. He expressed the opinion that there would be sufficient seed in the district for next spring's requirements without bringing in supplies from other districts.

Members of the association accepted an invitation from E. A. Summers, agricultural representative for Durham County to hold their annual seed fair in his district this year. It was decided to hold the fair at Orono March 14, 15 and 16, with the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen being invited to hold their annual convention in connection with the fair.

Officers Elected.

Other officers elected for the next year were as follows: John Rickard, Newcastle, and B. C. Jackson of Enterprise, vice presidents; H. L. Fair, Stirling, sec. treas.; E. A. Summers, Bowmanville, fair secretary; H. R. Parnell, Belleville, fair manager, and Col. R. Vanderwater, Foxboro, and H. B. Parnell, auditors.

Hastings county directors named included D. A. Thrasher, Belleville R.R. 3; C. H. Wilson, Foxboro; Herbert Watt, Foxboro; Harry Coulter, Foxboro; Bruce Prindle, Thomasburg; Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; Norway Maracle, of Shannonville; Colonel R. Wanderwater Foxboro; C. H. Ketcheson, R.R. 2; Dave Hollinger, Stirling and Harry Ketcheson, Holloway.

Directors for Prince Edward Co., are J. A. Alexander, Hillier; Homer Talcott, Bloomfield; Neil Parks, Picton; Sam Danford, Consecon; H. E. Redner, Ameliasburg; James Robinson, Belleville, R.R. 7; Hubert Goodmurphy, Demorestville, and James Barber, Belleville, R.R. 7.

PARKED CAR HIT BY CITY PLOW

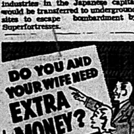
Only one accident of proportions occurred on city streets during Tuesday's blinding blizzard, and strangely enough the city snow plow was implicated in the lone motor crash.

Edgar Greer, 121 West Moira Street told local police he had parked his automobile on West Bridge Street early last evening, while visiting friends. In the meantime the city snow plow was proceeding along the street clearing snow, when the plow collided with the left rear fender of the parked motor car.

The matter was immediately turned over to City Hall officials.

JAP WAR INDUSTRIES TO MOVE TO UNDERGROUND SITES SAYS TOKYO

London, Dec. 13 (CP)—A Tokyo broadcast said today that vital war industries in the Japanese capital would be transferred to underground sites to escape bombardment by Superfortresses.



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MANY DEAD AS WORST BLIZZARD ON RECORD HITS ONTARIO

So huge were the snowdrifts in front of the city hall in central Toronto, Ont., during the worst blizzard in years, that Stanley Todrow, who started out to work on skis, got really buried as he skirted the city hall steps. Many are dead in Ontario as a result of the storm which tied up local transportation, trains and planes.

Belleville Boy Took Part in Action In Which Maj. D. V. Currie Won V. C.

The one hundred and fifty men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders had been surrounded by German hordes. For three days they had beaten off fierce counter-attacks, cut off from their main body. The streets of the village were littered with German dead, equipment and vehicles. The Canuck Scotties fought valiantly and finally won the day. Their gallant commander, Major David V. Currie, won the Victoria Cross.

In this maelstrom of hell fought Lance Corporal Arthur Bridge, son of Mrs. D. M. Bridge, 27 Alexander Street.

Writing to his mother, the young soldier said, "When we went in, all I could see was two of our tanks knocked out and when we left there were six burned (three Jerries) with other vehicles on the main street. Trucks, motorcycles, tanks and all sorts of Jerry vehicles, guns, ammunition and more dead Jerries than I ever saw before—not to mention the 3,000 we captured . . . I don't want to see any more like that—no thanks."

Since that battle Lance Corporal Bridge has been transferred to a special employment section due to a nervous collapse suffered after the fierce engagement mentioned above.

He enlisted here in 1942 and went overseas in June of that year. Discovered to be too young to proceed with his regiment to the front, he was posted to a reinforcement unit and held in England. Later he was posted to the Argylls.

He is a member of a fighting family. One brother Corporal Rex Bridge, is with the R.C.A.S.C. in England; another brother, Ralph, is also with the Argyll and Sutherlands in Holland. Ralph and Arthur married sisters in Eltham, near London.

A brother-in-law is Flight Lieutenant F. A. Johnston, Mosquito pilot with the now famous City of Edmonton Squadron.

Storm at-a-Glance

Province

Toronto, Dec. 13. (CP)—Though a complete picture of the paralyzing blizzard which hit eastern, southern and western Ontario Monday and Tuesday has not yet been prepared, Dominion Meteorological officials here said the centre of the storm hit districts at the western end of Lake Ontario.

Hamilton, at the extreme western tip of the Lake, had a 24-inch snowfall. Thirty-five miles east, on the south shore of the lake, St. Catharines had a snowfall of from two to five feet, while 43 miles east of Hamilton on the north shore, Toronto suffered a 22 1-2-inch fall.

Following is a brief picture of the situation in various points:

North Bay—Half inch of snow.

Muskoka—Two inch fall.

St. Catharines—Two to five feet of snow, roads drifted and blocked.

London—Six to 18 inches, roads blocked.

Stirling—12 inch fall.

Ottawa—Five inches of snow.

Montreal—Seven to nine inches, roads clear.

Windsor—Five inches, main roads blocked.

Hamilton—24 inches, one-way traffic on main streets.

Barrie—Heavy fall, highways open.

Cornwall—Two inches of snow, highways blocked.

Guelph—Heavy snow, highways blocked.

Sudbury—No snow.

Kingston—Four and half inch fall, roads slippery.

Brockville—Light fall, roads passable.

Brantford—Only main streets cleared.

Bracebridge—Heavy snow, high winds.

Oshawa—Roads impassable.

Goderich—Four inch fall.

Welland—Eight inches of snow.

Hull—Five inches.

FIGHT LOSING BATTLE

Smiths Falls, Dec. 13 (CP)—Ploughs in this section of eastern Ontario continued yesterday to fight a losing battle against the snowstorm which began late Monday and was still raging last night. All highways leading from Smiths Falls were blocked last night. Earlier, trucks managed to batter their way through from Kingston, Ottawa and Brockville until noon.

Snow clearing equipment was in use on town streets, but they filled in quickly and motor traffic was virtually at a standstill.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP)—Toronto today was digging itself out of the most complete paralysis of transportation, industry and commerce in history following yesterday's raging snowstorm.

More than 22 inches of snow blanketed the city and district between 5:15 a.m. Monday and 8:30 p.m. last night and a blinding northeast wind piled drifts up to 15 feet or more in height on the city's streets. Fifteen deaths were reported as a result of accidents or strain brought on by floundering through drift or attempting to shovel them.

Here is a brief picture of what happened:

All non-essential automobile travel was banned on streets which had street car lines.

All major war plants closed.

All large departmental stores closed.

All school children, about 100,000 were given a holiday.

All milk and bread deliveries were suspended.

All incoming highways and most city streets were blocked.

Thousands were forced to walk to work, some several miles, because buses and some street cars were unable to operate.

All funerals were postponed.

All scheduled operations in hospitals were postponed and only emergency operations were performed.

Ambulance service was supplied only to the most serious cases.

Newspapers were forced to cut publications. The Star published two editions, the Evening Telegram one, and the Globe and Mail suspended publication of its morning paper today.

Trains all ran behind schedule and some departures were cancelled.

Taxis were at a standstill.

Hotel accommodation was at a premium, and by midnight no rooms were available for workers trying to get places to sleep.

Mail deliveries to householders were suspended, but some mail was received in downtown offices.

Many restaurants remained closed because of lack of staff.

Numerous conventions and meetings were cancelled.

The Toronto Stock Exchange, and many offices, were closed.

Ontario government offices at Queen's Park shut down at 11.30 a.m.

CHINESE PURSUE JAPS MORE THAN 20 MILES

Chungking, Dec. 13 — (AP)—Chinese troops have driven more than 20 miles into Kwangsi province in pursuit of Japanese forces retreating westward from Kweichow province and are about 15 miles from Hochih, the Chinese high command announced today.

This represented an overnight advance of about 10 miles on the part of the Chinese, who are moving down the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway.

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Chaplain Service In RCAF Explained To Kiwanis Club

"The boys now fighting overseas will not be satisfied with the old world as they knew it when they went away" Rev. J. Grant Sparling told members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday at the Quinte Hotel, when he spoke on the "Organization of the Protestant Chaplain Service in the R.C.A.F." Mr. Sparling has been recently discharged from the Air Force to take over the rectorship of Christ Church.

A new member was introduced and initiated into Kiwanis in the person of Roland "Spike" Pryke, plant superintendent of Reliance Industries Ltd. He was introduced by Ted Schwab and initiated by Cliff Baragar. He will be formally introduced to each member at another meeting. The members of the cast that put on the excellent show last week at Kiwanis Centre were thanked by President Jack McVeigh, while the chairman Mark Vanner and his co-partner Mrs. Russell Smith, who had charge of the arrangements were given hearty applause for their efforts. Mrs. Vic White and Mrs. Charles Richardson, who help design the costumes and stage the show were especially thanked by the club.

Explain Setup

Introduced by Ormonde Butler, Rev. Grant Sparling explained the setup of the Chaplain Service in the R.C.A.F., stating that five Protestant denominations had chaplains in the service and they were recruited on a pro rata basis to the church population and these chaplains were then divided into six commands each under the direction of a director. Explaining that he had served from Yukon on the west to Labrador on the east the speaker was sure that his happiest days in the service were spent on the station and he took his audience through 24 hours of day. He described the insignia of the service showing that it was a cross with wings inverted and the motto 'Bring Heaven to men through the Cross of Christ".

The speaker stated that Chaplains were supposed to issue a daily statement on the state of morale of the station and in this way the command could learn the state of morale across the Dominion of the R.C.A.F. He told of interviews with men ranging from family matters to the state of marriage and also of their moral welfare. "You must be able to talk their language" said the speaker, "and you will get along fine and create a great influence among the personnel. The talk was along the same lines as given to the Kinsmen Club on Monday evening and was fully covered in Tuesday's edition. The thanks of the club was expressed by Lorne McDougall. President Jack McVeigh presided at the luncheon with Charlie Richardson acting as sergeant at arms and Harold Carruthers leading the community singing, Bill Navin being at the piano.

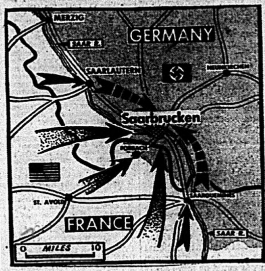
MONTREAL MAYOR

Camillien Houde who was elected mayor of Montreal for a three-year term, defeating Adhemar Raynault, by a majority of 14,783.

SHELLING GERMAN POSITIONS ACROSS SAAR

A battery of American 105 mm. field guns fire at German positions across the Saar river on the 3rd Army front in France. The man in right foreground prepares to "pass the ammunition" as a communications man relays messages at left.

SAARLAND CAPITAL BESIEGED



This map shows how forces of the U. S. Third Army are closing on Saarbrucken, capital of Germany's Saarland. Some columns are reported to be only a few miles from the city; others are driving in from different directions as the arrows indicate.

Girls Follow Frank Sinatra To Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP)—Five New York girls with a wanderlust, ranging in age from 10 to 17 years, were heading homeward by train today, while three fathers who came here to get them laid the whole thing to the fact the youngsters had heard Frank Sinatra was in Montreal.

"The girls were just crazy about him, and when they saw in the papers that he was appearing in Montreal they decided to come up here," said the parents, adding "all is forgiven and we are happy to have our children back."

The girls were found huddled in Outremont freight yards by Montreal police early yesterday, after a spending spree in Montreal. They had misjudged the time of Frank Sinatra's one-night stand in Montreal by two weeks.

The girls had $1,998 in United States currency and a $100 American war bonds in their possession.

The youngsters had six valises, one hat box and another cardboard box filled with clothing. They had been missing from their New York homes since Dec. 7. Police said they had spent about $500 in Montreal.

The girls were identified by police as Helen Stribano, 10; her sister, Jeanne, 17; Frances Diperri, 15; Joan Lactus, 13, and Concerta Livell, 16. Police said that apparently Miss Livell had been chosen as leader of the group when they started their wanderings.

Fall of Godollo Rips Wide Gap In German Lines

Moscow, Dec. 13. (AP)— Russian assault forces pointed toward Budapest today from newly-captured Godollo, 10 1-2 miles to the northeast, while artillery drew up in close formation at the northern and southern outskirts of the Hungarian capital.

Despite the close approach of the Red Army siege semicircle no front dispatches mentioned anything about the fall of the Hungarian capital being "imminent".

The city's inhabitants have fled westward by the thousands and the German garrison was said to have dug in apparently determined to hold out until full destruction of the metropolis.

From the Russian positions many fires could be observed inside the city.

The fall of Godollo ripped a wide gap in the enemy's defence lines northeast of Budapest. An important rail junction, it was the last major enemy bastion controlling the approaches from that [illegible]. A Soviet communique said the Germans last 400 killed in its [illegible] yesterday.

The Moscow communique also announced capture of Sajos-Zent-Peter, ten miles north of Miskolc, and ten other towns in the Central Slovakia border area.

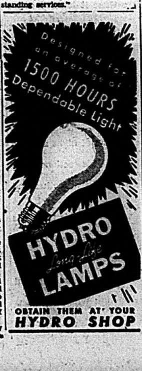
These advances appeared likely to be linked eventually with the new operations to the west, north of the Danube Bend, the objective being to pinch off from behind some 60 miles of mountainous German defences in northern Hungary.

Izvestia declared that "complete liberation of the Czechoslovak Republic is near".

EISENHOWER PRESENTS DECORATION TO DOUGLAS

London, Dec. 13 —(CP)-- Gen. Eisenhower visited London yesterday to present the Legion [illegible] degree of Chief Commander to Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, it was announced today.

Sir Sholto, "charged with the responsibility of integrating all British and United States air force units in the Middle East," was cited for "exceptionally [illegible] conduct in the performance of outstanding services."



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St. Lawrence R. Waterway, Power Project Delayed

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Action on the St. Lawrence waterway and power project was further delayed yesterday when the United States Senate, by a vote of 56 to 25, defeated an amendment which would tie the project into an omnibus rivers and harbors bill.

There had been little hope that this huge project would be authorized by the "lame duck" Congress which goes out of office next Jan. 20, but Senator George D. Aiken (Rep.-Vt.) made a valiant effort to get it through.

In leading the forces arraged against the project Senator John H. Overton (Dem.-La.) opposed the idea of trying to make this agreement with Canada subject of a routine vote in Congress rather than a treaty which would require a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

The project, which calls for expenditure of some $280,000,000 for development of water power alone in the vicinity of Cornwall, Ont., was subject of a new agreement between Canada and the United States Mar. 19, 1942.

Because an earlier treaty covering this project was defeated in the Senate after ratification by Canada's parliament, this new agreement was left for American disposal before Canada acts.

There has been a question of whether it should go through Congress as an executive agreement or a treaty and yesterday's action indicated a strong feeling against the former method of procedure.

Protests Short Notice

Senator Overton also protested that Senator Aiken's amendment was brought in only at the last minute, when there was no time to hold public hearings on it.

Mr. Aiken's reply to that is that few projects before Congress have been subject of more exhaustive committee hearings down through the years during which it has been periodically advanced.

The Vermont senator today read a telegram from President Roosevelt in which the latter approved his action and urged that the project be approved as quickly as possible.

The message, answering an inquiry from Senator Aiken, said:

"Of course I want action as soon as possible on the St. Lawrence seaway. It is logical and inevitable. The quicker the better."

The amendment was lost on a non-party vote but it was noticeable that the bulk of the opponents were from the middle west and south where opposition to the project is strongest.

It is expected a fresh effort to get Congressional approval will be initiated soon after the 79th Congress convenes in January.

MAY ENTER CABINET

London, Ont., Dec. 13 — (CP).— W. G. Webster, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for London riding, is to be appointed provincial liquor commissioner and a member of Premier Drew's cabinet, it was reported here.

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Blizzard

Winter is usually welcomed by most people, but not when it brings two very heavy storms such as that of the week before last and that of Monday and Tuesday of this week. The latest storm was of blizzard proportions which created deep drifts across roads, highways and walks. It quite effectively disrupted traffic for snow and ice are two obstacles that modern motor traffic especially does not welcome, for sometimes the surface is so treacherous as to make an accident unavoidable and yet traffic must move if it is possible for this age has so developed by reason of changed conditions of living and the manner of buying that few homes have an abundance of supplies as in other days. Today large supplies of food would be impossible in homes for no other reason but the restrictions on some lines of food in a time of war. Anyway, houses are not stocked with food as they were in the old days when bulk quantities were bought and while refrigeration was not then generally used, the people managed through time-honored methods to keep their food fresh and available when wanted.

It is true that today there are means of combatting a snowstorm's effects by the mechanisms which have been developed for clearing highways and roads of snowdrifts. In ancient days when settlements and homes would be isolated by snow for days, today's isolation does not last that long, for huge plows with ample power set to work to open up the roads and provincial thoroughfares, so that a few hours serve to restore transportation and traffic generally and with this of course soon comes the adjustment of the food supply.

Snow with its blockades and disruption of traffic is not as terrible an element as floodwaters which are destructive of wealth and life. It is unfortunately true that snowstorms cause deaths when people try to make their way through deep snowbanks and over-exert the heart, sometimes with fatal results. It may be remarked that in connection with this last storm whic has far as Toronto was concerned was the worst in 72 years with the fall of 21 inches of snow, there were 14 deaths in that city, of over-exertion in shovelling snow, and the other persons while trying to make their way through four-foot snowdrifts. Such a toll is very sad. In Toronto's case so urgent was the situation that the chief coroner issued an appeal to persons over fifty years of age not to shovel snow and not to walk through heavy drifts.

But it is not often that such storms come. In Toronto's case it was the worst in nearly three-quarters of a century. In Belleville district where the snowfall was heavy but much lighter than in Toronto it would certainly not be necessary to go so far back in time to find a storm of equal intensity.

In this age when many people daily travel considerable distances, the disruption in traffic is much greater than it used to be when traffic was far less and when people did not move about as they do today. Today it is not unusual for many a man or woman to travel many miles to work, even to another town, and hence the interruption by storm becomes greater.

In the past year disruptions have not been confined to weather troubles. Everyone recalls the earthquake tremors of last autumn and the damage and anxiety at Cornwall.

But Canada is a land peculiarly favored. There are rarely very great extremes of temperature, there are a few occasional floods, earth tremors are extremely rare and no extensive earthquake has taken place within memory of history, no violent contortions or convulsions of nature as in quake zones, nothing like cyclones, tempests, tidal waves and such like disasters which claim many lives in other parts of the world.

Fortunately the storms the people of Canada experience soon pass and leave little or no mark in their wake.

Men Are Taller

(Metropolitan Life Bulletin)

Stature shows distinct signs of increase in the present generation. The average height of men in the ages 20 to 29 examined at induction stations for the U. S. armed service in May, 1943, was 68.15 inches (without shoes). This figure is about two thirds of an inch more than the average of 67.49 inches for the first million draftees of ages 21 to 30 examined at mobilization camps in the last World War in 1917.

Not only has the average height increased over this period but as one would naturally expect, the proportion of tall men among the 1943 selectees was also greater than among those of the last war. In the age group 20 to 30 years, the proportion of men 5 feet 10 inches or over among the recent selectees was 27.5 percent as against 22.4 percent reported for the men in 1917. The proportions of six-footers were 8.8 and 6.5 percent respectively.

In other words, the proportion of six-footers amonk young men is about one-third greater at present than it was a quarter of a century ago.

Soil Determines Health

(The Farmer's Advocate)

Soil experts and nutritionists were given a huge jolt when Dr. William Albrecht, of Missouri, told a London audience recently that in these humid eastern regions plant growth and crops did not contain the elixir of life as did the vegetation produced where the hard wheat grows, and as a result of this lack, human frailties are more pronounced and animal diseases are more prevalent. We in the east, it seems, think in terms of bushels and tonnage per acre, but that is not enough. It is calcium (lime) and phosphorus in the food we eat that enables the body to synthesize or build up the various compounds vitally essential to good health and virility. In a man's body of 150 pounds only 5½ pounds are of mineral origin and incombustible in character. But this small percentage is of tremendous importance, and national well-being may well depend on the availability of these elements so important in the metabolism of plants, animals and man.

The percentage of rejects from military service, because of physical unfitness, should awaken all health departments to aggressive action, and live stock raisers in these eastern regions know well enough that animal diseases are much more prevalent than they were two, three and four decades ago. So far as animal diseases are concerned they are a challenge to the soils specialists more than to the veterinary profession, and medical research workers would do well to pursue their studies beyond the drug shelf and the modern text-books on nutrition. Back there in the soil from whence we come are many secrets yet unrevealed. After all, man is only a handful of clay, and many of the perplexing social and international problems that we try to solve through power politics and war could be more easily untangled, no doubt, if we all got closer to mother earth and sought in the first six inches of top soil not only the bulky food to fill our stomachs, but the highly essential soil elements that regulate the health and general welfare of the human race.

New Mothers Are Younger

(Vogue Magazine)

The space between generations has dwindled since the war, with girls marrying younger than has been usual in recent years. The closer association between generations with Grandmother again playing an important part in family life is returning. Families are being forced by war circumstances to set up house together, and the big old family homes again house sons and daughters and their families.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

AD FOR PARENTS

He came in to me with a wide-spreading grin.
He stood as he talked and he help up his chin.
His eyes looked in mine and polite was his speech,
His manners were those it takes patience to teach,
And I thought in the moments I spent with the lad
I could vision in him both his mother and dad.

I said when he left and I say it again:
"That sort of a boy takes devotion to train.
That lad wasn't left to the strangers he'd meet
Or tossed to the dangers of night and the street.
You, could tell from his actions that youngster has had
The love of a marvelous mother and dad."

He went on his way, but this tribute is paid
To his parents because of that visit he made.
From the shine on his shoes to the part in his hair
It was certain that boy had been cherished with care.
Thus to sum it all up: What a glorious ad
A youngster can be for his mother and dad!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Your little brother could deliver the orders if you pushed him."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 13th., 1924.

It was decided at a meeting last evening to hold the Old Boys' Reunion next summer on August 1st., 2nd., 3rd., 4th., and 5th. The following officers were appointed: Hon. Presidents, Mayor W. C. Mikel, K.C., Col. S. S. Lazier, and E. Guss Porter, K.C.; President, Judge J. F. Wills; Vice President, Robert Macaulay; Treasurer, Charles Hanna, M.P.; Secretary, Herbert A. Fish; Assistant Secretary, Hope McGinnis; Chairman of entertainment committee, Charles Hanna, M.P.; Chairman of finance committee, Ald. Harry Greenleaf; Chairman of decoration committee, Robert Sills; Chairman of invitation committee, J. A. Kerr; Chairman of parade committee, L. Manley; Chairman of publicity committee, Mayor Mikel.

Mr. G. L. Jenkins of this city is registered at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. T. Macfarlane of this city is spending a few days in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

December 13th., 1914.

An enlarged photograph of His Grace the late Archbishop Lewis, former Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, has been presented to Christ Church by the Rev. William Fleming. The gift has been, gratefully received by the rector of the parish, the Rev. R. C. Blagrave and the wardens on behalf of the congregation.

Dr. Horace Yeomans left today for Quebec City on business. He will be absent from the city for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Temple and young son of Prince Albert, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Temple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell, William Street.

Hockey in Belleville is looking up this season. When the ice is ready at the rink Billy Finkle, manager of the Juniors, expects to put on a team that will make things hum. Keep your eye on them.

40 YEARS AGO

December 13th., 1904.

Ald. Charles N. Sulman has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming election.

The sleighing is good in many parts of the district.

James A. Chisholm, former alderman and later tax collector, died at the home of his son, Mr. H. B. Chisholm, Sidney Township. He was in his 70th year, and resided in Belleville for twenty years.

Mr. Thomas Blaind, Jr., has left for Rochester, N.Y., where he expects to locate.

Mr. J. Horsley of Wooler was a visitor in town today.

It has not been necessary for Police Magistrate Flint to hold court for several days.

50 YEARS AGO

December 13th., 1894.

The river and bay are again open in places.

Mr. Fred Hazzard of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is in town.

Mr. W. J. Diamond, barrister, went to Peterborough this morning.

A robin was seen and heard in Miss Murney's garden, West Hill, this morning.

Mr. John Bell, Q.C., General Solicitor for the G.T.R., went to Toronto today.

Mr. William Johnson has returned home from Ottawa.

Mr. J. S. McKeown has opened his new store in the Alberta Block, opposite the entrance to the footbridge, and it is up-to-date and attractive in every respect.

Mr. G. H. Booth of Trenton was in town today.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Permission Granted To Extend Store Hours Christmas Week

Editor, Ontario Intelligencer,-

As secretary of the Retail Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce, I recently sent a letter to the Industry and Labor Board of the Department of Labor at Toronto requesting a ruling on the question of shopping hours in retail mercantile establishments at Belleville for the four days immediately preceding the Christmas holiday—that is to say from Wednesday, Dec. 20 to Saturday, Dec. 23 inclusive.

I have received a very courteous reply from Mr. Edward Coons, on behalf of the Board, from which I make the following extracts,-

"In view of the fact that the subject matter of your letter is of a nature highly in keeping with the season so close at hand, we do hereby grant, by blanket permission to all the retail merchants of the City of Belleville, that their stores may remain open for the dates, Dec. 20-23, inclusive, and to the hour of 9.30 p.m.

"While this blanket order applies for this year only, we would not want to feel that we would stand in the pathway of progress, or a past custom, in having your merchants serve the ever-increasing purchasing community at this period of the year.

"Will you be so good as to advise the Retail Merchants' Division of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce that it is a requirement to keep a record of the overtime hours permitted by the above authorization under the provisions of the Hours of Work and Vacations with Pay Act of 1944."

J. O. Herity.

ACHIEVE

(Continued From Page One.)

The Maritimers meantime had made their positions firm to the right of Villanova and were operating under cover of small arms fire from a company under Capt. Syl McKenna of Sydney, N.S.

Then Maj. Sandy Bonnel of Saint John, N.B., struck through to a road junction 1,000 yards northwest, where they played hide-and-seek with a small group of enemy self-propelled guns until daylight.

Outwitted Enemy.

Sappers under Lieut. Jack Young of Vancouver, immediately began developing the bridge site. They're the boys who turned in a terrific job.

The infantry outwitted the enemy and by the time he had realized the attack was on, his artillery and mortar fire rained abundantly not on the infantry, who had gone ahead, but on the engineers.

Sprs. Art March of Port Alberni, B.C., and Ernie Rober of Timmins, Ont., bulldozed the bridge approaches while others under Lieut. Dick Bray, of Ottawa, got the pontoons and other equipment in place.

When things got hottest the boys were glad to find the enemy dugouts and slit trenches which now afforded them some protection.

A second bridgehead operation three miles upstream was launched at 9.30 p.m., one hour after the first.

Companies from another Nova Scotia battalion under Maj. Gordie McNeill of Cape Breton, N.S., and Capt. Don Rice of Bridgewater, N.S., and Saint John, N.B., advanced.

On the right were companies from a New Brunswick regiment under Majs. Rowland Horsey of Vancouver and Lloyd Watling of Chatham, N.B., while on the left Highlander companies moved up under Capts. George Beale and Bill Leadbeater, both of Toronto.

The Nova Scotians hit trouble in the shape of an enemy artillery concentration which caused casualties, and McNeill had his hands full reorganizing.

Reached Bank on Schedule

Rice's equipment floated downstream and his men subsequently crossed with the New Brunswickers on the right. There Horsey and Watling had trouble floating their equipment and changed to boats, yet reached the west bank right on schedule.

Scaling the dike, Horsey led his men in a charge over the top and down the far side. He was amazed at the slight enemy resistance at this point. The enemy retired in confusion — 50 of them falling right into the arms of Watling's men who then pushed inland from their own crossing place.

By the time the regiment's shallow, 800-yard bridgehead was secure, helped by other companies under Capt. Chad Haining of Newcastle, N.B., and Don Smith of St. Johns, Que., it bagged 102 prisoners, killed an uncounted — but large — number and wounded others, at a cost of 10 wounded and none killed.

The Highlanders on the left also ultimately used boats. Beale's boys got over first and Leadbeater's followed; within an hour they had 25 prisoners including a German company commander.

The bridgehead was augmented when forces under Capts. Harold McCutcheon of Port Colborne, Ont., and Bob Murdoch of Toronto arrived. Again the fighting was light and 65 Germans surrendered.

In Position for Counter-Attack.

At this stage the bridgehead's flanks were established but its centre had not fully materialized. This soon was remedied when the Nova Scotians moved to the right, used their fellow-Maritimers' crossing-place and fanned out, passing behind them, to assume their own designated positions on the opposite bank.

They were well into position without undue trouble at daylight when enemy infantry counter-attacked strongly, supported by self-propelled guns.

In subsequent action companies led by Capt. W. H. P. David and Rice destroyed four of the guns, killing their crews and taking 60 enemy infantrymen prisoner.

Two large stretches of the west bank of the Lamone then were solidly in Canadian hands and units holding them were rapidly expanding their gains to form a junction.

Losses Very Small.

Drawing enemy attention to another part of the Canadian sector and then throwing murderously accurate artillery fire followed by an audacious attack on the very place the enemy believed himself most secure did the trick.

The battle of the Lamone was won at a cost of half the casualties suffered in last week's setback at the same place, and, considering the number of Canadian troops involved, their losses were a mere fraction.

Yesterday's German communique admitted establishment of a small bridgehead on the western bank of the Lamone where the 1st Canadian Corps is operating.

Previous to today, no Allied confirmation to the German admission had been made and front dispatches were not received Monday or Tuesday, probably indicating a news blackout on the Lamone operation.

70 P. C. OF CASES RULED ON

Ottawa, Dec. 13 — (CP) — More than "70 per cent of Canadian men and women with overseas service who have been discharged for medical reasons and whose cases have been ruled on by the Canadian Pension Commission have been granted entitlement to pension," Veterans Minister Mackenzie announced yesterday.

Mr. Mackenzie said he based his statement on figures which showed that up to Oct. 31, some 15,335 such cases had been ruled on and of these 11,305 had been granted entitlement to pension. Most of the "favorable" decisions — 10,405 of them — were given on first hearing.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

A BRIDE WEARS A VEIL AS A RELIC OF THE DAYS WHEN MEN STOLE THEIR WIVES - THE BRIDEGROOM SLIPPED UP BEHIND THE GIRL AND THREW A SKIN OVER HER HEAD, WHICH MADE IT EASIER TO CARRY HER AWAY
SCRAPS
ARE THE PACIFIC COAST OYSTERS LARGER THAN THOSE OF THE ATLANTIC COAST?
NO
THE RATTLESNAKE DOES NOT ALWAYS RATTLE BEFORE IT STRIKES
THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT WAS NOT BUILT AS DESIGNED - THE MEMORIAL BUILDING AT THE BASE OF THE SHAFT WAS OMITTED
12-13

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

THE COLOR OF THE HAIR

Human hair color is one or another shade of brown. That is, the pigment which determines hair color, like the pigment which determines skin color and eye color, is brown, period.

It is the amount of this pigment in the hair that determines whether the hair appears light or dark in hue. So-called "black" hair, like "black" skin or "black" eyes contains the most pigment, but still the pigment is brown. Blond hair contains the least pigment. Persons having the least pigment in the iris (color ring around central black pupil) are "blue eyed", but one with no pigment at all in the iris is pink-eyed (albino), because the pink or reddish hue of the blood in the vessels in the interior of the eye shows through. Incidentally all babies (except albinos) have blue eyes at birth; permanent coloration of the eyes does not take place until the baby is five or six weeks old.

Red hair is brown hair that happens to contain less air globules in the cortex or outer layer of the shaft to darken the appearance of the pigment—an individual "red" hair examined under the microscope is just brown like all human hair.

The hair of albinois (persons born with congenital lack of pigment) have pure white hair.

Many persons begin to turn gray before thirty, and few reach fifty without some graying of the hair. Graying is more noticeable in persons with dark hair color. That graying is not due to loss or removal of pigment from the hair seems evident from the observation that graying takes place first close to the scalp and only after the hair has grown to its full length does it become entirely gray. The graying is due to failure of nutrition, failure of the blood to supply what it takes to make the pigment. We'll consider presently whether there is anything one can do about it.

Hair that has turned "white" is gray hair in which there are less air globules—no difference in color under the microscope but more air globules in the darker hair.

Purely fanciful and hearsay are tales of hair turning gray or white over night from some great shock or sorrow—such yarns belong in the category of the hero or heroine of the romantic novel of the early Victorian era who developed "brain fever" when the going became too torrid, and the whisper passed about by the woman with a scandal to conceal, that a negro child was born to white people because there happened to be a drop of negro blood contributed by some errant forebear. These things never happen, but they make such interesting conversation.

Casual observers sometimes notice how gray or white the hair of an old acquaintance has turned since last they met—and perhaps draw inferences if the acquaintance has suffered some tragic loss, disregarding the time that has passed in the interim.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Healthy Children

Our two girls, raised on "Preparing for Maternity" and "The Brady Baby Book", are grand specimens of healthy active children. Our family doctor says he has yet to find "Ol' Doc Brady" wrong and what's more, he says, "Ol Doc Brady is a couple of jumps ahead of the march most of the time."

(Mrs. A. M. R.)

Answer—Young couples contemplating going into the baby business had better begin right—send two dimes (without glue, sticker tape, string, wire, staples, rivets, Scotch tape, gum) and stamped pre-addressed envelope and ask for booklets "Preparing for Maternity" and "Brady Baby Book". Young husbands: Greetings. Preparation for the coming of the baby is just as much your personal concern as it is your wife's. If you are a man you'll stay right with her in all study and in all prenatal treatment. When the baby comes you'll be right with her, not outside playing the role of stooge.

Arthritis

For six years have been very stiff and sore in neck, back and hips. Diagnosed as arthritis of spine. Have daily routine of heat, massage and exercises, but am miserable all the time. Have heard much of vitamin D treatment but the doctors I have asked are not impressed.

(R. G. W.)

Answer—Nobody knows enough about it to be much impressed. However, it could do no harm to try. Of course only under your physician's care. I believe I'd want at least the calcium and vitamin D treatment if I had any kind of chronic arthritis. If I were partly or totally disabled I'd want a go at the high potency vitamin D treatment. Send stamped envelope bearing your address, ask for "Calcium and Rheumatis."

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

CHINESE CURE ALL

Ginseng is not consumed in the United States to any appreciable extent.

A negligible quantity of ginseng root is consumed by Chinese in America and a trifling amount is used by manufacturers of medicines, but the consumption of the root is confined almost entirely to China and virtually the entire American supply is exported to that country.

There is a difference of opinion respecting the medical value of ginseng root, but the general belief of the medical profession is that it possesses little, if any, real therapeutic virtue. It is used to a limited extent as a demulcent, but is not officially recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia even for that purpose.

With the Chinese, however, it is in great demand. They regard it as a sort of cure-all and use it for nearly every conceivable medicinal purpose. The wild root is considered more desirable by the Chinese than the cultivated and consequently it brings higher prices.

In China branched ginseng roots resembling the human form command particularly high prices, because of their supposed occult virtues. If a boy is weak in the legs many Chinese think the best way to cure him is to give him a concoction made of ginseng root that resembles a boy running or otherwise using his legs. If an arm is affected, then a root that shows a well-developed arm should be used.

Perhaps the real demand for ginseng is based on an ancient superstition that the root has the power of restoring virility to the impotent.

"Ginseng" is of Chinese origin. It is supposed to be derived from two Pekinese words, "jen" and "shen," literally signifying "likeness of man," but figuratively interpreted as meaning "first of plants."

In the United States ginseng is often called "sang."

Before the outbreak of the Second World War China received about twenty percent of her ginseng from Manchuria, Korea and Japan and the rest from America.

The United States normally exports about $1,000,000 worth of dried ginseng root to China a year. It has sold as high as $24 a pound.

American ginseng is not the same species of plant as the native Chinese ginseng.

The first New England ship to sail for China, the sloop Harriet, carried a cargo of ginseng. Captain Hallet traded this ginseng to an English captain for tea off the Cape of Good Hope. "The Empress of China," which sailed to the Orient in 1784 and which was the first American ship to reach China, also had on board large quantities of ginseng.

American ginseng is a slow-growing perennial, and under cultivation requires several years to produce marketable roots.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams, 216 Coleman Street, received a cable from their son, Gunner W. E. Adams announcing his safe arrival overseas.

S.A. R. A. Winters, R.C.N.V.R., Winnipeg, is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters, 167 Dundas Street East, after being based overseas and at sea for the past two years.

Petty Officer Donald Long, R.C.N.V.R., East Coast, and Mrs. Long visited over the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucy, Victoria Ave.

Miss Jean McCabe left today for Galt, Ont., to report for duty with the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. Prior to her departure, she was feted with a surprise farewell party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCabe, Chatham Street, by the girls of the Department of National Revenue Income Tax Division where she has been employed for the past two years. Jean was the recipient of many lovely personal gifts, also twin travelling bags, leather zipper utility case and navy money belt. She was also presented by the staff with a leather zipper make-up case.

The Evening Branch of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary held its closing meeting for the year in the form of a supper meeting in the Church Hall on Monday night. Following supper, community singing was enjoyed with Eliza Bell as song leader and Grace Gillard accompanist at the piano. Mrs. H. Pitt, president of the W.A., made a presentation to Mrs. A. Noyes, who is moving to Toronto. Eliza Bell favored with a reading. The remainder of the evening was spent in carpet bowling and cards.

Sodality Hostesses At Christmas Party

The Social Committee of the Sodality of the Children of Mary entertained at a gay Christmas party on Monday night in the auditorium of St. Michael's Academy. For the occasion, the newly received members of the Sodality and the Columbian Squires were guests. The auditorium was arranged in Christmas decorations in a splash of color, with red, white, green and silver dominating the scene. The tea table was spread with a white lace cloth, centred with a miniature Christmas tree and flanked with red tapers in silver candelabra. There were even crackers supplied for the celebration in which were found all sorts of colorful paper hats. The juke box played popular musical numbers for the enthusiastic crowd of dance lovers. Even a floor show had been arranged with John Doyle assuming the role of a very efficient master of ceremonies. He conducted a quiz contest which produced a great deal of merriment "all around". Along with Tom Mascaro and Inez Forster, John favored with several vocal numbers accompanied by Bill Navin at the piano. Bill also played for the Paul Jones, the Virginia reel and the square dance. Spot dances and a broom dance proved very popular with everyone. Delicious refreshments were served by the girls of the social committee, under the leadership of Miss Gladys MacDonald.

Ursula Graham Bower, above, 30-year-old wealthy British woman, whose dramatic story is revealed from Burma, India. Thousands of miles from her native London, Miss Bower, leading fierce headhunting tribesmen of the Naga Hills against the Japs, set up a screen of observation posts and warning system of beacons and native runners so that the British 14th army in Burma would know in advance the direction and time of Japanese raids toward the vital Assam railway running into northeast India.

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C.W.L. Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held on Monday afternoon in St. Michael's High School on John St. Mrs. S. B. Upper presided for the meeting. A letter was read from the Principal of St. Michael's Academy, Sister Mary Hilda, thanking the league members for the prizes donated at the recent Commencement exercises. A letter was also received from the Knights' of Columbus in grateful acknowledgment of the assistance given them by the league at their November banquet. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. Hudon read two letters of acknowledgment from recently bereaved members. Mrs. W. Dolan reported that two parcels had been sent out west to the Sisters of Service. A letter of thanks was also read from the Victorian Order of Nurses for a recent donation to the Order. In a letter received from the Hospital Auxiliary, a cordial invitation was extended to the women of the league to become members of this organization. It was decided that the euchre parties would be resumed immediately after the New Year. Mrs. J. Lynch, in her report of the V.O.N. work, spoke of the recent visit here of Miss Dawson, National Supervisor. Mrs. Lynch gave a glowing account of the work done by this organization. Mrs. V. McIntyre had several letters received from boys overseas, who had been recipients of Christmas boxes from this sub-division. Mrs. Upper reported as having presented on the preceding Friday evening the League prize at the Commencement Exercises in the Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School. The National Anthem brought the last meeting of the year to a close.

WILL RELINQUISH POST

Montreal, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Montreal Gazette said in an Ottawa dispatch it had been told by Munitions Minister Howe that Thomas Arnold, machine tools controller since early in 1940, will relinquish that post Dec. 15. The time had come to discontinue this part of the munitions department.

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Legion Auxiliary Holds Weekly Bingo

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its weekly bingo on Monday evening in the SACCO rooms at which it was planned to have a fowl bingo during the Christmas season. The name of the soldier picked for cigarettes this week was Private B. Sills.

Listed below are the thirty names of boys in the armed services overseas to whom cigarettes will be sent this month: R. D. Arnott, H. P. Boyd, A. E. Crouter, E. Cotton, C. B. Emerson, D. Galpin, S. Howard, M. Johnson, T. Keller, G. Locke, D. Lovering, R. Langman, R. Lavender, R. McKenna, C. Morrison, F. Nell, F. Porter, M. Power, C. Ripley, F. Smith, J. Samain, L. Urch, R. T. Weese, B. Young, R. Thurgood, R. Smith, W. Dig, J. Marshall, W Green, K. Herrington.

Fashion Flashes

ALL READY to bring color and cheer into the winter fashion scene are charming prints. Black masks, pink and gold fans and red roses make up a pretty design on a gray or beige crepe ground, while another design is of Zebras, in tan and brown on beige.

VERY GOOD with either black or brown is a hat of pink beaver felt, its high crown banded with wine-colored satin which is also used for a many-looped bow. The brim has a rippled flange at the center side.

EASY AID to perk up a simple but well-cut black dress is a tie-on apron of painted silk in an indefinite large floral design in muted shades highlighted with multi-colored sequins.

HIGH FASHION for evening elegance, especially with suburban commuters, is the street-length theatre suit. A good model is of moire, the coat cut on fairly long, very boxy lines and worn over a blouse of black net and lace.

FOR SHEER LUXURY we submit the house robe cut on soft, full lines and fashioned of beautiful materials. Black velvet is used for a charming robe made with full front panel of salmon pink satin and closed with buttons of black velvet rimmed with rhinestones.

FOR A LIFT designed to bring new interest to dark frocks and coats, we recommend a small, wide-brimmed, flat-crowned sailor of white hatter's plush with brim-binding and crown band of white grosgrain and misty pale pink veil.

IT'S WONDERFUL to see long-skirted evening things again, say servicemen. At a fashion show the applause went to a long-sleeved, long-skirted dinner dress of heavy, white silk jersey, the collarless, intricately curved neckline outlined with emerald and sequin embroidery. Low swag drapery on the skirt emanates from the base of a narrow V-shaped midriff section.

FEATHERS FLUTTER on the prettiest hats. Made for wear with an afternoon frock or theatre suit is a small sailor of black velvet, its brim entirely covered with clipped ostrich in pink and blue.

A HOLD-OVER in almost every collection of Spring clothes is the side-draped skirt, especially nice for dressy prints. A pretty design of sombreros, fans and guitars in red, black, rust and green, on a gray ground is used for a pretty frock with skirt drapery drawn into a big self bow at the side.

PRETTY YOUNG things like a glittery headdress for evening rather than a conventional hat or a quite bare head. A thick tiara of black sequins with a sequined petal motif in front makes a nice complement to a street-length dinner dress.

NOTHING SPECIAL is needed in the way of promotion for wonderful durable Alaska seal, so nice in black or safari brown. Made up into a greatcoat to be worn free-swinging or belted, it makes a grand traveler and always looks beautiful.

MOTHER HELD RESPONSIBLE

Rouyn, Que., Dec. 13 — (CP) — A coroner's jury last night held 19-year-old Jeannine Brazy, an unmarried mother, criminally responsible for the death of her infant son to which she gave birth unattended in a Rouyn rooming house, Nov. 29. The body of the infant was discovered last Wednesday by Rouyn garbage collectors in a container behind a hotel.

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As the Birthdays Pile Up

Birthday worries are a long way off for lovely Lynn Bari.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE'S an old saying that the woman who will tell her age will tell anything. What's the sense in it, anyhow? Birthdays are nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to brag about. Everybody has one every year. To let them get you down is silly. You can't stop Time; he just goes rolling along.

If lines have appeared in facial tissues, be grateful for white hair that forms a softening, silvery halo. But remember that the older a woman is, the more correct and perfect must be the coiffure. Wisps of straggly hair at the sides or neck give evidence that interest in appearance has slowed up; that just won't do.

The Mature Coiffure.

Grey hair should carry an undulation, so grandma, like other feminine members of the family circle must subject her distinguished head to the permanent waving machine. Whether she wears her locks short or sports the high hairdo depends upon size and type. A cute little Grannie with a slim figure and bright eyes looks younger and gayer with a short cut, tresses all in tendrils. The dignified, heavier old girl is made distinguished by a coiffure more formal. A little white brilliantine can be used if locks are rebellious, won't stay put.

As for make up, there you have a subject that can start an argument whenever women gather, some being for, some against its use on the ancients-and-honorables that have passed the sixtieth milestone.

No Age Limit.

The opinion of your good looks reporter is that there is no age limit to the use of synthetic complexion aids, if they are applied with intelligence and discretion.

Heavy face powders should not be used because they are likely to lodge in wrinkles, create a haggard appearance. A light application, fluffed on, imparts the velvety touch, especially if it is a conservative ochre or rachelle.

Carmine rouge is too obvious. The happy choice is a medium red with a faint bluish undertone to match the skin that becomes more transparent with age.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Parents of Serviceman's Wife Object to Her Going with Friends

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband was shipped overseas with the Navy about eight months ago. I go to an occasional show with my mother. Several weeks ago I met two girls whose husbands are overseas, and the three of us have been going horseback riding, roller skating, or anything in the line of sports. Sometimes the older sister of one of the girls goes with us as a chaperone; she's 35.

I have a little son of two and when I go out he stays with my sister who has two children of her own. Still my parents are always accusing me of going with other men, and say I should have my son taken away from me. Mother doesn't like any of my friends, and seems to think I should never go anywhere. My husband trusts me, and I don't think he expects me to sit at home. Don't you agree with me that a sailor's wife needs recreation as well as any one?

Distrusted Daughter

If the circumstances are such as you relate in your letter, I can't see why your parents raise such a question as the possibility of having your son taken away from you because you go about with a group of girls who are also the wives of servicemen.

I get so many letters from girls whose husbands are overseas and who tell me that when twilight comes they are so utterly unhappy and apprehensive that they cry until sleep overtakes them. I should think your parents would be glad you have such wholesome amusement as you state.

Some People are Incapable of the "Grande Passion"

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 28 years of age and always had plenty of friends both men and women. I've had my share of dates, but my trouble has been that men fall in love with me, without any response from me. I've had several promising proposals of marriage, but I keep thinking that some day I'll fall in love. All these men remain good friends of mine and still remember me on holidays.

I want to get married, and have children, as I love them. I've known B. for several years and he has always been my old standby, and the more I refuse him, the more he stays around. I like B. but there are none of those thrills that go with real love. I've promised to marry him and am going to do all I can to make him happy, as he is so good. What do you think are the chances for happiness in such a marriage?

M. R.

Some excellent people go along on the even tenor of their ways without ever experiencing what the French call the "grande passion". And while ecstatic heights are denied them, they often make very comfortable husbands and wives. Less jealousy, fewer thrills, etc. I think your chances of happiness with "Old Faithful" are very fair.

The Marry Go Round

Just a Pipe-Dream!

Have you seen any of the new pipes for ladies? I haven't—and I can't believe that the present pipe-smoking craze among women is anything but a passing fad. A defiant gesture, just to show what dare-devils we gals are!

Perhaps, you haven't even heard about the feminine pipe-fad. But, according to one dealer, "requests for women's pipes are coming in from all over the country"; and in one city more than 1,000 pipes were sold to women in two weeks.

Where there is so much smoke, there must be some brier! When a woman goes in for anything, she goes in up to her neck. But there are two reasons—two STRONG reasons—why I know that this latest caprice is just a passing nightmare. So don't let it frighten you.

The first "strong" reason, the strength of the pipe, after it has been smoked for a week or two. Did you ever get a whiff of a dear old meerschaum or brier pipe that your brother had left lying around? Did you ever put it in your mouth and try to pull on it, just for curiosity?

And did it nauseate you— or only knock you down? Or did it smell like violets and taste like ambrosia?

Of course, we women are getting stronger every day. But there is nothing stronger than a seasoned old pipe except a WOMAN'S LOVE! And what a pipe can do to romance (and the smoker's breath)—well, did you ever kiss your Darling, after he had been smoking his favorite pipe all afternoon? And were you almost gassed by the stifling aroma of stale nicotine?

Lots of women have stoically endured these nicotine-kisses for years—just for love! But will men be so heroic? Man's love is a fragile thing. Will he kiss a girl again after the first tobacco-laden sirocco—the first pungent whiff? I doubt it. Very little masculine love is that strong!

My second reason for believing that this feminine pipe-hobby is only a false-alarm—just a pipe-dream— is that it has been blamed on the cigarette shortage.

That is as foolish an alibi as women could have invented. For rolling a cigarette is one of the easiest and most amusing of pastimes. If you can't buy ready-made cigarettes, why not roll your own?

I don't suggest that any girl try to learn to roll a cigarette with one hand while sitting in the saddle, like a cowboy. But even that might be more romantic-looking than knocking out an old pipe.

DOWN SOUTH in sun-flecked resorts we hear tell of many smart women wearing frocks of polka-dotted satin, frocks usually styled on simple but effective lines, with peplums, high necks and short sleeves.

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BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Hair Dyeing is a Fussy Job

Like the face-lift, hair dyeing has become respectable. If the brunette daughter disappears for a few hours and comes back golden-headed, there is neither panic nor war in the family circle. Years back she would have been driven out in the blinding snowstorm, told never to darken the threshold again. Now it is only an episode. She is having fun with her scalp foliage, and that's all there is to it.

One reason for this change of opinion is that bleaching and dyeing are beauty treatments that are being achieved with skill. One trick of the trade—when white hair is colored—is to leave a few silvered threads at the temples. Slick idea, huh? Time was when hair dyeing was considered in the light of taste and, in the opinion of many, only the speedy women ducked into the dye pot or flirted with the peroxide bottle. Now, with these presto-change acts performed in a scientific manner—and done successfully—it is realized that they are a help in retaining youthful appearance.

There are three reasons for this process of color transformation to restore grey hair to the pristine shade, to change the natural tone to a more attractive one, to return bleached locks to their natural state. Hair coloring is not always a vain luxury, but something that may add real value to a woman's life. We are thinking now of girls of eighteen who go grey, of wives whose white hair makes them look older than their husbands.

Home dyeing may be successful if only a few grey strands are to be touched up, but treating the entire growth is hazardous. In the first place, the dyer must have the right medium. There are many good coloring agents, each one suitable for hair of a certain shade. To make a chance selection is to invite trouble. The beauty shop owner has brought order out of chaos for the woman who has used a hair dye without finding out what color it would produce, or paying proper attention to directions.

The hairdresser must have the right kind of training for this work. It takes long experience and a working conscience to accomplish a perfect dyeing job.

The customer usually demands the same shade that was hers before the hair whitened. That is a mistake; usually it would be too dark. When hair turns white the entire color harmony changes.

Any woman contemplating a ducking in the dye pot must remember that nature knows nothing about what is going on, refuses to co-operate, keeps pushing forth the white shafts. That means that every few weeks there must be a touch-up close to the scalp. One application of dye must not overlap another, necessitating the most delicate, careful treatment. You can't put on coat after coat of dye and have the hair look natural; there will be no interesting lights and shadows, and that is a dead give-away.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Shower for a Service Bride

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

A very dear friend of mine was married recently while her fiance was home from the Army on leave. It was all arranged and planned so suddenly that her family was able to let only the relatives and a few intimate friends know the day before the ceremony. However, announcements have been sent out since.

Would it be proper to give her a shower now after her marriage? Also, should I send her a wedding present?

Natalie.

Yes, it would be proper and generous of you and a group of her friends to plan a shower for her. It might, for example, be a miscellaneous shower, which would give a wider scope in the choice of gifts.

If I were you, I would certainly give her a wedding present, just as you undoubtedly would have done if the wedding had taken place under definitely-planned circumstances.

Silver Wedding Party

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

1.—At a Silver Wedding Anniversary, should the guest of honor wear a hat? She has white hair . . . . .what color dress should she wear?

2.—Who should read the speech to the couple, if the daughter thinks she cannot?

Very Anxious

1.—If the anniversary party is in a home, neither the guest of honor nor the other guests would wear hats. If it is in a restaurant or other public place, and the guests are wearing informal attire, the women would wear hats. There are several shades of blue that are lovely with white hair, some rich shades of gray are also very becoming, and burgundy is often a favorite with women who have white hair.

2.—If the man who was best man at the wedding is present at the anniversary, he would be an excellent choice to make this speech. If he isn't, I suggest that a brother of either the "bride or bridegroom", or other man relative be given this honor.

Time-saving Blueprints for Baking

By LAURA C. PEPPER
Chief, Consumer Section
Dominion Dept. of Agriculture

"Oh! for a gift of time." And what more precious gift could any woman ask for in these busy days when innumerable claims demand our every waking moment. It's not in the least likely that our fairy godmother will present any of us with a beautiful empty stretch of time to call our very own but we can make time and a few minutes saved here and there do add up. Fewer dinner dishes to wash, time saved in watching and stirring while food cooks, food ready prepared when the mending just can't wait. These self-given gifts of extra minutes make hectic days less wearing. In these ways and others your oven can save time for you if you plan for its capacity use less frequently rather than using it haphazard-like every day. This time saver is a money saver too, which is not to be sneezed at, for it takes less fuel to maintain oven heat for three hours than it does to heat it up for one hour three times.

Dishes requiring approximately the same temperature should be chosen as oven companions. If you want to cook pastry or cookies, requiring a higher temperature for a short time, bake them first then reduce the heat for the other baking. Be sure that dishes planned to be cooked together will fit the oven space without overcrowding. For even baking air must be able to circulate freely around each pan.

Apple sauce, the morning cereal and the soup bone can all be oven cooked and, when baking is finished the stored up heat will dry stale bread for melba toast or crumbs, parsley, celery tops or bits of left-over onion for later use as seasonings and will put the "crisp" back in crackers or prepared cereals.

The Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests two blueprints for baking. In each plan a complete dinner is oven-cooked and an extra dessert made.

The first plan centres around the baking of a Fruit Cake; the second provides for cookies and gets tomorrow's cereal ready for reheating giving you an extra few moments in bed!

PLAN No. 1

Oven Temperature 300 F.

Dark Fruit Cake, (2½ lbs., 7" x 7")—3 hours.
Cereal Pudding—1 hour
Apple Sauce—1 hour
Spicy Pot Roast with Vegetables—2 hours
Melba Toast—1 hour.

Put fruit cake on top shelf, cereal pudding and apple sauce on lower shelf. At the end of 1 hour remove the pudding and sauce and replace with the pot roast. One hour later add the vegetables to the pot roast. When cake and pot roast are cooked turn off the heat and put thinly sliced bread in oven for melba toast. It will crisp and brown as the oven cools.

PLAN No. 2

Oven Temperature 375 F.

Vegetable Meat Balls—1 hour
Baked Apples—50 minutes
Baked Potatoes—1 hour
Drop Cookies—15-20 minutes
Fruit Crumble—40-50 minutes
Oatmeal Porridge—1 hour

Place vegetable meat balls, baked apples and potatoes on lower shelf. Bake cookies on upper shelf. When cooked replace cookies with Fruit Crumble. Start porridge on top of stove and cook 5 minutes. Cover and place in oven to cook on stored heat after oven is turned off. It will depend on the insulation of the oven whether the porridge will be cooked completely before the oven cools off. Cooking can be finished in the morning if necessary.

Vegetable Meat Balls

2 medium onions, chopped
2 tablespoons dripping
1 lb. ground meat, preferably beef
1½ cups finely diced, cooked vegetables
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 egg, beaten
Flour
2½ cups canned tomatoes
3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Cook onion in part of the fat then skim out and mix onion with the meat. Add vegetables, salt, pepper and egg. Form into 12 balls, roll in flour and brown on all sides in remaining fat. Place in a casserole. Add tomatoes, sprinkle with parsley and cook 1 hour in a moderately hot, 357 degree F, oven. Six servings.

Spicy Pot Roast of Beef

3 lbs. round roast
½ cup water
½ cup vinegar
4 cloves
Small bay leaf
1 small onion, cut fine
½ teaspoon salt
Flour
6 medium potatoes
6 medium carrots
1 medium turnip, diced

Place meat in a bowl, combine water, vinegar and seasonings and pour over the meat. Let stand at least 3 hours, turning the meat several times. Remove meat from liquid, dredge well in flour and brown on all sides, in a little hot fat in a heavy pot or Dutch oven. Place a rack under the meat, add strained spiced liquid. Cover closely and cook in a slow oven, 300 degrees F, until meat is tender, about 2 hours. Turn the meat several times during cooking. Add vegetables at end of 1 hour. Use the drippings in the pan as a base for gravy.

Wife Preservers

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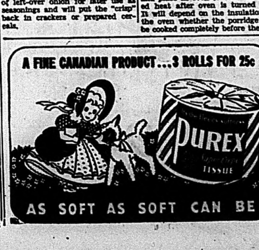

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Major League Owners Likely To Approve Unlimited Night Baseball During '45 Season

Both American and National Leagues Meeting Separately in Favor

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 13 (AP)—The lights will be on again in 1945 for most of the 11 Major League Baseball clubs possessing lighting facilities in their parks.

A decision in favor of unlimited night ball is believed certain from today's joint session, in view of yesterday's decision by the National and American Leagues for unrestricted arc-light tilts. Washington, Philadelphia, and St. Louis are expected to take full advantage of this ruling.

Half-hearted opposition voiced by the night-ball-curbing trio of presidents Ed Barrow of New York Yankees, Horace Stoneham of New York Giants and Branch Rickey of Brooklyn Dodgers, was overruled when it was pointed out that the Majors, aided by unlimited night ball last season, attained the highest attendance since 1940.

The owners, however, insisted that this condition will continue only in wartime.

The joint meeting, which ends the three-day conclave, also will decide on the 33 1-3 per cent draft-increase amendment and the territorial protection of the Minor Leagues proposed by the National Association. The pro football controversy, the bonus to free agents, and post-war plans.

Ten-Man Commission.

On the heels of announcing their intention to appoint a baseball commissioner perhaps before the new season, the two league presidents, Ford Frick of the National and Will Harridge of the American, selected a 10-man commission to draw up a new Major League agreement, define the commissioner's powers and clarify by-laws of the constitution.

The members making up the Major League agreement committee are Alva Bradley, Cleveland; Jack Zeller, Detroit; Tom Yawkey, Boston; Don Barnes, St. Louis; Joseph Hostetler, Cleveland, Secretary and league attorney from the league, and Sam Breadon, St. Louis; Horace Stoneham, New York; Warren Giles, Cincinnati; Philip K. Wrigley, Chicago; and Branch Rickey, Brooklyn; of the National League.

Report in February.

The committee will report to the Major League meeting in February when the new Major League agreement will be considered, and the election of a commissioner will follow.

The trading mart figured in two deals yesterday with Chicago White Sox figuring in both transactions. They traded shortstop Jimmy (Skeeter) Webb, for utility infielder Joe Orengo of Detroit Tigers.

The other deal brought outfielder Oris Hockett from the Indians in exchange for outfielder Ed. Carnett.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Brooklyn — Al Pennino, 124 3-4, Brooklyn, and Gus Mell, 127 3-4, Montreal, drew, 6.

Philadelphia—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 136 1-2, New York, T.K.O. Richard (Sheik) Rangel, 147, Fresno, Calif., 2.

Trenton N.J.— Billy Arnold, 150, Philadelphia, and Johnny Finnazzo, 157, Baltimore, drew 8.

San Antonio, Tex. —Cpl. Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh, outpointed Kid Azteca, Mexico City, 10. Welterweights.

Garbageman's Christmas

He's the fellow who is out early every morning — deep snow, or freezing cold, or spilling rain, gathering your refuse to keep your home in sanitary condition.

Again we have the donation box ready. We record your name, address and amount donated, and hand them in Christmas Eve.

Last Christmas the men were more than pleased with your generosity. LET'S DO IT AGAIN!

DOLAN THE DRUGGIST
PHONE 138

Where's Joe?

Looking for Volunteer Women Workers

Many Canadian women have either lost interest or else they think the war's practically over!

The situation is really serious—will you, the women of Canada, help correct it?

You are needed now for voluntary work—enroll at your nearest Red Cross Branch to-day.

Contributed by Dow BREWERY—MONTREAL

LET'S ALL DO MORE TO WIN THE WAR

QUAKER CITY SENSATION By Jack Sords

BILLY ARNOLD,
18-YEAR-OLD MIDDLE-WEIGHT SENSATION FROM PHILADELPHIA
IT'S ALL OVER... CURTAIN

ARNOLD HAS WON 30 STRAIGHT PROFESSIONAL FIGHTS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1943, 28 BY KNOCKOUTS

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 13.— (CP) — There has been plenty of talk and speculation about how athletes now in the service are going to fit into big league competition when they are rehabilitated, but Jimmy Dykes, Chicago White Sox manager, has a slant on the idea that has plenty of meat in it.

In an interview with Bill Gaynon of the Niagara Falls Evening Review Jimmy aired his opinion that baseball players who have been in the thick of the fighting are going to find it nearly impossible to get back into the game. His idea is that, besides the constant nervous strain active servicemen have to undergo, they also lose their split-second coordination and timing that means so much to a ball player. He lists Hank Greenberg and Bobby Feller as two who probably never will get back to the heights, even if the war were to end very soon.

Players who have been stationed in camps, either on this side of the water, or in some foreign posting, won't have so much difficulty, he contends, because they are able to get in quite a bit of ball in any case.

It's an interesting argument anyway, although Jimmy will find any number of opponents who will argue just the opposite — however, it's certainly safe to say that any player — in baseball or other sports — will have less chance to get back to the top of the heap after several years away from the game, especially if he's under the strain of combat duty.

Inflation:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll reports that the preliminary boys and former club fighters around Montreal are getting quite hoity-toity. They used to fight for beans at the small club shows, but when the promoters began staging big shows at the Forum, with Johnny Greco, Dave Castilloux and others of similar calibre, the boys drew big purses for preliminary bouts. Now they won't fight for a mere $40 a bout, Dink says, and are cracking the lid right off the cauliflower ceiling.

Incidentally:

Learning that Danny Webb, clever Montreal fisticuffer, had been suspended in Britain, thus spoiling his chances for bouts worth about $4,500, J. P. Fitzgerald of the Toronto Telegram wanted to know "How Webb finds all that time from Army duties." That's a fair question . . . Tony Allan, veteran sport writer with the Winnipeg Tribune, has taken over Herb Manning's column, — "One man's opinion." . . . Jimmy Pineo, Halifax goalie who tried out with Boston Bruins, has come home again. They say he was good enough for a spot with Boston Olympics, but prefered to try again with Bruins next year . . . Wally Stanowski, still waiting clarification of his military standing, has gone back to Winnipeg to get straightened away. He explained his failure to get on the ice with Toronto Maple Leafs last week to the fact he was out of condition. Which is the peak of something or other, thinks Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle, since Stanowski for two years has been P.T. instructor with the RCAF . . .

Sport Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 13, (AP)—Don't look for the appointment of another baseball commissioner in February when the new major league agreement is to be submitted. . . The big leagues couldn't very well offer the job to anyone until his duties and powers are clearly defined and that means until the agreement has been ratified. . . Also, the minors likely will want to have something to say about the selection this time. . Although you'll hear a lot about the Giants' "old men" shooting for the pro football championship Sunday, the Packers' roster lists just about as many 30-year-olds. . . . And when Ken Strong age 37, tried lugging the ball last week Steve Owen claimed there wasn't a man on the field running harder.

Sports Before Your Eyes.

National League Club owners won't get their annual free dinner at the expense of the World Series winner this year Sam Breadon donated his series "take" to war charities and decided that was enough. . . And Bucky Harris almost didn't get invited to the managers' feat last night. It was at the last minute that someone remembered Bucky was an ex-National League pilot.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By The Canadian Press

KEN SMITH, BOSTON, who scored two goals and made the play for a third as Bruins defeated New York Rangers 7-5.

GRANT WARWICK, RANGERS, who accounted for two of the losers' goals, one of them unassisted.

BOSTON BRUINS OUTPUNCH N.Y. RANGERS TO WIN

Trio of Youngsters Ross Brought Up This Year Heroes of 7-5 Victory

By BOB NIELSEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

A couple of weeks ago a rival National Hockey League coach opined that Boston Bruins would be tough to beat "from here in" and ever since Art Ross' men have been faithfully bearing out that forecast. They gave it added support last night by out-punching New York Rangers for a 7-5 triumph, their sixth in the last nine games.

Heroes of the Boston victory with the aging Herb Cain were a free-wheeling trio of youngsters, Frank Mario, Ken Smith and Bill Cupolo, the "Typhoon Line" which is proving game by game to be much more than one of manager Ross' picturesque expressions.

The new unit fired four goals and picked up three assists while Cain, league scoring champion last year, performed his specialty by converting two of Bill Cowley's neat passes. The assists stretched the Boston centre's league scoring lead to five over Toe Blake of the idle Montreal Canadiens.

The downtrodden New Yorkers put up a game battle before bowing to a three-goal Bruin outburst in the third. Boston took a 2-0 lead in the first on shots by Smith and Cain, but the Blueshirts fought from behind to knot the count three times in the second.

Phil Watson and Grant Warwick made it 2-2 before Dit Clapper shot the Bruins in front again. Wilf Thurier nullified that one and Mario gave the Rossmen their third lead. Ab Demarco deadlocked the score at 4-4 nine seconds before the period ended.

In the first half of the finals, the Typhoons gave Bruins a margin that stood up. Cupolo, Niagara Falls, Ont., native got the first from Smith at 3:42 and Smith scored his second goal of the night, with Mario helping, at 9:25.

Warwick put the Blueshirts back in the game with his second score but Cain sewed it up with less than two minutes left.

It was Rangers' fourth successive start without victory since they pulled the upset of the young season by downing Canadiens 7-5 Nov. 30. Defeat left them a one-game advantage over the last-place Chicago Black Hawks.

HERSHEY BEARS DEFEAT FLYERS

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears, by a 5-1 victory over Flyers in a fast game at St. Louis last night, moved within four points of Buffalo Bisons, eastern division leaders in the American Hockey League.

Flyers' lone goal, on a clean shot by Freddie Hergert midway in the first period, was the first score of the game.

Bill Warwick evened the count less than six minutes later with a score which bounced through a tangle of players in front of the Flyers' net.

Bears had complete mastery of the game from the opening of the 2nd period. Alex Ritson gave Hershey the lead half-way through the session and Hector Pozzo clinched it with another goal three minutes later. Third period goals were scored by Harry Hilliard and Hal Cooper.

LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 10 goals, 21 assists, 31 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 21.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 38 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto 1.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	11	4	1	23
Detroit	9	4	2	20
Toronto	10	6	0	20
Boston	8	9	1	17
New York	2	9	4	8
Chicago	2	10	2	6

Last night: Boston 7 New York 5.
Tonight: No games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Buffalo	12	7	2	26
Hershey	10	9	2	22
Providence	7	11	2	16

Western Division

Indianapolis	11	7	5	28
Pittsburgh	11	11	2	24
Cleveland	10	7	2	22
St. Louis	4	13	2	10

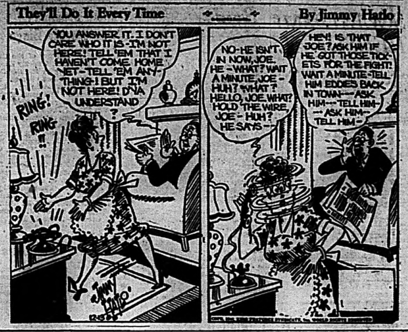
Last night: Hershey 5, St. Louis 1
Tonight: Indianapolis at Hershey; St. Paul at Pittsburgh.

AMATEUR SCORES

Manitoba Junior, South Division
Winnipeg Monarchs 11, St. James two.

Quebec Senior
Hull 2, Montreal 9.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


YOU ANSWER IT. I DON'T CARE WHO IT IS—I'M NOT HERE! TELL 'EM THAT I HAVEN'T COME HOME YET—TELL 'EM ANYTHING! BUT I'M NOT HERE! D'YA UNDERSTAND?
RING!
RING!
NO-HE ISN'T IN NOW, JOE. HE—WHAT? WAIT A MINUTE, JOE—HUH? WHAT? HELLO, JOE, WHAT? HOLD THE WIRE, JOE—HUH? HE SAYS—
HEN! IS THAT JOE? ASK HIM IF HE GOT THOSE TICKETS FOR THE FIGHT! WAIT A MINUTE—TELL HIM EDDIE'S BACK IN TOWN—ASK HIM—TELL HIM—ASK HIM—TELL HIM—
JIMMY HATLO

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Lt.-Cmdr. Benny Leonard of the U. S. Maritime service last night was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque as the man who did most for boxing during 1944. The award was made by the New York Boxing Writers Association in memory of the AP's boxing writer and war correspondent, killed in Spain in 1938. Benny Leonard retired as undefeated lightweight champ in 1925. He entered the U.S. Merchant Marine in 1942.

Walker Cochran, the San Francisco veteran, won the American 3-cushion billiard championship at New York last night by defeating titleholder Willie Hoppe 50-44 in 31 innings. Cochran was undefeated in the 10-day tournament.

It was disclosed in Washington last night that the U. S. War Department has decided to tighten up the controls on release of athletes and other prominent persons now in the American Army. Such cases hereafter will be given special consideration, following criticism over release from service of athletic stars and stage, screen and radio notables.

BIG SEVEN

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley, Boston's great centre, took a firmer grip on National Hockey League scoring leadership last night by collecting two points as Bruins defeated New York Rangers 7-5. Cowley moved 5 points ahead of second place Toe Blake of Canadiens. Herb Cain and Bill Jennings, Boston, each picked up two points to tie with Maurice Richard, Canadiens, for sixth place.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	10	21	31
Blake, Canadiens	13	13	26
Smith, Chicago	6	15	21
Bodnar, Toronto	4	17	21
Lach, Canadiens	15	5	20
Cain, Boston	12	8	20
Jennings, Boston	11	9	20

"Y" ALLEYS

Evening

Alley Cats 4 pts.—Hammett 520; Scott 356; Tummon 477; Sills 407; Meagher 424. Total 2184.

Bluebirds 0 pts.—Woodcock 491; E. Gladney 406; J. Gladney 406; Bell 329; Doe 300. Total 1932.

Wellington

(By Phone)

Wellington, Ont.—This village is trying to dig itself out from one of the worst blizzards experienced in years. Huge snowbanks and drifts canted obliquely across the main street and piling high in cross streets and at intersections, has temporarily confined villagers to the comfort of their homes.

No buses have come through from either east or west. Alfred Ogilvy, local dairyman took two hours to travel the quarter-mile from his pasteurizing plant to his first customer. Mrs. William Hirst, mid-village resident was unable to open the front door yesterday morning. There was a six foot snowdrift behind it.

Meanwhile, despite the efforts of villagers to clear strees and highways, the heavy winds are blasting finely driven snow in banks and drifts of large proportions, in the wake of cleared roads and streets.

There has been no mail since Monday night. Travellers are stormbound. Residents are plowing their way on foot to stores and the local snowplow is safe in its garage. It can't get out. As fast as the snow is dug out sufficiently, high winds are blowing in refills.

Winter has come to Wellington.

O-K PURE WHITE CIGARETTE PAPERS

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

A touring American go-getter noticed a lazy Indian chief lolling at the entrance to his wig-wam somewhere out west.

"Chief", remonstrated the go-getter, "why don't you get a job in a factory?"

"Why?" grunted the chief.

"Well, you could earn a lot of money. Maybe thirty or forty dollars a week."

"Why?" insisted the chief.

"Oh, if you worked hard and saved your money, you'd soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?"

"Why?" again asked the chief.

"For heaven's sake!" shouted the exasperated go-getter. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more——"

"Not working now", pointed out the chief.

Around the Town.

Yesterday's blizzard deprived the Belleville Kiwanians of hearing a talk by Alderman Bill Rogell, former star shortstop with Detroit "Tigers"....Bill was snow-bound in Kingston....Group Captain Rev. J. Grant Sparling, rector of Christ Church, graciously moved in to fill the breach with a timely talk.... Incidentally when Detroit won the 1935 world series Rogell fielded 1000 having 13 putouts and 12 assists, to complete 25 chances in six games without an error....He batted .292 ....See where AB. Barney Wright former Kid Kar Derby winner, is home on furlough after over two years at sea....Yesterday's blizzard kinda slowed up the production line in the matter of open air rinks in Belleville....The Stirling-Marmora "Combines" of last year are sporting red and blue leather windbreakers....Secretary Wally Berry says the local junior O.H.A. bank account is in a healthy state, which should assure the local kids of the bestest of the best in available equipment for 1945....Twenty years ago today group No. 1 in the Intermediate O.H.A. met with Cornwall, Brockville, Kingston and Belleville on hand....Queen's and R.M.C. took a season off.

Did You Know.

A Hollywood movie studio is trifling with the consideration of a film based on the life of Rube Waddell, eccentric Philadelphia "A" hurler of years ago, says Windsor's Doug Vaughan....There's a good spot for Joe E. Brown...Hank Greenberg is the only player ever to hit a ball over the centre-field fence of Chicago's Comiskey Park and he holds the same honor in Boston's Fenway Park....The distance in Boston is 420 feet and in Chicago 440....New York sports writers are playing bean bag with rumors about a successor to K. M. Landis as baseball commissioner... When one writer nominated the Mirror's Dan Parker, Dan promptly suggested the Journal-American's Sid Mercer, a veteran diamond scribe who originated in Illinois.... The old hockey and lacrosse star, Newsy Lalonde, claims there has never been a modern-day hockey player who compared with Ebbie Goodfellow of Detroit as a defenceman....Picking an all-time all-star team he named Frankie Brimsek of Boston for goal, Goodfellow and Herb Gardiner of Calgary and the Canadiens as his defencemen, Frank Neighbor of Ottawa and Howie Morenz of Canadiens as equal choices for centre, and Bill Cook and Tom Phillips for the wing positions.

Thorpe Confesses.

An inside slant on one of football's most fabulous characters is furnished by George H. Putnam of Marietta, Ohio. He writes:

"One day many years ago Jim Thorpe and I were sitting in Joe Carr's office talking football in general. Joe Carr, as you know, was president of the National Football League until his death and, in my mind, is the man who made pro football a national pastime. Joe asked Jim this question, 'How is it that you could just run over the greatest football players in the country?'

"Jim gave him that famous grin of his and replied, 'Joe, I've been asked that question a thousand times but have never answered it until now. I knew that I could hit any tackler harder, knowing where I was going, than he could hit me, not knowing where I was going.' What do you think?"

(Could be. As a matter of fact, most contemporaries of the mighty Sac and Fox Indian were of the opinion that even knowing where Thorpe was going didn't help much if he really decided to run over them.)

Remember When.

Montreal Wanderers were one of Canada's outstanding hockey teams. It was just 40 years ago that several old-time greats—Jack Marshall and Dickie Boon—signed Wanderer contracts and turned out to practice for the 1904-05 season in the old N.H.A. It was the following spring the famous Ottawa Silver Seven repeated as Stanley Cup winners, in case you oldies are reminiscing.

Montreal Royals Now in First Place

Montreal, Dec. 13. (CP)— Montreal Royals took over control of first place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night with a 9-2 victory over Hull Volants, the two points breaking a first-place deadlock with the idle Quebec Aces. The Volants continued in the cellar, two points behind Ottawa Commandos.

Henry Hayes led the Montreal scoring parade with four goals while Jean Paul Gignac and Alec Smart contributed two each. Gerry Heffernan accounted for the other Royals' goal.

Veteran Rod Lorrain played standout hockey for the Volants and accounted for the only shots that beat Goalie Gerry McNeil.

Roll your own with British Consols CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 238
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish use the Leaping Lena system. They vault to the bid they like and close shop. They save a lot of bids and lose a lot of points.

Start getting used to this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 6
♥ K Q 9 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ None

NORTH
♠ 9 3
♥ A 10 4 3
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ K 6 4

If south opens with four spades, partner will no doubt stop in his tracks. If south opens with three spades, partner may never hear about the heart suit. The correct opening is one spade.

As in any other fight, a unit of force may be very weak in itself. Yet, when combined with another branch, it becomes a powerful factor in deciding the winning result.

Just so, many a bridge hand may look weak when you see it alone. But when you combine it with the cards held by partner, it suddenly turns into a valuable ally.

The north hand does not impress you as being very strong. True, it has a few cards that look good. But as hands go, it does not look like something to go very far with.

However, when south opens with one spade, north's hand begins to look better. Combined with what partner says he has, instead of looking weak, it looms as if it could do things.

North has a bid of some kind. He has no biddable suit for a takeout. Nor has he support for a spade assist. So, his first reply is one no-trump.

South has eight tricks. With north admitting tricks enough for a bid, south can now see enough for a game. The signal for that is a one-jump of some kind.

That's where signals come in so handy. When south makes a one-jump bid, he knows his partner will not stop until at least game is reached.

Only a chump ignores a jump.

CHAPLIN BACK IN COURT

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 — (AP)—It's back to court again for comedian Charlie Chaplin today when he faces a suit by his former protege, Joan Berry, who is seeking to establish him as the father of her 14-months-old daughter.

MAINTAIN PRESSURE

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 13 (AP)—Heavy bombers of Lt.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon's newly-organized strategic air force struck Iwo Jima island in the Volcanoes Saturday and Sunday, maintaining aerial pressure on that enemy base 735 miles north of Saipan.

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Friday
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TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
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Take advantage of the Advanced Sale of Tickets for the New Year's Eve Frolic. Buy your reservations now.

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W. S. McMULLEN, SPORTS EDITOR, HAMILTON, DIES

Second Oldest Sports Writer In Point of Service in Canada

Hamilton, Ont. Dec. 13 —(CP) —One of Canada's best-known and best-loved sports writers, 62-year-old Walter C. McMullen, veteran sports editor of the Hamilton Spectator, died suddenly at his home here late yesterday.

His death came on the day this city was digging itself out of one of the worst snowstorms in history —a day which prevented the white-haired editor from coming down to his office.

Although in failing health for the last few years, he had not been ill and reported for work daily to write his column, the "Sport Trail."

He was well-known throughout Canada as a booster of sport and had a large following. He telephoned his office early yesterday morning, but did not come in because of the tie-up in transportation facilities.

Born at Port Hope, Ont., he left his native town at an early age for Toronto where he was employed with the old Toronto World.

Several years later, he left the Queen City to take up residence here and his first position was sports editor with the now-defunct Hamilton Herald. He remained as sports writer until 1911 and then took over the position of advertising manager.

Joined Spectator in 1913.

He joined the staff of the Spectator as sports editor in 1913 and held the position up to his death.

Next to J. P. Fitzgerald, sports editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, he was the oldest sports writer in Canada in point of service.

A great lover of horses, he was for many years a timer at the Windsor race tracks and later acted as judge at the Hamilton tracks.

One of his first moves after coming to Hamilton was to raise a fund to send William Sherring of Hamilton to the Olympic games in Greece in 1906 and his efforts were rewarded when the young athlete won the marathon race.

During the First Great War he acted as matchmaker for the boxing shows staged by the Canadian Rifles Regiment.

Mr. McMullen also was interested in other sports and in 1931 he was president of the old Canadian Professional Baseball League.

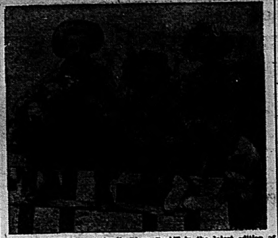
He originated the column "Ezra Reckles," which ran every Saturday for many years in the Spectator.

His only survivor, a sister, Mrs. Pete Melson, lives at Port Hope.

AGREEMENT REACHED

London, Dec. 13 (CP-Reuter)—An agreement between Marshal Tito and Dr. Ivan Subasic, the Yugoslav Premier, on the formation of a United Provisional Government and for elections to a constituent assembly, was announced in a communique broadcast last night by Yugoslav radio.

CHRISTMAS
DANCE
Red Triangle Hostess Club
Friday, Dec. 15
BELLEVILLE ARMORIES
DANCING 9 TO 1
6 R.D. ORCHESTRA
Civilians 75c Single, 1.50 Couple
Servicemen 50c Single.
1.00 Couple. W.D.'s 25c.
Tickets on Sale at
LATTIMER'S DRUG STORE
and QUINTE BOOK SHOP



AT THE CAPITOL — "Blondie Plays Cupid" in the latest edition of the hilarious Columbia series, next at the Capitol Theatre, and the four Bumsteads are shown above in a scene from the hectic comedy hit. The added hit "Pride of the Plains," stars Bob Livingston and Smiley Burnette.

Horror of Jap Prison Ship Told by One of 82 Who Survived

New York—Capt. F. J. Gallagher of the army gave his own account of how an American torpedo saved eighty-two American soldiers last September from the tortures of a Japanese prison camp when 750 survivors of Bataan were being transferred to Japan. The remainder of the "human ballast" which managed to make their way from the flooded holds of the ship were machine gunned or bayonetted in the waters as they tried to make shore.

Captain Gallagher, an engineer who served under General Wainwright in the Philippines, described how the men who had spent two years and four months as Japanese captives, rode for nineteen days and eighteen nights, packed shoulder to shoulder in the holds "of the stinking ship" until they were liberated by the sinking.

The officer, now a patient at Walter Reed Hospital, told the grim story with two other survivors who were introduced to some 2,500 manufacturers attending the forty-ninth annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf - Astoria Hotel.

The story was expanded by Lieut. Harvey Benson of Granger, Tex., who served with the beach defense units of the Fourth Marines at Corregidor, and Sgt. Charles Johnstone of Cleveland. All three lived through the Death March of 1942 and the punishment meted out at the Japanese prison camp at Davao.

"When the Nips felt the approach of our forces some two or three months ago they decided to transfer us from Davao and packed some 750 of us in a ship which had just brought cement to the Philippines," Captain Johnstone related. "About 500 of us were put naked into the forward hold measuring about 50 by 40 feet. All of us had to have somebody else in our lap and in the nineteen days could only stretch ourselves by having the fellow ahead of us stand up a while. There was about four or five inches of cement dust on the floor.

"Everytime there was an alert—American planes somewhere in the vicinity—the Nips closed the hatch covers so that we could get no air. One time we had to go thirteen hours with the hatches covered and when the Japs took the 'Tinko,' the count, it was seen that some 140 men had passed. Those are the times men get religion and the boys started getting it.

"On the nineteenth day, about 4:30 in the afternoon—luckily just after we had drawn our water and food issue—we heard a shot from the heavy calibre gun. Then we woke up in the water and got to the hatchway. Those of us who got into the water were greeted by machine gun fire from other ships in the Jap convoy who had lowered their boats to take up Jap survivors. When the pistols of the Japs in the boats failed they then used their bayonets on the boys. Only the darkness saved those who managed during the night to reach shore. Eighty-two of us reached it."

Polish Pilots Help Hunt Robots

By FLORIAN SOKOLOW
(in The Polish Review)

The day was a fine one; the sky was clear and blue, the sun bright and warm. Only a few little clouds floated across the heaven. Such weather is a rare pleasure in England. The occasion was all the more pleasant because we had picked this very day to witness a unique sort of hunting. This hunting is truly humanitarian. The hunters don't kill anything, they save many people from death. Strange things have happened in this bloody war, but I never supposed that hunting could be so refined.

I talked this over with my companion, a young flight lieutenant, Jan K., who already had to his credit five "Messerschmitts and Focke-Wulfs." Jan was a little sleepy and tired, but willing to show us around.

But to get back to that unique form of hunting: The prey is big German game, those automatic "doodle bugs." The hunters are two Polish divisions and one English division of agile "Mustangs." The result is excellent: 14 of these flying bombs destroyed in a single day.

The Polish flight commanders have something to boast about — this feat was accomplished during the period when effective defence against them had not yet been perfected. Later I heard that one Polish division shot down a couple dozen during a single operational flight.

On the way to the field from London we saw quite a number of these bombs lying along the road and in the fields. There were many more in the vicinity of the field. More kept flying overhead as regularly as commercial planes, sometimes two together, more often alone. However, they became the quarry of our fighter patrols, or, much less frequently, of anti-aircraft batteries.

This new and most profitable sport is most disturbing to spectators. Whenever such a bomb falls in some empty field, the whole airdrome force breathes easily for a moment, knowing that friends and relatives in London are safe for a while. But when this beast, unfortunately most stealthy, sneaks through our defences, we are all uneasy, comforted only by the thought that perhaps some other patrol will shoot it down—some plane even faster than our Mustangs, or even that the bomb will explode itself against a barrage balloon.

For our fighter pilots this battle against these "demons from hell", as we call them, is neither easy nor much fun. They would a hundred times prefer to fight real live Germans instead of automats. Polish pilots have told me that over an extended period this hunting becomes most monotonous and boring. They told me that this work ought to be given to specialists. Indeed, a special corps of exterminators of this plague ought to be formed before it becomes a hundred-fold more terrible than it already is.

We discussed this in a tent where I was to be guest for the night. Captain X returned from a mission whistling a gay tune as he entered. Captain Y, with a long, serious face, agreed with me. We weren't sleepy any more, especially since the whole tent was shaking from nearby explosions. We went out onto the field.

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Night hunting for these bombs is perhaps not as good as in the daytime, but it is nevertheless effective. The light from reflectors began its dance across the black velvet of the sky. It caught one bomb in its beam, then another. Anti-aircraft batteries shot round after round without pause. Lights blinked, tracers sped upward, scattering red sparks along their trails.

The whole sky looked like a fantastic multi-colored firework display. One bomb was hit, it burned out and after a moment fell somewhere far away with a dull crash. A second one slipped thru'. There was but one more remedy for that one—anti-aircraft batteries within the city.

From the beginning Polish pilots have played a most important part in aerial warfare over France, without which the invasion would have been impossible. Often they got "top score," even when competing with the best British divisions.

They will win laurels in the most difficult, most dangerous assignments. From the time of my visit they have scored great successes over the western front, and have continued their brilliant work over England.

As I think over all this, I involuntarily recall another visit I paid to what was then the "cradle" of Polish Aviation in England, not far from the field where I now was. It was in January, 1940, but it seems centuries ago.

Only rarely was mention made of the Polish campaign in the world press. The rebirth of Poland as a nation conquered but reincarnated in the hearts of her fighting men abroad still seemed merely a propaganda scheme. Who in England would have thought at the time that this exiled air force was to play so large a part in the crucial Battle of Britain?

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And still that abandoned airfield is so fresh in my memory. There weren't many pilots. They had come by various routes, mostly by way of Scandinavian countries. Some were already aces, others were young boys in training who had covered themselves with glory during the September campaign.

Very few are still living. Sir Kingsley Wood, who was present at their first military review, has also since died.

That was a simple review, but we all felt that we were witnessing something most significant. Only two ranks marched past, dressed in RAF blue with silver eagle insignia. The rest were in various garments, most in jackets and slacks.

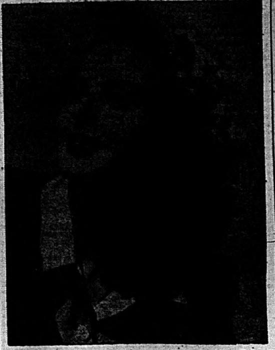
Nearly five years of toil and heavy losses have passed, but these years have been marked by a splendid development of the Polish Air Force from these modest beginning as an air force in exile. Those who have been lost were soon replaced by other Polish youths.

Now, as the war draws to an end and the Luftwaffe has been almost completely driven out of European skies, our air force continues to make the name of Poland famous throughout the world.

Some day soon the complete story of this air force will be published. Then we shall learn how valiant young Poles are.

MAY ENTER CABINET

London, Ont., Dec. 13 — (CP) — W. G. Webster, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for London riding, is to be appointed provincial liquor commissioner and a member of Premier Drew's cabinet, it was reported here.



AT THE McCARTHY — Ingrid Bergman, starring in "Adam Had Four Sons," now at the McCarthy Theatre, along with "The Amazing Mr. Williams," with Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell.

CANADIANS SAVE BRUGES

Montreal, Dec. 13 — (CP) — The city of Bruges in Belgium would have been almost totally destroyed had it not been for the speed and toughness of the Canadian soldiers who captured it from the Germans, Baron Joseph Van Der Elst, chancellor of the Belgian Embassy in the United States, said in an interview here yesterday.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma started to read her new mistery book and pop started to read his paper, saying, Now for a cosy evening at home in the steeming jungles of New Guinney.

If that's suppose to be a suttle slur on the temperature of this room, I'll have you know that it's just exactly comfortable in here, ma said, and pop said, I believe you're right at that, it's just exactly comfortable for tropical plants and little chicks about to burst out of their shells.

Now William it's the same old proverbial story, ma said. You're sitting there with a heavy knitted vest on and expecting me to feel the warmth of it, she said, and pop said, Quite the other way around, my dear. You're sitting there expecting me to feel that my arms are naked and I haven't got any kind of a vest on, just because that happens to be your own unclothed condition, he said.

I'm as warmly dressed as any sensible woman that's not an Eskimo, ma said. Why dont you be reasonable for once and take off that knitted vest, she said, and pop said, Because for Peet sake I dont breethe through my vest.

Now William if you want to make a sensible remark why dont you try to make one that makes sense for land sakes ma said, and pop said. That's exactly what I just did. We take every kind of air into our sistems, including the superheated kind, through our nasal passages, and any jury of throat specialists will bare me out, he said.

You can go on talking till the cows jump over the moon, but you'll never see my point till you take that vest off, ma said.

The result being they compromised by pop sitting nearer the windows and ma sitting nearer the radiator.

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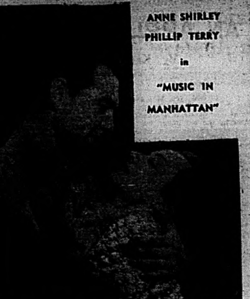

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CHAPTER 12

"I just told you. My smaller baby." Loveday could laugh with joy at this; questions flew back and forth in the old happy way. She went over all the news, trying to elicit details that had been omitted. Then it was their turn. By this time Loveday had Owen sleepy and suspicious and handsome, in her lap, and Laura St. George could tell her honestly that she had never seen three more beautiful children.

"And the move here was a success, dear?"

"Oo-o-oh, we feel as if we were living for the first time!"

"The only sensible thing to do," Warren St. George said.

"But you haven't told me about Marc. Where is he and what's he doing," Loveday said.

"He's with us today and he ought to be here any minute," Aunt Laura said. "Marc's been offered a post in the station Hospital at Camp Gurney. Isn't it nice to have your family remembered in this way!"

"Marc's going to be right here near Indian Hill!" Loveday exclaimed, her face radiant. "What wonderful things can happen, Larry, she added eagerly as her husband, warm and tired from a walk uphill on the enervating spring day, came up to the steps to the terrace. "Here are the St. Georges-I think you all know Larry. Fan, you remember meeting my husband. Mrs. Fox, Larry, my adored Fanny. And what do you think? Dr. Villard, you remember, who sent Toots his coach? Well, he may be here at the camp in the medical corps."

"Grand." Larry said the word heavily, unenthusiastically, as he sat down with his small son on his knees.

In another minute Marc Villard drove up in his car.

"I have something to tell you!" Marc said, comfortable in an old basket chair now enjoying a long glass of clear well water. "This is the first time I have ever seen your house, Loveday, in the flesh. Do you know why I say 'in the flesh'?"

"Except that people do when they've heard about a thing," Loveday answered, laughing.

"Yes, but I say 'in the flesh,' Marc pursued, with his little touch of French accent and the smile that was so pleasant on his dark face, "because I have dreamed myself here many, many times! But I mean it! I have come up these old brick steps with the grass growing through them, and I have gone in that door"- he pointed to the open french window that led to the dining room-" and there has been a black girl with a lamp and a basket of-yes-persimmons-on a table."

"Marc, your subconscious evidently has leanings toward Persian splendor!" Fanny said in a general laugh. But Loveday, who had turned a little pale, was looking strangely at Marc, and she did not smile.

"But, Marc-Marc," she stammered, "there is a statue of a Nubian girl there in the dining room, or there was until Larry and I put it in the attic. And in persimmon season my grandfather always had a blue bowl of our own persimmons there on a side table!"

"You're Peter Ibbetson, Marc," Warren St. George said. "You dream true!"

"Now how could that be?" Marc said in a low tone. "Will you give me a minute?" he put his hand tight over his eyes, bowed his head. Somebody spoke, but it was evident from her look that Loveday was not hearing. She sat staring at Marc in fascination. There was a moment of complete stillness on the terrace that was dappled with green light and shade. The air was warm and sweet. Somewhere in the barnyard a rooster crowed lustily, and they could hear the laughter of small girls out of sight.

"Delia!" Marc said suddenly, looking up. "In the dream, it is Delia and a horse named Peg." He got to his feet. "In the dream," he said, very low, as if speaking in a dream, "Delia would let me put my arms deep into the trough and Peg would rumple the water with his nose. Up there-beyond the dairy— My God, where am I, Loveday, where am I? Am I dreaming now?"

Loveday stood up, too, facing him, speaking as if they two were alone on the terrace together.

"Delia was Delia Dillon, my nurse," she said. "She stayed until Grandfather died. And Peg was Pegasus, grandfather's big horse. No. No, I don't think you're dreaming, Marc! I think you're awake."

The others exchanged stupefied glances. But Loveday and Marc never moved their eyes from each other.

"You couldn't dream all that!" Loveday whispered.

"But I was born in France. I did not come to this country until I was fifteen!"

Warren St. George spoke hoarsely. They were all standing now in a knot together.

"Your grandfather and I saw your brother's body, Loveday. Your mother was unable to go. We identified it. We brought her home the little suit he had been wearing."

"I-know. She always kept it. But-but he was not found for over a year!" Loveday stammered.

"But surely it would be too extraordinary a coincidence to have had another five-year-old lost in the woods!" Rodney St. George said.

Loveday was clinging with both hands to one of Marc's.

"You remember, don't you?" she said. "You remember it all, Delia and Peg and the persimmons!"

"Yes," Marc said simply. "I remember it all. I lived here." He looked into Loveday's eyes; she was a little taller; both faces were pale. "Don't be frightened," he said, "but this much I know. It was no dream. I lived here. My father and my mother lived here, and Wing Foo-and Annie Lum-"

Loveday looked about at the circle of faces. Her face twisted, and tears began to run down her cheeks. She put her head down on Warren St. George's shoulder, and he tightened an arm about her.

"I don't get it," Larry said slowly, his son in his arms, his bewildered, half-suspicious look going about the group.

"I don't think any one of us gets it!" Aunt Laura said in a flutter of nervous laughter. They all sat down again.

"What do you remember of your being in Paris and being adopted, Marc?" the older man asked.

"Why-why, that we had a house at Saint-Cloud and I went to school there, and Tante Rose told me-or I knew-or she told me part and I knew the rest-that she and Valerie-Valerie was my nurse who died-had found me after the war and that my father and mother were dead and I was to be an American boy. We went to England; we were two years in England. I was twelve then, and then back to Paris and Italy and to China, and then when I was fifteen she said I must go to college in America, and so we came to Santa Barbara and I was coached for College and took my pre-med at Stanford."

"You had no relatives in France?"

"A lot of us little fellows had no relatives in nineteen-eighteen."

"She-Mrs. Rose Weir-went over there immediately after the war?"

"In nineteen-fifteen. She had lived there before the war."

"Hugh Gurney was lost in fifteen!" Warren St. George said. "Through what bureau, by what authority did she get hold of you?" he continued.

"Ah, that I wouldn't know. Valerie, who brushed Tante Rose's clothes and took me to school, used to kiss me and cry sometimes, and, thinking it all over since I've been grown, I've sometimes wondered if perhaps I was her child or her sister's child- something like that. I've asked my aunt, but she always knows no more than I do. If Valerie knew anything of me, apparently she never told my aunt."

"But you're talking," Loveday said breathlessly, "as if you believed your knowing this place, knowing everything about it, was all a dream!"

"Oh, no," he answered with a bewildered little shake of his head, "I know now it wasn't a dream. The French part was a dream!"

"Mrs. Weir is in Santa Barbara, Marc?", Warren St. George asked.

"In a sanitarium-there very comfortable, with nurses-but an invalid. I see her whenever I go south, and she knows me, but she lives in a world of her own. They read to her and bring her fresh handkerchiefs and little trays. Everything is slipping away from her now."

"We will have to see her," the old man said. "We will arrange it at once."

Marc rose and crossed the little space that lay between his chair and Loveday's. He knelt down and took her two hands.

"Will you have me for your brother, Loveday?" he asked. Her tears came again, and she laid her forehead against his without speaking.

Rose Weir, seventy years old, received her callers with great dignity, her nurses had done their best for her in the way of curls, powder, filmy lace, and silk bedwear, and she made an imposing picture against her mountain of pillows. It was so swiftly to be observed that the old lady-in a magnificent sort of way-was feeble-minded, that Warren St. George, prepared to put her through a rather sharp cross-examination, found himself disarmed.

Yes, it was quite true, she said, smiling childishly, after apologizing in parenthesis for receiving these strangers while in bed and holding with a rather pathetic affection to Marc's hand while she talked as if he anchored her to reality, quite true that Marc was an American child, a Californian too.

"It was when I was going back to Paris-my adored Paris-before America was in the war. My little snuggery at Saint-Cloud had been locked for a year, and I'd been so homesick! I had my maid, Valerie Villard, a poor girl who'd been widowed and had lost her child, and a Filipino driver, but I didn't want to drive all the way to New York from Santa Barbara, so I went by train, and Valerie and Bonfacio brought on the car. I was taking to France.

"Valerie was, of course, going with us, and our arrangements had been to take her poor little boy, Marcel, with us. His picture was with her with hers on her passport, and that was probably what put it into her head when she and Bonfacio found this poor little fellow, half starved, feverish, almost half-witted after wandering about alone in the woods. Valerie said that he looked like her child-Bonfacio didn't interfere-and they brought him straight on to the hotel and put him to bed. It was days before he was well enough to talk, and then he had forgotten everything, poor baby! Valerie had told me he was her cousin's child who had gotten ill on the way. Wasn't that," old Mrs. Weir said in coquettish appeal, "too naughty of her? But we both adored him from the beginning, and we got him on the ship with no trouble at all; it seems to me I didn't have to have a passport then, or did I, Warren? Anyway, nobody asked any questions, and we got him to Paris without any difficulty. I always called him my 'war orphan.' When Valerie died Marc was just like my son, and I hope I gave him every advantage a son could have. But, Warren," Rose Weir went on with a pink-cheeked, reproachful smile, "I've got a bone to pick with you! You never come and see me. It takes all this silly business about Marc to get yoo as far as Santa Barbara!" And she patted Warren's hand with a fat, white, heavily ringed hand.

"It's all a beautiful vague dream to her," Hugh, getting used now to the sound of his rightful name, reporting to Loveday, said later. "But there isn't any question that she told us what happened. The Filipino chauffeur wouldn't have interfered, and Valerie evidently thought that she'd gotten her own child back."

Hugh came and went in her house familiarly. Larry liked him, enjoyed discussing farm affairs with him, and presently Hugh had his own room and was contributing to the family exchequer as if it were the most natural thing in the world. His was a joyous nature; everything was exciting to Hugh; the old house rang with laughter and chatter when he was there. The children adored him, and his manner with them was that of an equal; he talked to them seriously, brought them small gifts in his pockets. "What of this large fortune that our grandfather was supposed to have lost or given away?" Hugh asked Loveday; "Uncle Warren told me of it long before I dreamed that I would have any interest in it. I suppose they hunted for it? And asked questions as to where he might have put it or to whom he might have paid it?"

"Everywhere! Everywhere! My mother and grandmother told me that not so long before Mother died. They had detectives here poking in rafters and taking up floor boards. They went upstairs in the barn and to the top of the windmill, but nothing was found."

"I never rake out a chicken nest without taking a good look behind it," Larry said.

"Well, you know, I think we must find it!" Hugh observed with his ingenuous smile.

"I was thinking," Loveday contributed, "that if we had sold this place all those years when we needed the money so terribly, we would have thought it was great luck. But then I never would have found you, Hugh."

"But there's another thing, Loveday," her brother said, leaning forward to extend his coffee cup for a second helping; "wasn't there a reward offered for the discovery of the lost child-of me, queer as that sounds? Was that reward claimed?"

"Well, I don't know, Marc-Hugh, I mean. You see, I wasn't quite two when someone found the body-and that's the queerest thing about it," Loveday said with an awakening face. "Hugh's body was found, for they brought my mother his little blue play suit. She sent all his clothes to the hospital, but she always kept that muddy little torn suit. It's upstairs now."

"I suppose we could find out if that reward was paid. Wasn't Annie Lum here then?" Hugh jerked his head toward the kitchen, where Annie Lum was once more slowly yet thoroughly plodding through dishwashing and sweeping and baking of the children's noonday potatoes.

"Oh yes, she was here until after I left. But you'll get nothing from Annie Lum. She just isn't -alive."

"She's honest, I suppose?"

"I'd trust her and Wing Foo as I would you. The Chinese are honest. They think anything else doesn't pay."

"And it isn't likely that he'd put it where anyone could casually find it."

"Perhaps the man who got the reward might know something."

"I should imagine they'd have questioned him. But lets try to find out who he is and get his end of it."

Chris came later.

Loveday had heard from various members of the family of his travels in the past few years, to China, to Europe, to Rio, and she had heard of a play that failed and a play that was a success. But she had no very clear idea of his movements or whereabouts when on a hot July day he was suddenly at Friends Haven, stopping his car among the overgrown rosebushes and towering pampas grass of the shady front garden, and coming around the corner of the house toward the barns and the berry bushes where she and half a dozen other fruit pickers were busy spreading apricots to dry under the heavily leafed orchard trees.

"Oh, Chris, how wonderful!" Loveday said, leaving the barrel that had been her seat at the head of the table and waving blackened hands as visible excuse for no more formal greeting. "Look at us! We're saving the fruit crop, but just look at us!"

"The one thing I want to do is to look at you," Chris answered. "I've never seen such color out of a Turner sunset. Seriously, what goes on?"

"Drying 'cots. We had a bumper crop, and Larry says he can sell all we can dry. But we're just about done. No more tonight, Carmela; what do you think? These keep good for tomorrow."

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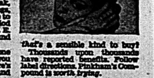

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WABC—Easy Aces.
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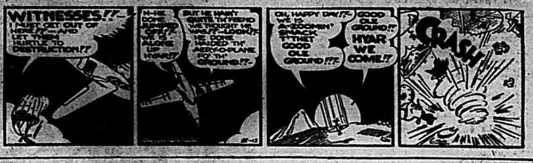
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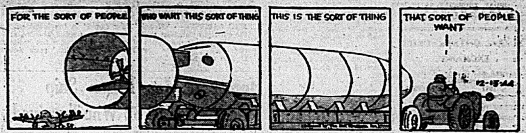
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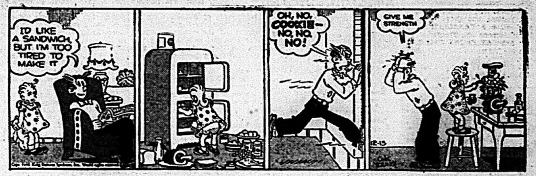
I'D LIKE A SANDWICH, BUT I'M TOO TIRED TO MAKE IT
OH, NO, COOKIE— NO, NO, NO!
GIVE ME STRENGTH
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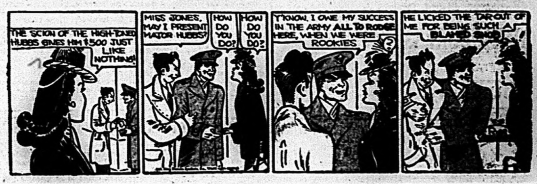
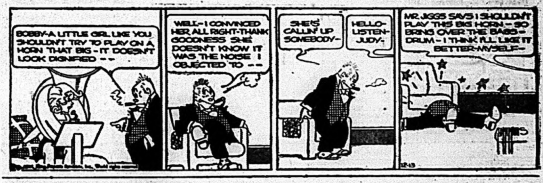
TILLIE THE TOILER — Cure for Snobbery. By Russ Westover


THE SCION OF THE HIGH-TONED HUBBS GIVES HIM $500 JUST LIKE NOTHING!
MISS JONES, MAY I PRESENT MAJOR HUBBS?
HOW DO YOU DO?
HOW DO YOU DO?
Y'KNOW, I OWE MY SUCCESS IN THE ARMY ALL TO RODGE HERE, WHEN WE WERE ROOKIES
?
HE LICKED THE TAR OUT OF ME FOR BEING SUCH A BLAMED SNOB

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BOBBY-A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO PLAY ON A HORN THAT BIG-IT DOESN'T LOOK DIGNIFIED --
WELL-I CONVINCED HER ALL RIGHT-THANK GOODNESS SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT WAS THE NOISE I OBJECTED TO --
SHE'S CALLIN' UP SOMEBODY-
HELLO-LISTEN-JUDY-
MR. JIGGS SAYS I SHOULDN'T PLAY THIS BIG HORN-SO BRING OVER THE BASS-DRUM-I THINK I'LL LIKE IT BETTER-MYSELF-
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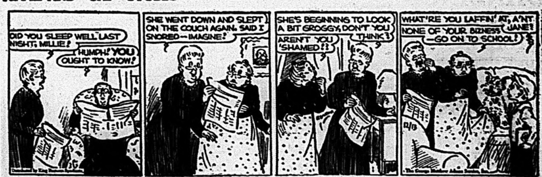
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


DID YOU SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT, MILLIE?
HUMPH! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW!
SHE WENT DOWN AND SLEPT ON THE COUCH AGAIN. SAID I SNORED—IMAGINE!
SHE'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A BIT GROGGY, DON'T YOU THINK?
AREN'T YOU 'SHAMED!?
WHAT'RE YOU LAFFIN' AT, A'NT JANE?
NONE OF YOUR BIZNESS —GO ON TO SCHOOL!
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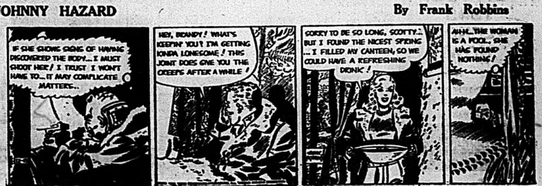
JOHNNY HAZARD By Frank Robbins


IF SHE SHOWS SIGNS OF HAVING DISCOVERED THE BODY... I MUST SHOOT HER! I TRUST I WON'T HAVE TO... IT MAY COMPLICATE MATTERS..
HEY, BRANDY! WHAT'S KEEPIN' YOU? I'M GETTING KINDA LONESOME! THIS JOINT DOES GIVE YOU THE CREEPS AFTER A WHILE!
SORRY TO BE SO LONG, SCOTTY... BUT I FOUND THE NICEST SPRING ... I FILLED MY CANTEEN, SO WE COULD HAVE A REFRESHING DRINK!
AHH... THE WOMAN IS A FOOL. SHE HAS FOUND NOTHING!

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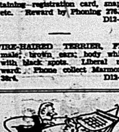

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Maj.-Gen. James Gavin, 37, of Mount Carmel, Pa., commander of the 82nd Airborne Division, has led his men through combat jumps in Sicily, Italy, Normandy and Holland where the paratroopers aided in the capture of the Nijmegen bridge.

British, Chinese Engulf 2 Towns In Upper Burma

New Delhi, Dec. 13. (CP)—British and Chinese Infantry, supported by artillery directed by an American officer, have engulfed Katha and Indaw, important Upper Burma towns about 155 miles north of Mandalay, in what the U.S. Command today called a "truly amazing example of Allied co-operation".

The action was disclosed with the award of the Distinguished Service Order to Lt.-Col. Trevor Dupuy, Washington, D.C., chief artillery officer for the British 36th Division. Dupuy directed Chinese artillery, the only big gun support the British 36th has had for some time.

The Chinese 50th Division, its movements up to now cloaked for security reasons, protected the 36th's flanks and rear, enabling British and Indian troops to plunge down the Myitkyina-Mandalay rail corridor on a narrow front. Naba, 10 miles above Katha, also was engulfed.

Indaw is ten miles west of the Irrawaddy river town of Katha, which itself is 52 miles west of Bhamo.

Farm Home Harbors 40 Snow-bound Travellers

Hamilton, Dec. 13 (CP)—The farm home of Eldon Witmer on the Queen Elizabeth Highway was a real haven to about 40 snow-bound travellers yesterday who came singly and in groups of five and six to ask temporary shelter.

Included among the unexpected guests were members of the St. Catharines senior O.H.A. hockey team en route home from Toronto.

FINED FOR ASSAULTING SISTER

Prescott, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP) — Clarence Robichaud, 47, of Cardinal was fined $20 and $17.50 costs here yesterday for assaulting his sister, Mrs. Mary Dungan, in a room where their dead mother lay awaiting burial.

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Aunor	360B
Bankfield	10B
Beattie	167
Bidgood	36
Bralorne	14 3-4B
Broulan	74
Buffalo Ank	525
Calgary and Ed.	190
Central Pat	215
Chesterville	149
Dome	25 7-8
East Mal.	238
Falconbridge	440B
Francoeur	63B
Hardrock	73
Home Oil	330
Hollinger	10 3-8
Hudson Bay	29 3-4
Kerr Add	11 7-8
Kirk Lake	104
Lake Shore	17B
Leitch	115
Little L. L.	122
Macassa	390
McIntyre	59
McLeod	236
McKenzie	59
Moneta	53B
Obrien	225
Omega	31B
Paymaster	33 1-2B
Pamour	126
Perron	115
Pickle Crow	260
Pioneer	425B
Powell	95B
Preston E. D.	250
Royalite	19 1-2
San Antonio	410B
Sherritt G.	70 1-2
Siscoe	69 1-2
Sladen M.	55B
Sullivan	162B
Steep Rock	263
Sylvanite	250B
T. Hughes	350
Ventures	11 1-4
W. Amulet	475
Wr. Hargreaves	335
Upper Can.	240
Malartic	355
Madsen	227
Noranda	51 1-2

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	161 3-4
B.A. Oil	23 3-4
Brewing Corp.	8 3-8B
Braz. Trac.	22 1-4
Can. Cement	9 1-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	6 1-4
C.P.R.	12 3-8
Canada Car	11 3-4
Con. Smelting	51
Dominion Foundries	25
Dominion Stores	14 1-2
Fanny Farmer	37 1-2
Ford "A"	26 1-8
Gypsum	9 1-4
Imp. Oil	13 1-2
Int. Nickel	31 1-2
Inter. Pet.	20 3-4
Imp. Tobacco	12 1-2
Loblaw	27 1-2
Massey Harris	8 3-4
Steel of Canada	68 1-2
Walker's	73 1-2
Walker's Pfd.	21 1-8
C.P.A.	9 1-4
Maple Leaf	12 1-8

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	166 3-4
Anaconda	28 1-4
General Electric	39 3-4
Montgomery Ward	52 3-4
Standard Oil of N.J.	55 3-4
U.S. Steel	59

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Mining and industrial groups were slightly lower this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Turnover totalled 381,000 shares.

Transcontinental resources featured trade in golds, advancing 24 cents to 1.20. Small gains were netted by Negus, MacLeod-Cockshutt and Hard Rock while small losses appeared for McIntyre, Macassa, Donalda, Cochenour Willans, Sullivan and Pickle Crow.

Smelters weakened a point and Nickel 1-2. Hudson Bay, Steep Rock and Waite-Amulet posted small declines.

3 Landing Craft Of Enemy Destroyed Off Island of Symi

Rome, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Three enemy landing craft have been destroyed in an attempt to land forces on the small island of Symi, 15 miles north of Rhodes in the eastern Mediterranean, Allied Headquarters announced today. The British destroyer Liddesdale intercepted the craft.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP)—The stock market lost some of its buoyancy today as pivotal industrials eased into slightly lower ground and volume fell a bit under the average of recent sessions.

Stocks inclined to reach for lower levels included U. S. Steel, Republic Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, and Kennecott. Willys-Overland was bid up about a point on good volume and American Woolen Pfd. rose around 2. Canadian issues were firm, Lake Shore posting the only loss down 1-4.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Dressedweight, Grade A, were up 10 cents at Hull and prices were unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered; Hull, London, Hamilton $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

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Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and Maj.-Gen Pool, commander 6th S.A.A. armored division, photographed at a dinner held at a British army rest camp near Florence, Italy, to celebrate 5th Army victories.

FORECAST GAME AND FUR SUPPLIES SEEN FOR FUTURE

Facts of Animal Life Cycles of North Are Being Assembled

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—The day is coming when scientific studies and radio will make the snowy owl relatively unimportant as an indication of fur conditions in the far north—but it's still a long way off.

Resources departmental officials said today the assembling of information of the animal life cycles of the north is continuing under a plan of co-operation between the government and the Oxford University Bureau of animal population. But, after nine years of study of the fluctuations in the numbers of various species of wild life, authorities still often depend on the owl for first information on Arctic conditions. It hurries south as soon as it finds food hard to obtain.

"We believe that in years to come, with records of plenty and scarcity in the north extending over decades and recording various factors in detail, it will be possible to be as accurate in forecasting game and fur supplies as now is possible in forecasting the weather," one authority said.

Cycles of Animals and Birds.

Some cycles have been roughly established. The white fox cycle from plenty through scarcity to plenty is about four years; snowshoe rabbit, about 10; lemming, about four; snow owl, about four; grouse, about 10; ptarmigan, about four.

"The difficulty is that there evidently is more than one cycle," said an official. "These cycles may be due to different causes and cover different periods.

Our present studies are designed to establish as many as possible of these factors. In some cases we may be able to intervene to cut down losses, and, in any event, we eventually should be able to give adequate warning."

Information for the studies is obtained from hundreds of questionnaires sent annually by the Department of Traders, Trappers, Missions and Royal Mounted Police posts throughout the far north.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	39
Grade A, medium	36
Grade A, pullet	30
Grade B	33
Grade C	26
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½-34

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec 13. (CP) — Cattle trade was slow with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were— Cattle 400, calves 60, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 170. Unsold from yesterday were 6,000 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few butcher heifers $8 to $11.25, boners $6 to $7, butcher cows $7 to $9, canners and cutters $5.50 to $6.50.

Calves: $15 to $16 choice with other vealers downward to $8 and grass calves $5.50 to $6.

Lambs: $12.50 to $13 good ewes and wethers, $11.50 to $12 bucks, $6 to $7 culls.

Sheep: Common to medium $2 to $4.

Hogs: Grade A dressedweight $17.90 to $18, sows $13.25 dressed.

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38 DeSOTO Sedan. This car has been privately owned since new and is really in beautiful condition throughout. Overdrive. Real good tires. Small mileage.

38 CHEVROLET Coach. Lovely looking car. Real good mechanically. Good tires. A very popular car.

38 OLDSMOBILE Sedan. A real bargain for quick sale. No trade required.

37 DODGE Coach. Rebuilt motor. Body looks good. Nice tires.

37 CHRYSLER Sedan. Rebuilt motor. Exceptionally good car with nice looking tires.

37 PACKARD SEDAN. Motor real good. New paint job. Tires nice. No trade required.

37 LaFAYETTE Coupe. Rebuilt motor. Good body and good tires.

36 DODGE Sedan. Real good car. Privately owned since new. Good tires. Hurry for this one.

35 PONTIAC Sedan. A lovely car in every way.

35 FORD Coach. Fine medium priced car.

35 CHEVROLET Sedan. This is a nice looking car, with good tires. Really economical transportation.

35 PONTIAC Sedan. This car looks like new, works nicely and is equipped with real good tires.

34 CHEVROLET Sedan. Privately owned since new. Looks nice, runs nicely. Tires nice. Be sure to see this one.

34 FORD Coach. New paint job. Runs well and is equipped with good tires.

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31 CHEVROLET Roadster. A dandy little car for economical transportation. Good running motor. No trade required.

31 FORD Model A Coupe. This car in very nice condition and cheap to operate. No trade required.

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Ottawa Mountie Completes Hazardous Trip in the Arctic

By ELIZABETH SERSON
(of The Ottawa Journal Staff)

On March 10, 1943, Constable Louis DeLisle of Ottawa, set out from Pond Inlet, northernmost post of the R.C.M.P. Eastern Arctic Patrol, with two dog teams and a couple of Eskimo guides. He was on his way to Fort Ross, 300 miles by sea ice, to investigate a murder and make a routine check-up.

R.M.S. "Nascopie," the Hudson Bay Company ice-breaker, which was to take him back, failed to reach Fort Ross on its yearly trip that Summer. He got back to Pond Inlet a year and one week after he set out, having travelled more than 4,000 miles, all of it above the Arctic Circle.

"The trip was made under difficulties," was what Constable DeLisle told his superior officers. Foremost was the fact that when he reached Fort Ross he sent home his guides, a lot of equipment—and all his Winter clothing. When the Nascopie did not turn up that season he had to face the 2,300-mile roundabout journey back in a climate that frequently drops to 30 below zero with no more than his Summer clothes. "I just had to keep moving around that much more to stay warm," he says.

Lived Off the Land

It was hard to get guides at that time of year in the country he was travelling through and they had to be hired in relays. As for food and shelter, he "lived off the land," eating whatever meat was the staple for the Eskimos in the district he was passing through, and building a new igloo of snow each night to sleep in.

When he started out from Pond Inlet, on the northeast tip of Baffin Island, in March, 1943, he had two big komoticks (dog sleighs) loaded with equipment and two dog teams of 13 dogs each. Travelling north of Baffin Island, mostly on the sea ice, he crossed Bellot Strait, the famed Northwest Passage, in a small boat, and arrived at Fort Ross in the district of Franklin, on the map just north of the North Magnetic Pole.

At Fort Ross he made his investigation of the murder—an R.C.M.P. secret—and recorded births and deaths, checked on the game supply and welfare of the natives. He made two short trips south to other settlements to check on conditions there.

It was the second Summer that the Nascopie hadn't made Fort Ross, and the Hudson Bay factor and his wife were getting pretty short of food. Constable DeLisle figured he couldn't keep hanging around as a paying guest. But he couldn't go back to Fort Ross the way he came because Prince Regent Inlet was open and would not be frozen over for five or six months.

Starts Journey South

On October 19, 1943, he started south, to reach Pond Inlet by the round-about way of going south by land to Repulse Bay, at the entrance to Hudson Bay, then north by land and by sea ice to Pond Inlet, a distance of 2,300 miles. The route formed a loop about the big gulf that cuts into the District of Franklin.

It took 150 days, about 100 of them spent travelling. He had his two long, tightly-packed sleighs, the dogs, and whatever Eskimo guides he had with him at the time. They averaged a speed of 20 miles a day, but which might be anything from five miles to 70, depending on the weather. When they came to them, they stopped at Eskimo settlements along the way.

Sometimes they ate frozen fish, uncooked, sometimes walrus meat, sometimes seal. For water they chipped off a piece of iceberg, frozen fast in the sea ice, and melted it over their primus stove. In the course of a day they would drink a gallon of tea, stopping in mid-morning and afternoon to make it.

They would get up at 5.30 in the morning, when it was still dark. Breakfast, packing the sleighs and breaking camp took until eight o'clock. Once they started travelling they would keep on all day without stopping for meals other than their "mug-up" of tea. They would munch on a bit of chocolate or a piece of dried fish as they ran along.

Before dark they would stop to build the snow house for the night, from blocks cut out of drifted snow with a snow-knife, like a big butcher knife. The igloo would be big enough to stand up in, but it might be smaller if there was little drifted snow near, or if the darkness came quickly.

Inside they would have their primus stove, sleeping bags and all the leather harness, which the dogs would eat if given a chance. Light came from a blue candle flame. It can be a warm and comfortable house—if you have the snow and time to make it, says Constable DeLisle. He remembers an igloo big enough to hold 40 or 50 Eskimos who were having a square dance to the tune of a wheezing accordion and the calling-off of one of their number who had been as far south as Churchill.

Sunsets and Stars

North of the Arctic Circle at this time of year it is pitch dark all day, and stays that way until February. Three months of Constable DeLisle's five-month journey was made during this season. He travelled a night by starlight. That far north the constellations are extremely vivid. His favorite was the "Christmas Tree star," which blinks red and green. There were gorgeous sunsets too, and nothing on the wide white earth to detract from them.

"You get to notice those things a lot," remarked Constable DeLisle. "Them and the dogs. There's nothing much else, you see."

In his diary each day starts with a careful noting of the weather. The worst days were the "grey days" with drifting snow. While it is always cold and a man has to take off his mitts frequently to thaw out his cheeks, the worst of it is the sharp, penetrating wind and the snow drifting into the equipment he says.

On grey days the land would be full of deceiving little rises you would step into, and hollows you would trip over. And in drift storms when you would be floundering in the soft snow which the wind would pack into drifts 20 feet high, there would be the danger of wandering off and getting lost within a few yards of the camp. One drift storm held them up ten days, and then there was the danger of getting snowed into the igloo and suffocating.

In the Spring there were big cracks in the ice, five or six feet wide with the cold Arctic Ocean in between, that had to be crossed. The driver stands on the sleigh while the dogs leap or swim the gap. "On rough ice it keeps you jumping to see that you don't get the sleigh or your feet caught in the cracks," says the constable.

Once he woke from a day-dream to find himself being dragged through the icy water. He had not noticed the crack in time to jump on to the sleigh. Luckily, he didn't let go. Luckily also, in the below-zero weather, his waterproof sealskin pants and boots kept him perfectly dry.

Louis DeLisle loves to talk about the northland and show the collection of striking snapshots he has taken. Dark, a little shy, 29 years old, he takes his trip and his three years to Pond Inlet as a matter of course—to him, writing up the report was an "awful job." When he got back to Pond Inlet, he made another short trip south along the east coast of Baffin Island to Clyde River, on which he caught pneumonia and pleurisy.

He boarded the Nascopie on its homeward voyage and on his arrival in Ottawa, in early October, went into the Civic Hospital, which he left only recently. Now he is on holiday until January 3. Then again it will be wherever the R.C.M.P. sends him.

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EMPEY HILL

W.A. Sponsors Bazaar and Concert

Empey Hill — On Wednesday evening, a bazaar and concert, sponsored by the Women's Association was held in the Sunday School rooms. There was a fairly good attendance and the proceeds amounted to over $90. The apron and fancy work table was in charge of Miss Marjorie Price and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and the miscellaneous table on which were plants, apples, candy, dolls, etc., was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Akey. The toilet articles were sold by Miss Bernice Akey. The touch and take tables were convened by Mrs. Morley Schermerhorn and Mrs. Durward Waddingham.

A play, presented by several of the young people, and entitled "While the Toast Burned," created much amusement.

Following this all partook of a cafeteria lunch, the cashiers being Mrs. Harold Winter, Mrs. Cameron Russell and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mrs. Fred Kimmerly was tea convener.

Rev. W. R. Merrick, on behalf of Mrs. C. Abbott, the W.A. President, thanked everyone who had helped to make the evening such a success.

Among the articles sold was an autograph quilt made by the W.A. and Red Cross workers, and two lovely braided rugs, the work of Mrs. Fred Husband.

News Briefs

The December meeting of the Tyendinaga East Women's Institute was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breen and Mary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell and Mr. Gardiner Jackson of Selby, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson were entertained at the dinner hour on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter.

Mrs. Wm. Penny is recovering from her recent operation but is remaining at the Kingston General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly, also Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Perry of Morven, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie.

Restaurants Offer Food for Thought

You see many different types of people in a busy restaurant during the noon-hour rush. And it's not hard to classify most of them under various categories, V. V. M. writes in The Winnipeg Tribune.

You can even make a pretty fair guess as to what some of them are talking about.

For instance the two prosperous looking gents, with the comfortable girthlines and hard-to-get cigars, are obviously talking business.

If it was politics or last night's bridge game, they were discussing, both of them would do about the same amount of talking.

Skeptical Look

But one of them is listening with a skeptical look on his face, while the other is trying to prove his point with the aid of figures pencilled on the tablecloth.

Then there are the two girls who stop talking abruptly whenever the waitress is at their table and resume with a rush as soon as she has departed.

Evidently they're exchanging some pretty hot gossip that is not for other ears.

The young mother with a slightly harassed appearance, and two small children, keeps talking to them alternately and it doesn't require a lip-reader to figure out what she is saying.

Table Manners

"Johnny, don't wave your knife around. Elizabeth, quit staring at people and eat your meal. Johnny, don't drink your milk so fast. Elizabeth, sit up properly. Not such large pieces, Johnny, and for goodness sakes wipe your mouth off. No, you don't use a spoon for potatoes, Elizabeth, you know better than that. Keep your lips closed when you're chewing your food, Johnny! I declare I'll never take you children to another restaurant until you learn to behave."

Two lovers, seated on opposite sides of a table, lean toward each other, forgetting all thought of food in the magic of the spell they are under.

He says something, and she impulsively reaches a hand in his direction. His fingers close on hers and their faces radiate romance.

Middle-aged Couple

Behind them sits a middle-aged married couple.

Both of them are plump and they have the settled-down look of people who don't dream any more.

In between bites she keeps a sharp eye on the other diners, and on the customers that come and go.

As for her husband, he occasionally glances at his watch with his mind apparently on some appointment he has to keep.

One of the waitresses, a heavily built woman, balances herself with the aid of a clothes-rack while she stands on one foot to take her weight off the other.

Two girls in their late 'teens giggle and look around as if to see whether anyone is watching them.

Accepts Cigarette

One is offering the other a cigarette the other shakes her head at first but finally accepts it.

Then they both light up and sit back taking tiny puffs and trying to look as if they had been smoking for years.

A well-dressed old man remains sitting at his table long after the waitress has removed the remnants of his meal.

He looks as if he's just killing time.

Probably he's retired and has nothing to do—with the rest of his life to do it in.

A soldier, tall and erect, walks in with a good-looking young woman at his side.

One of the soldier's sleeves is empty and is tucked into a pocket of his overcoat.

They find a vacant booth and the young woman sits down.

Shrugs Off Coat

The soldier unbuttons his overcoat and starts to shrug it off the shoulder from which his arm is missing.

The girl starts up, to come to his assistance, but he shakes his head and she sits down again and watches anxiously until the coat slides down his good arm and is caught with a quick movement.

The soldier hangs up his coat, straightens his tie, and sits down with a smile.

The girl smiles back with a world of pride in her eyes.

Yes, you can get more than meals in a restaurant.

You can get a lot of food for thought.

Woking, Surrey, England (CP) — Only two persons have been killed in air raids on Woking although 434 bombs have been dropped.

London (CP)—There are 9,800,000 radio licences in force in Britain—350,000 more than at this time last year.

99 Decorations Presented By Earl of Athlone

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Outstanding members of the three services and the Canadian Merchant Navy were honored today when the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, presented 99 decorations to award winners of their next-of-kin at an investiture at Government House.

Most important decoration presented at the ceremony in the cream and gold ballroom of Government House was the Victoria Cross given to Mrs. David E. Hornell, Toronto, widow of Flt. Lt. D. E. Hornell, who won the Empire's highest award for gallantry last June in pressing home a successful attack on a German submarine.

The Distinguished Service Order and Bar, won by the late Wing Cmdr. L. V. Chadburn of Toronto and Aurora, Ont, were received by his mother, Mrs. F. G. Allen of Aurora. Wing Cmdr. Chadburn, first Canadian to win two D.S.O.'s in this war, was killed in action last June.

Many of the decorations given today were announced last June in the King's Birthday Honors List.

Cmdr. Isabel J. Macneill, W.R.C.N.S., Halifax, was invested with the Order of the British Empire (Military Division). She is the first and only woman in the Canadian Navy to be in command of a ship—H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Wrens' Basic Training Station at Galt, Ont.

Among other women to be decorated was Capt. Marie T. G. St. Georges, R.C.A.M.C., St. Eugene, Ont., who received the Associate Royal Red Cross.

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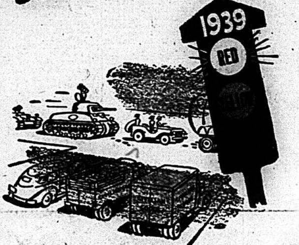

War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—*that was the RED LIGHT.*

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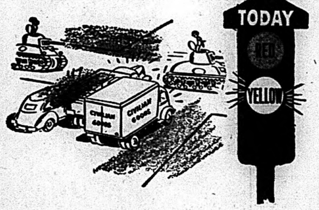


Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

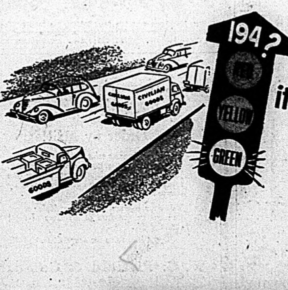
Don't confuse the signals—(*This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY*).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.



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YANKS PUNCH OUT MILE GAIN NEAR THE ROER
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9th Army Troops Take Inde River Town of Vichhofen

7th Army Group Plunges Thru Maginot Line Section

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 14. (AP)—The southern wing of the U.S. 1st Army seeking conquest of the rolling Cologne plain advanced another mile today and overran a fourth hamlet near the upper Roer, where two divisions were fighting along both banks.

The village was Kesternich, 1 1-2 miles west of the river and 20 miles from the Rhineland traffic centre of Euskirchen. Nearly all Germans had been cleared before noon. The town lies east of previously-captured Rollesbroich, Bickerath and Simmerath

U.S. 9th Army troops 20 miles to the north sprang into action and seized the Inde River town of Vichhofen, two miles south of Julich.

For once, the 1st Army had bright sunny weather which promised help from the air in budging the stubborn Germans from their trenches and bunkers. The 1st Army was on the enemy's side of the Roer headwaters in the area four miles southeast of Monschau, and moving between the Hurtgen and Monschau Forests.

Before besieged Duren, the 83rd Division advanced to the western outskirts of Gurzenich, a suburb of the city of 39,000, only a few hundred yards from the flooded river.

The U.S. 7th Army plunged clear through another section of the old Maginot Line northwest of Bitche to Kapelenhof, 3 1-2 miles from the southeast corner of the Saarland and 12 miles south of the shelled Palatinate City of Zweibrucken.

The 7th Army at points was two miles or so from the frontier and was still fighting around the blown bridge at Seltz, 14 miles southwest of the Rhine City of Karlsruhe.

Mop Up Hun West of Roer.

All along the front before Cologne, 21 miles from the nearest Americans, Germans west of the Roer were being mopped up. The bulk of the Germans are behind the river in hastily-dug trenches, started when the Americans shattered the Siegfried Line in October in the Aachen area.

The 7th army closing upon the Palatinate through the rolling country, studded with fortifications, of northern Alace, advanced up to three miles. Captured were Baerenthal and Reyerswiller, the latter only 1 1-2 miles from Bitche, one of the strongest forts in the Maginot Line.

Seventh army units advancing up the Sauer Valley north of Haguenau are scarcely two miles from the Palatinate and closing hard upon the fortress town of Wissembourg in a valley leading to the Rhenish plain.

(A London broadcast said the 7th army had reached the Rhine beyond Seltz and was shelling Germany across the river.)

Field Marshal Montgomery's British and Canadian armies in Holland and the northwestern tip of Germany remained inactive in one of the most prolonged lulls of the entire campaign on the western front, a dispatch from the Marshal's headquarters said.

The Waal (Rhine) river receded slightly in the Nijmegen area, where breached dikes have inundated more than 30 square miles, some under four feet of water.

ESCAPE ASPHYXIATION

Hamilton, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crewson and their 2½-year-old son, Kenneth, escaped possible asphyxiation early today when Mr. Crewson was awakened by the barking of their dog to find the house filled with gas fumes.

Crewson made his way to the home of a neighbor where he collapsed. Neighbors called a fire squad who used inhalators to revive both Mrs. Crewson and her husband. The baby revived without artificial respiration.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Windsor, Dec. 14. (CP)—Burning of $00,500 in negotiable Victory Bonds, along with six airmail letters, was admitted in court here today by Alphonse F. Parent, 24, of Belle River, Ont., when he pleaded guilty to theft of a postal letter bag. He told the court he spent the $600 in cash he also found in the bag. He was remanded a week for sentence.

British Policy In Greece Fails Says London Times

London, Dec. 14 —(CP Reuters)—The Times said today that British policy in Greece had failed.

In a leading editorial The Times said: "The attempt to establish law and order by means of the Papandreou government, backed by British arms, but with a writ that runs scarcely anywhere outside the centre of Athens, has been a failure."

The paper added: "As was made clear by the proceedings at the Labor Party conference, British public opinion broadly agrees on two essential points:

"First, the exclusive goal of British policy must be 'the establishment of a strong democratic system which will bring peace, happiness, and reconciliation, to the Greeks.

"Secondly, it is inconceivable that the British liberation armies, in the event of a lasting deadlock, should be asked to coerce or conquer a section of a liberated and Allied people, which only a few weeks ago, was engaged in active and gallant resistance to the Germans."

Thus, according to The Times, it will be Field Marshal Sir Alexander's responsibility "to put a stop to the fighting by devising a formula of armistice and negotiation which will be acceptable to the National Liberation Front."

The Manchester Guardian, Liberal newspaper, suggested that "Britain and America at least should confer again quickly, even if the meeting with Stalin is still to be delayed.

"A new Roosevelt-Churchill declaration reaffirming—if they can still reaffirm—the Atlantic Charter is badly needed for the sake not only of the British and American peoples, whose faith has been shaken but of the European peoples who are watching the Greek struggle with dismay."

$1,319 STOLEN BY THUGS

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—A total of $1,319 was taken in three separate break-ins here early today.

Thieves who entered Chambers cigar store on Queen Street East, took $1,200 in cash and $9 worth of postage stamps. A cash register stolen from Barclay's barber shop on Yonge Street in Central Toronto was smashed open in a rear lane and $10 was taken from it. Safecrackers broke into the Monarch Brass Co. In the western part of the city and removed $100 from the safe

CHURCHILL MAY SPEAK TO BRITAIN ON GREEK CRISIS

Indicates to House He Stands Firm On Britain's Policy Regarding Greece

London, Dec. 14. (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that British casualties in Greece "since our landing this year" were about 460.

In breaking down these figures, Mr. Churchill said casualties sustained by the Royal Navy, R.A.F. and military forces in Greece up to the end of November were fewer than 300 and "about 160 additional military casualties, of whom 35 were killed, must be added since that date".

Thirty-two planes and eight minor vessels had been lost during this period, he said.

The Prime Minister indicated he might deliver a national address on the Greek situation. When Daniel Kirkwood, Labor, said that he had been flooded with telegrams from workers threatening a work-stoppage protesting the government's policy in Greece, Mr. Churchill said:

"I could quite believe that Mr. Kirkwood would receive many telegrams from many parts of the country over a matter which causes so much heart searching. I gave a long account of this matter to the House the other day, and I may take occasion to give some further account to the country.

"But we have laid our case very fully before the House. It was also discussed very fully and freely at the parliamentary conference yesterday and I have nothing at this moment to add to what has been said".

Dissent Voiced by Dominion

He said the British government had received no indication from any of the Dominion government that they dissented from actions taken in Greece.

A flurry was caused when Seymour Cocks, Labor, asked the Prime Minister "how long this government intends to go on with this policy of murdering our Greek comrades?"

Other members cried "Shame" and "Withdraw", and Mr. Cocks shouted back at them. Mr. Churchill made no reference to the uproar.

The Prime Minister later was drawn into a discussion of Count Carlo Sforza's assertions that he had urged the retention of King Emmanuel in Italy

Ivor Thomas, Labor, repeated Sforza's statement and asked how this conformed "with the Prime Minister's oft-repeated assurance that His Majesty's Government had no desire to interfere in constitutional matters affecting Italy."

Mr. Churchill replied:

"That is not so at all. I gave a full account to the House when I explained that we thought it better to go on with the King Victor-Marshal Badoglio regime until the military situation had got into a better condition, and we did go on for some considerable time; the result not being unsatisfactory as far as our armies were concerned.

About Conversation With Sforza.

"I said nothing in my conversation with Count Sforza which I had not already made clear as being the policy of His Majesty's Government at that time."

PO. Keith Fox of Sidney, Has Been Awarded D.F.C.

Veteran of 36 operational trips over enemy territory as rear turret gunner with the famous Moose Squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber command, Pilot Officer Keith C. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, 5th concession Sidney township, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, it has been announced from Air Force Headquarters in Ottawa.

Pilot Officer Fox was returned to Canada two weeks ago following completion of his operational tour.

Jointly credited with the mid-gunner of his bomber in downing a German plane during a sweep over enemy targets, the Sidney flier completed his 36 operations without receiving a scratch. Fate intervened to disrupt the smooth sailing, however, and while passenger in a taxi during leave he crashed through the windshield when the auto struck a parked truck during a blackout. The mishap lost him his regular place in the bomber of which he was a crew member.

Following recovery from his taxi mishap PO. Fox was listed as spare gunner for his squadron and from then until the completion of his operational tour served under several different pilots. He started with Halifaxes and ended up with the pride of the R.A.F. night bombers, the Lancasters.

Born in Sidney township, Keith attended public school at the "little red schoolhouse" only next door to his homestead, and completed his education at the Western Technical School in Toronto. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. three years ago and after training as an air gunner proceeded overseas in May 1943. A brother, Grant Fox, is a mechanic with an ordnance corps unit in Montreal.

LEFTISTS SEND TERMS TO END BITTER FIGHTING

Want Premier Removed From Office and No Prosecution of Party

By STEPHEN BARBER
(AP Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 14 — (AP) — The drive of E.L.A.S. forces — the militia of the Leftist E.A.M. party — on the centre of Athens appeared today to have been halted and British leaders said the most dangerous phase in the 12-day turmoil apparently had passed.

Heavy firing which shook the city earlier this week gave way to sporadic machine-gun bursts and the last 24 hours were the quietest of any like period since the fighting broke out between the Leftists on the one hand and Greek forces and British troops on the other.

Military authorities, however, banned civilians from the streets except between noon and 2 p.m.

British and Greek mountain brigade forces held an area approximately three miles square in the centre of Athens, and extended their holdings in Piraeus to about 5 square miles despite local E.L.A.S. attacks. Reinforcements made the British position more secure.

Rumors Persist

Rumors persisted that E. L. A. S. leaders would attempt to reach an agreement with Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander, and would send a representative with counter-proposals, but it was understood the British terms remained unchanged. The British demands included evacuation of Attica by the E.L.A.S., surrender of their arms and the disbandment of private armies.

British authorities expressed belief the E.L.A.S. had planned to take the centre of the city with a two-pronged drive from the northwest and southwest, and now that this had failed the Leftists leaders might have decided to seek terms.

Confers with Premier

Gen. Nicolas Placteras, who returned from abroad at the invitation of Premier George Papandreou, conferred for two hours with Papandreou.

These reports said the E.L.A.S.—militia of the Leftist E.A.M. party—were ready to accept British terms on condition that they would not be prosecuted as a party and that Scobie would agree to formation of a new National government headed by someone other than Premier George Papandreou. It was said the E.L.A.S. proposals would be carried to Scobie by Alexander Svolos, former Leftist Finance Minister in Papandreou's cabinet.

(The Paris radio reported today that the Athens transmitter, now in the hands of the E.L.A.S., had broadcast a call to arms. "Greeks, defend your Fatherland in the towns and ports," the call said. "To the barricades. Everyone is to take up arms.")

British troops yesterday succeeded in clearing the Kallipolis peninsula and most of Piraeus, the port of Athens, where the British-Greek naval headquarters had been isolated.

Penetrate Compound

Sharp fighting, however, centred around the British barracks northeast of the centre of Athens, which E.L.A.S. forces stormed early in the day. Some of the attackers penetrated the walls of the compound before they were driven back with considerable losses.

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PREMIER DREW SAYS PAYMENTS START NEXT YEAR

Based on Operating Costs of School Boards During the 1944 Calendar Year

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The Ontario government, in keeping with a pre-election pledge to assume 50 percent of the gross cost of education in Ontario, will begin payments in 1945 on a graded percentage, Premier Drew announced over an Ontario network of the CBO last night.

Payments will be based on operating costs of school boards during the 1944 calendar year.

Giving for the first time some details of the plan worked out by educational experts, the Premier, who also is Minister of Education, said that cities, towns and villages will receive a percentage ranging from 30 per cent in the case of the larger cities to 60 per cent in the urban communities.

In the case of rural schools, the boards will receive government aid from a minimum of 50 per cent up to a maximum of 90 per cent, depending upon the equalized assessment per classroom.

Full details of the plan will be mailed tomorrow to the 5,827 school boards in the Province and also to all inspectors and secondary school principals.

Secondary schools will receive graded allowances upon a basis which will amount to 50 per cent of the total cost of secondary schools in Ontario, Mr. Drew stated.

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4,000 Men's Shirts Destroyed in Laundry, Church is Damaged

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Toronto fire fighters fought two second-alarm fires here early today, one which caused $15,000 damage to a central Toronto laundry, destroying 4,000 men's shirts, and the other seriously damaging a church in west Toronto.

Officials of the Sanitary Laundry, Bulwer St., said the loss would have been much greater if the storm had not prevented them from receiving their usual [illegible] supply of 10,000 shirts.

Police said they had asked the arson squad to investigate the fire which broke out at the Church of Christ Disciples, Fern Ave. near Sorauren. Fred Hammond, caretaker of the church, said he believed it had been set. The back of the church and the auditorium were badly damaged, the total reaching $10,000.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Partly cloudy and moderately cold with scattered snowflurries today and Friday; moderate to fresh winds today and fresh to strong on Friday.

Kenora and Rainy River: partly cloudy and a little milder with scattered snowflurries. Friday: fresh to strong winds; generally fair; a little colder at night.

Manitoba: fresh winds; fair and comparatively mild. Friday: fresh to strong winds; generally fair and becoming a little colder; scattered snowflurries.

U.S. ARMY PAPER PRAISES BRITAIN FOR ROLE IN WAR

Answers Criticism on Greek Policy by Recital of British War Record

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP)—The United States army newspaper Stars and Stripes talked back editorially yesterday to the army and navy journal's criticism of British war policy with a recital of Britain's war record, summing up:

"We'll say the record so far is on the side of Winnie Churchill and the British.

"We are fighting this war beside them. We would like to fight the peace beside them, too."

The service paper referred to a recent army and navy journal editorial which accused Britain of showing "greater preoccupation" with preserving Empire lifelines than with the defeat of Germany.

Should Review Facts.

Recalling Prime Minister Churchill's Thanksgiving Day speech, Stars and Stripes said the public should review the facts.

Under a photo of Mr. Churchill the paper recalled his accession to the Prime Ministry.

"For almost two years thereafter Britain fought the Germans almost alone. One out of every three houses in England, Scotland and Wales has felt the blast of German bombs. One out of every three Britishers... —4,500,000 of them—are in the armed services...

"The ratio of Britishers in the services is higher than ours. Battle casualties were recently reported at 563,000—12 per cent of her strength as against five per cent of ours. In addition, Britain has suffered 57,298 civilian dead and 78,918 wounded."

The editorial added that Britain had lost two-thirds of the shipping she had at the beginning of the war and recounted British achievements in turning out planes, tanks and guns "on reduced rations in blacked-out cities, in homes and factories never far from the sick smell of death."

These facts, said Stars and stripes, "don't quite gee up with the arm and navy journal's slant on Britain's war role."

Smuts Supports Churchill

Port Elizabeth, South Africa—(CP-Reuter)—Prime Minister Smuts in a speech here yesterday indicated the British action in Greece had his full support.

The veteran South African soldier-statesman said the British government was perfectly right in establishing law and order in Greece. The iron hand of the German conqueror had been replaced by private guerilla armies.

Field Marshal Smuts said he was profoundly concerned about the state of Europe; about the people of Europe, and their future.

"I had hoped that the end of the war in Europe would have come this year, but it seems now that it will not come until the European spring or summer," he said.

"The Russian steamroller rolls on, and it will become a race between the eastern and western armies for Berlin — if there is still a Berlin."

Soviet Armored Columns Fight Yard By Yard for City

Pest May Soon Be Under Fire of Reds Heavy Artillery

Moscow, Dec. 14 — (AP)—Russian siege guns laid down a heavy barrage on Budapest's closest suburbs today as Soviet armored columns fought forward yard by yard, seven miles north and 10 miles east of the Hungarian capital.

Shells plastered Ujpest and Rakospalota, north of the city, and the big suburb of Kispet, east of Budapest, from positions gained with the capture of two strongholds on the heavily-fortified approaches to Pest, sector of the capital on the east banks of the Danube.

The midnight Soviet communique announced the capture of these strong points — Kisalag, seven miles northeast of Budapest, and Isaszeg, 10 miles due east, in the stepped-up drive by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army.

It was still not clear whether an all-out frontal assault on Budapest had begun, but at the rate the Russians were going it appeared that Pest itself might soon be under fire.

Front dispatches have indicated the Germans have an unusually strong ring of anti-tank defences about the capital, built largely by forced labor working around the clock under Gestapo orders. Between main points the Nazis have studded the territory with machine-guns and smaller anti-tank weapons.

Many Mine Fields

Red Army sappers today were reported grappling with the problem of mine fields laid ahead of the anti-tank belt by the German and Hungarian defenders.

Some of the sharpest air clashes since the siege of Sevastopol were reported taking place as the Luftwaffe sought to check the Red Army big guns with constant bombings.

The Soviet communique also announced the capture of seven towns in the fighting are around the captured rail junction of Hatvan, one town, Szurdokpuspako, 12 miles north of that city and on the rail line leading north to Losonc in Slovakia.

The communique listed capture of 12 towns along the Slovakia frontier, north of Miskolc, in the drive aimed at the east Slovak communications stronghold of Kassa (Kisice).

With the capture of Abod in this sector the Russians were only 17 miles south of Szepsi (Moldava), a three-way road junction on the Bodva river 13 miles southwest of Kassa.

Will Farm Out German Prisoners Without Guard In Rural England

London, Dec. 14—(CP)—German prisoners of war are to be farmed out for work in rural England without guards.

"If prisoners of war are employed in small parties with a military guard the requirements in manpower will render such labor uneconomical," the Ministry of Information said today. "They will not be allowed any freedom or privileges and will be confined to their wired camps when not at work."

Suffer Gas Effects For Second Time

St. Thomas, Dec. 14 — (CP)—For the second time in little more than a year Mrs. Lillian Previl and her two sons, George Hoffman, 20, and Charles Hoffman, 16, are in hospital recovering from the effects of gas poisoning.

The three were found unconscious yesterday in their home 10 miles northwest of St. Thomas by Eal Previl a relative and neighbor. Previl had called to deliver a message. The fumes came from a gas range and an open heater. Fumes from the same stove overcame the trio little more than a year ago.

Hope Leigh-Mallory Still Alive Abandoned

London, Dec. 14 (CP Cable) — Hope that Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory and Lady Leigh-Mallory are still alive has been officially abandoned, it was announced today nearly a month after they were reported missing on a flight to southeast Asia where Sir Trafford was to become Allied Air Commander.

An announcement was published today by Sir Trafford's mother, presuming their death Nov. 14.

The Air Ministry announced Nov. 17 that the aircraft taking them to southeast Asia had not reached its destination.

466,441,728 Bushels Of Grain Shipped in '44

Fort William, Dec. 14 (CP)—James A. Speers, General Manager of the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association, said yesterday a record total of 466,441,728 bushels of grain were shipped out of the lakehead by vessel during the 1944 season. Wheat constituted about 304,000,000 bushels of the total.

Mr. Speers also disclosed that the Canadian Government Transportation Committee headed by T. C. Lockwood of Montreal has a program to move 45,000,000 bushels of grain by rail over the eastern division between now and the opening of navigation next year.

Peterborough Airman Has Adventures Equalled by Few Canadians in RCAF

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas, Dec. 14—(CP)—When FO. Bruce (Bunny) Armstrong reaches his Peterboro, Ont., home one day soon he'll bring with him, to relate to his parents, wife and young daughter a story of adventure equalled by few Canadians in the R.C.A.F.

Among his recollections:

A parachute descent to safety from a blazing bomber; guerilla warfare with the French Maquis; a shoulder-to-shoulder evening with German soldiers in a Belgium public house; the brutal shooting by a member of the Gestapo of a French peasant who merely had waved at a low-flying American aircraft.

Armstrong, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, live at (111 Farnham Ave.) Toronto, was navigator of a four-engined bomber which was "jumped" by two German night fighters as it was on a softening-up job at a German airdrome in France last May.

In the running fight which followed, one German plane was shot down, but the second fighter raked the Lancaster's fuselage with seven cannon shells, killing the mid-upper gunner and causing the bomber to burst into flames.

The bomber's pilot, WO. Tip O'Neill of Windsor, Ont., struggled with the aircraft to maintain altitude so his crew could bail out, stayed at his position until he was unable to free himself, and went down with his craft.

Armstrong recalls strapping on his parachute and struggling toward the escape hatch. His next recollection is of being moved from the branches of a tree in which he had landed to a farmer's house, where a French doctor diagnosed his injuries as concussion, severe lacerations, a sprained back and a badly injured eye.

He met the local leader and joined the Maquis band when his physical condition improved.

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Germany's Sixth Successive Wartime Christmas To Be Dreariest of All

By EDWIN SHANKE
(AP Staff Writer)

Stockholm, Dec. 14 —(AP)—Germany's sixth successive wartime Christmas promises to be the dreariest of them all.

"The Christmas spirit can't be found in Germany," says the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau in a dispatch from Berlin. "One doesn't see any Christmas trees as in other years, no Christmas decorations in the stores. All Germans know that 1944 will be the gloomiest Christmas."

This statement is largely borne out by dispatches from Swedish correspondents, which indicate that military reverses, wartime shortages and distress caused by Allied air raids have combined to present a depressing picture.

For the first time since the start of the war, children evacuated from bombed areas must spend Christmas away from their parents by a government order which has destroyed the whole meaning of the day as a family festival in Germany. Instead the children will be comforted by an autographed gift picture of Adolf Hitler and a bankbook with a few reichsmarks.

In former years children were permitted to visit their parents or vice versa during the holidays. That is out of the question this year, the government has explained, because of the strain placed upon transportation facilities by Allied air attacks and "the serious military situation."

There are no toys in the stores, say Swedish correspondents. Instead parents are told how to make trinkets for children out of scraps of wood and paper. In fact, the German press declares, everything which belongs to Christmas in the way of decorations and playthings must be made at home.

Coming Events

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB, OPen meeting, Bridge Street Church Sunday School rooms, Wednesday, December 20th., at 8.15 p.m. Speaker: John W. Fisher. Subject "Coast to Coast." D14-19

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING OF the W.C.T.U. will be held at Mrs. Baker's, 28 Queen St., Friday, December 15, at 3 o'clock. D14

EMMANUEL CHURCH BIBLE School Christmas program given by the children and Young People of the Bible Society on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m. Parents and friends are invited. D14

K. OF C. WEEKLY BINGO AT their club rooms, Thursday, at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25c for 20 games. Prize $2.00 game. Four special games at $3.00. COVERALL $12.00. Two FREE games CRISS-CROSS $5.00. COVERALL in 55 numbers $5.00. Extra seating arrangements have been made. We are the originators of this type of Bingo in Belleville, we also enjoy the largest patronage and therefore we are able to give the largest cash prizes. Everybody welcome. D13-14

EUCHRE AT AAJMAA HALL, Thursday, December 14, at 8.00 p.m. Auspices U.A.W. (C.I.O.) Local 426. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents. D13-14

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT VICtoria Ave. Baptist Church School, on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m. D5,9,12,14

City and District News

TWO BELLEVILLE BOYS IN CASUALTY LIST

Names of two Belleville soldiers and one Hastings county soldier are contained in the 751st army casualty list released for publication today. Two are listed as wounded and the third as injured.

Gunner Frederick H. Smith, son of Mrs. Isabel Smith R.R. 7, Belleville, and member of the R.C.A. is listed as wounded, while Gunner James A. Coleman, also of the R.C.A., is also wounded. Home address of Gunner Coleman is not given, although a Belleville girl is listed as a friend.

A Madoc boy, Gunner Garnett Pankhurst, also of the R.C.A., is listed as slightly injured. His wife, Mrs. Edith Pankhurst, resides in Madoc.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAID OVER MONTH

Inability of district members to get into the city because of heavy road conditions resulted in a very slim attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Hastings and Prince Edward Garage Operators on Wednesday evening with result that business was cancelled and laid over until the January meeting. Election of officers and directors for 1945 was scheduled for the meeting but because of the slim attendance it was decided to wait until the first meeting of the new year to appoint officers for the new year.

FARMERS INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING

Annual meeting and election of officers for the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association is scheduled for next Monday at the Department of Agriculture office in Stirling, county farmers are reminded by H. Lynn Fair, secretary of the association.

Besides election of officers for the coming year, members will be privileged to hear John D. MacLeod, director of crops, seeds and weeds branch, Toronto, in a discussion of permanent pasture projects, and also W. B. George, Kemptville Agricultural School in a discussion of soil and fertilizer problems. Reports for the past year will be given and delegates appointed to attend the annual crop improvement meeting scheduled for February in Toronto.

All farmers in the county are invited to attend the meeting.

Charge of Assault Follows Fracas

When R.C.A.F. personnel from the, Mountain View air station attempted to gain entrance to a private party at the Conservative Club rooms late Wednesday night Mr. Roy Doherty of this city, sustained physical injuries and had to be taken to hospital, while Mr. Don Carruthers, of Belleville, and also a guest at the party, was, also, allegedly beaten badly about the face by five members of the air force.

Today in police court, held at the Court House before Magistrate T. Y. Wills, PO. W. S. Clarkson and PO. G. J. Ritchie, of Mountain View, appeared on charges of assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Mr. Doherty. The pair was not asked to plead to the charges and were later turned over to the security of the R.C.A.F. service police on a week's remand. Chief Probert later announced that three other members of the R.C.A.F. would also be charged in connection with the assault. Charges of assaulting Mr. Carruthers are also pending. Crown Attorney Donnan asked that Clarkson and Ritchie be held in close arrest at their station on remand.

Police stated that Clarkson and Ritchie, accompanied by three other members of the air force, had attempted to "crash" a private party at the Conservative Club rooms and when informed by Mr. Doherty the gathering was of a private nature the quintet had attempted to force their way inside, during which time Mr. Doherty was attacked and assaulted. Although police arrived in time to apprehend Clarkson and Ritchie, the other members of the quintet attempting to barge into the proceedings escaped. Mr. Doherty was badly injured about the face and hands and was still confined to the hospital today.

Presentation Made To Police Officer Before Departure

Friends and contemporaries of Provincial Constable Donald Carruthers gathered at the Conservative Club rooms Wednesday evening upon the eve of his departure to assume official duties at Perth, O.P.P. district No. 9 headquarters, to bid fond farewell to a fellow officer and friend. During the course of the evening's program Crown Attorney Donnan read a testimonial and presented Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers with a coffee table and silver tray as a token of esteem. Mr. Carruthers has been connected with the Provincial Police here for a number of years, having also been associated with the Belleville Police Department for a short period. He was notified of a transfer to Perth only recently. During the evening dancing was the order of the night while refreshments concluded a delightful evening during which time those present wished the guests of the evening every success in their new home.

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Obituary

MRS. WILLIAM J. HYDE
(Champaign, Ill.)

Mrs. Mary Grace Hyde, beloved wife of the Rev. William J. Hyde, retired member of the Rock River Conference, departed her life on earth, November 30, at the age of 81 years. Born near the city of Belleville, Ontario, Canada, she was married to the Rev. W. J. Hyde, on July 4, 1888. To them were born William C., Florence M., Clara A., Ethel G., and Leonard G. Florence M. died at the age of nineteen years while a college student in Evanston, Illinois.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hyde lived in happy union for over fifty-six years. Mrs. Hyde was greatly beloved by all the churches she faithfully served, as pastor's wife, with her husband. Her memory is blessed forever more.

Since July 1944, Rev. and Mrs. Hyde have made their home with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Roy H. Walther, 2438 Woodson Road, Overland, Missouri, (a nearby suburb of St. Louis).

Funeral services were conducted at Overland on December 2nd. The Rev. S. B. Edmondson, D.D., pastor of Union Church at St. Louis was in charge. Six ministers served as pallbearers and the Rev. H. Clifford Northcott, D.D., pastor of First Church at Champaign and an intimate friend of the Hyde family, spoke.

MISS HARRIET (HATTIE) BROAD
(Massassaga.)

Miss Harriet (Hattie) Eleanor Broad died at the home of her brother, Mr. James L. Broad, Massassaga Road, Prince Edward County, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, after an illness of two years' duration.

The late Miss Broad, who was in her 67th year, was born in Prince Edward County and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Broad. All her life was passed in the County where she was born and she was highly esteemed by many friends. In religion Miss Broad was a member of the United Church and when health permitted she took an active part in Church work, and served as president of the Ladies' Aid and was a valued member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving her are two brothers, James Lewis Broad, and Asa Broad, Massassaga, Prince Edward County, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Edith Clarke, Newcastle.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until late this afternoon, then at her late residence, Massassaga Road; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

JOHN THOMAS BRENNAN
(Formerly of Tyendinaga)

John Thomas Brennan, formerly of Read, Tyendinaga Township, died suddenly at Buffalo, N.Y., on Friday evening, Dec. 8th., as the result of burns received from escaping steam when an accident occurred to a boiler on a boat on which he was engaged and which was being put in order to be laid up for the winter.

The late Mr. Brennan was born fifty two years ago at Read, Tyendinaga Township, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan. For the past thirty years he made his home at Buffalo and was engaged on boats plying the Great Lakes for twenty years. He was a machinist and was a member of the Lake Carriers' Association. He was well esteemed and his sudden death has brought much regret to his friends. In religion Mr. Brennan was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and when living at Read he was a faithful member of St. Charles Church.

He never married and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Peabody, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. James Wims, Belleville; Mrs. Joseph Brennan, Lonsdale, and Miss Loretta Brennan, Belleville; one brother, Edward Brennan, Chicago, Ill.

The funeral was to have taken place on Tuesday from the Corrigan & O'Brien Funeral Home here, but had to be postponed owing to the storm. The corrected funeral notice is made in this issue.

MRS. MARY S. (JUBY) ROPER
(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sophia (Juby) Roper, wife of Mr. Alfred Thomas Roper, took place from her late residence in the 5th concession of Thurlow Township, on Wednesday afternoon. The service in the home and at Elmwood cemetery, Corbyville, was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Trumpour.

The bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Clarke, Elijah Horton, Chas. Brintnell, Frank Hicks, P. Chambers and E. Chambers.

Trusty Horses Come to Rescue Of Motor Vehicles

Trusty farm horses were forced to come to the rescue of snowed-under motorized transportation in the Belleville district this week as result of the fourteen-inch snowfall which threatened the city with a milk shortage and the country with a partial bread famine.

Country roads were so plugged with high drifts as to be completely impassable by wheeled vehicles and milk for city distributors was either taken by team and sleigh to main travelled highways where it could be picked up by trucks, or delivered directly to the distributing centre.

Conversely bread companies dependent upon motor trucks for rural delivery were stumped and farmers were forced to pull out sleighs or cutters for the drive to country stores to augment supplies.

"We just had to have the milk and to make delivery by team and sleigh was the only thing the farmer could do," stated two of Belleville's distributors after the record snowstorm had abated. "We did not even attempt to go off the main travelled highways to make pickups."

One local dairy reported missing only one farmer's milk on Tuesday, while another stated all deliveries of milk to the distributor had been made. Little interruption was seen in house to house deliveries as result of the storm and although deliverymen were considerably delayed by the heavy going only the occasional customer failed to get his usual morning bottle of milk, it was stated.

Pick-ups of cream from the farmers had been discontinued, however, it was reported by creamery proprietors. The cream will be left with the farmers until rural roads have been cleared for traffic, it was stated.

Cost Accountants Hear J. B. Boyce

Suspension of business matters, a presentation and a highly informative address given by Mr. J. B. Boyce, featured the Christmas meeting of the Bay of Quinte Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants at the Hotel Quinte Wednesday night.

Thirty members and guests heard the speaker, who chose as his subject "This One Pays Dividends" verbally, portray the fifteen powers given to man, which are absolutely and universally necessary in the attainment of success.

Some of these were, he said, desire, clear thinking, enthusiasm, imagination, the Golden Rule, the ability to do more than the job called for, self control and others. The signal key to success, he stated, was "to do to others as you would have them do to you."

Mr. Boyce was introduced by Mr. Bert Houston and the chapter appreciation voiced by B. B. Puddy, C.A.

Billfold Presented.

Tangible appreciation of the chapter of the work done for them by Mr. Nelson Allan was shown in the presentation to him of a handsome billfold. Mr. Allan leaves Belleville shortly to assume the secretarial duties of the Ontario Society of Industrial Cost Accountants with headquarters at Hamilton. The presentation was made by Mr. Ray Lennox.

Among the guests present were Mr. E. L. Loiselle, LCMI, Montreal, Dominion president of the Canadian Society of Cost Accountants and Industrial Engineers. Mr. Loiselle briefly addressed the chapter bringing greetings from Montreal. Mayor Harry Rollins and C. A. Brooks, C.A., also spoke.

The musical part of the meeting included instrumental numbers by Messrs. Ray and Leslie Lennox, piano and violin and vocal selections by Dorland Houston.

Mr. Mark Vanner presided.

Deliver Judgment In Two Will Cases

DONOVAN WILL

In a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Plaxton at Osgoode Hall, Toronto the Will of the late John J. Donovan, well-known contractor of Thurlow Township, was interpreted as authorizing an immediate distribution of the residue of the estate equally among the five children of the deceased. Mr. J. M. Simpson, K.C., of Napanee the Administrator of the estate found it necessary to have answered by the Court certain questions arising upon the construction of the Will. Mr. E. E. Follwell who appeared for one group of the children of the deceased contended that words used respecting distribution of income governed the division of capital. Mr. F. G. Cushing, counsel for the remaining children argued that the Will did not provide for the distribution of the capital and that same would pass equally to the five children of the deceased as in the case of an intestacy. His Lordship agreed with this latter view and the estate will be administered accordingly.

THOMAS HENRY MARSHALL WILL

Mr. Justice Henderson has delivered judgment reserved at the last sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario at Belleville on the interpretation of the will of the late Thomas Henry Marshall respecting the devise to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville of a residential property in this estate. By his Will the deceased indicated that the property was to be used as a manse and objection to conveyance by the executors of the Church was raised by some of the beneficiaries because St. Andrew's already had a manse and would not require the property in question immediately for such purposes. On behalf of the executors questions were submitted to the Court by Mr. F. G. Cushing, their counsel, which were answered favourably for the Church, and authority given to the executors to convey in fee simple to the Church Trustees the lands devised to them. Mr. S. G. Robertson appeared on behalf of St. Andrew's Church.

Trenton and District

Policeman Assists Nurse in Delivering Fine Baby Boy During Storm

Trenton —(Special)— Late Wednesday Trenton was still digging out from one of the worst snowstorms in the history of this part of the province. Traffic was completely paralyzed both on highways leading east, west north and south, and on the town streets.

Dundas Street, the main thoroughfare of town, was almost completely impassable all day Tuesday and though an R.C.A.F. snowplow worked diligently most of the day the street was only barely passable by night. Trenton's plow went out of commission early in the day due to the heavy snow. Trucks and motors of all types were stuck in every conceivable way and place all day Tuesday and Wednesday. In fact more seemed at a standstill Wednesday than on Tuesday, undoubtely due to the fact that more ventured out. However hundreds of citizens, including many school boys, after hours of shovelling were able to clear many of the streets leading into the heart of the town, while street gangs worked furiously carrying snow from the main streets.

Schools all remained open with most teachers and pupils taking lunch in the building. A limited amount of milk and bread was delivered, both to stores and residences, with the result that there were very few who were actually inconvenienced to any great extent.

At least one Trenton merchant resorted to deliveries by team and sleigh, and, while taxis were stranded, one enterprising citizen made use of an old-fashioned high covered cutter to carry passengers into town from outlying districts.

When a V.O.N. nurse was unable to reach her patient, where the stork was expected momentarily, police were called and one of the local stalwarts took the nurse in the cruiser as far as possible, then walked ahead and cleared a path through snow piled four or five feet deep and assisted the nurse in her work of delivering a fine baby boy.

Several minor accidents resulted from congested traffic and the impassable streets but no person was injured and no major damage reported.

Storm Cuts Down Attendance.

Only a bare half dozen braved the unusual storm to attend Red Cross on Tuesday but at least one shipment was forwarded to headquarters.

The regular monthly meeting was held with President R. F. Joyce presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and several accounts passed for payment. Reports were read from various committees. The date of the annual meeting was set for Thursday, December 28th, at 8 p.m., in the work rooms over Shurie's Drug Store. Election of work room officers will take place on January 9th.

Shipping reports for the month of November showed 157 articles had been shipped at a total value of $133.35.

A request was made that all citizens save used postage stamps (with at least an eighth of an inch margin around each stamp) and turn them in to the Red Cross work rooms. These are sent to headquarters for salvaging the dye.

The work rooms will re-open on January 9th when it is hoped a large number of ladies will make a point of being present to assist in preparing new quotas which are urgently needed.

Arrives Safely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, 126 King Street, have received word that their youngest son, Pte. Norman Armstrong, has arrived safely overseas. He enlisted in the infantry a year and a half ago and trained at Cornwall, Ipperwash and Woodstock, Ont., later going to Debert, N.S.

Two brothers are also in the service, FO. Donald Armstrong is with the R.C.A.F. at an east coast point and Petty Officer Robert Armstrong is serving on H.M.C.S. "Haida."

Nursing Sister Shirley Bonter of Toronto is spending her leave at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gershom Bonter, Marmora Street.

PETERBOROUGH

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"Our job consisted principally of sabotaging German supply lines," Armstrong said. "We would go out in small groups at night and hide in the bushes alongside a road over which German convoys travelled. When the Hun came along we would toss a few grenades, blaze away with our guns and then fade into the darkness."

After D-Day the Maquis moved him to Belgium, where he was put in touch with Patriots who were making life unpleasant for the Jerries. It was while he was quartered at a private house in a small town that he met German soldiers in the local pub.

"The average German soldier has not much on the ball, mentally," Armstrong said, "but we developed a healthy respect for the Gestapo, the SS. boys and the Hitler youth. These young fellows are fanatics — that's the only way you can describe them. They're full of Hitler and to them, killing is part of living." The cold-blooded shooting he witnessed shook him. "All that peasant did was wave at an American plane, and the Gestapo man shot him the way we'd kill a fly — and with less compunction."

Armstrong's most amusing experience was his presence at a meeting between three German soldiers and some Maquis. After a long and excited discussion the Germans surrendered their arms and deserted, convinced that their position was hopeless in view of the swift American Army advance.

RANK EQUIVALENT TO AMBASSADOR

Ottawa, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Hume Wrong and Dr. John E. Read of the External Affairs Department have been raised to a rank equivalent to that of ambassador or minister to a foreign government, it was announced today by the Department.

Mr. Wrong, who has been Assistant Undersecretary of State, becomes Associate Undersecretary, and Mr. Read will continue as legal advisor to the Department.

Pte. MacFarlane Killed in Action

Private Robert Stanley MacFarlane, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacFarlane, Herchimer Avenue, has been killed in action overseas, an official cablegram to his parents, announced today.

Private MacFarlane who came to Belleville with his parents from Parry Sound in 1936 enlisted in May 1943 and went overseas in December of the same year. He left England a month after his arrival there from Canada and joined the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy.

He was a former student at Prince of Wales School. Remaining members of the family are besides his parents, one brother Alex, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Duncan, whose husband is overseas and the Misses Betty and Ellen, all at home.

Mabel Asseltine Worthy Mistress Of Lydia Lodge

Worthy Mistress Sister Mabel Asseltine was the choice of the officers and members of Lydia Lodge No. 350, L.O.B.A. at the annual election of officers held in the Orange Hall here recently.

The presiding officer was Junior Past Grand Deputy Mistress L. Kirkham of Smith's Falls.

Others elected are:—Deputy Mistress, Pearl Buck; Junior Deputy Mistress, L. Scott; Chaplain, Annie Cherry; Recording Secretary, Marguerite Bradshaw; Financial Secretary, Hazel Juby; Treasurer, Flora Bell; Guardian, S. Turner; Directress of Ceremonies, Laura Kimmett; 1st Lecturer, Mary Jones; 2nd Lect. E. Sedore; pianists, Flora Bell and Hazel Juby; Inner Guard, Florence Cummings; Outer Guard, Sister White; 2nd Committee, Lena Akey; 3rd Committee, Hazel Insley; 4th Committee, Anne Akey; 5th Committee, Mabel Cox; Auditors, Sisters Bankey, Jones and Insley; Sick Committee: the Worthy Mistress and the Deputy Mistress.

CELEBRATES 49TH BIRTHDAY

London, Dec. 14 —(CP)— King George celebrated his 49th birthday today without ceremony. The King planned to spend the day quietly, working as usual on state business.

In peacetime the official celebration is held in June.

FARMERS ATTENTION!
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HASTINGS COUNTY CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION will be held in the Department of Agriculture Office, STIRLING, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th., at 1.30 p.m.
SPECIAL SPEAKERS:
MR. JOHN D. MacLEOD, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto, and MR. W. B. GEORGE, Agricultural School, Kemptville.
ALL FARMERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

IN MEMORIAM

THRASHER — In loving memory of a dear sister, Christina Thrasher, who passed away December 14, 1943.

We shall meet her some bright morning,
Resting by the waters fair.
She is waiting for our coming
In the upper garden there.
—Lovingly remembered by Sisters and Brother.

CARD OF THANKS

Belleville Branch, Canadian Legion wish to publicly thank the management of the Trianon Dance Hall, also the members of the Commodore Orchestra for the free donation of the Hall and Orchestra in connection with the recent Legion dance.

Mr. Alfred Thomas Roper, Thurlow Township, and members of his family desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars at the funeral. They also wish to extend their thanks to the men who opened the roads for the funeral and to Dr. J. D. Empson they wish to express their appreciation of his kind and thoughtful consideration.

Military Activities

Presentation of parchment commissions to a number of junior officers; a party for other ranks, and a Christmas payday for all will feature the last training night in 1944 for the Argyll Light Infantry next Tuesday.

The commissions will likely be presented to the younger officers by the commanding officer of the regiment, Lt. Col. B. C. Sisler on the drill floor of the armouries. Some entertainment and refreshments have been arranged for by the Mess Committee for the men, while Paymaster Captain Les Shiels will be the busiest man in the building, for a time at least.

The regiment will suspend training activities until the first week in January. The 34th Field Battery concluded its training on Monday of this week, when Officer Commanding S. A. Sword and his officers were hosts to the men of the unit at an informal get-together.

On Friday night the Sergeants' Mess of the Argyll Light Infantry will be hosts at their annual Christmas party for the children of the mess members. There will be a Christmas Tree and a Santa Claus.

Banks of Snow Nearly all Taken From Front Street

Front Street began to take on a semblance of normal appearance today with the high banks of snow lying at the curbside as result of the recent heavy snowstorm gradually disappearing before the combined efforts of approximately 20 shovellers and eight or ten motor trucks.

Eary Wednesday morning department of public works put men to work cleaning the main street from Bridge Street north, blocking the thoroughfare off in sections to keep motorized traffic to a minimum. Yesterday the street was cleared of snow as far north as Victoria Ave., while this morning shovellers were working south of the Bridge Street intersection.

The city bulldozer worked steadily all day Wednesday making traffic lanes along streets most widely used, while this equipment was augmented by the services of a snowplow from out of town which is working to clear city thoroughfares.

DEATHS

CHANGE IN FUNERAL DATE

BRENNAN — The funeral of John Thomas Brennan, aged 52 years, formerly of Read, Tyendinaga Township, who died suddenly in Buffalo, N.Y., on Friday, December 8th., was to have taken place from the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, Moira St. West, on Tuesday morning to St. Charles Church at Read, but owing to the storm it was impossible to undertake to reach the church and the body was placed in the vault at St. James' Cemetery. Weather permitting the funeral will take place on Monday morning, December 18th., to St. Charles Church at Read for Mass at ten o'clock.
Interment St. Charles Cemetery.

BROAD — In Prince Edward County, at the home of her brother, Mr. James L. Broad, Massassaga Road, on Wednesday afternoon, December 13th., Miss Harriet (Hattie) Eleanor Broad, in her 67th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until late this afternoon, then at the home of her brother, Mr. James L. Broad, at the above-given address. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 15th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE DISRUPTED

Collection schedule for city garbage has been considerably disrupted as result of the recent 14-inch snowfall which blocked city streets and prevented the garage collection truck from making its regular round, it was stated this morning by City Engineer Charles Mott. It was advised, however, that plows would soon clear streets in the residential area to permit resumption of garbage collection. Residents were asked to bear with collection personnel and if garbage was not picked up on the regular day of collection it should be taken back from the street to await the next regular collection date.

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LUNCH CLOTHS, 36 x 36, floral and fruit designs	each $2.39
LUNCH CLOTHS, white cotton, 36 x 36	each 98c
WHITE RAYON CLOTHS, 50 x 50	each $1.59
COTTON CLOTHS, floral designs, 50 x 50	each $1.98 and $2.98
WHITE COTTON TABLE DAMASK (linen finish), 70 inches wide	yard $1.69
GUEST TOWELS, cotton embroidered, boxed	25c
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DRI-RITE TEA TOWELS, very absorbent	each 29c
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Our shipment of table and floor lamps are starting to arrive: Table lamps come in bright colors of blue, pink, green and ivory bases, with lovely washable silk shades, then we have glass-base table lamps, also with attractive silk shades in delicate hues of ivory, cream and white.

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Alpha-Blocks	98c	Kiddies' Toyland Sweeping Set	85c
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Britain's Artistic Heritage

Britain's artistic heritage has suffered more damage on the whole from the war than has that of France or Italy, Francis H. Taylor, director of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, has reported. Mr. Taylor is a member of the American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in War Areas and Chairman of its subcommittee on the restitution of looted works of art.

In England, 4,000 historic churches have been damaged; 2,800 have been destroyed. Damage to other public monuments has been widespread.

Of Britain's famed cathedrals, Exeter, one of the finest examples of Middle Gothic architecture, was the most badly damaged, Mr. Taylor reported. Reports indicate, he added, that only at Rouen and Benevento have any of the great cathedrals of France and Italy been damaged to such an extent. Three high explosives dropped near by rocked Canterbury Cathedral, but did not damage it too severely. However, British historians are concerned lest blast damage has threatened its life expectancy. Wells Cathedral received a direct hit, but damage was not as great as might be expected.

All the great Christopher Wren churches in London have been seriously damaged—St. Brides, St. Giles Cripple Gate, St. Mary le Bow among them—and many have been destroyed. St. James Piccadilly was virtually destroyed by a bomb and nearly all of the Grinling Gibbons Seventeenth Century woodcarvings were lost. Most of the London Museum buildings have been hit at some time or another during the last four years, although there has been no loss of the collections.

While collections of rare editions from London's libraries were stored safely away against enemy attack, some working libraries are a total loss. Serious damage was done to the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century newspaper files and the working libraries of art and archeology. With the almost total destruction of Holland House, many great collections were ruined, including invaluable manuscripts.

Weather Conditions

Fall of rain and snow for the five winter months of November, December, January, February and March in Ontario as reported in the annual report of the Statistics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture reached a total for the two months of last year and the first three months of the present year of 3.57 inches of rain and 56.1 inches of snow. This fall of snow was much less than it was in the previous year when it reached 87 inches or 7 feet, three inches. In the year 1941 the snowfall was 60.6 inches, in 1940, 78.6 inches and in 1939 61.9 inches. The average for these five years was 68.8 inches, whereas the sixty-three year record from 1882 to 1944 was 68.3 inches of snow.

The greatest rainfall in these five months was in 1942 when it was 6.77 and the lowest rainfall in 1939 at 2.70 inches. Average for the five years was 4.60 inches and for the sixty-three year period 5.90.

In December 1943 snowfall in Ontario averaged 11.5 inches and rainfall was .26 inches. December 1944 in two storms has already had 27 inches. December average for rain in the past five years has been 1.08 inches and for the 63 years the average was 1.16 inches.

According to the report 10 inches of snow is equal to one inch of rain.

Last winter rain and snow were both below normal.

In the six months April to September the rainfall last year was 18.06 inches or .31 over the preceding year and in comparison with the sixty-two years 2.34 inches above.

Mean temperature in the year 1943 was 42.1 degrees or 2 degrees below the preceding year and 1.4 inches below the normal of the sixty-two years, 1882-1943.

December mean temperature was 21.5 degrees in 1943 as compared with the sixty-two year mean of 23.5 degrees.

In the amount of sunshine December last year recorded the sun as shining for 85 hours—by far the brightest December of the five years which averaged 68.9 hours and the sixty-two year period of 62.1 hours average. January last year had the least sunlight of the months with June competing very closely with July for the most sunlight. July had 265 hours.

The year 1943 had 1,903 hours of sunshine or 33.7 hours lower than the average for the sixty-two years. The six growing months April to September had 1,268.8 or 67.7 hours below normal. Four months were above normal and eight below. December had the greatest departure above with 29 hours and May the greatest below with 49.8 hours.

Summary of fall of rain and snow in Hastings county as given at Belleville and Trenton shows that in 1943 there fell 28.47 inches at Belleville station in 105 days and 78.1 inches of snow on 61 days while at Trenton station 27.24 inches of rain fell on 86 days and 55 inches of snow on 28 days. The average for the province in 1943 was 24.40 inches of rain on 82 days and 85.3 inches of snow on 49 days.

Cellar Song, 1944

(Lucio in the Manchester Guardian)

From cellar cool no Fuehrer's voice
In this dark year has sounded
With strains to make the Boche rejoice
In visions quite unfounded.
Victorious dreams must now abscond
While Lebensraum is shrinking,
A fact that is by now beyond
All blinking, blinking, blinking.

A year ago that Fuehrer vowed
That if invaders landed
Ten hours would see a routed crowd
Defeated, drowned, or stranded.
They came, they stayed, and here they are
On Jerry's doorstep linking;
There's moaning at the Munich bar
Instead of drinking, drinking.

And, O, that Fuehrer, where is he,
The former gloom-dispeller?
From Munich he has sought, maybe,
Some Berchtesgaden cellar
November sees that chastened chief
Far from all beer-mug clinking;
Into the sere—and silent—leaf
He's sinking, sinking, sinking.

Compare French and Nazi Youth

(New York Times)

Prime Minister Churchill came back from France with the story, mentioned in his address to Parliament, of the French troops he had seen moving up to attack the Belfort Gap. All the men in the ranks were between 18 and 22. Their average age was 20. What a fine thing, thought Mr. Churchill, looking at these boys through a whirl of snowflakes, "to be a Frenchman 20 years of age, well armed, well equipped, and with your native land to avenge and have!" Certainly a far finer thing than to have been a young German coming into France in 1940 or going into Russia in 1941, with their tough, athletic bodies, their fresh, cruel faces, and their eyes from which the soul had departed or in which it had never had a chance to be born, were one of the most horrifying spectacles the modern world has seen. Their needs spoke for them, to their everlasting infamy. It is better to be a young Frenchman today, a young Belgian, Dane, Norwegian, Yugoslav, Greek. The problem of the youth of occupied or newly liberated Europe remains.

"Dying in Our Cause"

(New York Times)

Safe here at home, drying our shoes and overcoats and gloves in front of an open fire or over a radiator, suffering between one dry place and another only the momentary discomfort of a cold and rainy day, what can we do, or hope to say to those brave men, fighting and dying in our cause along the Siegfried Line? We can do each his appointed task, no matter how small, to speed the final victory. We can hope that success will be swift, and the losses small. We can say only, God bless you!

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

JUST MEDIUM

I was never a chap to win prizes.
There is nothing outstanding in me.
"Just medium," they tell me my size is.
"Just medium" I'm happy to be.
Some fellows have luck that's exciting,
But no such good fortune is mine.
However the fish may be biting,
I never catch two on a line!

"Just medium" my luck is in all things.
My golf score is that at the best.
I wear neither large nor the small things.
"Just medium" my hat and my vest.
Some conquer with little endeavor.
To others luck's favors are thrown,
I've nothing to boast of! I never
Bring two birds to earth with a stone.

I never meet strangers in places
Who know what the great have in mind.
I don't win the double at races,
And never lost purses I find.
My luck isn't such that it baffles
My friends or my foes to explain.
All the tickets they've sold me for raffles
So far I have purchased in vain.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"I don't know what to give her for Christmas, Cedric—She's got everything."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

"GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 14th, 1924.

Manager Ed. Thomas of the Intermediate Hockey Team informed us today that the boys will don their uniforms tomorrow evening and get right down to hard practice. Manager Garfield Arnott is working night and day with his men in order to have a good thickness of ice for the tryout tomorrow evening.

After a week of mild weather a real cold snap arrived today and early this morning the thermometer registered two degrees below zero and this afternoon it shows six above.

Miss L. M. Shand of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has arrived here to assume her duties as public health nurse under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club and the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company.

30 YEARS AGO

December 14th, 1914.

The local Intermediate hockey team under the management of Dr. Clapp is getting in good condition and the boys are bound to make the fans look up and take notice. They are a stocky bunch of boys.

At a meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 353 the following officers were elected; Prector, D. J. Farrell; Deputy Prector, G. P. Ruttan; Chaplain, Rev. A. R. Sanderson; Registrar, P. M. Clarke; Treasurer, R. Soule; First Lecturer, George Reid; Second Lecturer, S. Kerr; First Censor, W. C. Reid; Second Censor, A. Collins; First Standard Bearer, R. A. Adams; Second Standard Bearer, Geo. Phillips; Pursuevant, Simeon Lemeen; Committee, R. J. Graham, A. Brown, Everett Bell, James Kierl, J. Alexander, A. Phillips and W. A. Cronk; Tyler, C. B. Bonisteel; Auditors, R. J. Graham and Chas. Boyle. At the close of the meeting an adjournment was made to Dickens' Restaurant where an excellent supper was enjoyed.

Mr. J. P. Connolly has opened an up-to-date barber shop here and has reduced the price of hair cutting to fifteen cents. Five barbers are in attendance and there will be no long waits.

40 YEARS AGO

December 14th, 1904.

Mr. William Morden, who has been the popular manager of Davies Store in this city for some time has been transferred to the store in Woodstock and will be succeeded here by Mr. Milton Campbell.

At an early hour this morning a frame barn owned by Mr. J. R. Brower, situated on Dunbar St., was about totally destroyed by fire.

The sum of $300 has been raised here to pay the expenses of a room and bed in Muskoka Free Hospitals for Consumptives.

At a regular meeting of Lydford Lodge Sons of England the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past President, W. R. Vallance; President, N. Cousins; Vice President, G. Pearson; Chaplain, J. L. Tickell; Secretary, George R. Brown; Treasurer, J. Newton; Trustees, J. L. Tickell and A. M. Ketcheson; Auditors, J. B. Harker and H. F. Ketcheson; Outside Guard, T. Soles.

50 YEARS AGO

December 14th, 1894.

Mr. Sam Curry of the O'Brien House, has purchased the young trotting horse "Last Chance."

The first issue of the Bancroft Times has reached this office. The paper is four pages and is well printed and edited.

Mr. A. E. Fish has received notice that his application for a patent on his King Shirt has been granted.

The body of Sir John Thompson, Conservative Prime Minister of Canada who died suddenly at Windsor Castle will be conveyed to Canada on Her Majesty's cruiser Blenheim.

Owing to the death in England of Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of Canada, the administration of which he was the head immediately ended and the country is without a Government. As this condition could not be permitted for more than a few days, the Governor General has called on the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to form an administration.

Only 5 of 34 Ships Got Through

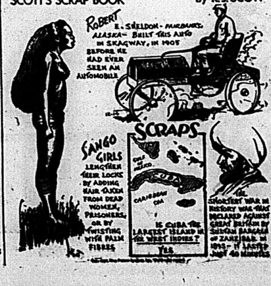
(British Information Service)

A British convoy carrying supplies to Russia has reached Murmansk without having lost a single ship. This news reflects the complete collapse of German air and seapower, for the Arctic route over which British supplies have poured to Russia throughout the last three years has been until recently the most perilous sea passage in the world. One man run in 1942 only five ships out of thirty-four got through.

Ships on this route have to sail within 15 degrees of the North Pole. During the long winter months they are for many days in almost total darkness, with a temperature of 10 degrees below zero, and ice forming an inch thick on the inside of the cabin walls. During the short summer months they have been exposed to attack from land based German bombers in the north of Norway, and always the sea was thick with U-boats. Occasionally German battleships put out from Norwegian ports to attack them—it was on one of these operations the Scharnhorst was sent to the bottom.

But these hardships and perils never deterred the Royal Navy or the British merchant ships. Within two months of the German invasion of Russia in June 1941, 19 large convoys had arrived at Murmansk, 90 per cent of the ships being provided by Britain. During that time of Russia's greatest need Britain sent 3,000 aircraft, enough tanks to equip nearly fifteen armored divisions, and vast quantities of other war materials. By March 1944 Britain's supplies to Russia included:—5,031 tanks (of which 1,223 came from Canada), 6,778 aircraft, and oven £90,000,000 worth of raw materials, foodstuffs, machinery, industrial plant and medical supplies.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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CARIBBEAN SEA
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V-2 SITE BUSTER

British Sqdn.-Ldr. R. A. Sutherland who leads his squadron in daring power-dive pin-point attacks against V-2 sites in Holland.

Whitehall Notebook

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(CP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 14—(CP)—The fate of the National Labor Party headed by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, has been getting attention in the newspapers and most political writers say that its future isn't bright.

The party was created in 1931 by the late Ramsay MacDonald, the present leader's father, to accommodate those Labor members of parliament who supported the National Government of the day. It is a separate party from the Labor Party now in annual conference.

In the 1931 election National Labor contested 21 seats against Labor candidates and won 13; in 1935 it contested 20 seats and won eight. But since then two members have become Independents—Kenneth Lindsay of Kilmarnock and Cmdr. Stephen King—all of Ormskirk; and Lichfield was lost to Labor in a by-election.

Of the five seats National Labor now holds, Mr. MacDonald holds one and he has been absent in Canada several years. While it seems definite he will return to the United Kingdom political scene before long, the move is not expected for several months.

One writer has predicted that unless Mr. MacDonald gets back on the political job promptly, National Labor "will disband and will not again appear before the electors as an organized force."

The Conservative Party has called a conference for the end of January and it has been announced Prime Minister Churchill, as party leader, will be the main speaker.

Recently Mr. Churchill indicated in parliament that a general election—first since 1935—will be held late next year, providing of course that Germany is defeated as expected by early summer. His January speech to the Conservatives is expected to deal primarily with political matters.

It comes amid growing feeling by politicians generally that the wartime coalition has about outlived its usefulness and that a return to party politics is imminent. Election campaigning on party lines is expected to begin shortly.

Talks between Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, and Ernest Brown, leader of the Liberal National Party, have broken down and there seems no prospect of an early reunion of the two Liberal factions.

Accordingly, the Liberals will contest the coming election as an Independent party while the Liberal Nationals will support Mr. Churchill's Conservatives, as announced some time ago.

FAVORS GENERAL ELECTION

London, Dec. 14 — (CP-Reuter)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air and leader of the Liberal party, told the Liberal Council yesterday he favored a general election after the defeat of Germany but before defeat of Japan. "If our democracy is not to degenerate into a sham, parliament must be refreshed by contact with the people," he said.

FOLLOWED DIRECTIONS

Albuquerque, N.M., Dec. 14—(AP)—School-girl Beverly Harris followed the directions printed on her report card and sent it to her father to be signed. Twelve days later he returned it to the teacher, signed by her father, Machinist Mate V. K. Harris of the U. S. Navy, stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

NEW KNITTING MACHINE

London, (CP)—A new British machine, knitting at twice the speed of other appliances, has broken speed records in making rayon fabric. It makes more than 2,350,000 loops a minute, using 5,000 threads.

TAX NOTICE LATE

Meaford, Dec. 14 — (CP) — A tax notice posted in 1938 by the township of St. Vincent was received by George McCague here this week. The letter had practically no distance to travel, and officials are at a loss to understand the great loss of time in transit. Mr. McCague is assessor for Meaford.

DONUT-DUNKING THE ARMY WAY

Mary Hobson, of the American Red Cross, home from the front lines where she served donuts to the boys from a mobile unit, demonstrates the technique in donut-dunking as she did in the China-Burma-India theatre. Her very apt and charming pupil is glamorous Lana Turner of the screen (right.)

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

EARLY UP AND KEEP FIT

Le'me see, how many days must a woman remain in bed after the birth of a baby—nine, isn't it? I wonder why not the mystic seven?

In some cases it is necessary and advisable that the woman remain in bed for that length of time or even longer.

But now that we are gradually freeing our minds from traditional fancies and superstitions, we doctors and you young people, it appears that it is better in every way for the puerpera (woman who has just borne a child) to resume activity a few days after childbirth. Not abruptly, but gradually, as indicated in the following discussion.

Old timers were not all agreed about this. In a treatise on Puerperal Fever (septic infection or "blood poisoning," as it was called later) Dr. Charles White in England about the middle of the eighteenth century, maintained that "the patient should be allowed up within a few hours after delivery. The sooner the patient gets out of bed the better, and this should not be deferred beyond the second or third day at the furtherest." Early in the nineteenth century Dr. Robert Gootch, professor of obstetrics at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, cautioned his students that "for three weeks after delivery the patient should be kept chiefly in the recumbent position, the consequence of getting up soon after delivery with the heavy uterus suspended in the flaccid abdomen will be a prolapse of this organ."

In Modern Hospital, Feb. '43, Dr. B. W. Black reports the experience of the obstetric department of Alameda County Hospitals in Oakland, Calif. In a series of 3,400 cases, about one-third of the patients were discharged four days after childbirth, 30 per cent. from four to seven days after childbirth and 35 per cent, after the eighth day. The obstetricians found that no complications occurred that were attributable to early discharge of the patient from the hospital.

In the Jour. A.M.A., July 22, '44, Dr. Morris Rotstein reports his experience with getting patients up early after childbirth. One hundred fifty patients were allowed up on the third or fourth day after childbirth. These patients allowed to get out of bed early feel stronger and are better equipped to carry on their routine duties at home than patients who are kept in bed nine days or longer. Involution of the uterus was accelerated and prolapse was not encountered. Healing of episiotomy wounds was not affected by early rising. No cases of thrombophlebitis (clotting and inflammation in a vein) occurred, and early activity after childbirth probably lessens the hazard of such a complication.

I call attention again to what Ol' Doc Gootch said, particularly his remark about flaccid abdomen (of course that means belly, the wall of the abdomen, not the abdomen which is a cavity). Perhaps women in those days were as flaccid as they were frail. A woman today really should know better than to let herself go flaccid.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Digestibility of Milk

How to make milk more easily digestible. (B.M.)

Answer—Some persons believe they digest milk better if they stir a tablespoonful or so of lime water in each glassful just before drinking it. To make lime water put a lump of unslaked (live) lime size of walnut in quart of water in crock. Let it stand a few hours. Pour off clear upper water—that is lime water.

What! No Pipe?

I am 65, never sick in my life, but seem to be slowing down in the past year. Have smoked a pipe since I was 20. Friends say my present condition is due to smoking. I hate like.... (C. S. R.)

Answer—In other words you were able to stand it for only 44 years. I am sending you the pamphlet "The Tobacco habit", as you requested, but also one about "Young Folks and Old Folks"—without implying which you are. That you must decide for yourself.

Given Up

Doctor told me I have arthritis, but he has given me up. A friend told me she cured herself of it by following advice you gave in a pamphlet about calcium and vitamin D. (Mrs. W. H.)

Answer—Now, now let's amend that to read the doctor frankly admitted he knows no cure. I don't either. But if you will supply a pre-addressed stamped envelope I'll mail you the pamphlet "Calcium and Rheumatis"—it can do you no harm to try out the calcium and vitamin D.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

WHERE GOLDFISH COME FROM

Goldfish as we know them do not exist anywhere in the wild state.

They are a product of long years of selective breeding. The wild fish from which goldfish were developed belong to the carp family and are still numerous in the streams of China. They do not naturally have the golden hue, but are dark in color like ordinary carp, although the species tends toward albinism.

Centuries ago the Chinese fish culturists interbred light-colored specimens and produced many beautiful varieties. Fanciers further induced and strengthened the golden and silvery colors by regulating the quantity of minerals in the water.

When goldfish are restored to a natural environment they often revert to the original dark color after a few generations.

Goldfish change color readily. Often scarlet specimens become silver, silver ones black, and black ones gold, etc.

A goldfish kept in darkness for several years will turn white and become totally blind.

Ordinary goldfish may live as long as 25 or 30 years. In the Orient specimens are known to have lived 70 years. Their longevity is accounted for by the fact that they are members of the carp family, which is noted for its long-lived species.

The size to which a goldfish will grow is determined to some extent by the size of the bowl in which it is kept.

During the First World War it was discovered that goldfish had a practical use in determining what kind of gas the enemy had used in chemical warfare attacks. The little fish are very sensitive to the condition of water.

It is supposed that goldfish were first introduced into England in 1691. Some of the first specimens sent to France were presented to Mme. de Pompadour, mistress of Louis XV.

Goldfish are now produced in large commercial aquariums. An 130-acre hatchery near Frederick, Maryland, normally produces 5,000,000 goldfish a year.

Shortly before the outbreak of the present war eating goldfish alive was a fad among American college students.

U.S. Coastguards Smash Nazi Ships Trying to Set Up Fortified Bases In Greenland, U.S. Navy Reports

Salvo After Salvo of Shells Flash Across Ice-Packs Before German Craft Cornered

Washington, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Four United States coastguard cutters, operating in ice-packed Arctic waters, smashed a "determined Nazi effort" to establish fortified bases in Greenland, the Navy reported today.

One German armed trawler was sunk, another captured, a third was found abandoned; 60 prisoners were taken and a radio station was captured and destroyed, the Navy said.

In addition a German bomber attack was beaten off in the series of actions which lasted from July to late October.

Three of the coast guard cutters were damaged by crushing icepacks; one, the Northland, had to be towed 3,000 miles for repairs.

The climax of the battle through ice floes and along frozen shores came Oct. 16 when the cutters Eastwind and Southwind captured the German armed trawler Externsteine and its 20-man crew.

Salvo after salvo of shells flashed across the icepacks before the German craft was cornered in a pocket formed by ice floes and forced to surrender.

German Radio Station Captured

Twelve days before that engagement, the Eastwind, skippered by Capt. Charles W. Thomas of Long Beach, Calif., task force commander, had landed two platoons of sailors on Little Koldewey Island, 800 miles from the north pole.

These landing parties, in a predawn attack, captured a German radio and weather station with its three officers and nine men and large quantities of scientific and weather equipment.

Apparently, the Navy said, three separate expeditions had been sent to Greenland by the Germans. One was captured Sept. 1, after a 70-mile chase through the ice floes. The chase ended in the scuttling of a German armed trawler. The crew of eight officers, headed by a full commander, and 20 men were taken prisoner.

The cutter Storis beat off a German bombing attack while the Northland was pursuing the enemy trawler.

Coastguard and army planes, the Navy said, also participated in providing aircover for the cutters and aiding in reconnaissance.

Several land actions came during the series of engagements. Among them was the landing of a party of army and coastguardsmen on Shannon Island.

Food and Ammunition Found in Ice Caves

But the Germans had fled when the party reached the fortified German base. Instruments were smashed, but a large stock of gasoline, food and ammunition was found in ice caves.

The abandoned trawler was located by the Northland while moving through heavily packed ice. A 155-foot armed vessel, she had been crushed in the ice. An explosion had ripped out her hull and she had been afire. It was evident, the Navy said, that the German crew had lived on the ice packs for some time after abandoning ship.

Simultaneously with the Navy announcement, the coast guard at Boston disclosed the arrival there of the Externsteine, saying it had been taken before the crew had a chance to set off demolition charges placed in the engine room.

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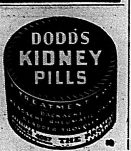

BRITISH TROOPS QUELL UPRISING IN ATHENS

British paratroopers are shown here as they take up positions behind cover in a street in Athens during the uprising of E.L.A.S., Leftist forces in the Greek capital. This British army film unit photo, one of the first pictures of the British in Athens, was received through O.W.I.

Labor Member Predicts Victory At Next Election

London, Dec. 14 — (CP Reuter) — Emanuel Shinwell, prominent Labor member of parliament, predicted today at the Labor Party conference that the party would be in power with a clear majority after the next general election in Britain and he said Labor's socialist policy remained unchanged.

Mr. Shinwell spoke in introducing the executive report on full employment and financial policy, which demanded principal wartime controls be maintained during the transition from war to peace.

"We stand for the abolition of the vicious competitive system and the ownership of indispensable national industries and services," Mr. Shinwell said. "The notion that Labor will assume full power in this country is apparently unpalatable to our political opponents.

"We intend to abolish that specious and spurious free enterprise which infringes on the liberty of the working class and makes profits for the few."

The party adopted a special executive resolution calling for control by a Labor government of the Bank of England and the lending of the joint stock banks and of the location of industry.

This resolution also urged international agreements with the United States, Russia, the Dominions and other friendly countries.

Another approved resolution demanded the party program at the next election include transfer to public ownership of land, large-scale building, heavy industry, banking, transport, fuel and power.

Kiwanis Com. Chairmen Named

At a meeting of the new directorate of the Kiwanis Club held on Wednesday evening the chairmen for the various committees of the organization were appointed beside the transaction of other business. J. E. McVeigh, the incumbent of the president's chair will become vice president and Ross Stiver was unanimously chosen as secretary, a post he has filled for some years with considerable success.

Lorne McDougall, president-elect, of the club will be installed at a Ladies' Night on January 8. A very interesting program is being arranged. The following chairmen were named:—

Achievement, Cliff Baragar; Agriculture, John Black; Attendance, Herb Reed; Blood Donors' Clinic, P. H. Wills; Blood Donors, W. O. Steer; Boys' and Girls' Work, Mark Vanner; Bulletin, Harold Carruthers; Education, H. D. Bateman; Finance, Jack Trudeau; House, Bill Pomfret; Inter-Club, J. E. McVeigh; Kiwanis Centre, Geo. Wallbridge; Membership, Jack McIntosh; Music, Dorland Houston; Program, Taylor Franklin; Property, Harry Trepanier; Publicity, Dick Kuntze; Public Affairs, Jack White; Reception, Ted Schwab; Rehabilitation, Bruce Lattimer; Robin, Lake Camp, Archie Harris; Secretary, Ross Stiver; Sports and Ki-Y, Gordon Barclay; Support of Churches, I. L. Moore, Underprivileged Child and Welfare, Norman Edwards; Vocational Guidance, Norman Smith; War Services, Vic White; Ways and Means, Lawrence Kells.

Demented Man Stabs Waitress

New York, Dec. 14 (AP) — Crying "I love her, I love her", a man plunged into a smart Fifth Avenue restaurant during the luncheon rush hour yesterday, and stabbed pretty, 20-year-old waitress Mary Raeber through the jaw and throat with a hunting knife.

The 500 astounded diners then viewed spectacular chase through the three floors of Stouffer's restaurant as Sgt. Henry Krumwiede of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., pursued the attacker.

The man fled out onto Fifth Avenue but finally was cornered by police.

"I don't know why did it; I loved her so; poor Mary", he sobbed to police, who identified him as Michael J. Fusco, a 36-year-old unemployed bartender. He was arrested on charges of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law relating to weapons.

Police said Fusco was enraged when he learned Miss Raeber had been associating with other men.

The knife was removed from Miss Raeber's jaw at Roosevelt hospital where her condition was described as not serious.

PLANES STILL GROUNDED

London, Dec. 14 (CP) — Poor bombing weather today gave the Germans another day to patch up their battered rail network in the west.

Absence of warnings from Nazi radio stations apparently meant the R.A.F. and American heavy bombers in Britain and Italy were still grounded.

Political Problem Must Be Faced

Somewhere in France, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Maj.-Gen. Harry J. Malony, whose infantry and artillery have 50,000 Germans bottled in the French ports of Lorient and St. Nazaire, must deal quickly with the political problem of what to do with thousands of French civilians locked in with the Germans and clamoring to come out.

Under Geneva conventions an occupying army is responsible for the welfare of the civilian population within an occupied area, but the desperate food shortage in Lorient and St. Nazaire has placed civilian health in peril. At the same time French civilians are being killed by artillery fire.

Committees representing every faction of French civil life are pleading for leniency.

Removal of the civilians would help the Germans, who therefore have taken advantage of the situation by making repeated overtures to the Americans, promising cessation of hostilities until the civilians are taken out.

Until a decision is reached the current order is "nothing goes in and nothing goes out."

Thomasburg

Thomasburg.—The auction sale of farm stock and implements at Mr. John Bibby's on Monday was well attended and fair prices were offered.

A request has been made to the Hungerford Township Council at their December meeting to have the streets of Thomasburg village lighted with electricity.

Mrs. James E. Brown spent a couple of days last week with Miss Margaret Kerr and other friends in Tweed.

Mrs. Charles Irvine and Master Reginald of Fuller, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Sherry.

Mrs. Howard Porter, who has been residing in the village, has recently disposed of her home here and left on Monday to take up residence in Tweed, where she purchased a house. Mr. Allan Jones of Bethel, who has taken over Mrs. Porter's property in the village, with his wife and family will occupy the house at once.

Misses Merle Carleton, Marion Jones and Joyce Morton have been doing the annual collecting for the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Pte. Fred Reid of Farnham, Que., visited recently at Mr. Gerald Reid's here.

Mr. Bruce Prindle, who for the past two years and four months, has been in the R.C.N.V.R., and gained for himself the standing of Petty Officer, has been recently discharged and has come home to live with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Prindle.

Bible Sunday was observed in the Anglican Church at the Sunday afternoon service. While in the United Church a special speaker gave an inspiring Temperance address.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Geen, Edgar and Mr. Harry Austin spent Sunday evening with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dudgeon spent a couple of days last week in Belleville, attending the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dafoe and Billie of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Dafoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton.

Mr. Ronald Sherry was rushed to Belleville Hospital early Monday morning where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Edward Blakely of Bethel, spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. William Holbert, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks.

White's District

White's District — Sunday night service at White's Church was in the form of a Candlelight Service, under the leadership of Mrs. Glenn Meyers, president of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. W. A. Jeffery, pianist for the evening played soft music to open the service.

The Church was decorated with lighted candles as well as red candles on a table in front of the altar which were lighted by Mrs. R. Jeffery, Mrs. R. Ketcheson, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. B. Bonisteel, and Mrs. L. Hunt, all members of the W.M.S. as each gave her reason for doing so. Christmas hymns were sung by all, while Mrs. Clare Millar favored with two solos, "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," a Polish Carol and "Stranger of Galilee."

During the service Misses Joan Meyers and June Wilson and Master Bruce Hunt brought the "white gifts" to the front of the church to be sent as Christmas gifts to Battle River Hospital, Alberta, for less fortunate children.

Rev. Mr. McCallum spoke briefly to the congregation. Mrs. Meyers closed this seasonal service with benediction.

Master Donald Jones has been ill for the past week at his home. All his friends hope he will soon be well.

The school children are practicing for their annual Christmas concert at Quinte View School.

The heavy snow storm of Monday and Tuesday has again blocked the country roads and has made travel even on the highway, dangerous.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cope, of 30 Albion Street, wish to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Gladis Beverley, to Flt./Lt. Dylan Thomas Watkins, of the R.A.F. Transport Command, Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Watkins, Swansea, S. Wales, on Dec. 9th, at the St. Andrew's Manse, the Rev. J. G. Hornsby officiating.

Mrs. Philip McCrimmon has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ada Gordon, in Picton.

Mrs. Thos. Duggan, 184 James Street, received word that her husband, Pte. T. A. Duggan has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. E. Asselstine of 30 Victoria Avenue, is today celebrating her 85th birthday and receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Mrs. John Reid, 373 Sidney Street, has been informed that her son, Pte. Raymond Reid, was officially reported wounded in action on December 5th, in Italy.

Mrs. James Vandewater, of Moira, is progressing favorably having undergone an operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Nettie Mouck and Mrs. J. R. Bateman, 287 George Street, left today for Montreal, to spend Christmas with the latter's son, Dr. Henry Bateman and Mrs. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkin, 175 Station St. celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on Saturday last in Lindsay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fogue, who were marking their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkin received many beautiful gifts and cards from their friends.

Little Miss Elizabeth (Beth) Follwell, 50 Octavia Street, entertained twelve of her young friends on Tuesday on the occasion of her fourth birthday. Beth received her guests in a charming red hand-smocked frock, the gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Percy Follwell. The children spent the afternoon in rousing games which delight the hearts of wee tots.. Delicious refreshments were served, the highlight of which was a beautiful birthday cake. Beth's little friends left for home amid shouts of "Happy Birthday" to her.

Miss Evalyn Johnston, bride-elect of December, has been feted at several pre-nuptial parties during the week On Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. MacKenzie and Mrs. Kathleen M. Doyle were co-hostesses at a shower in her honor at 30 Isabel Street. The shower was arranged as a personal one, and twenty friends of Evalyn assembled for the occasion. The evening was spent in making a bride's book. Friends of the bride-to-be served dainty refreshments from a tea table attractively arranged, spread with an ivory lace cloth, centred with bronze and yellow 'mums and flanked with tall, lilac tapers in silver candelabra. Evalyn received many lovely personal gifts for which she expressed her sincere gratitude. Mrs. Tom Carruthers and Mrs. Betty Colden entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower on Wednesday afternoon. Social chatting comprised a very charming afternoon. Evalyn thanked her friends present for the beautiful gifts of remembrance. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses.

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WEDDINGS

FORT—SKELCHER

A wedding of interest locally was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, December 9, in Trinity Anglican Church, Simcoe, at three-thirty o'clock, when Rev. C. C. Mixon united in the holy bonds of matrimony Elizabeth Adeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. C. Skelcher, of Simcoe, formerly of Belleville, and Arthur Joseph Fort, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fort.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was very attractively attired in a street length dress of pale pink crepe with dark brown accessories and corsage of Talisman dier blue accessories and corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Cpl. Douglas E. Fort, R.C.E.M.E., Barriefield, acted as his brother's groomsman.

For the reception at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, the bride's mother chose an ensemble in old rose crepe, with black accessories and corsage of roses.

Miss Marianne Skelcher, her sister's only attendant, wore a sheer wool dress of pale blue with sol-yellow roses. The groom's mother was wearing soldier blue crepe with matching accessories and corsage of deep red roses.

For travelling to Toronto and points east, the bride selected a rose wool dress with dark brown topcoat and accessories.

Out of town guests at the wedding were LAC. Arthur D. Skelcher and Mrs. Skelcher of Aylmer; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Miss Kathrine G. Stevenson and Miss Norma J. Williamson, all of Toronto.

PEELING—PETERSON

A very quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at Bloomfield parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at six o'clock, when Rev. M. Buttars united in marriage Muriel Ida May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson, of Bloomfield, to Edward George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Peeling, of Picton.

The bride looked charming in a street length dress of powder blue with matching accessories.

Her only attendant was Marjorie McLeod, of Bloomfield, who was lovely in a street length dress of Elizabeth Rose and brown accessories.

Mr. Gilbert Peterson, brother of the bride, was best man.

The happy couple will reside at Chuckery Hill.

The groom walked eight miles to the bride's home, and then they both walked two miles to the parsonage in snow sometimes up to their knees.

Women of Moose Mark Anniversary

On Tuesday, the W.O.O.M., Belleville, Chapter 435, met in the SACO Club rooms with Senior Regent, Mrs. Gladys Ritch presiding. The meeting was opened with officers in charge. Reports read by Mrs. McGinnis, Recorder, were approved. It was reported that eight boys in the service have been sent 300 cigarettes each. Five new members were initiated into the Defending Circle.

Initiation was exemplified by Graduate Regent, Mrs. Jeffrey.

There was a good attendance of members for the occasion with several visitors from Trenton.

The Sunshine prize was won by Mrs. Fralick, a new member.

A game of Bingo was enjoyed by the members after the close of the meeting.

Following this all were invited to the Quinte Cafe, where an enjoyable banquet was served to mark the occasion of the 19th Anniversary of the W.O.O.M. No. 435.

FOOD FOR BELGIUM

Brussels, Dec. 14 —(CP—Reuter) —With the arrival at Antwerp yesterday of a Belgian ship with a cargo of 10,000 tons of food, Belgium can be said to have turned the corner after the food and fuel crises of the last few weeks. This vessel was the first of many.

Voices, How to Train Them

Jinx Falkenburg has a beautifully modulated voice.

By HELEN FOLLETT

No matter how lovely a woman may be, if she has a strident, harsh, grating voice she cannot be numbered among those who are charming. She sets your teeth on edge. She starts your nervous system rampaging. You want to put your hands over your ears, and that's not a nice thing to do.

Vocal teachers claim that pleasant voices can be cultivated; that disagreeable ones are the result of pitching the tones too high or using too much volume.

Humdrum Voices

Some voices have a flat unmusical quality a monotonous range of tones. They're humdrum and droning. That is purely habit. There is no need of a voice being without charm or character. Usually, individuals of this type are careless in enunciation, which makes speech even less attractive.

To correct this condition one should give all vowels an open sound, pronounce each word with precision, endeavor to get a more expressive quality in the voice.

In contrast to the droner is the woman who uses too much emphasis, especially on adjectives. She is the kind of a woman who is always trying to dramatize herself, and frequently goes a bit too far with the effort to put over an engaging personality.

The Shouters.

Then we have the shouters, who are a sore trial on ear drums.

Men are extremely susceptible to a sweet voice. To them a shout-woman just isn't in the picture. There are whole families of shouters. Spend an evening with them and you are ready to be hospitalized, your nervous system going completely haywire.

Test your voice by reading aloud. Read poetry that has a pleasing swing. Enunciate clearly. Time your words, to make speech expressive.

We judge character by the voice. You realize that well enough when a stranger speaks to you over the telephone.

BEAUTY By HELEN JAMESON

Take a Good-Looks Inventory

There never was a time when beauty was less standardized. We have personal views as to what type of girl makes the grade. So varied are our tastes that it is a dull-witted woman who cannot create for herself a certain number of pulchritude attributes. Also many defects can easily be corrected by home treatment or professional services.

Suppose you take inventory of your points—good and bad—just for fun. Figure up your average, see what your rating amounts to. If you fall short, then get busy. Trot to the beauty shop, do your home chores. And keep cheerful. Keeping cheerful is an undeniable help; it aids digestion, brightens the eyes, steadies the nervous system.

Your hair, has it life and lustre? If not, then either your shampoo is not thorough, or you are not doing enough grooming with the brush. Is the mode of arrangement becoming? It should be. There are many modes from which to choose.

Your skin: If you eat wisely, get plenty of sleep, massage your face every night with a heavy cream, bathe it in cold water every morning, your complexion should be of fine texture and good coloring.

Your mouth: do you attend to oral hygiene, brushing your teeth morning and night, using a mouth lotion? Are you fastidious in the choice of a lipstick, don't smear it on too thickly? What about expression? A down-in-the-mouth look would put a Helen of Troy out of running.

Your eyes: don't judge by shape, size or color. The charm of the eyes is in the messages they send. If they are dull or sullen they are no beauty asset; they are a deficit.

Eyebrows; are you still among the misguided girls who are tweezing and teasing forehead lambrequins down to a line of single hairs that isn't as wide as a whisp of darning cotton? Then let them come back to normal; keep them tidy at the edges, brushed with brilliantine to give them gloss.

Figure: here we have a subject worthy of an entire beauty preachment. Correct diet and proper exercise will normalize the fat and the thin, so no figure is hopeless. Don't worry about weight if proportions are good, movements light and graceful.

Hands: they've had a rough, tough row to hoe since the war started. Lotion them twice a day, massage with a cream twice a week, and don't go out without your gloves if you don't want to have your hands chapped.

Feet: you have foot troubles? Many do. Get properly fitted shoes and your worries on this score will evaporate. Easy!

5 JAP ADMIRALS KILLED

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Deaths of five more Japanese admirals were announced today by the Domei agency in a broadcast recorded here by the Department of Information. Total of enemy admirals who have died since last May now stands at 73. The new deaths, all of rear admirals, were those of Katsuki Makano, Saburo Tshise, Saburo Kondob, Saturo Kubota and Goro Kiyakawa.

E. Shortt Speaks On What Job Should Mean

The Christian Culture Group, under the convenership of Rosslyn Robertson, had charge of the meeting of Holloway Street Y.P.U. held on Monday evening.

The business period was presided over by Norlene Frederick with Maude Burke acting as secretary.

The Worship Service was led by Rosslyn Robertson, who gave the Call to Worship.

Betty Keeble read the Scripture, which was the Parable of the Talents and Ana English gave the commentary on it. The devotional period was closed with a hymn and prayer. Marjorie Dilts then sang 'Bless This House' accompanied by Lois Harper.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Ed. Shortt, personnel manager at the Stewart-Warner Alemite, who spoke on the subject, 'What Our Job Should Mean to Us'. Mr. Shortt outlined five main factors young people should consider in choosing an occupation.

(1) That the job will be not only a means of earning a living, but that it will also furnish enough money for cultural development and some to help less fortunate persons;

(2) That it will furnish a means of self expression;

(3) That it will present an ever expanding horizon;

(4) That through the job an opportunity may be given to serve our generation and make a contribution to the common good;

(5) That the job will give a depth of satisfaction and happiness.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Shortt and to Marjorie Dilts was moved by Kay Beattie.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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London —(CP)— The London Gazette has announced that Brig. Bruce Gordon White of the Corps of Royal Engineers, has been awarded a K.B.E. in recognition of his work in the Normandy invasion.

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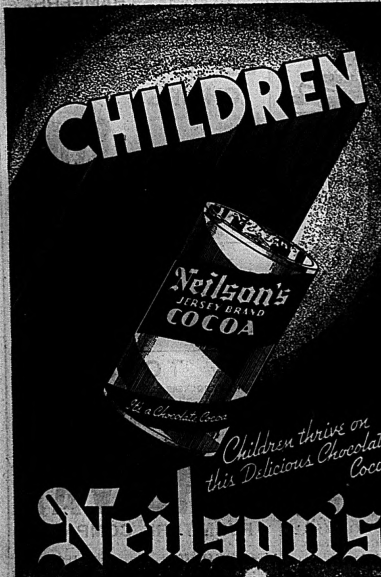

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Preserves: Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book), 17-32 (No. 4 book), and 33 and 34 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 35 and 36 will become valid December 21. Valid preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one half pound per coupon. Coupons D1-D-16 (No. 3 book) and 17-32 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

Sugar: Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book), 30-45 (No. 4 book), and 46 and 47 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 48-49 will become valid December 21. Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) and 30-45 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

Canning Sugar: Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons expire December 31.

Dublin, (CP)— The government announces an increase of pay to all grades of civil servants, effective Jan. 1, at a cost of about £600,000 (some $2,700,000) annually.

DIGESTION OFF?
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Fashion Flashes

CAPES AND MORE CAPES is the word for Spring, judging from the recent showings. Something new is the long cape lined with scarf prints, worn over matching two-piece scarf print frocks. The cloth cape, with collarless neckline and rich fur border, is a Spring dress item.

MAKE A MATCH with hat and gilet or hat and bag. Selling like mad are beautiful accessory sets. Green and gold lame as used for a high drape turban and for an enormous bag, while brilliant brown satin is used for another intricately draped turban with matching long gloves.

THE FORMULA for bags seems to consist of a small bag and a large frame. This theme is carried out in a small pouch of black antelope with an enormous frame of hand-carved lucite made with scalloped edges that swirl outward.

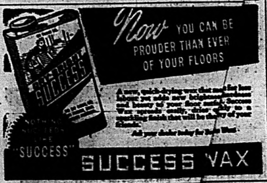
COME SPRING and you'll find the high turban still atop some of the smartest heads. A recent showing included several finely made turbans in straw cloth trimmed with bandings of jewel-tone stones and square mirror plaques.

BIG DETAIL of new Spring clothes is the capelet sleeve—featured on both dresses and coats. It is used for a pretty pink crepe frock with a black flower-and-leaf design print. Cape sleeves are strongly rippled, and the skirt has fullness released from self bows either side of the hipline towards the entire front.

FESTIVE FROCKS give color to evening festivities. Taffeta plaid—striped in green, lavender and white—makes a lovely dance frock, the plain lines worked to point up a small waistline that has a big bow peppered with colored sequins and fringed with white. Soft bodice, short sleeves and V neckline.

ENGLAND'S FIRST BOMBING

Chartham, England — (CP)— This town near the cathedral city of Canterbury has gained official recognition of its claim to be the first English town to be bombed by the Germans. Incendiaries fell at 4:15 a.m. May 10, 1940.



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Advice to the Lovelorn

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"All's Well That Ends Well", as Shakespeare Has Said

Personally I like home-brewed sermons. Words of wisdom distilled from intimate personal experience. Much more to the point are these than the pontifications of some columnist writing from long distance sources. This woman's letter needs no introduction:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"My husband was one of those good men who never wanted to hear two nickels knock together in his wife's pocket. I was given just enough money which to run the house and my budgets were edited by the Good Man as if I were trying to cheat him.

"I wore out dollars' worth of shoe leather tramping from chain store to chain store to buy a bunch of carrots or a pound of onions for a few pennies less than were sold at a nearby chain store. But he never realised the folly of this.

"So, when the chance came for me to take a defence job in a factory, I signed up without consulting him. In a way the job was a good thing for every member of my family. It taught my husband that I had economic value outside of the home. My son and daughter had more respect for me as a person who earned her own money instead of having to wangle quarters out of their father.

"But in spite of my $40 a week, my home had gone to blazes. I worked an hour longer than my husband at his job as an accountant and I got my dinner before I went home. When I arrived my husband was usually sawing open cans in a kitchen which looked as if it had been blitzed.

"My daughter wasn't there very often. She had made friends of her own with whom she went to dine and dance. My resentful young son belonged to a club known as the 'Invincible Six'. They played pranks, stole trifles to prove their sleight of hand, but weren't utter hoodlums.

"I really enjoyed the confusion worse confounded in my home because my family never had appreciated me until I proved my economic value. However, why my husband said 'Old girl, if you'll give up that blamed job of yours, I'll double your allowance and no questions asked'.

"So I agreed to do just that thing. Not only was I fed up with seeing my family apparently going to the dogs, but I also heard there would be a tremendous reduction in staff at the factory, following election. I didn't feel obliged to confide this to my husband.

"Everything has worked out O.K. The family has seen I can do more than drudge among the pots and pans. The children feel that, in going back to my housekeeping, I'm giving up something for them, and they are accordingly grateful. My Old Man is so reformed I hardly know him.

(Signed) Mother Knows Best."

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Christmas Cards to Business Acquaintances

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

When Christmas cards are to be sent to married persons, is it proper to address them to both the husband and the wife, even though you know only one of them? Will you please also explain this question as it applies to business friends or acquaintances?

C. T. B.

Socially, yes, it is proper to address a card to both the husband and the wife even though you know only one of them. In other words you apply the same rule you would if you were sending formal invitations or announcements. And, if you are married, the card should be signed with your name and your husband's (or wife's) name.

And this rule of the social world may properly and courteously be followed in most cases in the business world. Let's say, for example, that you would like to send a Christmas card to Mr. Brown, who is a business friends of yours, and whom you would very much like to have your husband (or wife) meet. This friendly relationship suggests that the natural and gracious thing to do is to send your card addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown" at their home address, and to sign it with your name and your husband's (or wife's) name.

However, if your relationship with Mr. Brown is merely that of a casual business acquaintance you may correctly send a greeting card to him only, and to his business address. Then, of course, you would sign only your own name.

Gift To Employer.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

What do you advise about my giving my employer a Christmas present? I am one of three girls who work in the office with him, and the other two girls have not told me what they intend to do about giving him a present. I have been employed here since last February, and although our employer is very kind, he is very impersonal with all of us. His wife sometimes comes into the office, and always is most friendly with us.

Marion.

Under the usual circumstances . . . and the circumstances in your office come under that category, as you describe them. . . it is best taste for you not to give your employer a gift. As a matter of fact, it isn't sensible for you to do this, since it is apt to cause embarrassment to your employer. However, since you know your employer's wife, it would be proper for you to send a carefully-chosen Christmas card addressed to your employer and his wife at their home. This is enough of a seasonal bow for you to make and indicates your good will and your good taste.

Groom's Mother is Guest of Honor.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman.

I am engaged to a man serving in the Navy. We are planning to marry soon and I would like to have his mother, who is a talented singer, be the soloist at our wedding. Would this be correct?

E. N. C.

If you are having a home wedding or even perhaps a small, informal church wedding, this might perhaps be gracefully arranged. But for a church wedding of any degree of formality or even semi-formality, I think this would be an awkward procedure. You see, your bridegroom's mother is the woman guest of honor at your wedding, and she really should be seated in the honor-place reserved for her, in the first pew at the right of the aisle down which the procession walks.

Shaking Hands

"Or would you rather be a fish? When you shake hands do not give a dead fish clasp.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q.—Are butter coupons 88 and 89 valid?

A.—Yes, butter coupons 88 and 89 became valid December 14.

Q.—Will there be raisins and currants and shelled nuts in the stores for Christmas baking?

A.—There should be a fair supply of raisins and currants and plenty of almonds, pecans and peanuts but no shelled walnuts.

Q.—When applying for coupons for evaporated milk, is it necessary to have your ration book with you?

A.—Yes, definitely, you must present your No. 5 ration book when applying for canned milk.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on canned poultry?

A.—Yes, the WPTB has placed all tinned turkey, fowl and chicken under ceiling.

Q.—Is cranberry sauce rationed?

A.—Yes, cranberry sauce is rationed at 12 fluid oz. per D coupon. Fresh cranberries, however, are coupon free.

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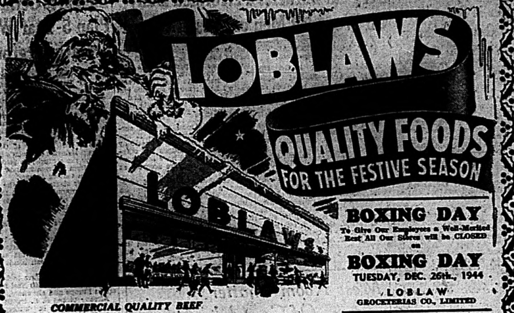
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B.C. Army Officers 'Never in Revolt' Says Gen. Pearkes

Vancouver, Dec. 14—(CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Pacific Command, Tuesday night issued a statement in which he said that officers of his command "have never been in revolt but on the contrary have loyally supported the government policy of producing reinforcements for overseas."

Gen. Pearkes said his statement was issued in connection with an Ottawa article he said was published "across Canada by certain sections of the press" Nov. 24 in which reference was made to "the open revolt of B. C. army officers." He did not identify the source of the article, which was not carried by The Canadian Press.

His statement follows:

On Nov. 24 an article originating in Ottawa was published across Canada by certain sections of the press. Reference was made in this article to "the open revolt of B. C. army officers." A number of officers referred to at that time are now leaving this command with their units and proceeding to assembly points in Eastern Canada in preparation for their dispatch overseas.

It is desirable that their names should be cleared before they leave this command. I therefore take this opportunity to state that officers of this command have never been in open revolt, but on the contrary have loyally supported the government policy of producing reinforcements for overseas.

HOUSING SURVEY

Cape Town, (CP)—The Department of Social Welfare is undertaking a survey in the nine largest centres of the Union to find out how many additional soldiers, ex-soldiers, key men and their dependents they can accommodate in existing buildings.

Surgical Miracles Performed Daily On Wounded Men of Western Front

By DON WHITEHEAD
(AP War Correspondent)

A Field Hospital in Germany, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Medical theories on what the human body can endure are being revised as Allied doctors perform surgical miracles with men wounded in the battle of Germany.

When heavy fighting rages the doctors and nurses often work 18 to 20 hours daily, sometimes even longer.

This hospital is an old school house. Brought in from the field, the wounded sometimes arrive within two hours after they are injured. At home many of these cases would require the services of two doctors and two private nurses each. Here a small group of doctors and nurses must handle them all.

"We've had to throw out many of the concepts of civilian surgery," said Maj. D. S. Meyers of Kingston, N. Y.

"For example, we thought if we had to cut out more than three feet of bowel we might as well give up, because the patient didn't have a chance to recover.

"But there have been (war) cases where I have removed six, nine and even 18 feet of intestines and a few days later the patients have been begging for something to eat."

As civilians most of these surgeons would have thought it impossible to operate successfully under present conditions and operations which would have been considered sensational are accepted as every-day work.

Meyers does as high as 20 operations a day, most of them on serious abdominal or chest injuries. He is only one of many.

Maj. Robert Sinclair of Wilmington, N.C., said:

"Tell them not to quit donating blood. We need it badly. As soon as there is good news from the front, people stop donating, but now is no time to quit."

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The R.A.F.'s "Flying Circus" is going to have a Messerschmitt 109, thanks to Sqdn. Ldr. Guy (Plum) Plamondon of Limoilou, Quebec.

The commander of a Typhoon bomber squadron has been spending all his spare time building one from components collected in various German assembly plants which have been overrun. Working with him are members of the squadron's ground crew. They have one engine completed and tested, and the whole aircraft is about ready to fly.

A 22-year-old pilot from Ontario—his name was not available for security reasons—was among the Canadians who helped attack Gestapo headquarters at the University of Aarhus.

"The raid was so perfectly organized that it took the Hun entirely by surprise," he said later.

The raiding force flew in four echelons of six aircraft but moved into double formation approaching the target. The navigation was superb.

"When we arrived over the target the first formation had already done its damage," said the Canadian. "The left-hand building was in ruins; the right-hand building had tremendous big cracks in its walls."

The trip was "easy all the way," he said, because "we simply were led to the target, it was pointed out to us and all we had to do was bomb it."

Appointments to three important training posts have been announced by headquarters of the R.C.A.F. bomber group in Britain.

Group Captain H. H. C. Rutledge of (6 Inglewood Place) Ottawa and Winnipeg has been given command of a station housing an aircrew battle school, succeeding Group Capt. D. D. Findlay of Carleton Place, Ont., who is proceeding back to Canada.

Wing Cmdr. R. P. Miller of Lashburn, Sask., formerly in charge of the battle school, become director of training at group headquarters.

Succeeding Miller is Wing Cmdr. J. F. Clark, D.F.C., of (800 York St.) London, Ont., who has completed two operational tours and formerly was gunnery leader at group headquarters. He was an original member of the first Canadian bomber squadron to be formed.

The Bluenose Squadron's song-writing pilot—F.O. Jock Spence of Windsor and Flower Station, Ont.—has completed his first tour of operations, and his last flight was more perilous than any other.

"The target was Bremen and the way they shovelled the flak up you'd wonder who was attacking, us or them," he grinned. Flak put one engine of his Halifax out of commission, damaged another and wounded a gunner. An oil leak developed but he managed to get home.

One of Spence's songs, "Only Yours," is on sale in Britain and doing well; another will be heard in a British film; and his publishers have others under consideration. Spence used to be pianist with George Wenuta's Windsor orchestra.

Indicates Germans Plan 5-Year War From Underground

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Alsdorf, Germany, Dec. 13—(AP)—Information from inside Germany indicates Adolf Hitler's close followers have prepared for five years of underground warfare against the Allies after the German Army collapses.

This is the picture of Gestapo chieftain Heinrich Himmler's master plan for the struggle, as pieced together from information now available from various sources.

Himmler started laying the plans for underground warfare in the last two months of 1943 and these plans now are being carried out inside Germany.

The plans are threefold, embracing:

1. Open warfare directed from Hitler's mountain headquarters.

2. Sabotage and guerilla activity conducted by Partisan bands organized by districts.

3. Propaganda warfare to be carried on by some 300,000 Nazi followers in Europe and elsewhere.

Already picked S. S. troops have been established in underground strongholds and hospitals in the Austrian, Bavarian and Italian Alpine area, and it is the plan of Nazi leaders to flee to that region when the German military machine collapse comes. Only true and tried party members will be allowed to enter the strongholds.

The Nazi party already has concentrated food and munitions in the Alpine area sufficient to carry on for a long period.

Chaplin's Lawyers Fail To Get Court Delay

Los Angeles, Dec. 14, (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's lawyers failed today to get a two months' continuance in Joan Berry's suit to establish him as the father of her 14-months-old daughtre, Carol Ann, after submitting an affidavit contending Miss Berry had been intimate with another man.

Charles E. Millikan, one of the screen comic's attorneys, told Judge Ruben Schmidt he had subpoenaed Hans Reusch, a writer, whom he termed "a vital and important witness". He asked for the continuance on the ground Reusch, in New York, had refused to come here to testify.

The court denied the motion for continuance. Miss Berry's paternity suit has not yet been assigned a court, however. It was to proceed in some superior court later today.

The affidavit in support of the continuance motion was signed by Millikan, who read two letters purportedly written by Miss Berry to Reusch.

"The fact that Miss Berry had relations with another man or men is vital and important in this case", argued Millikan.

Soldier in Stalled Bus Taken by Toboggan And Horse to Ambulance

Hamilton, December 14 —(CP)— A mission of mercy was effected here Tuesday, at the height of the history-making snow storm with the team-work of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and the Ontario Highways Department.

A soldier travelling on a bus from Niagara Falls to this city suffered an appendix attack after the bus was stalled by huge drifts.

A Highway's Department snowplow followed by an R.C.A.S.C. ambulance with eight men found the stricken soldier but were unable to get their ambulance near enough. The army men obtained a toboggan and horse and fought heavy drifts to get their comrade back to the ambulance.

The patient was reported resting comfortably after his operation.

FAMOUS IN AFRICA

Pretoria, South Africa, (CP)—H. F. Griffith, the original of Edgar Wallace's character "Sanders of the River", has died here at the age of 75. He has been associated with native affairs since 1901.

Little Danger of Communism In France as Long as DeGaulle Rules

By GLADWIN HILL
(AP Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 14 —(AP)— More than six months after the invasion of Europe and the subsequent liberation of virtually all France, half the French people are muttering that the Communists are gaining too much headway while the other half declares trends are too reactionary and that "the trusts" are taking hold.

Most indications are that while there is a strong Left-Wing current, it is far from dominant—although it has extensive possibilities for growth.

Gen. DeGaulle—who is accepted virtually without question as the present National leader—is a devote Roman Catholic, a professional soldier and certainly no Communist. There are many indications he has no party.

Gen. DeGaulle speaks in one breath of "nationalizing"—a term never precisely defined—key French enterprises and in the next of preserving private initiative. This is not mere equivocation, since Gen DeGaulle, a sincere and courageous man, has not hesitated to take an unpleasant bull by the horns when the need is urgent.

Some people think it represents moderation between conflicting views; others that he has in mind some compromise between collectivism and individualism.

There are only two Communists among his cabinet of 20 which is running France today—and those two are in the secondary posts of health and air.

In policy, the government has shown a few leftist inclinations but not an inordinate number. Postal service, telegraph, telephones and railroads already were government activities, and government now seeks "nationalization" of such fields as power, banking, and insurance, although these still are in an exploratory stage.

The Renault Motor Works, with 12,600 employees, was seized because they produced for the Germans, and the northern coal mines were "requisitioned" to get coal moving.

If the DeGaulle regime keeps up national recovery apace it seems there will be little real occasion—amid France's innate reverence for private property—for the Communists to peddle their collectivist wares. If the DeGaulle regime falls, look out for trouble.

Eleven Years in China Canada's Plenty Amazes

(By Rena Shaw)

Three thousand dollars for a pair of shoes. For a suit, $20,000. A package of cigarettes, $4.50. These are but samples of what wartime inflation has done in China. Only, says William Woo, Canadian-born Chinese, "inflation" is such a frightening word that the people simply say, "prices have gone up".

Mr. Woo returned to Montreal recently after spending eleven years in China, where he saw war come, bringing hunger and misery to a valiant people, driving millions of refugees into the interior, and learned something he never knew before "what it is to be desperate for enough to eat—just enough to exist on".

The pattern was like this, he said. Japanese bombers would come over, raining down death and destruction. People rushed to the banks to draw out what money they had. Then they ran to the food stores and bought up whatever was obtainable. Prices went skyrocketing. Once supplies were consumed, no more could be secured. Then began the long trek to the interior and millions of people from the coastal regions streamed into the picturesque little villages where ordinarily the farmers eked out a brae livelihood farmers eked out a bare livelihood. That brought hunger in the villages as well. In the interior where the Japanese have not penetrated, the average Chinese may have one meal a day, sometimes two, of the simpliest fare. In areas near the war zones, the farmers fear to plant crops because the Japanese may take them. Hunger is so constant everywhere that the idea of food is an obsession, the main topic of conversation.

"Since I have been back in Canada I just revel in being able to buy a package of biscuits or a piece of cheese any time I wish to", said Mr. Woo. "It gives me a funny feeling to go into a store in Canada and see such huge quantities of food. It's like heavens to be here again. People have plenty to eat, there is no inflation to drive food prices beyond their reach. There are even cars galore.

"I don't think Canadians half the desperate hunger, the fantastic reality what it is like in China, prices that make it impossible for the average person to obtain what he needs. No one who is well fed can have any idea of what it is to be hungry all the time, day after day, month after month.

"Just to give you an idea; I had lost a lot of weight in China. After being back in Canada two months I have bained nearly forty pounds".

Incendiary Bombs At Big Rand Fair

Cape Town, Dec. 14. (CP)— The first day of Johannesburg's great "Speed the Victory" fair provided a sensation when police found several incendiary bombs in the Russian pavilion.

The incident occurred on the night of Nov. 25, while hundreds were sheltering from the rain in the entrance hall of the pavilion. Suddenly flames shot up at the back of the hall towards the overhanging tapestry.

The curator of the pavilion J. Millan, saw the flames were coming from an object on the ground and quickly stamped them out before they could reach the tapestry. Police found six other incendiary bombs concealed among flowers in the entrance hall. Like all other buildings at the fair, the pavilian was made of wood and fire might have caused a national disaster.

J. H. Hofmeyr, minister of finance, believes the post-war financial problems of the Union of South Africa to be no more insoluble than those of the war have been.

"The task of the post-war minister of finance", he told a meeting of the Witwatersrand general council of the United Party, "will be to balance the demands of those who want increased state services against those who demand relief from taxation. In any case such war time taxation as excess profits duty cannot be justified in normal times".

The minister of economic development, S. F. Waterson, told the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce recently that import control will be abolished after are war.

"It was never visualized by the government as an instrument for the protection of industries", the minister said. "But its removal must be gradual and the post-war situation will demand all the good will of which the commercial community is capable".

Toronto's New Bylaws Are Included in Consolidation

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)—Ontario Highways Minister Doucett, announced yesterday he has approved asked by the city of Toronto. The new bylaws call for among other things, pedestrians putting out their hand when turning, walking on the right side of the sidewalk and not running for street cars.

Another provision disallows horses pulling wagons from being unattended at any time while in motion.

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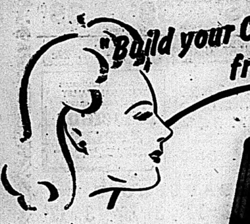

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Cunningham's Big Job To Beat Japan

By CARL OLSSON

(In the Magazine London Calling)

At a huge ornate desk in a cream panelled room at the Admiralty there sits a little tight-lipped man thinking out bad news for the Japs.

Above his head a portrait of Nelson stares reflectively across at a print of one of England's ancient sea battles. It is a silent room. As he sits brooding there the noise of traffic in nearby Whitehall reaches him only as a muted murmur like the far-off beat of surf on shore. Fit background for his thoughts. "Home is the sailor home from the sea . . ."

The little man is Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Bart., First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff.

A.B.C., as the Navy calls him, has spent 46 out of his 60 years at sea. (There is a story that once he received some wartime official form by mistake. Opposite the clause asking him what he had been in civil life he wrote the word "child.") For 35 of those years he has held commands, known the loneliness of full responsibility.

His first command was a destroyer, Scorpion, which he got at the early age of 25 and held for seven years (a record). His last was that of the Mediterranean Fleet in which he created another record as holding a longer tenure of office than any other fighting chief in this war.

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In all his long years of service he has held a shore job—a desk job—only twice; a few months at the Admiralty as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff in 1938-39, and a short spell of duty in Washington while the North African campaign was being planned. When he was in command in the Mediterranean his H.Q. was Navy House in Alexandria where the Admiralty wanted him to be. His staff was there, but not Cunningham.

He was in his cabin on his flagship where he wanted to be, and where he did most of the business of his high command. The Admiralty had misgivings about this arrangement. The Mediterranean zone of operations was so vast and so complicated that the Lords Commissioners preferred a C.-in-C. to be sitting ashore, not liable to go charging into battle at any moment. But that was how Cunningham liked it, and he won his point. And proved it.

For on one day while he was at sea he had 16 separate British naval operations (apart from anti-U-boat patrols) going on at the same time, and divided by many hundreds of miles of sea. Yet all were closely interlocked in the general scheme, and Cunningham from his sea cabin kept control of them all.

It is his own expressed opinion that he is no good at a desk job. Actually, in the opinion of those best fitted to know, he is one of the best administrative brains the Navy has ever had, as well as its most legendary fighter since Nelson. He has held sea-going commands from too early an age ever to become a specialist (that cramping influence on all-round administrative ability) in any branch of naval art. But in his job as First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff he has all the specialist assistance he needs.

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And now this sailor who loves the sea, this great fighter and leader, is up against the toughest proposition of his life. The Jap fleet has got to be defeated within the next two years, and it is going to be no easy matter. It is going to need the whole of British naval power as well as the American to do it.

Do not be deceived by the undoubted numerical superiority of the American over the Jap fleet. Numbers, alone, do not decide sea actions. Remember Cunningham himself . . .

The day after Mussolini declared war Cunningham put to sea to challenge the Italian fleet with a force consisting of two battleships, one carrier, five cruisers and a few destroyers, which was about his entire fleet. For long years during the greatest sea campaign in history his numerical inferiority verged on the ludicrous. At one time his entire battle-worthy force in the Mediterranean consisted of three cruisers. At another time his entire air support consisted of one fighter pilot. (When they gave Cunningham a K.C.B. he is reported to have said, "I wish they had given me three squadrons of Hurricanes instead.")

He knows what can be done with very little, what can be done by bluff and fighting whenever opportunity offers. In his sea-going cabin there has always hung his favorite piece of verse by his hero, a 17th. Century Scot, the Marquess of Montrose:

He either fears his fate too
much
Or his deserts are small
That dares not put it to the
touch
To win, or lose it all.

How often, during the grim days of Malta, and Crete and Libya, he must have looked wryly at that verse. But, in the end, after those terribly poverty-stricken years, he was able to receive the surrender of the whole Italian fleet, to sit down and write that famous despatch beginning: "Be pleased to inform their Lordships that the Italian Battle Fleet is now anchored under the guns of Malta."

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Yes, Cunningham knows what can be done with very little. And the Japs have still a lot, and perhaps, some things we do not know about yet. (How many 16-inch "battlewagons" have they built, for instance? We know they have built some under the blanket of secrecy dropped over Japan's warbuilding of the last 8 years.)

After Admiral Nimitz' recent successful action some naval commentators cheerfully said that the Japanese fleet is now "unbalanced" owing to cruiser and destroyer losses, and is no longer an offensive force seeking battle. But it still has powerful battleships whose very existence means that vastly superior numbers of American ships must be detached to watch them. It still is a tremendously powerful defensive force covering Japan and aided by the vast ship-absorbing spaces of the Pacific.

And Japan holds many sea bases along the thousands of leagues of the Pacific, bases from which it can harry the many new seaborne landings which we must attempt very soon. All those hydra-headed sections of the Japan fleet will have to be lopped off, one by one, before we properly get to grips with the Japanese armies.

It may need almost the whole of the Royal Navy to finish that job. It is Cunningham's last and biggest task to plan how that job may best, and most speedily, be done. It will need all his sea cunning, his vast experience as a naval strategist. And if no man need envy him that task, yet we know that there is none more fitted to carry it out.

Multiply by Three

(Christian Science Monitor)

If you are an American, and can grasp the meaning of figures after they go into millions and billions, then read the British White Paper, released recently in Britain and the United States—and multiply by three.

This White Paper is the story of the war effort of a nation with 47,-000,000 people. The 563,000 casualties reported here for Britain's fighting forces—a figure somewhat larger than that for the United States—hits the British nation with an impact equal to that of a casualty list of 1,700,000 for the United States.

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The introduction of this White Paper, "Statistics Relating to the War Effort of the United Kingdom"—as cool and modest a title, by the way, as ever capped so Homeric an epic—makes this observation: "Until now it has not been possible, for reasons of security, to publish statistics showing the extent to which the resources of the United Kingdom have been mobilized for war during the last five years." The unprejudiced reader of this White Paper may note that phrase, "for reasons of security." He is likely to reflect that for these same reasons of security Britain could not much longer delay the publication of this tabulation of sacrifices in our common war against world despotism.

Frankly, the British effort is not fully appreciated abroad, at any rate in the United States.

How, can it be, in a country where swollen purchasing power is one of the most pressing problems of the war while in Britain war has meant patched clothing instead of new fur coats?

How can it be, where the post-war building of houses is looked upon as a means of maintaining employment and prosperity, and not mainly as a means of housing people whose homes—one-third of all their homes—have been damaged by mobs, and 450,000 destroyed or made uninhabitable?

How can it be, in a country which has achieved new heights of military, naval, air and industrial power as a result of a war that has cut into the British position to the point of making a creditor nation into a people heavily saddled with debt?

How can it be, in a country looking forward to new opportunities in world markets while the British are confronted by a grave reduction in their merchant fleet, a cut of 50 per cent in imports and of two-thirds in exports?

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It is time someone began to tell the whole story of Britain's war effort. It is time that countries, the basis of whose present security was to a considerable extent completed while the British held out against the world enemy, learn what that stand has cost in "blood, toil, tears and sweat." It is time Britain's allies understood not only what Britain has already paid on this world account for the general freedom and security and civilization, but what sort of future Britain faces because she has made that payment so wholeheartedly.

The White Paper on the war effort needs to be read with an understanding that, because of the figures which it contains, the British must look forward to victory not as to a hump which, when surmounted, will mark the beginning of a fair plain to plow and plant for future prosperity. No. Victory to the British is a welcome but fairly grim opening from which they can see only a steep and formidable ascent ahead. This ascent, when achieved, will only bring them back to where they were when they made their great decision to put freedom first.

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In the meaning of this war to the British — its meaning in costs as well as ideals—is comprehended, the rest of us will better understand the efforts of the British to hold their own in a tolerable post-war world which they have contributed so much to guarantee.

Triumphal March in Roman Style

(From the New Book, "Caesar and Christ," by Will Durant)

One of the great spectacles of ancient Rome was the official triumph of a returning general. Only those were eligible for it who had won a campaign in which 5,000 of the enemy had been slain; the unfortunate commander who had won with less slaughter received merely an ovation—for him no ox was sacrificed, but only a sheep (ovis.) The procession formed outside the city, at whose borders the general and his troops were required to lay down their arms; thence it entered through a triumphal arch that set a fashion for a thousand monuments.

The trumpeteers led the march; after them came towers or floats representing the captured cities, and pictures showing the exploits of the victors; then wagons rumbled by, heavy with gold, silver, works of art and other spoils. Marcellus' triumph was memorable for the stolen statuary of Syracuse (212); Scipio Africanus in 207 displayed 14,000 and in 202, 123,000 pounds of silver, taken from Spain and Carthage.

Seventy white oxen followed, walking philosophically to their death; then captured chiefs of the enemy; then lictors, harpers, pipers and incense-bearers, then in a flamboyant chariot, the general himself, wearing a purple toga and a crown of gold, and bearing an ivory sceptre and a laurel branch as emblem of victory and the insignia of Jove. In the chariot with him might be his children; beside it rode his relatives; behind them his secretaries and aides.

Last came the soldiers, some carrying the prizes awarded them, everyone wearing a crown; some praising their leaders, others deriding them; for it was an inviolable tradition that on these brief occasions the speech of the army should be free and unpunished, to remind the proud victors of their fallible mortality.

The general mounted the capitol to the temple of Jupiter, Juno and Minerva, laid his loot at the feet of the gods, presented an animal in sacrifice, and usually ordered the captive chieftains to be slain as an additional thank offering. It was a ceremony well designed to stir military ambition and reward military effort; for man's vanity yields only to hunger and love.

John O'Grady, 62, Kingston Missing Feared Storm Victim

Kingston, Dec. 13 (CP)—Kingston City and Provincial Police were searching for John O'Grady 62, who has been missing from his home since 10 a.m. yesterday after he left his home at the height of the snow storm. He said he was going for a walk and it is feared he is a victim of the storm.

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CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

A tramp was one day strolling through the wood that belonged to the Duke of Norfolk. The Duke happened to meet him, and said:

Duke—Do you know you are walking on my land?

Tramp—Your land? Well, I've got no land of my own, so I'm obliged to walk on somebody's. Where, though, did you get this land?

Duke—I got it from my ancestors.

Tramp—And where did they get it from?

Duke—From their ancestors.

Tramp—And where did their ancestors get it from?

Duke—They fought for it.

Tramp (fiercely, as he pulled off his coat)—Come on, then, and I'll fight you for it.

But the Duke, retreating hastily, declined to accept this fair offer.

Why Not Here?

Up in St. Catharines they have introduced a system of booster tickets for their hockey games. In St. Kitts the good people pay a buck for their tickets and at each home game there is a draw for $25.00. The "booster" has to be present to collect the prize money, otherwise it is added to the following week's prize bringing the pot up to half a "C" note. This procedure continues until a booster wins. Non-boosters are not eligible for the draw, which of course interests more hockey fans to become "boosters" in the interest of junior hockey.

Here in Belleville the same plan could be adopted only on a smaller scale. Reserve seat prices for Junior O.H.A. matches at the Hume Arena usually are staple at 50c. Prexy Bill Dennis and his associates could well afford to organize a "boosters' club" in Belleville, drawing for ten or fifteen bucks each night. At least they would be assured of increased sale of reserved seats in advance, which is money in the bank.

Remember When.

Bill Cook played for the Saskatoon "Shieks" in the old Western Canada Hockey League. It was just 20 years ago tonight that Bill, who later became famous with the New York Rangers in the N.H.L., scored three goals to help Saskatoon retain an unbeaten record and down Victoria 4-1. Prior to turning professional Bill Cook played hockey for Capt. Jim Sutherland's Kingston Frontenacs and many a tough struggle he engaged in at the old Turnbull Street arena. Recently Liberty magazine published a story on the life of Bill Cook, who was quoted as saying—"the toughest game of hockey I ever played was in Belleville Ontario, directly after the First Great War". And that was after he had campaigned in the N.H.L. for many seasons.

It Does, eh.

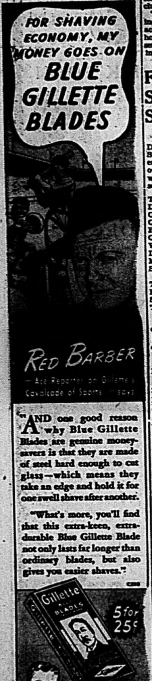
Ripper Collins, the former Cardinal first-baseman who this past season, at the ripe old age of 40, was still good enough to be the top minor league hitter as playing manager of the Albany club of the Eastern League with a .396 average, has long been considered a brilliant after-dinner speaker . . . But now the Ripper is not so sure. . . Recently he was asked to address an assemblage of high school boys. . . During the course of his speech, Collins said: "Education is a great thing. I've always regretted that I didn't get an education myself". . After his talk the editor of the school paper came up to Collins and asked if he might reprint his remarks in his paper. . . Rip was fittingly flattered and gave his permission . . . He received one of the first copies of the paper off the press . . . There wasn't anything wrong with the story, but the head over it was a little disconcerting: "Ripper Collins' Speech Shows Lack of Education".

Page Larry McPhail

Yesterday the American and National Baseball Leagues voted to prohibit the renting of major league ball parks for football games before the close of the regular baseball season. Lieut.-Col. Larry McPhail, who headed Cincinnati and Brooklyn and made a good job of it financially, says professional baseball and pro football should go hand-in-hand. Now the big football moguls will doubtless build stadiums of their own and the ball parks will be left abandoned in the Autumn.

Both major league voted for unlimited night baseball in 1945, giving the players additional worries. They also rejected a move to increase the draft price to $10,000, leaving the draft price from AA clubs to the majors at $7,500.

The big league player limits were increased from 40 to 46 and the active lists from 25 to 30, providing, however, the additions are returned servicemen who had previously been in pro-ball.



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Former Oshawa Star Leading Scoring Race

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Doc Dafoe and (Red) Carr of Toronto Staffords, who picked up four points each in their team's surprising win over the St. Catharines Saints last week, are tied for first place in the senior O.H.A. scoring race.

The leaders:	G	A	P
Dafoe, Toronto Staffords	8	2	10
Carr, Toronto Staffords	3	7	10
Conick, Hamilton	3	6	9
Brady, Hamilton	7	2	9
Concessi, St. Catharines	8	0	8
Wallace, St. Catharines	0	8	8
Drummond, Toronto Stfd's.	4	2	6
Moorehouse, Staffords	2	3	5
Stuart, St. Catharines	2	3	5

Standing

Teams:	P	W	L	T
Hamilton Majors	3	2	0	1
St. Catharines Saints	4	2	2	0
Toronto Staffords	5	1	3	1

"Y" ALLEYS

Evening

Idlers, 3 Points.

T. Wardhaugh 558, B. Shappee 392, A. Hurst 390, B. Yome 405, H. Reddick 550 — 2295.

Corvettes, 1 Point.

M. Cook 448, H. Langevin 465, W. Shaw 392, J. Black 473, D. Price 424—2202.

Timber Toppers, 0 Points.

E. Ketcheson 393, T. Smith 449, E. Warham 380, M. Fairbairn 550—1772.

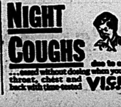
Spitfires, 4 Points.

M. Salisbury 493, L. Stirland 478, B. Bolte 482, R. Gibbons 421—1874.

N. COLVILLE GRADUATES

Winnipeg, Dec. 14 (CP)—RCAF officials here Tuesday said that Neil Colville, star centre of the Winnipeg RCAF Bombers' hockey team and formerly of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, is scheduled to graduate Thursday in a class of trained navigators at No. 5 Air Observers' School here.

The officials said that, like other aircrew graduates who have no basic air force trade, he will be placed in the air force reserve.



NIGHT COUGHS due to colds ...eased without dosing when you rub throat, chest and back with time-tested VICKS

LEAFS ONLY TAKE ELEVEN PLAYERS TO MONTREAL

Gus Bodnar Sick and McLean and Johnstone Are at School

Working on a ski-patrol basis, Hap Day managed to arrange a satisfactory tram service for Wednesday morning's workout of the Leafs at the Gardens.

"Despite the heavy storm," Day reported, "we didn't lose a single man through traffic jams. But we weren't so fortunate from other directions."

Bodnar Has Flu

Day took only eleven players to Montreal Wednesday night for another Forum session Thursday with Canadiens. Jackie McLean and Ross Johnstone had to stay at home because of scholastic chores. Gus Bodnar also missed the trip because of sickness. Bodnar has had the flu since last Saturday night.

Reduction of Toronto's playing forces may not be as alarming as suggested. The Leafs have played some of their best games this season while operating with only two forward lines. They've played some of their most disappointing hockey when presenting a 14-man lineup and leaving a couple of extras on the sidelines.

For tonight's Montreal event with the league-leading Habitants, Day will use Tommy O'Neill as right wing companion for Teeter Kennedy and Bob Davidson. Mel Hill, Nick Metz and Lorne Carr will form the other combination. If pressure becomes too great, Day can ring in Elwin Morris or Pete Backor as a forward.

Does McCreedy Return?

One piece of news from the Toronto strategy board was on the possible early return of P.O. Johnny McCreedy to civilian life. Graduated last spring from Dunnville RCAF School with high marks as a pilot, McCreedy was directed to service in Canada as a flying instructor. According to RCAF officials, the clever right winger of Toronto's last Stanley Cup team, was one of the best students at his school.

Coach Day, however, refused to indulge in any premature rooting on McCreedy. "We've been fooled before," he said. "We thought we had Stanowski, but didn't. And I'm saving any welcome for Johnny until he's actually sitting on our bench and in good standing with the proper authorities."

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Two soldiers from Guelph defeated opponents from Windsor in a boxing card at Petawawa last night. Pte. K. L. Garcia of the Royal City won the camp middleweight championship by out-pointing Gnr. E. Hogan of Windsor, the latter being floored three times in the three rounder. In the welterweight class, Gnr. O. Sanvido earned the title by knocking out Gnr. S. J. Stanko of Windsor.

The city council of St. Thomas yesterday granted permission to the Elgin County Horse Breeders Association to use an old city-owned race track for a revival of harness racing. The horsemen may use the plant until the site is required for residential purposes, it was stipulated.

The Silver Ball basketball tournament at Kitchener Y.M.C.A. during Christmas week has attracted 15 team entries including Sarnia, Windsor, London, Owen Sound, Simcoe, Brampton, Hamilton, Guelph, Galt and Stratford. Kitchener officials announced last night a second memorial trophy has been presented for competition as a tribute to FO. Robert S. Anderson who was killed in action in 1942 over Holland. The previous trophy was in memory of Capt. Vince Stark.

Following his discharge from the RCAF for which he played hockey at Arnprior during the past two seasons, Allan Shields is slated to join Hull Volants in the Quebec senior hockey league. Shields was formerly with Ottawa, New York Americans and Montreal Maroons in the NHL.

Following litigation in Mexican courts for 10 years, Mexican government officials yesterday seized Agua Caliente racetrack and bull arena and turned the plant over to the Arguello family, claimants of the property. The Caliente Jockey Club has conducted a racing card on Sundays only for the last two years.

The Filarets of Rochester, N.Y., boasting the title of women's world basketball champions, have arranged a short tour of western Ontario in January. They play an all-star team at Kitchener Jan. 18 and make playing appearances in Guelph Jan. 19 and at Brantford and Hamilton Jan. 20.

Bill (Moose) Rogin, former Toronto Varsity football and basketball star, has resigned as director of physical education at Sarnia Collegiate and Vocational School after six years to take charge of the physical department of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at Toronto. He also played basketball for Assumption College and Windsor Fords.

AIDED GREEK ROYALTY

London, (CP) — Flt. Lt. Frank Addington, London, 31-year-old navigator in R.A.F. Coastal Command who flew the Greek Royal Family to safety in a Sunderland flying boat from Greece to Crete has been awarded the D.F.C.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Hockey talent hunters are fair game in Winnipeg these days, it seems, as the managers of local teams keep an eagle eye on any interloper who might want to snatch some promising young player out of the 'Peg. Though a closed season has been declared on the juniors, there are still some players in other categories who might listen to the lure of the East if they aren't watched . . . When he heard that "Squibbs" Walker, Toronto Maple Leaf scout, was under surveillance in the Manitoba capital, Joe O'Neill of the Owen Sound Sun-Times suggested his town might offer better hunting. "We didn't dog him around when he (Walker) was here," said Joe.

Grid Glances:

Football is still a major topic of conversation in Alberta. Prof. A. W. Matthews of University of Alberta has sent out a questionnaire to see how the fans like the American game, as compared with Canadian rules. United States servicemen stationed in the West gave the fans a taste of their type of play this fall, so the result of the poll should be interesting.

Salute to the Meaner.

Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara pays a well-deserved tribute to Ted Reeve, former Toronto Telegram sports writer and famed athlete who has been invalided home from service in France. Ted has the saving grace of easy humor, so lacking in most sport writing of the present day and "has the priceless gift of being able to laugh at himself and his own misfortunes," says Baz.

Incidentally:

When Joe Primeau's Toronto St. Mikes downed old team-mate Charlie Conacher's Oshawa Generals, Chuck wanted to know if Joe was trying to ruin his reputation. Quoth Joe: "Not at all, Chas. just trying to get one of my own" . . . The Jenkins sisters of Schumacher in the Timmins, Ont., area, expect to get first call when there is a pairs vacancy in the professional Ice-Capades cast . . . Edmonton is another part of the West where they don't worry about future shortages of hockey talent. The junior and minor leagues have produced so many players the last few years, the professional scouts would do well to keep an eye on that sector of the country . . . George Smith, veteran coach and developer of many athletes at Westmount High School in the Greater Montreal area, has finally retired from active master-minding . . .

BUFFALO BISONS STRENGTHENHOLD

(By The Canadian Press)

While Buffalo Bisons last night strengthened their hold on first place in the eastern division of the American hockey league by defeating Providence Reds 7-4, Hershey Bears, eastern division runners up, edged out Pittsburgh Hornets, western division second place holders, 4-3.

At Buffalo, they had reached the sixth minute of the final frame tied 4-4 when Pargeter, followed by Lewis and Kilrea, successively scored the three winning goals for Bisons.

The game was only 26 seconds old, when Paul Courteau of Providence, League leading scorer, scored. However, Halderson, Jimmy Russell and Don Webster came back for Bisons before Courteau made his second goal. Ken Kilrea and Roger Gagne traded goals in the second period and Manny Cotlow tied for the Reds early in the third stanza.

After Rossignol and Prentice scored for Pittsburgh in the first period on their home ice, Gooden, Pozzo, Cooper and O'Neil scored Hershey's four goals in the second stanza. Campeau also scored an additional point for Pittsburgh in the same period. The last frame went scoreless for all.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies Afternoon

Spellers, 1 Point.

E. Giles 466, T. White 496, I. Miller, M. Mundry, G. Kelleher.

Maple Leafs, 3 Points.

R. Wright 463, I. Moreau 519, P. Johnston 453, E. Moore 597, G. Cross 468—2465.

Pirates, 3 Points.

M. Marvell 571, B. Shortt 520, T. Wardhaugh 462, E. Shorey 398, M. Drumm 470—2421.

Reliables, 1 Point.

L. Cory 424, T. Smith 480, I Royle 475, P. Rawson 569, J. Doe 367—2335.

Reliance Ladies

Blewers, 3 Points.

P. Dixon 402, M. Hubble 367, A. Gilbert 375, P. Murray 397, E. Wilking 502, P. Pigden 426—3469.

Bouncers, 1 Point.

D. Peets 394, M. May 384, M. Jarrell 394, B. Peets 492, K. Eames 455, E. Wessels 382—3401.

Wolverines, 4 Points.

M. Reid 389, M. Pepper 346, V. Whitmarsh 261, M. McKenna 445,

Reliance Men

Machine Shop, 1 Point.

J. Hegan 497, W. Pollwell 467, E. Rickter 438, S. Meeks 530, G. Seams 527, handicap 63—2461.

Inspection.

C. Doyle 404, J. Connell 523, B. Phillip 442, J. Burgess 396, C. Dracup 606, handicap 363—2640.

Stores, 3 Points.

R. Walden 472, K. Wright 472, O. May 590, J. Doe 450, handicap 87—2080.

Office, 1 Point.

D. Murray 494, T. Meens 473, W. Blaind 371, J. Doe 450, handicap 204—1978.

Chasies.

L. Jose 441, G. Pointer 462, M. Taylor 508, E. Rosebush 410, I. Smith 417, handicap 204—2442.

Plating.

F. Gradauer 475, C. Smith 608, J. McGuire 398, E. Lafferty 483, H. Brant 390—2355.

C. N. R.

Wreckers 0 pts.—Meens 545; Randle 471; Graham 450; Theobald 500; Young 467. Total 2433.

Office 4 pts.—Bishop 630; Bailey 567; Train 690; Doe 275; Jackson 304. Total 2857.

Loofers 2 pts.—Galpin 549; Clare 429; Tufts 590; Langman 453; Doe 383. Total 2414.

Yards 2 pts.—Johnston 558; Mills 489; Ethier 458; Buskard 407; Carson 473. Total 2385.

Stores 2 pts.—Keegan 612; Finnigan 181; Halbert 763; Molloy 580; Martin 516; Bellis 397. Total 3069.

Boilermakers 2 pts.—Meens 508; Symons 653; Schreider 432; Caton 648; Robinson 617. Total 2858.

Major B

Saco 2 pts.—Dunlop 533; Hitchon 511; Batchelor 545; Yerex 535; handicap 117. Total 2241.

Just Us 2 pts.—Kelleher 426; Whalen 505; Noakes 573; Doolittle 459; handicap 228. Total 2198.

Corbys 0 pts.—Farquharson 196; Lywood 495; Pennylegion 535; Downey 262; Farrell 426; Lewis 497; handicap 358. Total 2658.

Cisco 4 pts.—Whiting 265; MacDonald 469; Plumpton 618; Knott 247; Donaldson 430; handicap 326. Total 2856.

Miles and Stewart 3 pts.—Semark 541; Brown 503; Matthews 382; Stewart 624; Arnott 549; handicap 158. Total 3055.

Black Meat Market 1 pt.—Salisbury (2) 305; Moore 529; Hardwick (2) 380; Whalen (2) 385; Anderson 607; Black (1) 157; Kirkwood (2) 432; handicap 111. Total 2906.

EXPENSIVE POSTAGE

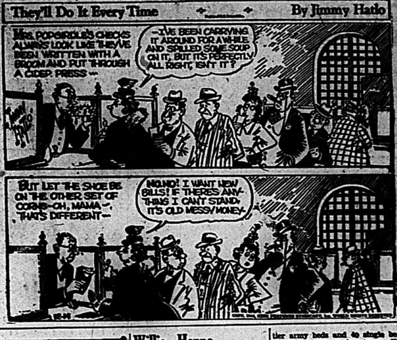
Cardiff, Wales —(CP)— It cost 6,000,000 drachmas postage to send a postcard to Cardiff from Athens. At pre-war exchange rates this would have been £10,000 (about $45,000).

MILE THREAT

By Jack Sords

DON BURNHAM, OF DARTMOUTH, A CHALLENGER FOR THE SEASON'S INDOOR MILE CROWN
THIS STRIDE WILL DO IT!
IF HE COPS THE WANAMAKER MILE AGAINST BILL HULSE, HE HAS GAINED A HUGE CHUNK OF THE WINTER HONORS
SORDS

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



MRS. POPSIRDLE'S CHECKS ALWAYS LOOK LIKE THEY'VE BEEN WRITTEN WITH A BROOM AND PUT THROUGH A CIDER PRESS—
—I'VE BEEN CARRYING IT AROUND FOR A WHILE AND SPILLED SOME SOUP ON IT, BUT IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT, ISN'T IT?
BUT LET THE SHOE BE ON THE OTHER SET OF CORNS—OH, MAMA—, THAT'S DIFFERENT—
NO, NO! I WANT NEW BILLS! IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN'T STAND, IT'S OLD MESSY MONEY—
12-14

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Down in Wiltshire, at the historic Manton racing stable, there lives a chestnut colt that exemplifies patience and good manners. So far as the colt, Court Martial, knows life is mainly a round of eating, growing and being groomed.

But the two-year-old, who stands 16 hands, 3½ inches, has had an ambitious future mapped out by his owner, Lord Astor. He will be entered in the 1945 Derby, St. Leger and 2,000 Guineas, three of Britain's five yearly classics, in the strong hope he will break Lord Astor's string of non-successes in important races.

So far, Court Martial has run only twice. Each time he won without being pressed. He didn't see a racecourse until last August and then won by two lengths from 10 opponents, despite his amateurish touch of staring about as he ran.

In his second race a month later he was bumped on the stretch and nearly fell, but recovered enough to win by half a length. Now, in the winter books, he is quoted at 7-1 for the Guineas and 8-1 for the Derby.

Joe Lawson, veteran trainer who has turned out nine classic winners, admits that stamina in Court Martial is a question mark.

"His sire, Fair Trial, has yet to produce a stayer, and the dam, Instantaneous, hasn't produced a first-class stayer either," said Lawson. "But there are always exceptions to the rule."

To own a stud for the breeding of racehorses is the dream of most turf-lovers, but only a few realize that all Britain's taxpayers have a stake in the National Stud, run by the Agriculture Ministry "to maintain the breed of the British Thoroughbred Horse at the highest possible standard."

Every penny earned by the National Stud is handed over to the exchequer thereby, in a sense, helping to reduce income taxes.

In an endeavor to educate the public as to the functions of the National Stud, a leaflet just issued tells how nominations to their stallion, Big Game, are allotted.

Big Game was the first outstanding horse to run in the colors of the King. Two years ago as a three-year-old he won the Classic 2,000 Guineas but failed in the Derby, over a longer distance because he wasn't a stayer.

Nominations to Big Game are limited to 40 mares. Twenty of them will be the property of the National Stud, five will be outside mares selected by the Stud directors, and 15 will be ballotted for approved outside mares.

As a two-year-old Big Game won all the five races he ran, including the Champagne Stakes and the Coventry Stakes, and proved himself best at not more than 1¼ miles.

Book Law, winner of the St. Leger for Lord Astor in 1927 and second-place finisher in the 1,000 Guineas and the Oaks, died at the Cliveden Stud following a paddock accident. She was carrying a foal to crack sire Colombo and was to have visited the same sire next year. During her racing days Book Law won more than $125,000.

Seek New Sponsors For Guelph Hockey

Guelph, Dec. 14 (Special) — The junior hockey picture was very much up in the air in Guelph Tuesday following decision of the Guelph Maple Leaf Athletic Association not to operate any teams this winter.

President Bill Stephenson of the Maple Leafs stated definitely that his organization was not only through with junior hockey but would not sponsor bantam, midget or juvenile clubs.

In an effort to keep Guelph in the junior O.H.A. the civic commission operating the Guelph arena will endeavor to get other sponsors for a team. Efforts will also be made to have Kitchener and Waterloo junior clubs play their home games on Guelph ice.

Willie Hoppe Loses Crown

New York, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Welker Cochran, the San Francisco veteran, swept to the national three-cushion billiard championship Tuesday night by defeating defending titleholder Willie Hoppe of White Plains, 50-44 in 31 innings.

Cochran, undefeated in the 10-day tournament, made the former "boy wonder" his ninth successive victim. Hoppe won seven and lost two. The round-robin tourney had ten entrants.

Cochran's victory earned him first place money of $2,500.

Hoppe had a chance to tie Cochran for first place, but after the defending champion led for two innings the match was all Cochran's.

Sox Trade Webb To Detroit Tigers

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Shortstop James (Skeeter) Webb of Chicago White Sox was traded Tuesday to Detroit for utility infielder Joe Orengo.

Webb played 139 games and hit .211 last year. Orengo hit .201 in 46 games. He played shortstop and filled in at first base when Rudy York was injured late in the season.

Negotiations still were hanging between White Sox and Cleveland with the conversation centering on an outfielder, Oris Hockett, for outfielder Guy Curtright deal. It was understood pitcher Jim Bagby and Bill Dietrich no longer were involved.

B.T.C. OPERATORS SLEEP DOWNTOWN NEAR JOBS

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— More than 200 long-distance operators of the Bell Telephone Company who made it possible for Toronto's telephone service to be maintained despite the storm, slept downtown Tuesday night with all necessities—such as toothbrushes, nightgowns and cold cream—provided by the army.

Army trucks hauled 135 double tier army beds and 40 single beds to the company's downtown office building.

Hat News FROM C.D.S.

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LESSON NO. 557
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When experts use only inferences to determine their bids, they remind me of a certain lady's perfume. She thinks it makes the hall smell so good. But confidently, it stinks.

Direct information is better than inferences. When you have two suits to show your partner, tell him their lengths. Don't let him infer how long is each. Tell him straight out.

With two suits of different lengths, bid the longer suit first. If the longer has two cards more than the other, bid it again before showing the shorter. That will tell partner the long and short of it.

Come back to this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K Q J 10 6
♥K Q 9 8
♦7 4 2
♣None
NORTH
♠9 3
♥A 10 4 2
♦A 8 5 3
♣K 6 4

South opens with one spade. North responds with one no-trump. South's second bid is three spades, a one-jump rebid. The one-jump is a signal to keep the bidding alive until game is reached.

The rebid in spades shows that suit is rebiddable. And a suit that is rebiddable may be only five cards long. So, up to this point, partner does not yet know that south has six spades.

But north is forced to bid again and he has no biddable suit for a takeout. Nor has he adequate support for a rebiddabe spade suit. So, port for a rebiddable spade suit. So, no-trump.

This does not yet give south any indication as to which suit, if any, should become the final trump. So now, south steps in with a bid of four hearts to show his other biddable suit.

Having bid spades twice before bidding hearts, south says that he has six spades and four hearts. At the same time, it is a request for north to help decide the best final trump suit for the pair.

How does north know? He merely adds his own hearts and spades to the number of each announced by south. It is as direct as that.

Would it be better to infer? What "fer"?

This Week's Storm Only Forerunner Of Others to Come Say Weather Seers

Toronto—"Yes, it's a lot of snow, but I don't believe that we have seen half yet what we are likely to see before the winter ends." So said George Hebden Corsan, Islington weather prophet and naturalist, who months ago sized up the outdoor signs and said: "Watch out for lots of snow this winter."

"All of nature's signs point to very heavy snow this winter," said Mr. Corsan. "There isn't the least chance that this storm is all in one big lump. I expect to see this snow disappear and more heavy storms like it to follow."

If you happen to be one of those proverbial guys who hail from Missouri, Mr. Corsan has a bag full of nature signs which he brings out one by one as proof of heavy snow yet to come.

"The squirrels usually come out quite a bit this time of year, but they have been staying in recently because they know there is much snow ahead of us and they are not taking any chances of getting snowbound away from home," the Islington outdoorsman pointed out. "There are a score of similar signs. The squirrels have built nests high up in the trees—that is always a sure sign of big snows. And the muskrats are remaining in their burrows—another sign of heavy snow."

Pheasants Congregate

Still doubtful? Mr. Corsan has plenty more proofs.

"If you are still questioning nature's snow signs, there are more to add to the doings of squirrels and muskrats," Mr. Corsan continued. "The pheasants are congregating in larger groups that I have ever seen before. Usually they remain in twos and threes for the winter, but when heavy snow is in the air they form big flocks for protection and for seeking out food. The pheasants will be having a tough time locating food and I hope farmers are helping them by putting out food where they can find it.

"Moss on the north sides of trees is heavier this year than it has been for years. Usually this denotes deep snow."

Mr. Corsan said that in a lifetime of closely observing the weather he had not seen a snowstorm as bad as the present storm since 1872

Big Falls to Come

From the official weatherman comes a statement which corroborates Mr. Corsan's predictions. "There is no reason to assume that this big fall of snow means that we have received the whole winter's supply in one great fall," an official of the Dominion meteorological office said. "It is more logical to expect that since we have one big snowfall there will be a tendency for big falls again. It happened that way in 1872. There was a storm as bad as this in December that year and it was followed in January by another one equally bad."

The meteorological office reported that more snow fell on Monday and Tuesday than half of the total last winter snowfall. The average winter's snowfall for Toronto is 62.1 inches. Yesterday's total was about 24 inches.

"We'll have another storm or two almost as bad before the end of the year," predicted J. M. Wallace, Oakville weather prognosticator. "And we'll have heavy snow running right into April. The North American Weather Book predicts very heavy snow for this winter and it is always very accurate. Its predictions are based on the transit of moon relative to the position of the earth. As a rule when we get a heavy snow like this on unfrozen ground it stays with us, whereas snow on hard frozen ground seems to disappear more easily. Another sign that points to heavy snow is the big crop of beech nuts on the trees this fall."

Point Traverse

Athol Twp. Hunter Bags Dozen Foxes

Point Traverse, Dec. 14 — A local Athol township hunter, who has already bagged more than a dozen foxes this winter, reports that while out hunting he saw what appeared to be a wolf. Hunters in South Marysburgh township are keeping a sharp lookout for the animal. Three wolves were killed in Prince Edward County last winter, after several hundred dollars loss was sustained by farmers in the destruction of flocks of sheep.

Continue Operating

If favorable weather should prevail, some commercial fishermen operating out of this harbor, will continue to carry on their work much later than usual. Some boats have been readied for the winter, while other crafts remain at their wharfs and will continue in service until the elements cease all fishing activities in local waters.

Beacons Close

False Duck and Main Duck island lighthouses are expected to close this week. The Main Duck radio beacon will also close with the arrival of the Canadian lighthouse tender Grenville at the island.

Return Home

Several Salmon Point commercial fishermen who have been operating from Indian Point this past fall returned to the Salmon Point harbor last week and are readying their boats for the winter.

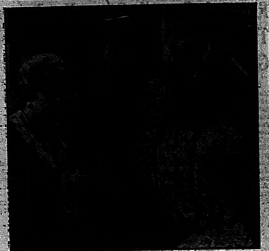
Duck hunting season in this area ends Dec. 15th. Hunters have taken advantage of the late season, owing to the many inlets and open waters being free of ice.

EXTEND CENTRE BLOCK

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)— The Herald Tribune says a group of new skyscrapers, extending Rockefeller Centre an entire block to the north, will be constructed as soon as war restrictions ease at a cost of $50,000,000 to $100,000,000

MANY TROOPS LEAVE COAST

Vancouver, Dec. 14—(CP)— The Vancouver Sun said in a newspage story yesterday that "14,000 highly-trained home defence troops will have left Britich Columbia by the end of December for eastern Canada and ultimate combat overseas."



AT THE BELLE — Jane Darwell little realizes that the heart remedy she holds in her hand cannot cure the romantic troubles facing Phillip Terry, Anne Shirley and the radio favorite, Dennis Day, in the fun and musical show, "Music in Manhattan", featuring Charlie Barnett and his orchestra. "Days of Glory" is the second romantic feature.

The War Today—

Bevin's Opinion on Question Of Spheres of Influence in Europe

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(AP War Analyst)

Ernest Bevin, England's square-jawed labor leader, likely has served an anxious world well by his argumentative outburst which is widely interpreted as confirming in effect that Britain and Russia are indeed in process of establishing separate spheres of influence in liberated Europe.

To get the full significance of this explosion you must know that Mr. Bevin not only heads Britain's powerful labor party but also is Minister of Labor in Mr. Churchill's coalition cabinet. Yesterday at a stormy session of the annual labor conference, which challenged the government's military intervention in the Greek imbroglio, Mr. Bevin was forced into his role of cabinet minister to defend his political chief against the contention that Britain's action has been at cross purposes with her Allies.

Mr. Bevin took the lid off. He accepted his share of responsibility for the government policy and declared that "long before this we had an agreement with Russia whereby Russia undertook the main problem of Romania and we undertook the main problem of Greece." Then he added:

"This agreement was taken to Quebec, submitted to President Roosevelt and agreed to and initialed by him."

Authoritative quarters in Washington immediately declared flatly that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe. They denied that the President had sanctioned any Anglo-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans.

Of course it long has appeared to many observers that Britain and Russia are manoeuvring to establish spheres of influence.

Labor Leader's View

As I see it, there's nothing which can prevent the formation of spheres of influence in Europe. It may be argued they aren't necessarily bad—that they may be beneficient and satisfactory to the small nations in them. However, none can gainsay that if and when one sphere of influence encroaches on another, then the sparks are bound to fly between the dominant powers.

Such a situation certainly doesn't guarantee that the European waters won't be troubled after war's end. However, the fact that the major powers recognize the delicacy of the position, and are bent on avoiding clashes, perhaps affords the best security available.

RENTS LOW AT PARKHILL

London, Ont., Dec. 14 — (CP) — Londoners, accustomed to paying fairly high rents, were surprised yesterday to learn that the highest dent for a house in the town of Parkhill, 25 miles northwest of here, is $12 a month and that some rent for as little as $4 monthly. The information came out at yesterday's hearings at the courthouse of appeals against equalized assessment of Middlesex County.

NEWSPRINT OUTPUT UP

New York, Dec. 14 —(AP) Production of newsprint paper in Canada last month totalled 256,762 tons, compared with 258,301 in October, the newsprint service bureau reported yesterday.

AT THE McCARTHY — Co-stars of "Adam Had Four Sons," Ingrid Bergman and Warner Baxter are shown in a scene from the romantic drama, now at the McCarthy. Co-feature stars Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in "The Amazing Mr. Williams."

WIDOW RECEIVES V.C.

Mrs. David Hornell, Toronto, Ont., who received this Victoria Cross in Ottawa, for her husband, the late Flt.-Lieut. David Hornell. The posthumous award was made for valor in attacking a U-boat. It was the first V.C. to be presented at an investiture in Canada.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 14 — (AP) — President Roosevelt will make his usual Christmas Eve radio address at 5.15 p. m. E.D.T., it was announced yesterday. The White House did not say from where he will speak.

DEVELOP INDUSTRIES

New Delhi —(CP)— Two new Indian industries were further organized and developed during the fifth year of war—the aircraft industry and shipbuilding and ship repairs industry.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was doing my lessons and feeling against it, and I said, Aw G, pop, I dont know whether to finish this darn homework now or get up early in the morning and finish it.

Just saying it for kind of an experiment, and pop said, Well, like all fair questions, I suppose there are arguments on both sides.

Sure, pop, G, and a good argument on the side of waiting till tomorrow morning is because my mind will be fresher because my brain wont be all stopped up, I said, and pop said, Well, perhaps. I've heard of people whose heads are as clear as a bell the first thing in the morning, although I believe the majority of heads at that hour are as unclear as a fog, which is an obvious argument in favor of doing your lessons now and then putting your mind to your usual 9 hours sleep, he said.

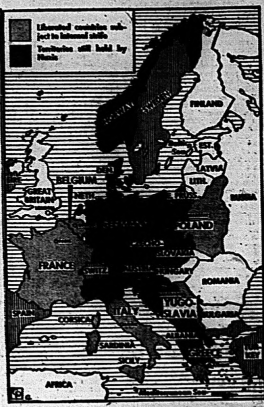
But jimminy, pop, I always do my homework at night, so it would be a change if I did it in the morning just for once, I said, and pop said, I see your point, and yet the desire for change just for the sake of change has been known to lead to ineffectual and costly reclutions. Furthermore, as a wise man once said, never put off till after breakfast what you can do after supper, and it may of been the same wise man who remarked that a stitch in the evening saves 9 in the morning, and then went on to remark that only a dope will give a hot iron an even break.

But G roozalem, pop, gosh, holey smokes, I said, and pop said, Quite so and yes indeed. And now that all the arguments on both sides have been heard, I strongly advise you to get that homework finished and no more nonsense about it.

Which I did, feeling lucky afterwards.

AT THE CAPITOL — Smiley Burnette in "Pride of the Plains," now showing at the Capitol Theatre and Arthur Lake as "Dagwood" Bumstead and Penny Singleton as "Blondie" as the second hit attraction.

LIBERATED NATIONS POSE PROBLEM



With the liberation of European countries comes political dissension with conditions verging on actual civil war in at least two of the countries, Greece, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Yugoslavia and even France finds mounting intensity between the Left and the Right and the three big powers, Britain, Russia and the U. S. have not come to an agreement concerning control of these countries until a free election takes place within them.

100,000 JEWS MISSING

Moscow, Dec. 14 — (AP) — More than 100,000 Jews are missing and 75,000 others have been deported or killed by Nazi-inspired persecution in the eastern provinces of Czechoslovakia, officials said today.

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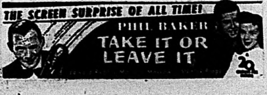
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Storm Responsible For Death of 24 Persons in Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—In an effort to return to normal conditions quickly, snow-cleaning operations continued unabated today over a wide section of southern Ontario which was buried under a heavy blanket of snow in one of the worst storms in history last Tuesday.

In Toronto, where more than 22 inches of snow fell between 5:15 a.m. Monday and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday completely tying up transportation systems, authorities announced it would be two or three days before normal service could be restored.

The storm was responsible for the death of 24 persons, 17 of them in Toronto, and generally tied up business and industry. Many meetings and other functions were cancelled. There were three deaths in Hamilton and one each in Richmond Hill, Campbellford, Brantford and Woodstock. Three others are missing, two in Toronto and one in Kingston.

In the general dislocation of daily life which the storm wrought the chief sufferers were the transportation systems, which only now are beginning to resume schedules.

In Toronto street cars generally had resumed operations on all lines but bus routes in some districts still were not being served.

Only Essential Traffic Out.

All but essential vehicular traffic has been banned from Toronto streets. Trains and inter-city buses were operating, although officials said a number were off schedule.

A total of 1,400 men worked yesterday attempting to clear huge piles of snow from Toronto's main streets. The clearing is costing more than $12,000 a day and it has been estimated total cost will range from $100,000 to $150,000.

Only a few milk and bread trucks are operating in Toronto, delivering goods to fire halls and retail stores, and ambulances will not venture into side streets accept for emergencies.

Fresh Fruit Shortage.

Some Toronto hospitals last night reported shortages of fresh fruit, but there was no acute condition. Most major war plants resumed full production today.

Reports from Hamilton, and St. Catharines, where 24 inches of snow blanketed the cities and district, stated transportation was gradually returning to normal.

Highway department officials said most main arteries now are open although driving was difficult. District highways still are blocked.

Toronto schools, closed Tuesday and Wednesday, opened as usual this morning and schools in many other centres also re-opened today.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN ON THE ALERT IN METZ

Men of the 377th Infantry Regiment, 95th Infantry Division, cautiously move a .30 calibre machine-gun through the streets of Metz, France in search of enemy snipers still lurking in the city.

NIGHT RESCUE, ENGLAND, AFTER V-BOMB HIT

Looking like an ultra-modern expressionist stage setting is this pathetic scene: Night rescue by aid of searchlights, after a V-bomb incident in southern England.

Research Council Trying To Find Gas Substitute

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP) — The National Research Council announced Wednesday that 37 producer gas units are being purchased for tests in the use of a substitute for gasoline motor fuel as a wartime emergency measure.

The decision followed extensive study of available fuels other than gasoline which might be used to power motor vehicles, the research committee reporting that producer gas, alcohol and methane or propane (in some localities) offered the greatest promise. A sub-committee on producer has carried out studies in the use of producer gas made from wood waste or charcoal, in a variety of portable generators.

Manufacturing costs for the preferred producer gas type selected by the research council are estimated at $500 a unit.

The council said it was estimated that the installation of gas producers on 10,000 trucks in Canada would give an annual saving of 20,000,000 gallons of gasoline and the provision of charcoal fuel for the producers could form part of a post-war industry.

The production of 10,000 units would require 2,500 tons of steel plate, 115 tons of copper, and 75 tons of brass, the council said. Assuming that one pound of charcoal was derived from five pounds of air-dry hardwood, the fuel for 10,000 units would require 775,000 tons of hardwood to be cut and carbonised annually.

INTRODUCES NEW ENGINE

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 14—(AP)—Dennis Kendall, British member of Parliament, operator of what he calls "the most frequently bombed factories in England," soon will be on the way to Detroit with a model of a three-cylander automobile engine which he claims will "revolutionize the automotive industry." The motor, he says, gets 30 per cent more efficiency from gasoline than present engines, and will operate a rear-engine drive car which will travel 50 miles on a gallon at 60 miles an hour.

Great Numbers Of Japs Killed In Mountains

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 14 (AP)—Great numbers of Japanese were being killed in the mountains east of captured Ormoc as the Americans on Leyte put the pressure on the south end of a trap in the bloody Ormoc corridor, headquarters reported today.

Other enemy troops drowned Tuesday night in a strange attempt to send three small freighters, loaded with soldiers, into Ormoc. The Japanese evidently were unaware the west Leyte port was in American hands when shore fire sent all three to the bottom.

Gen. MacArthur said enemy losses on the ground were "extraordinarily heavy" as the U.S. 7th division, which helped take the important port Sunday, pursued scattered Japanese "fighting desperately to free themselves, over the mountain trails."

77th Division Regrouped.

The 77th division regrouped at Ormoc and sent patrols north to probe enemy strength to the rear of the Yamashita line, while 32nd division forces, which have been battling the weather as well as stubborn Japanese for weeks, maintained frontal pressure from the north.

Thousands of crack Imperial troops are in the corridor, deprived of their principal reinforcement port of Ormoc. Their supplies now must come by a treacherous road from Palompon, a secondary seaport at Best.

Hit Refineries.

For the third successive day American planes stuck at oil installations on Borneo. Refinery buildings, six large oil tanks and two reservoirs were set ablaze by fighters at Tarakan. Waterfront installations at Sandakan were effectively bombed by patrol planes, and five coastal vessels were sunk or damaged. Fighters strafed a troop-laden barge, inflicting considerable casualties.

A 3,000-ton freighter-transport was sunk east of Mindoro in the central Philippines by night air patrols.

HARRY RICHMAN MARRIED

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14—(AP)—Singer Harry Richman, star attraction at a new night club opening here last night, slipped quietly into Miami's courthouse at noon and walked out a married man. His bride is Yvonne Day, 22-year-old dancer.

NO DAMAGE REPORTED

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14—(CP)—An earth tremor which lasted approximately six seconds at 11:10 o'clock last night was felt throughout Connecticut. Buildings were shaken and street lights flickered, but no property damage was reported.

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Allies To Take Over Concentration Camps In Conquered Germany

New York, Dec. 14 (AP) — The Allied military government in conquered German territory will take over all Nazi concentration camps and use them for the detention of arrested Nazis after the innocent victims in the camps have been released, a proclamation broadcast in the name of Gen. Eisenhower said.

The proclamation was the 10th in a series outlining plans of the Allied authorities, and was reported by the office of War Information.

The broadcast said the Allied military government would "take over control of all prisons and remove all Nazi and other undesirable prison officials," and that the Gestapo and S. S. police would be "liquidated at once."

BOARD CENSURED

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The Toronto Transportation Commission in two letters to Board of Control has complained of the "pitifully inadequate" snow clearing equipment of the city. One letter said:

"Were it not for the heavy, modern equipment of your commission, traffic today over the streets would be at a complete standstill, with resultant serious consequences to the lives and property of the citizens."

CHADBURN MEDALS

Mother of the late Wing-Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn, D.F.C., of Aurora, Ont., Mrs. F. G. Allen, receives the D.S.O. and Bar from the Governor-General in Ottawa. Wing-Cmdr. Chadburn was killed in France five days after D-Day.

Advise German Troops How to Surrender

London, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Allied spokesmen broadcast instructions to German troops on how to go about surrendering to Allied forces.

Pointing out that 700,000 German soldiers, including 39 generals, have surrended to the Allies since the landings in Normandy June 6, the broadcast said all prisoners of war were under full protection of the Geneva convention, would receive good treatment and the same food as the Allies.

"It is better to be a prisoner of war than to die uselessly and senselessly," Germans were told.

PRISONERS BLAMED

Tiverton, England — (CP) — Italian prisoners of war were blamed for posters of Hitler, Mussolini and Oswald Mosley pasted on buildings of two Tiverton streets. Fascist symbols were marked on store windows.

MACARTHUR NO. 1 MAN

Sydney, Australia —(CP)— A special issue of Netherlands East Indies notes is being used to pay troops in Dutch New Guinea. Note No. 1 of the issue was given to the Southwest Pacific's No. 1 man—General MacArthur.

22nd Chinese Div. Only 120 Miles From Mandalay

With Chinese Troops in North Burma, Dec. 14 (AP)—Leading elements of the veteran 22nd Chinese division, marching south through Burma, have occupied the village of Tonkwa, 120 air miles northeast of Mandalay and 70 miles from Lashio, where the railway from Rangoon connects with the Burma Road.

The 22nd's drive—which now has covered 210 miles—represents the deepest Allied penetration into Burma. The unit—which left Kamaing the middle of October—now is 50 miles in front of the most advanced British and Chinese forces approaching along the Mandalay railway.

Fleeing in front of the Chinese for 50 miles without pausing the Japanese finally made a stand at Shwegu on the Irrawaddy river. After a day-long battle the Japanese broke off the engagement and the chase was resumed for another 50 miles until the Chinese caught up with the enemy again at Tonkwa, which they stormed and captured.

The 22nd, part of the Chinese 6th army, is under the command of Gen. Lee Tao.

This force now is in position to do one of four things:

1. Cut the Burma Road between Lashio and Muse.
2. Cut off the Japanese retreating before the British and Chinese along the Mandalay railway, corridor.
3. Storm the Japanese stronghold on Namkham .
4. Push on toward Mandalay.

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RIGHTFUL OWNERS WILL GET BACK LOOTED ART WORKS

Steps to be Taken for Restoration of Works Stolen by Germans From Allied Lands

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — The Allied military government in Germany will restore to the rightful owners all works of art and objects of scientific or historical value which have been looted by Germany from Allied countries, a broadcast proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower said today.

The proclamation was the 11th in a series outlining to the German people the plans of Allied authorities for ruling their country. The broadcast was reported by the Office of War Information.

All Germans who "wish to make restitution for the wrongs" done by Germany were called upon to assist Allied authorities in locating stolen objects. The people were warned that "all sales and movements of such objects will be forbidden and the destruction or concealment of them will be severely punished."

The proclamation also pledged that the Allies would, so far as possible, refrain from damaging "any building, monument, document or other object of cultural, artistic, archaeological or historical value which rightfully belongs to the Germans" and said that "steps will be taken to preserve in safe keeping all German records, documents and archives of value."

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Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee entertained at a delightfully arranged dinner on Wednesday last with covers laid for eight. Progressive euchre was enjoyed during the evening with Mrs. Harry Hubbs and Mr. Clifford Young winning the favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Ray Clapp and Bobby and Mrs. Russell Alexander of Picton spent Sunday at Bayside with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Clapp.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent the weekend in Picton with Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber and children.

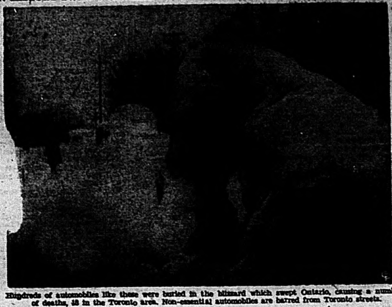
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters received a cable on Saturday from their son, Flt. Lt. Walters, saying he had arrived safely in England and was spending a leave with his wife at her home in Wishaw, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell and Joan spent Wednesday last with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Benson.

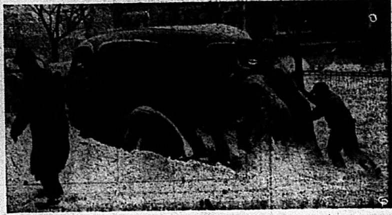
The family of the late Mrs. Miranda Leavitt have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their dear mother who passed away in Picton on Sunday after a lingering illness.

TOLL OF DEAD 18 AS WORST STORM IN HISTORY SWEEPS ONTARIO

This street car was overturned during Toronto's heavy snowstorm with 170 passengers trapped inside. One was killed and 43 injured, some seriously.



Hundreds of automobiles like these were buried in the blizzard which swept Ontario, causing a number of deaths, 18 in the Toronto area. Non-essential automobiles are barred from Toronto streets.



Good-natured citizens help push a small delivery truck out of a snow bank as record blizzard hits Ontario, tieing up local traffic, trains and planes.

PICTON

Returned Veteran Had Privilege Of Meeting Pope

Picton, Dec. 14—Among the Canadian casualties which returned to Canada this week on the new hospital ship Letitia, were Pte. Lawrence Shannon and Pte. Harold Heffernan of Picton. Both had been overseas since December 1939. Pte. Shannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon and was wounded in action in France. He was originally a member of Hastings and Prince Edward regiment but was in hospital when they went to Sicily and Italy and was posted to an Ottawa unit. His wife and children reside in Toronto.

Pte. Heffernan is the son of Mrs. Andrew Heffernan of Picton. He leaves two brothers still serving overseas. He was with H. and P. E. Regiment in Italy where he was wounded. While in Rome, he was privileged to meet Pope Pius, and being a member of the Roman Catholic Church, it was a particular thrill for him.

Both men report a splendid trip home on the maiden voyage as a hospital ship of the Letitia. Two local persons serve on this ship, Pte. A. C. Bongard and Nursing Sister Mary Wager.

Elected as Member.

Harry Bowers was elected member of the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario, at an election held over the weekend. Other candidates were Earl Holt and Robert Walmsley. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers, the member-elect has been a member of the Boy Scout movement for nine years. He is a King's Scout and at present cubmaster of First Picton Pack. He is a fourth year student at Picton Collegiate and prominent in athletics. Sessions of the Boys' Parliament will be held at MacMaster University, Hamilton, during Christmas week.

Main Roads Passable.

Prince Edward County is digging itself out after the worst storm in many years, and it will be some days before things are back to normal. The main roads are passable but heavy and motorists are venturing out in very small numbers. There was no mail service in any part of Prince Edward County and 15,550 persons went without mail. The truck from Trenton could not leave that town and this serves the greater part of the county. There was no bus service until the evening, when the Belleville bus pulled out. The bus to Trenton did not operate. Many travellers and others were marooned in town.

Picton public schools had a third of their usual attendance yesterday and were closed in the afternoon. It was not expected that they would be reopened today. Few rural schools were open yesterday.

County Councillors were unable to reach town yesterday for their sessions but hope to be able to do so today as snow plows are operating night and day.

On both sides of the town's main street snow is piled six feet high and there is just room for cars to pass in the cleared section. Cars left at the curb overnight Monday were completely buried under drifts.

Rural deliveries of bread were impossible yesterday but most housewives are prepared for such an emergency.

Injured in Action.

Sgt. Albert Carr has been injured in action in Belgium his wife was advised yesterday. Details of the nature or extent of his injuries was not given. He has been overseas since December 1939. He had taken part in the invasion since D-Day.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Harold L. Garner, general manager of the Peterborough Examiner, has been appointed a Dominion director of the Air Cadet League of Canada, it was announced today. Mr. Garner, who is chairman of the league's provincial committee, said in an address to officers commanding that the Air Cadets will carry on after the war.

Recreation Alley Bowlers Donate $50 to Fag Fund

Realising the importance of sending smokes to boys overseas, the Recreation Alley bowlers contributed $50.00 to the Kinsmen Club "fag fund" recently. Other personal donations have been received by the Kinsmen to keep the regular flow of tobacco and cigarettes to Belleville boys serving overseas. "We just can't send too many cigarettes to our Belleville boys," commented Kin Buster LaBarr, chairman of the Kinsmen Fund.

"Cigarettes are the greatest comfort our boys can receive over here" wrote Captain Adams. "Cigarettes are just out of the question here in France, so you can readily see how much we appreciate our shipments of Kinsmen fags," added C. C. Lathangue. From Belgium C. O. Bush wrote to say—"I can think of nothing that is more welcome and reminds a person of home more than a Canadian cigarette."

The list of Belleville boys serving overseas who were sent individual shipments of three hundred cigarettes each through the Kinsmen "fag fund" this week included:

Norm Adams, S. L. Allison, C. A. Anderson, W. J. Anderson, Gerald Archer, Harry Artis, Roy Ashmore, J. J. Barrett, E. F. Bassett, M. C. Bassett, D. Beaumont, J. T. Beckwith, J. F. D. Bell, D. C. Brickman, W. H. Campbell, Wm. Carson, G. E. Carter, A. Cearley, Tom Colden, R. J. Collins, J. W. M. Cook, Sarn Daverick, W. A. Dempsey, W. F. Diminie, Sam Domenico, Harry Edmondson, S. Ellacott, E. J. Elliott, H. Fitzgerald, D. B. Fralick, K. E. Fry, J. Fudge, D. E. Gilmour, E. T. Givens, C. Hill, G. J. Houle, F. M. Jones, D. W. Keegan, Geo. Laughlin, J. B. Leslie, Jim Ling, W. H. Lynch, Bob Martin, Joe Miller, J. A. Mills, Bill Morgan, J. E. Muir, H. A. MacDonald, Malcolm McLaren, C. D. Nelson, Jim Noakes, T. D. Patrick, Norm Pennington, E. L. Reid, J. O. Robson, Floyd Russell, J. T. Scanlan, Keith Scott, Russ Scott, D. Seaborn, H. Seaborn, J. H. Sharpe, R. O. Shoebridge, L. W. Short, C. E. Short, J. Simpson, F. H. Smith, R. A. Soaft, T. J. Sutton, Prisoner of War G. J. Sweanor, Fred Symons, Harry Thibault, Homer Thomas, Bill Towns, C. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Westlake, Dan Wilson, Jim Wilson, Louis Yanover, Thos. Winter, W. S. Mullins, D. A. Mitchell, L. M. Lawson, W. J. Hirst, L. M. Hall, T. O. Duggan, T. G. Cole, D. R. Brown, H. W. Adams.

Previously acknowledged	$10,084.82
Collection boxes	18.43
Betty Matthews	8.50
Recreation bowlers	50.00
Mrs. Patrick	1.00
Helping Hand Club	8.00
Bottling Dept. Corby's	15.00
Mrs. Stratton	1.00
	$10,186.75

MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Vancouver, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Mayor J. W. Cornett was re-elected as Vancouver's chief magistrate for a third term last night at the end of a close contest in which he defeated A. T. Alsbury, C.C.F. candidate, by 479 votes.

PREMIER DREW

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Not Final Solution

In outlining the plan, the Premier emphasized that this is not the final solution of the educational problem, but "is a scientific approach to a solution of the problem and it will be reviewed by the Hope committee, which will proceed with the broad examination of the whole field of education now that this initial step has been taken."

The Premier also spoke of the other points in the 22-point platform of the Progressive Conservative party and said he will make further broadcasts dealing more fully with these. He told also of other accomplishments of the government since coming into a power a year ago last August.

Explains Position

Since he last addressed electors, Mr. Drew said, "A vigorous effort has been made to misrepresent my own position and the position of the Ontario Government with regard to family allowances and other legislation passed by the Dominion Government."

". . . Our position is that if the Dominion Government is to deal with any subjects which fall within Provincial jurisdiction, there must be consultation between the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

LEFTISTS SEND

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Tension continued in the Salonika and Patras areas and considerable movement of guerilla formations was reported throughout the country.

In London, the labor party called for immediate armistice with the E.L.A.S. and establishment of a representative government in Athens. While adopting a resolution avoiding criticism of the government policy to date in the Greek crisis, the annual labor party conference heard James Griffiths, spokesman for the party's executive council, declare, "We want an armistice with the E.L.A.S., not unconditional surrender."

"This means an agreement between the parties concerned," he added, "not an ultimatum. Labor will insist upon a representative government, and no government which excludes E.A.M. can be representative."

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Rump Roast	CHOICE.	Lb. 33c
Rib Stew Beef	MEATY.	2 Lbs. 27c

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T-Bone Steaks lb. 43c

DELICATED STEAK—a quick meal	lb. 45c
HAMBURG STEAK—lean, fresh	lb. 22c

FRESH PORK

FRESH HAMS—half or whole	lb. 33c
SHOULDER PORK—shank off	lb. 26c
SIDE PORK—thick and lean. Special	lb. 27c
FRESH SAUSAGE	lb. 25c

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 12.

"Tomorrow early, early, early," the big Portuguese woman addressed as Carmela agreed, dropping her knife, rolling down her sleeves, and smiling broadly. The other women and the children likewise stopped their work, stretched luxuriously, helped themselves to dipperfuls of water from a bucket.

"I'm stopping you," apologized Chris.

"Indeed you're not! It's time for my girls' dinner. Look Chris, this is Owen, just walking and perfectly wild over the idea, and this is Betsey, and here's Martha. Girls, you are sights!"

She drew them about her, her flushed, tumbled daughters, with their sun-browned, handsome little faces and shining hair, and the sober, dark little boy, and smiled at him above their heads.

"Aren't they nice?" she asked.

His little second of hesitation, his thoughtful glance were the same as they had been years ago, and as always they had made her heart beat faster.

"Yes," Chris agreed, "They're terribly nice, and you-you're simply grand with that gypsy thing on your head and your Chinese regalia." His laugh was full of surprise and admiration. "You're simply grand. But then you were always that."

"Come on down to the house it's suppertime."

It was a full hour after his arrival that Chris could have a word alone with her. In that time she had bathed the children, fed the smallest one, carried him upstairs, returned to see that the twins had their supper, made a dozen trips to and fro between the kitchen and terrace in the process of superintending certain details of the dinner and setting the table under the great oak that shadowed the southwest corner of the house.

Meanwhile Larry had come home, somewhat tired and silent, and Hugh, still "Marc," as Chris greeted him, had come up for a few minutes' visit before we go to camp.

Hugh was gone and Larry had gone upstairs to freshen himself for dinner. Then Loveday came out with a great bowl of fruit and stood with it in her hands, looking critically at the table.

"I wish you would stand like that for a couple of centuries," Chris said. "The goddess of plenty-of fruition-the eternal mother of the world."

"How nice, Chris!" she said absently, putting the fruit down in the center of the plates and glasses. "Water -butter-and then we're through," she murmured. "I think I'll wait for those until Larry comes down."

And she dropped into a chair, a little breathless, and turned her smiling eyes on her companion.

"Well, so you're really here! After China and coming home by Clipper and going to Rio, and writing The Odd Chance! How you've been living, Chris!"

"You've been doing the living, my dear. I've been wasting my time. You've lived every minute of it."

"They told you all about Hugh, of course; Marc-you know. Wasn't that an extraordinary thing?" Loveday went away to the house again. When she returned Larry had come down, and the conversation and the meal began together.

"Rio, Chris, is it fascinating? Did you get material for a new play there?" Loveday asked.

"I didn't go for that. I went for the thrill of the Clipper trip and the places we'd stop at on the way," Chris said; "but all Rio is a succession of theatrical sets, only too dramatic to be real. Yes, I got a sort of a play started, to be called Gloria Hill."

"A girl who has been practicing Chopin and an American naval officer," she said smiling.

"Exactly. The immortal plot."

Loveday served the peaches from the big Canton Bowl into smaller Canton bowls.

"Your own peaches?" the guest asked.

"Our own peaches. Our own corn. And practically our own milk, for Bettancourt pays his rent that way. We had a plan," she continued, "of buying a calf or two and starting a dairy of our own. But Bettancourt has been here forty years-was born here, in fact-and he and his son have everything organized."

"It's the way to live it seems to me," Chris said. "Near to the things you need. Eggs not coming in crates and milk in bottles. I was at one of the big hotels in New York last year," he went on with a glance at Larry that was so discouraged by the latter's uninterested aspect that he turned to Loveday again, "and I ordered hot cakes and syrup for breakfast. After a long wait they brought them to me under a silver cover, showed them to me as if they had been breast of pheasant and served me two, reserving the other two for some future moment."

Loveday laughed gaily. Larry might have laughed, too, she reflected, if only briefly. But Larry was not listening, apparently.

"That," she said, "would drive me mad. If there's one thing that ought to be served in a hot, buttered, damp stack it's pancakes! . . . Another peach, Larry?"

"No, thanks." The meal was over. Loveday gathered the dishes on a tray; Annie Lum stumped out. The Women's voices could be heard in the kitchen; there was silence on the terrace. Loveday came to the dining-room and called out; "Chris, are you staying overnight?"

"Can't possibly!" Chris called back. I'm dated in Burlingame at about ten. I've got to get going very shortly!"

"Ah," Loveday said regretfully, disappearing again.

When she came out Chris was pulling on his pipe, comfortably stretched in a long chair, and Larry was sitting on the railing, his back half turned to his guest.

"What's happening in Burlingame?" Loveday lay back in a second shabby steamer chair with a long tired sigh. "It's hot," she said.

"Nothing. Except that Joe Stubbs will be there. He wrote me he had to go to a dinner, but he'd come round to the club as soon as he could."

"And with Larry acting this way the sooner you get going the better." Loveday said in her soul. "Was it hot in Redwood City, Larry?" she asked.

"No, cool and comfortable," Larry answered sarcastically. But his tone was so quiet that Chris saw nothing amiss and commented cheerfully:

"Then Redwood City for me on a day like this. It was frying, coming up the valley."

"I should think you'd take the coast road," Larry said briefly, "shorter and better."

"Ah, but I wanted to see your wife, and all of you." Chris added the last phrase after a perceptible halt. Loveday noticed it; she could only hope Larry did not.

"You can come by the coast road and cut over the ridge—

"What on earth are we talking about?" Loveday said, the question framed only in her thoughts.

"I think I'll turn in," Larry muttered abruptly, rising.

"And I've got five minutes," Chris said with a nod for good night. "I must be on my way."

"Being out in the open all day, I get so slee-ee-py!" Loveday contributed with an apologetic laugh. But when Larry had gone and a pale square of light from his upstairs bedroom fell upon the dark mass of a pine she and Chris sat on in a comfortable silence without moving.

Quite suddenly there was no constraint. Chris opened the talk his own easy yet hesitant fashion, not hurrying his words, pausing now and then to choose one carefully. And immediately she was transported to that world that was his world. She saw the decks of a great ocean liner tipping gently in glorious spring weather and the laughing and talking men and women who walked on the decks. She saw smoky London in the days of peace only a few years ago; the smart bright restaurants where the sweets were wheeled about on little trucks, the yellow fog that curled softly about the lions in Trafalgar Square. Chris talked of first nights in Broadway theatres and the great folk who attended them and the Long Island estates where these same great folk idled away their Sundays discussing the plays and the players.

It was so easy to talk to Chris!

"What a life you've had-are having, I mean!"

"Nothing," he said, "as vital as this. Children, home, drying apricots."

"Exactly what five million other women are doing in America at this moment with the exception of the apricots."

"Well, perhaps." He did not dispute it. He said that he must go, and Loveday walked with him to his car and asked him when she would see him again.

"But of course you don't know: you never know where you are going to be, do you? I don't wonder people think they would like to be writers, because wherever you can carry your typewriter you can have your whole business." She looked up at him in the shadows of the dark tall trees with a glint of star-shine catching her eyes. "It's been great fun having you here, Chris," she said, her heart beating fast.

"I saw what I came to see," he answered her, getting into his car. There was no other farewell except his casual call of "Good Night!" as the car started.

At noontime, after Owen had been fed and put down for his nap, she was superintending the small girls' midday meal when Chris came up to the terrace. The world thrilled for her as if a resonant note had been struck on some great cosmic harp.

"Oh, listen now, weren't you supposed to be in San Francisco this morning?"

"It wasn't important," Chris answered. "Hello, ladies! I asked the man in the candy store what sort of sweets you could eat, and he said molasses taffy. So here it is."

"And what do you say?" Loveday broke a bar of the candy in two, wrapped the segments in cuffs of oiled paper. "Sit here nicely and eat these," she directed the twins, "for I don't want you to get your beds all sticky."

"Do they go to bed now?"

"Naps. That's the general idea," Loveday said, gathering mugs and bowls and fragments of bread neatly on a tray.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
WGR—Fred Waring.
WBEN-WEAF—Music Shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns
WABC—Mr. Keen.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Market Basket
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WKBW—Suspense.
—8.30 p.m.
WGR—Town Meeting.
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff.
WBEN-WEAF—Dinah Shore.
CFRB—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
WABC—Corliss Archer
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show.
WGR—Spotlight Bands
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—R. G. Swing.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbot and Costello.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Nightcap.
WBEN-WEAF—Rudy Vallee Show.
WGR—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
WABC—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
—12.00 p.m.
CKOC—Scores, Weather.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.

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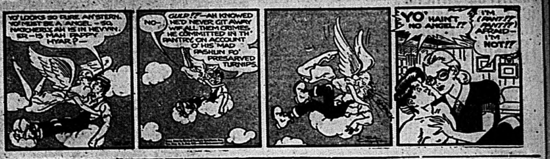

YO' LOOKS SO PURE AN' STERN. YO' MUST BE A ANGEL — SO, NACHERLY AH IS IN HEVVIN. ER—IS MAH PAPPY HYAR?—
NO—
GULP!?—AH KNOWED HE'D NEVER GIT AWAY WIF ALL THEM CRIMES HE COMMITTED IN TH' PANTRY, ON ACCOUNT O' HIS MAD PASHUN FO' PRESARVED TURNIPS
YO' HAIN'T NO ANGEL!?
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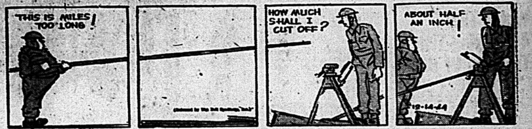

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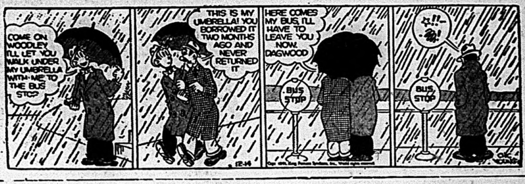

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BUS STOP
BUS STOP
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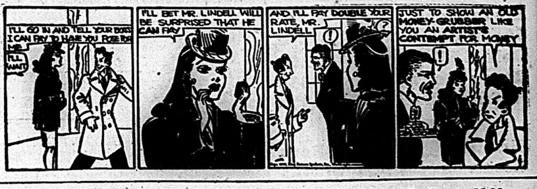

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I'LL WAIT
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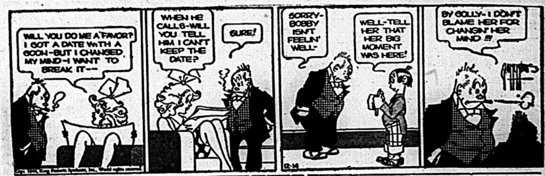
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR? I GOT A DATE WITH A GOON—BUT I CHANGED MY MIND—I WANT TO BREAK IT—
WHEN HE CALLS—WILL YOU TELL HIM I CAN'T KEEP THE DATE?
SURE!
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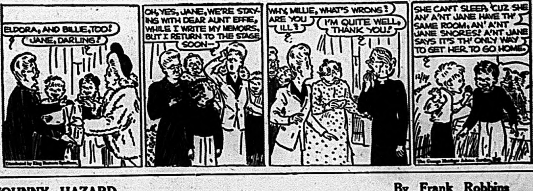

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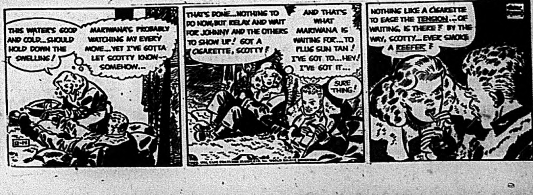
JANE, DARLING!
OH, YES, JANE, WE'RE STAYING WITH DEAR AUNT EFFIE, WHILE I WRITE MY MEMOIRS, BUT I RETURN TO THE STAGE SOON—
WHY, MILLIE, WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU ILL?
I'M QUITE WELL, THANK YOU!
SHE CAN'T SLEEP, 'CUZ SHE AN' A'NT JANE HAVE TH' SAME ROOM, AN' A'NT JANE SNORES! A'NT JANE SAYS IT'S TH' ONLY WAY TO GET HER TO GO HOME!

JOHNNY HAZARD By Frank Robbins



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AND THAT'S WHAT MARWANA IS WAITING FOR... TO PLUG SUN TAN! I'VE GOT TO... HEY! I'VE GOT IT...
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Tokyo Broadcast Not Confirmed

San Francisco, Dec. 14 — (AP)—Eleven American Superfortresses raided the port of Rangoon in Southwest Burma about 1 p. m. (Japanese time) today and five of them were shot down, the Tokyo radio said.

The unconfirmed broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

It is possible the B29s were part of the force which Washington announced early today had raided Japanese-dominated Thailand, adjoining Burma.

Scattered Snowflurries Weatherman's Report

Toronto, Dec. 14. (CP)—Snow began to fall at noon in Toronto just as the city was beginning to dig itself out after Tuesday's storm which left 22.5 inches of snow. However the Dominion Meteorological Bureau said the fall which began today is not likely to be heavy.

"The forecast is for scattered snowflurries", said the weatherman who had been plagued for an hour or more with telephone calls from people inquiring about a rumor that another heavy storm is on the way.

Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Donald Bell, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th. day of December, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

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Chinese Troops In Close Pursuit Of Jap Invaders

By SPENCER MOOSA
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Chungking, Dec. 14 (AP)—Chinese troops were reported approaching the Kwangsi Province city of Hochih today in close pursuit of the Japanese invaders they chased from Kweichow Province.

The high command said Chebo, 15 miles northwest of Hochih, fell last night to the Chinese advancing southeast along the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway. Chebo, about 20 miles inside the Kwangsi border, lies 125 miles southeast of once-menaced Kweiyang.

While the continuing Chinese success have removed any immediate Japanese threat to Kweiyang, a latent danger to the important base of Kunming still exists, Maj.-Gen. Robert McClure told correspondents today.

McClure, Chief of Staff to Maj.-Gen. Wedemeyer, United States commander in China, said if the Chinese had sufficient forces they could retake Lichow, although this undoubtedly would involve large-scale fighting.

The Chief of Staff said delivery of supplies by air from India was increasing every month. Co-ordination and co-operation with the Chinese are improving, he said, and "things are moving faster."

H. G. Wells Says Winston Churchill Should 'Get Out'

London, Dec. 14 (CP-Reuter)—H. G. Wells, in an article on Prime Minister Churchill in this week's Tribune, Left-Wing weekly, wrote "the present would-be British Fuehrer has served his purpose and it is high time he retired upon his laurels before we forget the debt we owe him."

The article by the internationally-known author, was entitled "Churchill Must Go."

Mr. Churchill's last associations with the various European Royalties, Mr. Wells said, were "his final farewell to human confidence."

"We want him to go—now—before he discredits us further for his own sake as well as ours, and if he take all the Royalite in the world with him—so much the better for human hope," Mr. Wells declared.

Describing the matter as urgent, Mr. Wells said Mr. Churchill's recent moves were grave attacks on Britain's national morale.

"There can be no doubt of the feelings of the common people of England and of the rank and file about this ugly business in Greece and other countries under the heel of slap-dash British Toryism.

"In the midst of a still uncertain war, this ineffable Prime Minister of ours precipitated us into the class war—and on the wrong side. If we do not end Winston, Winston will end us."

Offensive Places Germany Under Terrific Strain

Washington, Dec. 14 —(AP)—Allied armies on the Western Front, War Secretary Stimson said today, are now in position to "jump off upon most important German industrial regions."

He qualified this statement, however, with the comment that "these gains should be assessed cautiously."

At a news conference Mr. Stimson summarized the results of the general offensive which began last month as follows:

"It has placed Germany under a terrific strain.

"German casualties for a three-week period are estimated as having been almost 7,000 a day in men killed, seriously wounded or taken prisoner. The figure is no doubt smaller now, but it is obvious that a considerable number of German divisions were badly mauled. . . .

"The Siegfried Line has been partly breached to the Ruhr valley. We are at grips with the German frontier defences as we cross the Saar river and press upon the Saar valley some of whose lesser industrial plants have already fallen to us."

Mr. Stimson said, in discussing the front line strength of the Nazis, that "we too, have sustained many casualties."

Private Vehicles Allowed Back On Streets Friday

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Private motor vehicles will be allowed back on Toronto streets starting tomorrow morning at 6 a.m., Norman W. Fowler regional Director of Transit Control announced today. The ban on private cars being used was put into effect on Tuesday afternoon at the height of a traffic-paralyzing storm that struck at the western end of Lake Ontario.

The order forbade use of streets with car tracks to all but doctor's cars, ambulances and fire trucks, milk, meat and food wagons, electric, telephone and gas emergency vehicles, army, air force and navy trucks and newspaper trucks. Toronto was back to about 50 per cent normal conditions.

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Spheres of Influence In Europe Opposed By U.S. Officials

By FLORA LEWIS
(Associate Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 14 —(AP)—Authoritative United States officials declared flatly today that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe, and denied unqualifiedly that President Roosevelt sanctioned any Anglo-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans.

Spokesmen for the Labor ministers in the British coalition cabinet had said Russia and Mr. Roosevelt had agreed that Britain undertake the "main problem of Greece."

The United States government has cautioned both British and Russia several times against allowing military agreements on zones of operations to "draw boundaries of political influence, the U. S. officials asserted.

The danger that military arrangements would turn into spheres of influence is well recognized, they said.

Prime Minister Churchill, according to these highly placed officials, has assured the United States that Britain does not seek special areas of political privilege.

While Russia has not given such flat promises, it was said, Premier Stalin has given no signs of disagreement with the American position.

Despite all this, there has lately been outspoken discussion by members of Congress of what some of them call improper activity by both Britain and Russia. Senator Brooks (Rep. Ill.) said yesterday that there two are "in a race for the future balance of power on the European continent".

Britain, Russia, China and the United States all committed themselves against exclusive spheres by the Moscow declaration, in the eyes of American diplomats.

The Dumbarton Oaks Document, they said, paved the way for implementation of the policy of the joint action. The world security plan does provide for regional organizations, but these come under the supervision of the International Council.

Britain's attempt at forming a western European bloc died unborn when France concluded a treaty with Russia, they said. The terms of the Franco-Soviet pact are unknown here, but Moscow dispatches said it parallels the British-Soviet treaty which states that military alliance clauses are to be subordinated to an effective world peace agency when one is established.

Undeclared Truce Ends in Athens

New York, Dec. 14 — The "undeclared truce" in Athens ended in midafternoon there today and E.L.A.S. forces began shelling British Headquarters in the Grand Bretagne Hotel, Guthrie Janssen, of NBC, broadcast from the Greek capital.

Janssen said that heavy street fighting had broken out and "it is now clear that what E.L.A.S. forces are trying to do is squeeze the British out of the centre of Athens by a push from both ends of University Street."

"This morning I saw housewives of Athens lining up to get water from British tank trucks. In one very wealthy part of the city people lined up at a pump under machine-gun fire from E.L.A.S. One woman got a bullet in the leg."

Congressman Gavin Expresses View

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Leon Harry Gavin, 51-year-old Republican Congressman from Pennsylvania and veteran of the First Great War, today declared that Canada, in fact all the British countries, had done "a magnificent job" of fighting the common enemy.

But he still thinks Canada is a British "colony," he told The Canadian Press, when questioned on his outburst in the House yesterday in which he protested that British "colonies" were only now starting to conscript men for service overseas.

Mr. Gavin was severely taken to task yesterday by a number of his House colleagues when he criticized the British government for allegedly concerning itself more with preserving the Empire than winning the war.

"We are not alone furnishing the tools but we are furnishing the manpower to win this war," he declared. "Yet we are witnessing right up in Canada, riots because they conscripted 16,000 men for overseas service."

He said the United States needed "somebody with the courage to tell the Prime Minister (Churchill) and the Foreign Secretary (Eden) to get going with a conscription program in the British colonies to furnish manpower for overseas duty to bring the war to a rapid and early conclusion."

He put in the Congressional record an editorial from the Washington Times-Herald describing the election of Camillien Houde as mayor of Montreal and pointing out the difference between draft laws in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

"Of course," Mr. Gavin replied, when asked if he thought Canada was a British "colony." When reminded of the changed status effective for many years, Mr. Gavin insisted that for his purposes Canada was a "colony."

Nevertheless he was glad, he said, Commonwealth countries had done pretty well in the way of providing men to hold back the Axis from the very start of the war.

"But let us stop this rioting against conscription while our 18-year-olds are being killed, and do to learn that Canada and other a better job," he said.

Lupe Velez, Actress, Found Dead in Home

Los Angeles, Dec. 14—(AP)—The coroner's office said today that Lupe Velez, Mexican motion picture actress, was found dead early today in her home in Beverly Hills. Coroner Frank Nance quoted Beverly Hills police as saying that the actress apparently took an overdose of sleeping powder.

Officers said they found a note beside the body but they would not immediately disclose the content.

Miss Velez was 34 years old, she formerly was married to Johnny (Tarzan) Weissmuller.

Coroner Frank Nance immediately ordered an autopsy to determine positively the cause of death.

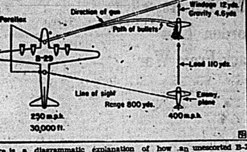
Police and physicians said that when they arrived at Lupe's opulently-furnished home they found her clothed only in blue silk pajamas. She lay on a silk-sheeted bed, her long black hair tumbled loosely over the satin pillow slip. Her features were composed and she appeared as though in a deep sleep.

Some of the sleeping pills officers said, were scattered over the bed. Her note lay on the pillow.

MOTION IS DENIED

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 —(AP)—Judge Henry Willis today denied a motion by Charlie Chaplin's counsel to dismiss Joan Berry's suit to have him named the father of her 14-months-old daughter, Carol Ann, on the defence contention that a stipulation when blood tests were made had outlawed further litigation.

HOW B-29 GUN CONTROLS WORK



Here is a diagrammatic explanation of how an unescorted B-29 bomber can hit a Tokyo target and handle fighters by use of its central control gunnery system. First public demonstration by the American Air Forces, made at the New York convention of the National Manufacturers Association, showed that the system functioned in combat, as follows: A gunner gets the enemy fighter in his sight and presses the trigger. In a turret several feet from the sight, guns are fired. The line of fire, however, is both ahead of and above the enemy plane, which, flying at 400 miles an hour, would have moved forward 110 miles at a 30,000-foot altitude while the bullets would be travelling 800 yards. Electronic and mechanical computers take care of the windage, gravity and parallax corrections; the bullets follow these corrections, ripping apart the enemy plane. Parallax corrections are something new in aerial gunnery, constituting the distance between the gunner's sight and remotely located guns on the plane that is firing.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Industrial stocks posted a small index gain and prices were narrowly lower at noon today on the Toronto stock exchange for the mining groups and the western oils. Volume was about normal at 377,000 shares for the first three hours with Transcontinental resources accounting for about a third of the total.

Transcontinental advanced to 1.35 for a gain of 11 cents on top of a gain of 46 cents in the two previous sessions. Wright-Hargreaves, Aunor and Harricanna were gainers.

Hudson Bay gained a point and Smelters a fraction. Other base metal issues were heavy. Steep Rock lost 10 cents and Waite-Amulet 15.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Selectivity persisted in today's stock market with recovery power centring on liquors, preferred utilities and scattered rails.

While gains of fractions to two points or more were well distributed near the fourth hour, numerous losers were in evidence.

At tops for 1944 were Distillers Corp., Schenley, American Power Preferreds, Engineers Public Service and Atlantic Coast Line. American Distilling jumped several points.

Canadian issues, quiet, remained generally firm.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered, Hamilton, London and Hull $17.50.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Cattle trade was dull with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Common to medium butcher steers and heifers were $8 to $10.50, a few boners $6 to $7, butcher cows $7 to $9, canners and cutters $5.50 to $6.50 and bulls $5.50 to $8.

Hogs were steady at $17.90-$18 grade A dressed with sows $13.25 dressed.

Lambs were steady at $12.50-$13 good ewes and wethers, $11.50-$12 bucks and $6-$8 culls.

No sheep or calves were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 300, hogs 100, lambs 120. Unsold from yesterday were 5,000 head of cattle.

SON IS BORN

London, Dec. 14 — (CP Cable) — Birth of a son to Mrs. Janet Kidd, only daughter of Lord Beaverbrook, was announced today. Mrs. Kidd is the wife of Maj. T. E. D. Kidd of the Royal Canadian Artillery. They were married here in 1942 and a daughter was born last year.

Police Decline Any Comment

Vancouver, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Inquest into the deaths Tuesday night of a man and a woman at Yale, B.C., described by Provincial Police as murder and suicide, was adjourned yesterday until Saturday after it was learned that the woman had met her death in her home while her 13-year-old son stood by.

The bullet-torn bodies of Mrs. Margaret Creighton and Clarence Kokulniak, both middle-aged, were found in the woman's home and police believed the man had shot the woman to death with a rifle and then committed suicide in the bathroom of her home.

Thirteen-year-old Francis Creighton told police he saw his mother shot and a few seconds later heard a shot from the bathroom and found the body of Kokulniak there.

Kokulniak was a section worker at Yale, 80 air miles from here, where Mrs. Creighton's husband also lived.

Police at Yale and Vancouver declined to indicate any motive for the alleged crime pending completion of the inquest.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	39
Grade A, medium	36
Grade A, pullet	30
Grade B	33
Grade C	25
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
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MADOC

QMS. K. Carswell, Gordon Ellis Back From War

Madoc — Quarter Master Sergeant Kemis Carswell who went overseas five years ago with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment returned home on Monday. Kemis enlisted at Madoc armouries at the outbreak of the war, taking part of his training at Picton, leaving in December of 1939 with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment for England. He saw service in Italy where he was wounded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carswell of Madoc. Another brother, Russell, who enlisted at the same time, is still in Italy.

Gordon Ellis, another Madoc boy who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. has arrived home from overseas. Gordon has completed his operational flights over enemy territory.

St. Peter's W.M.S.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. West with a good attendance.

Mrs. Allan Johnston had charge of the devotional period and the lesson "The Christmas Message," was told in the singing of the hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old." Mrs. Johnston gave an account of the work done among the Moslems by Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith. A Christmas poem was read, followed by a hymn. Mrs. Miller took charge of business. The officers gave their different reports. Thirty-six visits were made to sick and shut-ins during November.

Miss Vanleck told of the broadcast on the peace thank-offering to be given on Sunday, Jan. 7th. Mrs. Hailstone read an appeal for more subscriptions to the Glad Tidings. It was decided that the society give three gift subscriptions.

Miss Vankleck took the chair for the election of officers. The slate of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Fred Curry. After some alterations the following officers were elected:

President — Mrs. Wm. Miller
1st Vice — Mrs. Larsen
2nd Vice — Mrs. McCaffrey
3rd Vice — Mrs. Allan Johnston
Secretary — Miss M. Mackintosh
Treasurer — Mrs. Fred Curry
Home Helpers — Mrs. Armstrong
Expense and Supply Secretary — Mrs. Spencer
Press Secretary — Mrs. Sharpe
Glad Tidings — Mrs. J. Hailstone
Welcome and Welfare — Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Geo. West and Mrs. R. Lewis
Mission Band Leader — Mrs. E. Larsen
Assistant Leader — Mrs. Warren Hill

A list of Mission Band members receiving seals years ago was read. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Wm. Miller.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Miller in serving refreshments.

Trinity W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the Sunday School on December 7th, the president, Mrs. Potter, in the chair. Verses of Scripture and a Christmas hymn told of God's gift to the world. Mrs. Dafoe conducted the second part of the service "Our Gift of Adoration and Praise." Candles were lit and carols of other countries were sung. The closing thought in the Worship Service "Our Best Gift—Love," was expressed in poems and Scripture verses.

A beautiful Christmas story was read by Mrs. V. Jack.

Personals.

Mrs. George West is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Cross of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connor.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw — Mrs. Kay Baynham, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George McGee at Wellman's Corners on Sunday last.

Pte. Ralph Rombough of Farnham, Que., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rombough over the weekend.

O/S. Kennard Baker, R.C.N.V.R., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker. He has four weeks' furlough and hopes to be able to remain until New Year's Day.

Malone

Malone — Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and baby, Mary Ann, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly and Mrs. W. Lowery spent last Saturday in Belleville.

Sorry to report Mrs. Rosa Derry is under the doctor's care. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Master Gerald Fox spent the weekend with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. Cecil Long has returned to Malone, after spending five weeks in Ottawa with his parents.

Thelma Post has returned home after spending the past two months with her sister.

Everyone is busy practising for the Christmas tree which is to be held at the church.

A number from here spent Saturday evening in Marmora.

Mrs. C. Deline and family visited last Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones, Marion and Lois, Peterborough, and Mrs. James Jones, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and son, Garry, visited on Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. W. Lowery called on Mrs. H. Weese on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Twa and baby, Marmora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Members of the Carmel W.M.S. were very kindly entertained at the home of Mrs. George Hicks on Wednesday afternoon when they held their regular meeting.

Mr. George Gowsell of the North West is visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Marie Gowsell, for a time.

Mr. Garth Sine left for the East Coast on Wednesday after spending a furlough with his mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes of the Front Road were Thursday afternoon callers at Mr. S. C. Gay's.

Mr. Charles Stewart spent the weekend with his mother and Douglas.

Mr. Murney Reynolds attended the council meetings in Belleville last week.

Preparations are in progress for the annual Sunday School entertainment before Christmas.

A reception was held at Mr. H. Gay's on Tuesday evening in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Hay Bay, were Monday callers at Mr. J. G. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks were Monday dinner hour guests of Miss Ethel Gowsell.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Everett Gowsell in Charlottetown, N.B.

Crofton

Crofton — L.-Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C. at Ottawa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold.

Mrs. A. Stevenson of Arnprior, spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Salisbury and family.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Simon Caughey on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance.

Mrs. B. Jones and Mrs. Ernest Crook called on Mrs. Andrew Munro on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thompson of Massassaga and Miss Dorothy Thompson of Picton called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eley on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Noreen Jones spent a couple of days last week with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munro and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro.

Mrs. Jerry Covert called on Mrs. Alfred Eley and Mrs. Andrew Munro on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

100TH BIRTHDAY FOR TWINS

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 14 — (CP)— The twin Mackinnon brothers—Daniel and Neil—celebrated their 100th birthday recently. Daniel lives at nearby Thornburn and Neil lives at Forest Hill, P.E.I.

Officers Exonerated Of Any Infringement

Ottawa Dec. 14 (CP) — Defence headquarters announced today that senior officers of the Pacific Command, who in interviews Nov. 20 commented on the voluntary enlistment system, have been "fully exonerated of any infringement of the regulations".

The announcement said that following a thorough investigation "senior officers of Pacific Command had been fully exonerated of any infringement of the regulations laid down in King's Regulations and Orders (Canada) resulting from their press interviews at Vancouver, Nov. 20, on the subject of voluntary enlistment among National Resources Mobilization Act Personnel".

"The officers included were — Brig. R. H. Beattie; Brig. G. A. McCarter; Brig. A. Roy; Lt.-Col. W. J MacDonald; Lt.-Col. J. McGregor and Lt.-Col. G. A. Scott".

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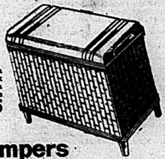

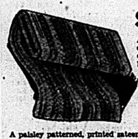

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Lower Lake Region: High winds with light snowfalls or flurries tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder Saturday night.

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BRITAIN ABANDONS LONDON POLISH GOVT.

U.S. SEVENTH ARMY DRIVES INTO GERMANY

Churchill Supports Reds' Territorial Demands on Poles

Territorial Compensation To Be at Germany's Expense

London, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Britain today virtually abandoned the London Polish government, with Prime Minister Churchill supporting as reasonable the Russian demands for territory in pre-war Poland—territory the London regime has refused to release.

Critical of the United States failure to be as precise as Britain on the "Polish problem," Mr. Churchill said President Roosevelt had been informed of Russian-British decisions on Poland but "I find great difficulty in discussing these matters because the attitude of the United States has not been defined" with precision. However, he said, "the President is aware of everything that has passed."

Mr. Churchill said Poland would be compensated for her sacrifice of Lwow and territory near the Ukraine by tracts of East Prussia and Danzig, to be wrested from Germany. As for the battle with Germany, he warned bluntly that the "largest and fiercest battles fought in this war," will occupy the spring and summer and he reported that 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 Germans already had been killed.

In one of the most significant Commons addresses of the war—a speech which drew from Henry Raikes, Conservative, the comment that the Atlantic Charter has become a ghost—the Prime Minister appealed to President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin to meet with him "at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Churchill confessed disappointment that it had "been found impossible to arrange any meeting of the three great powers."

Three Points Made.

(This coincided with a copyright Associated Press dispatch from Washington forecasting no such meeting could take place before the end of January).

1. The Poles have no alternative but to meet Russia's demands for a western frontier along the Curzon line.

2. In return, Poland would be compensated with territory "at Germany's expense," including Danzig and all of East Prussia south and west of Konigsberg.

3. Mass transfers of population would be made to prevent minority disputes from troubling the future peace.

From Mr. Raikes, one of the first members to rise after Mr. Churchill concluded—Henry Raikes, Conservative barrister who once served in the RAF—came the sharp retort that "the Atlantic Charter has become a ghost."

Mr. Churchill gave the House a stern review of "the grim, bare bones of the Polish problem."

Attitude Not Defined.

Mr. Churchill said he had no doubt "that the great powers, if they agree, can effect" the transfer of population implicit in the assignment of part of East Prussia to Poland. It was here he added that he found "great difficulty in discussing these matters because the attitude of the United States has not been defined with the precision which the British government have thought it wise to use."

"We know, however," he said, "that the government and the people of the United States have set their hearts upon a world organization to prevent the outbreak of future wars, and this world organization will be fatally ruptured by a quarrel between any of the three most powerful empires which compose the grand alliance of the United Nations. The President is aware of everything that has passed..."

Mr. Churchill took Poland's London government to task for what he called its delaying tactics.

Grew More Intimate.

As a result, he contended the authority of the rival, Soviet-sponsored, Polish National Liberation Committee will "grow and its contacts with the Soviet government will become more intimate and strong."

Although he said "we still recognize the Polish (London) government," Mr. Churchill made it clear that he held no confidence in its administration since it was reconstituted "in a form which in some respects I certainly am not able to applaud."

In an apparent last desperate effort to obtain a compromise between the Lublin and London Poles, he heaped tributes upon Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who stepped out as Premier of the London group recently. It was clearly a bid to persuade Mikolajczyk and his peasant party to return to the coalition government in the leading role.

In words which seemed to constitute a stern rejection of the present cabinet of the Polish government, he declared that since former Premier Mikolajczyk's withdrawal it had been almost entirely reconstructed "in a form which in some respects I certainly am not able to applaud."

He asserted that "Anything like a prolonged delay in the settlement can only have the effect of increasing the division of the Poles in Poland . . . I hope no time will be lost in pressing these discussions to a successful conclusion."

He implied strongly that President Roosevelt had agreed to this solution to the tangled Russo-Polish knot.

"The President is aware of everything that has passed," he said, "as well as what is in the minds both of Russia and the British . . . All I can say is that I have received no formal disagreement during all these long months upon the way in which the future of Poland seems to be shaping itself, or is being shaped. No doubt, when the time comes, the United States will make their own pronouncement upon these matters."

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NAZIS ENGAGED IN SAVAGE BATTLE ALONG IPOLY RIVER

4th Ukraine Army Seeking to Cut Off Nazis in E. Slovakia From Escape

Moscow, Dec. 15. (AP)—Russian flying columns of tanks and motorized infantry have engaged a German elite force in savage battle along the Ipoly river north of the Danube bend and little more than 85 miles east of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, field dispatches said today.

This powerful thrust by elements of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine army was closely coordinated with joint operations by his right wing and Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukraine army seeking to cut off the Germans in eastern Slovakia from a chance of escape.

(Although this dispatch did not make clear whether Malinovsky's forces had invaded western Slovakia a Berlin broadcast said they had attempted to storm Ipolysag, half a mile north of the border.)

These Russian attacks against the strongest natural defences still guarding the shortest invasion route to Vienna, 115 miles to the west, came while Budapest, the outflanked Hungarian capital, quivered under siege.

Aimed at Plain.

It is expected that if Malinovsky is able to consolidate and reinforce his position along the Ipoly his next great lunge forward would be aimed at reaching the immediate approaches of Bratislava and the Vienna plain.

A Russian communique said Red army troops yesterday drove forward six miles to within two miles of the rich iron and coal centre of Szendro, 96 miles northeast of Budapest. The gains carried the Russians to within nine miles of the central Slovakian frontier at two points.

The Moscow communique did not mention the Budapest battle, but a German broadcast said "the next few days will decide whether concentrated German and Hungarian forces will be able to stop the Russians."

LATIN AMERICANS DISAPPOINTED SNOWFLAKES FAR TOO SMALL

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)— At least one aspect of the great blizzard which struck Southern Ontario Tuesday was disappointing in scope of Latin American students at local private schools for whom it was the first heavy snowfall. They all expressed surprise at the small size of the snowflakes—movies had given them the impression they would be as large as baseballs or at least table tennis balls.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Strong winds and moderate gales with light snow; somewhat colder tonight, Saturday, strong winds and colder with snowflurries.

Kenora and Rainy River: Strong winds and somewhat colder with light snowfalls or flurries. Saturday, generally fair and cold; scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba: Fair and a little colder tonight and Saturday.

Seaside Resorts in England Returning To Normal After Enemy Bombardment

(Editor's Note: The war has meant prosperity for some parts of Britain, but it has brought poverty in other places. Among the hardest hit, apart from enemy action, were the south coast resort towns. This story, based on the experience of one borough, is a cross-section of what has happened to the zone nearest the enemy.)

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Margate, Kent, England, Dec. 15 —(CP)—Major F. J. Cornford pointed to the string of boarded-up hotels along the shore, the blitzed amusement centres, the vacant shops and houses, the empty streets.

"That's what the war has done to us," he said. "For years we've had that melancholy air. But we'll come back . . . "

Margate is coming back already, the first few steps on a long journey.

"We're typical of holiday towns from here to Land's End," said Mr. Cornford. From his files he produced these facts:—

1. Before the war his borough, which includes adjoining Westgate-on-Sea and Birchington, had a winter population of 40,000 and a summer population of 140,000.

2. When France fell the government urged evacuation of all who need not stay in these towns where Dunkirk survivors landed. The borough's population dropped to only 10,000 by August, 1940. And until last Aug. 26 Margate was barred to visitors.

3. Seventy-five per cent of hotels and shops were closed. Many sold their furniture and fittings or lost them by government requisition. "Even pubs closed," said the mayor. Four thousand homes were empty.

4. Borough tax collections in 1938-39 were £295,464 (about $1,330,000). In 1940-41 they were £84,737—just more than one-quarter. Margate has had to accept £348,000 in government grants to carry on.

5. There have been no serious air attacks since June, 1943, but 238 buildings have been destroyed and 8,932 damaged out of a total of 14,380. Bathing facilities were blitzed and the borough-owned winter gardens alone will cost Margate £25,000 to repair.

Margate and its neighbors are dingy to the point of dilapidation. The pier where steamers used to land with thousands of pleasure-bent Londoners is unusable.

But the borough of Margate is on the up-grade.

The population has risen to 20,000—half the pre-war normal for this time of year. Borough revenues are a little better. Concrete and barbed wire military obstructions are being removed. Almost all the pubs are open. Work is being done on some of the hotels and stores will be reopening in earnest next season.

With all its immediate restoration problems, Margate is looking ahead. Its "post-war committee" has plans for a big hostel camp to house 800 visitors; a trailer camp for motorists; additional swimming pools (there are now three) to make bathing easier at low tide; new seafront facilities; tearooms, restaurants and pavilions.

Victoria Cross Winners Thrilled To Be Home For Christmas Season

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Canada's two newest Victoria Cross winners — Maj. David V. Currie of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., and Maj. John K. (Jack) Mahony of New Westminster, B.C. — arrived in Toronto early today by plane, held a press conference after two hours sleep and began planning Christmas at home with their families.

Maj. Currie, 32-year-old former automobile mechanic, planned to meet his wife and nine-year-old son David in Toronto today, shop for two or three days and go to Owen Sound for Christmas. Later he will visit his parents in Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, his birthplace.

Maj. Mahony, 33-year-old former newspaper employee, planned to leave today for Vancouver by airplane, and spend three days with his parents in nearby New Westminster before facing a public reception.

Both Wore Battledress

The two heroes, almost as thrilled to be home for Christmas as they were when told they had won the Empire's highest medal for valor, held the interview with reporters and photographers in their hotel room a few minutes after they had arisen from their short rest. They both wore new battledress they had picked up in England.

Obviously old hands at interviews now, they spoke modestly of their actions that won them their decorations and proudly of the fighting their comrades are doing in Holland and Italy. Major Currie, whose unit is in Holland, guessed the war in Europe would be over in June. Maj. Mahony, whose outfit is in Italy, that it would be late summer or early fall. Both stressed that majors were not consulted by the high command about strategy.

Surprised at Winning

For both of them the high spot of their experiences has been the moment when they were told they had won the V.C. Maj. Mahony said that he could not imagine what his divisional commander wanted of him when he was summoned "because generals don't usually send for majors just to chat." His colonel told him he turned white and he admitted to a fluttery feeling in his stomach. He had been told previously he might get a D.S.O. "and a D.S.O. would have been perfectly swell with me."

Maj. Currie said he still couldn't quite believe it had happened. His really big moment was when the King decorated him at Buckingham Palace. "He looked tired," the V.C. winner recalled, "but he was very pleasant to me. He had stood during three hours of the investiture and I was the last man in."

Wants to Remain in Army

Maj. Mahony received his V. C. ribbon from the King in Italy and later was decorated at an unprecedented private investiture on Sunday in Buckingham Palace. The Sunday investiture was necessary to allow him to catch his transportation to Canada. "Otherwise I would have had to receive the cross by mail."

After a three-week holiday at the west coast Maj. Mahony will go to Kingston for a course at the staff college. Maj. Currie hopes he will be sent back to his unit and that he will be allowed to remain in the army after the war.

MORE THAN 80,000 JAPANESE DEAD IN LEYTE FIGHTING

Campaign Presses Ahead Despite Bitter Resistance by the Japs

General McArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 15 (AP)—The first 55 days of American invasion of the central Philippines cost Japan 82,554 casualties—1,500 a day — Gen. MacArthur estimated today as the campaign on Leyte pressed ahead despite bitter resistance.

An American carrier raid on Luzon Island, which wiped out 91 enemy planes, and three fresh attacks on Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, were reported simultaneously by Admiral Nimitz at Pearl Harbor.

MacArthur gave American casualties for the Philippines invasion up to the middle of the week as 10,409—2,177 killed, 7,976 wounded and 257 missing. The Japanese thus are losing eight men for every American.

MacArthur's figures, covering the Leyte and Samar Island fighting, listed 33,801 abandoned Japanese dead, some 30,000 drowned in the smashing of 10 reinforcement convoys, 253 prisoners and an estimated 18,500 dead inside enemy lines.

Seize Supply Depots.

The 77th division driving north from Ormoc, seaport on western Leyte captured last Sunday, seized the enemy's main supply depots one mile from the city after severe fighting, the Friday communique said. The 32nd division maintained pressure at the north of the Ormoc corridor, where thousands of crack enemy troops are bottled up.

In the navy raid on Luzon, 77 Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground and 14 in combat as the carrier aircraft raked airdromes and shipping in the Manila area and elsewhere.

Iwo Jima was raided Sunday, Monday and Tuesday by land-based heavy bombers and fighters, all of which returned despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. Iwo Jima is an important base on the B29 route between Saipan and Tokyo.

Haha Jima, 650 miles south of Tokyo, was bombed Sunday, and other bombers hit tiny Marcus Island, 1,000 miles southeast of Tokyo, Monday.

Petroleum installations on Borneo were set aflame for the fourth straight day. Two coastal vessels were sunk there.

'BIG-THREE' MEET URGED IN BRITAIN BY CHURCHILL

Washington View is That Conference Unlikely Before January's End

London, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill today appealed directly to President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin to come to Britain "for a meeting at the earliest possible moment."

He agreed, however, to "proceed to any place" if such a meeting could be arranged.

"There ought to be a meeting of the three great powers at the earliest moment," he asserted during his address to the House of Commons in today's Polish debate.

"So far as I and the foreign secretary are concerned we will proceed to any place at any time under any conditions where we can meet the heads of our two chief allies," he said.

"We should welcome above all a meeting in this island — a meeting in Great Britain which has waged the war from the outset and risked without flinching national annihilation in the cause of freedom." The House rang with cheers.

View in Washington

Washington, Dec. 15 — (AP) — There will be no Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference before the end of January, it was learned today.

Despite reports to the contrary and problems in need of adjustment, February probably is the earliest that the Big Three of the United Nations can assemble.

That is the present judgment, not only of United States State Department and British spokesmen in Washington, but also of a high-ranking official who would have a hand in advance arrangements.

It contrasts sharply with London talk of an imminent meeting. Supporting it are these facts:

President Roosevelt had arranged for his customary Christmas-eve broadcast to his countrymen. He must submit his annual and budget messages to Congress the first week in January. He must be on hand Jan. 20 for his fourth-term inauguration.

Although it, too, may be unlikely, another meeting between Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt somewhere between these dates is not precluded. The Prime Minister spent his 1941 Christmas in the United States and could get here easily in time for another.

GREEK PREMIER CALLS UP 3 MORE CLASSES TROOPS

Further Progress Is Reported by British Reinforcements In Port of Piraeus

By STEPHEN BARBER
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Athens, Dec. 15 (AP)—Left-Wing E.L.A.S.—the militia of the E.A.M. party—hammered British defensive positions with fresh artillery and rifle today in fluctuating, rain-soaked fighting.

Unofficial reports persisted that word was awaited from King George of Greece of proposals that the Archbishop of Athens become temporary Regent.

The Archbishop was believed ready to attempt formation of a government acceptable to all parties, pending a plebiscite to decide whether the country is to remain a Monarchy or became a Republic. However, in Athens there was no indication that King George would agree to the plan. The King is in London.

Infiltrating E.L.A.S. entered Omonia square during the night, laid Teller mines and engaged in a brief skirmish with British parachute troops before withdrawing. British headquarters said they restored before the mines were properly laid, and the explosives were later cleared.

Further progress was reported by British reinforcements in Piraeus, the port of Athens, where the neck of the main peninsula has been secured.

British reinforcements including tanks and artillery, continued to reach the Athens area, and Maj.-Gen. Ronald Scobie was believed to consider the military situation improving.

Three additional classes of Greek militiamen were caled to the colors today by Premier George Papandreau as Athens remained a battleground despite attempts to negotiate an end to the strife.

V-Bombs Hit Southern England for 30th Night

London, Dec. 15 (CP)—For the 30th night in a row, the eGrmans V-bombs last night.

The Air Ministry's announcement today was confined to the routine "damage and casualties have been reported." But London newspapers played up scenes of recent devastatio wnith pictures of labor corps already beginninng the preliminary job of patching up the battered capital to relieve a serious housing shortage.

Meanwhile the German radio defended use of the flying bomb as a "strictly military weapon."

"It is not a terror weapon as is shown by the comparatively small number of fatal casualties caused by it," the broadcast said.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Ottawa, Dec. 15. (CP)—The munitions department in a two-line statement announced today that all restrictions on the sale of machine tools have been removed

Karlsruhe Seven Miles Away Under Heavy Shell Fire

Mannheim, Ludwigshafen Only 35 Miles From Front

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 15 —(AP)— The U.S. 7th Army invaded Germany today, driving across the northeast tip of Alsace into the old Bavarian Palatinate less than seven miles from Karlsruhe and 35 from Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, all great industrial cities of the Rhineland.

The 7th was the fourth American army to trample German soil. It crossed the frontier exactly four months after wading ashore on the French Riviera, 435 airline miles to the south, but much farther as it wound through the mountains of southern and eastern France.

The 1st and 9th armies, first to break into Germany, were drawn up along the Roer river 13 miles beyond Aachen where the Siegfried Line was first broken in September. The bitter fighting appeared to be subsiding.

The 3rd Army, which crashed into the industrial Saarland last month, was hacking its way slowly forward in the first works of the Siegfried fortifications on the Seventh Army's left.

Canadians Still Quiet.

A 1st Canadian Army spearhead is thrust into Germany east of Nijmegen, Holland, but no action was reported today from that sector or elsewhere British and Canadian sector in Holland.

The Siegfried Line was being shelled at perhaps its weakest points. The Germans said artillery was cratering Karlsruhe itself. American divisions charged to within two miles of Wissembourg on the border, a natural invasion gateway into the Bavarian Palatinate and key to the flat German land between the Eifel range and the Bienwald forest. That French fortress town is 18 miles west of the Rhine.

Advances ranged up to seven miles. More than dozen French towns fell.

Gen. Hermann Balck, commander of German Army Group G, rushed reinforcements to his buffeted 1st and 19th armies. He also tried to relieve pressure by reinforcing the 600-square-mile pocket around Colmar south of Strasbourg.

His Allied counterpart, Lt.-Gen. Devers, threatened envelopment of the Palatinate and the Saarland to the west from the rear. Devers' 14 or more French and American divisions stood on or near the Rhine for 105 miles from Switzerland to the border town of Lauterbourg, against which the Americans were charging.

Karlsruhe Well Fortified

The 7th Army, part of Devers' 6th Army group was immediately southwest of Lauterbourg and presumably was closest to Karlsruhe on the Rhine just east of the town.

Karlsruhe is a strongly fortified city in the Siegfried Line, six miles beyond the Rhine. Mannheim is a great chemical and munitions centre and close by the storied university city of Heidelberg. Ludwigshafen is a twin city of Mannheim lying across the Rhine in Bavaria. All three threatened places have became familiar as favored bombing targets.

Patch had alread opened his assault upon the Siegfried Line with eight-inch shels and 90-MM. Howitzers. Allied Planes bombed the west wall defences and rail lines supplying the German front and funneling in reinforcements.

500 Miles in Four Months.

His arrival at the Bavarian boundar represented an advance of more than 500 miles since his veteran 3rd, 36th and 45th divisions waded ashore in the Southern France exactly four months ago today.

In the Karlsruhe corner between Wissembourg and the Rhine, the Germans had bene forced from French soil save for sacrificial rearguards. The 7th was moving forward on Populous, industrial areas on a 35-mile front.

Once the 7th crosses the Palatinate border, it will be against the Siegfried Line. But because of the speed of the advance, the line likely will be less strongly manned than at any other place. This was the situation which precipitated the shattering of the Siegfried Line east of Aachen and led to the present battle for the Roer.

Highway, Rail, Air Transportation Back to Normal

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP)— The lifting of the Federal Transport Controller's ban on non-essential motor traffic at 8 a.m. today did not have the serious effect on street-car traffic that was anticipated by Toronto Transportation Commission officials, C. A. Ward, secretary of the Commission announced.

The ban on non-essential traffic went into effect on Tuesday at the height of the record-breaking snow storm, that paralyzed Toronto traffic. Even with essential cars permitted only, street-car traffic was stalled and blocked Wednesday and yesterday, even though tracks were cleared despite difficulties to maintain operations.

Mr. Ward said there were some delays in the first four hours after the lifting of the ban. However the fact that a more serious situation did not develop was due to a majority of privately owned automobiles being unable to get out of driveways on residential streets.

The storm's death toll still stands at 24, with two men missing, one in Toronto and the other in Kingston. Toronto had 16 deaths and Hamilton three. Others were in Oshawa, Campbellford, Richmond Hill, Brantford and Woodstock. Twenty-two of the deaths were from heart failure and two caused by accidents.

The Ontario Highway Department announced this morning that all highways in the province were back to normal winter driving conditions. Rail and air transportation is all reported back to normal both in and out of Toronto.

Survival of French-Canadians Depends on Answer to Enlistment

Sorel, Que., Dec. 15 — (CP) — Maj. Gen. L. R. LaFleche, National War Services Minister, yesterday told the Regiment de Chateauguay, back home from a west coast station, that on their right answer to voluntary enlistment rested the "survival of French-Canadians."

Gen. LaFleche, whose visit here was the second one in a week to a French-Canadian unit returned to Quebec from duties outside the province, and was for the purpose of asking the N.R.M.A. personnel to volunteer for overseas service, said:

"I was very surprised six weeks ago to hear about the great need for reinforcements overseas, especially for the four French-speaking regiments actually on the front lines.

"In your names and in the name of the province of Quebec, I promised to get the necessary reinforcements by voluntary enlistments from the ranks of the N.R.M.A. troops. It is up to you to give the right answer."

Telling the men that on their shoulders "lies the responsibility for survival of French-Canadians," Gen. LaFleche added: "I recommend to you that you volunteer in your own interest and we of French-Canada ask you to give the last blow to the enemy. I do not want people after the war pointing at any French-Canadian as a draftee.

"French-Canada asksk you to go overseas to protect the interests of 3,500,000 Canadians of your race."

Soldiers were allowed to put questions to Gen. LeFleche. As a soldier asked if those going overseas would be given further training. Gen. LaFleche answered "You may never see the firing line, but before you do yiu will be fully trained and fully equipped."

When questioned about Quebec public opinion against conscription, which apparently all the troops took for granted as being in effect, Gen. LeFleche said "It still remains that our French-Canadian regiments overseas are desperately in need of reinforcements, especially volunteers."

150 Carloads of Fruits, Grapes, Are Threatened With Spoilage by Tie-up

Toronto, Dec. 15. (CP)—One hundred and fifty carloads of imported fruits and vegetables, worth nearly $250,000, are threatened with spoilage after being snowbound in local railway yards for four days. R.C.A.F. bulldozers began a rescue attempt yesterday and managed to break through enough snowbanks to open twenty cars, containing mostly bananas ad grapes but it is feared much of the remaining produce will be lost.

Coming Events

SEE AND HEAR THE DRAMATIC presentation of "The Nativity" in Holloway Street United Church on Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7 p.m., by the Y.P.U. 2t

City and District News

2 MINOR ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED

Two minor accidents occurred on Belleville streets on Thursday with but little damage resulting in either case.

On Pinnacle St. early in the day a truck driven by Murney Reynolds of Foxboro was proceeding in a southerly direction when it was in collision with another truck, driven by P. C. Lebenthol, 34 Yeomans St. The latter vehicle was being driven out of the Direct Winters transport depot onto Pinnacle St. when the collision occurred.

Early in the evening a Richmond Bus Line vehicle was parked on Front St. However, when the driver, Forest McBride of Richmond, was about to move away from the curb his bus struck the front of a motor car owned by Harry Green of this city. The grill and fog light on the automobile were both damaged. McBride assured police he did not observe the parked car as he backed his bus up to clear from the curb.

NOT ONE ENTRY IN POLICE BLOTTER

Something new in the annals of police circles in Belleville was seen this morning when not a single entry had been made in the police occurrence book for the past 24 hours.

"It has been some considerable time since it wasn't necessary to make some minor entry in the daily occurrence book," admitted police officials today.

YULETIDE HOSPITALITY WANTED FOR TWO BRITISH CHILDREN

An appeal for the true exemplification of the Christmas spirit was issued by T. D. Ruston, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, today. Under his supervision Inspector Ruston has two teen-aged British child guests, who are attending school here and who he would like to place in responsible homes for the holiday period during the coming school vacation period. The child guests are of school age being 12 and 14 years of age respectively.

Persons interested in enjoying the companionship of one or two teen-aged English boys for the Christmas period should contact Inspector Ruston far from home and with Christmas season rapidly approaching no doubt these two child guests also would appreciate the warmth of a private home surroundings during the Yuletide season, that is so widely celebrated in England.

HOUSEHOLDERS ASKED TO SHOVEL OFF SNOW

With the current labor shortage a few householders in the city are having a difficult time securing the services of workers to shovel sidewalks following the heavy snow, it is reported by City Engineer Charles Mott.

However, it was pointed out that walks must be shovelled and unless owners have the work done city employees will make their rounds over the weekend to clean off any walks that remain unshovelled.

"We are going to give until the weekend to give householders every opportunity to get their walks shovelled, but after that date city employees will clean off unshovelled walks," stated the engineer. "We appreciate the current labor shortage but until Saturday evening should afford ample time for householders to have their shovelling done."

DESERONTO MAN HELD FOR OBSERVATION

Wilfred Thompson, Deseronto, was committed to the Ontario Hospital at Kingston for a 60-day period of observation by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in city police court today.

Thompson, who alleges he is deaf and unable to talk, was arrested recently after accosting a woman at the intersection of Bridge and Front Streets. He was arraigned on charges of being mentally ill and also of assault. Crown Attorney Donnan introduced a report submitted by a provincial psychiatrist on the strength of which he sought to have Thompson committed to hospital for an observation period.

Otherwise the names of three were called, all of whom had paid fines for intoxication prior to the opening of court and therefore did not have to appear.

CITY HALL ENTRANCE BEING REDECORATED

Entrance hall of the local city hall, both down and upstairs, is in the course of undergoing a face-lifting these days with walls and ceiling receiving a new coat of paint to brighten the former dingy appearance caused through elements of nature. City hall janitor, Mr. George Crocker, is doing the work in his spare time aside from his general duties of cleaning, firing and snow shovelling.

Trenton Man Wins $50 Bond

To a Trenton winner again went the first prize of a $50 war bond at the annual Army and Navy Veterans' in Canada, Unit 201, Belleville, "fag fund" draw last evening when the name of Colin Bain R. R. 6 Trenton, was announced. Last year the first prize also went to a Trenton winner, President James Lazenby announced.

To prove there was no partiality shown in the "Vets" "fag fund" draw the second prize of $25 in war certificates also was won by a Trenton man, Mr. A. Shoniker. The remaining three prizes went to Belleville winners, being Ray Cornell, 48 South John St.; J. Jackson, 80 South John St., and W. Waldon, R. R. No. 5 Belleville.

Last evening the final meeting of the year for the Army and Navy Veterans here was held in Memorial Hall when routine business to conclude the year's financial and policy programs was completed.

TWO GOOD CHOICES

Chatham, Dec. 15. (CP)—C. H. Buck of Copper Cliff, has two choices for an unexpected Christmas present—a $8,000 model home in this city or a $5,000 Victory Bond. He was holder of the lucky ticket in a Chatham Service Club raffle which had purchasers of more than 29,000 tickets at $1 each.

TRAFFIC BLITZED BY PITTSBURG BLIZZARD

Here is a view of a lineup of stalled trolley cars, 22 in all, that were casualties of the blizzard that hit Pittsburgh, Pa. There were scores of others in other parts of the city. The motormen in this group made the best of a bad job by gathering in one car for a "tea party."

BRITISH NURSES GET AUTOGRAPH

Leaving a British military hospital on the Western Front after chatting with the patients, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, cheerfully gives his autograph to a group of British nurses. The nurses are (L. to R.) Mary Marrinan of Kilkee, Eire; Elizabeth Jackson, Peebles, Scotland, and Milly Sheppard, Wrexham, Wales.

Latchford Families of Six Children Set Unique Record

Little did the late William Latchford, great-grandfather of Mr. R. A. Latchford, of Cannifton, think, when he was but "a broth of a bhoy, and a bit of a spalpeen runnin' around Maguire's Corners," near Enniskillen, Ireland, that he would, some day, be the originator of a strange sequence of family coincidences.

The father of six children himself, six members of four succeeding generations have in turn given birth to six offspring.

The late Mr. John T. Latchford, grandfather of the Cannifton resident, emulated his father in family production and was the first of the generation sequence. One of his sons, Joseph T., who was the father of Robert A., also did likewise.

Along came Robert A. with six lusty children, as did a brother, John J., of Prince Edward County, and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Tweed.

Mr. Jordan L. Latchford, oldest son of Robert who also resides in Cannifton, has continued the family record and is the proud father of six boys and girls.

While it is impossible to forecast how much longer this record will continue, the Latchford "half-dozens" have already attained a unique record in family life of the district.

Shoplifters Cause Merchants Much Worry During the Christmas Rush

The ancient art of shoplifting, that blossoms into usually a ripe harvest at this time of the year, still goes on apace, with practically the same amount of merchandise loss this year as in others, merchants stated today.

The light-fingered fraternity, of late, have taken advantage of the reticence of merchants to lay any charges and the remunerative opportunity of seeking financial redress through the courts if false accusations are made.

For instance there recently happened in a neighboring city the case of the two shoplifters working hand-in-hand. Literally speaking they were not shoplifters, but used the gullibility of a store official as a means of obtaining a handsome sum of money as a salve to injured feelings.

Two Work Together.

In this case, a stranger, who had been standing near a counter in a large store, approached the floorwalker. He reported that a man standing nearby had his pockets full of "lifted merchandise." The official promptly called a house detective and as the man stepped outside he was detained. Naturally he had nothing in his pockets. The "informer" pal had disappeared. The "injured one" sued the store and the two worthies "split" the proceeds.

In a local shop this week a young lad was caught "lifting" a small trinklet. He was taken to the manager's office and here, with tears in his eyes, he pleaded for leniency on the grounds that he had never stolen before. So insistent was he on this defence, that the manager with a warning let him go. A minute or two later, the manager noticed a new wallet lying on the floor near where the young culprit had sat. Investigation revealed it had been stolen from another store.

"Indignant" Customer.

On another occasion, a lady with two or three children in tow had made a small purchase. The saleslady quickly turning from making change, saw her place three pairs of gloves in her handbag. Demanding to know if she wanted to buy the gloves, the saleslady stated the woman sheepishly took the gloves out of her bag and replaced them. Then turning to a man, apparently her husband, she indignantly said: "Why, the very idea, she thinks I was trying to steal something!"

Another store received a telephone call to the effect that the speaker had found only one earring in the box she had purchased that afternoon, and could something be done about it. As the earrings were fairly expensive, and of a small stock, an investigation was ordered. No sale had been made, and one box was missing from the counter supply.

Small Girls Involved.

One of two small girls had innocently or otherwise picked up a small article and had been noticed by the store proprietor. He took the girls in a corner and gently told the younger of the error of her ways. "I won't tell your mother because I would not want to hurt her," he said. Whereupon the youngster began to cry, and her girl-friend immediately put her arm around her shoulder with the cheering remark: "Never mind, it may not be as bad as you think."

There is definitely petty shoplifting going on, but not any more than merchants write off any other year.

Obituary

LATE GILBERT H. FRENCH

The funeral of Gilbert Hall French took place Thursday afternoon from his late residence 40 West Bridge Street. The service in the home and at Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. James Haggerty, George Stokes, M.P., Charles Hyde, George F. Ostrom, James Walmsley and John Shaw.

MRS. MARIA MERRY

Resident of Belleville for the past 25 years and formerly showing active interest in bringing English children to Canada, Mrs. Maria Merry, widow of William Henry Merry, 183 Ann Street, died early this morning at her residence following a brief illness.

Born 89 years ago in England, Mrs. Merry was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Granger. Showing a life interest in the work of the Marchmont Home, Mrs. Merry with her husband was associated with this organization in London, England, prior to their coming to Canada, where they operated the Annie McPherson Home in Stratford.

As result of her untiring work in the Marchmont Home organization, Mrs. Merry will be remembered by hundreds of English children as the first influence for good they ever knew, and the example of her loving, rich, humorous and Christian personality will ever be with them.

Member of the Victoria Ave. Baptist Church, Mrs. Merry was during her more active years an active worker in many branches of the church organization. Besides conducting a Sunday School class, Mrs. Merry for many years told a Bible story to the children each Sunday. She had a superb gift for vivid story telling, and for both children and adults, made these stories live.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Nellie Merry, at home; Mrs. Percy Rutledge, 83 Remsen Ave. Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. J. C. Church, 41 Glencairn Ave. Toronto.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

READY TO STRIKE

London, Dec. 15. (CP-Reuter)—Alex Schmalfuss, German D.N.B. agency correspondent, declarded last night it was estimated that four infantry and two armored divisions of the United States 9th Army were massed on a narrow front along the Roer River, "ready to strike across the Roer and the marshy country beyond". Schmalfuss asserted that the divisions were well equipped with bridging material.

Captured U-Boat Officers Still Believe Strongly in Nazi Victory

CPO. Wm. Hirst of City Tells of Sinking of Sub in Bay of Biscay

Arrogant Nazi submarine officers, Hitler fanatics, are still sure that the der Fuehrer is supreme and that this war cannot end in anything but a German victory.

That is the opinion of Chief Petty Officer William Hirst, just returned home on furlough here after four years in many parts of the naval world, and who was a member of the corvette HMS "Snowberry" when that gallant little corvette sank a super-submarine in the Bay of Biscay.

The big undersea craft surfaced by neatly laid patterns of depth charges broke water like a miniature ocean liner. On her foredeck was a six-inch gun. Nazi sailors pouring out of the conning tower to give battle were mowed down by the Snowberry's Oerliken guns, and her lighter armament poured shells into the stricken "pigboat".

A few minutes later the U-boat called enough and officers gave the order to abandon ship. The submarine made her death plunge and the sea was dotted with Hun survivors who later were taken aboard the corvette.

"They ranged between the ages of 17 to 20 and appeared to be glad to get out of it. The officers, however, were different. They were arrogant proud fellows who looked disdainfully on their captors".

They were taken to a south of England port, where the officers and men were interrogated before being taken to prison camps.

CPO Hirst was also a member of the flotilla of striking force ships that met and emerged from the first attacks of Naziglider bombs. Their position pinpointed by a German reconnaissance plane, the ships were attacked by squadrons of enemy aircraft who kept out of anti-aircraft range and let go their gliders.

"It was a strange sight", PO. Hirst related. "They came out of the sun, and as we watched and waited for what we thought was a dive-bomber attack, large puffs of smoke appeared to come from the belly of the planes. Then what looked like a big ball of fire shot out, and the planes veered off. On came the flaming substance and as it neared us, it resolved itself into a miniature plane with a twelve-foot wing-span. The thing zigzagged crazily, rising and falling and then suddenly dived for the sea. One struck the water a few yards away and exploded."

Horace, the Monk.

A mascot on one of the ships that CPO Hirst sailed on, was "Horace" a large African monkey. "Horace" was the ship's pet and was beloved by all until one day he absorbed without the owner's knowledge, three or four tots of rum, ran berserk, bit the officers, nipped several of the crew, and finally getting homesick, leaped overboard, and last seen was headed for the African coast four hundred miles away.

"Horace" was a chatty little cuss, not to careful of his habits, and made more monkeys out of the crew than they did a human being out of him.

He ate cabbage, vegetables, and one day accepted the bosum's cap as dessert. That was the beginning of his downfall. He accepted a tot of rum one night, and the monkeyshines began. He became an addict to the demon rum, and availing himself of the opportunity to purloin a carelessly left amount of the fiery liquid, went wild and tried to tear the ship and crew apart. He did not wait for the formal discharge papers, but decided to go back to the folks at home and went over the side.

Income-Tax Deduction For Student Nurses' Parents of Twenty P.C.

"Parents of student nurses may now secure an income-tax deduction of 20 percent of the amount contributed (but not exceeding $400.00) to the support of a daughter under twenty-one years of age training as a nurse at a public or provincially-licensed private hospital." This announcement is made by Miss Fanny Munroe, President of the Canadian Nurses Association, following the passing of a clause in the Bill on national finance at the last session of the House of Commons.

"This income-tax deduction is applicable also to the sister or brother of a dependent sister under twenty-one training at such a hospital," added Miss Munroe.

U.S. Headquarters Likely to Be Moved From Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The Pacific war has moved so far west from Pearl Harbor, its starting point, that Admiral Nimitz has announced he soon will set up advanced headquarters in a forward area to control more effectively ground, sea and air forces "as their operations converge on Japan."

Whether Guam and Saipan were uppermost among possible sites, as unofficially reported, Admiral Nimitz — who commands the Pacific fleet and Pacific Ocean areas — would not say.

Significantly, his announcement last night followed conferences embracing China and the Aleutians — conferences suggesting new strategic moves impending against Japan.

Main headquarters will remain at Pearl Harbor.

American warships in Leyte Gulf, supporting Gen. MacArthur's campaign in the Philippines, are more than 5,000 miles from Pearl Harbor. The big naval base which has been under construction at Guam since the recapture of that island last August is 3,800 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor.

Earlier this week, Admiral Nimitz disclosed he had held a strategy conference with army and navy commanders of the Central Pacific and Aleutian theatres.

C.G.I.T. Vesper Services To Be Held Dec. 17th

The Christmas Vesper Service in which approximately 45,000 Canadian Girls in Training participate will be held this year in the Protestant Churches across Canada on December 17th. Plans are already under way for this event which with its beauty, dignity and national character forms the closest link the local group has with the whole C.G.I.T. movement. In our towns and cities the vesper service is rapidly becoming a part of the Christmas program of the churches. Sponsored by The National Girls' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada, the Vesper Service as a two fold purpose; (a) to provide an opportunity for girls to share in a worship experience using a candle-lighting service especially prepared for the occasion (b) to support the Canadian Girls in Training Movement through making possible the work of a National Secretary. Offerings taken at the service are the only source of support for the National Girls' Work Board. This board which came into being during the last World War to provide a church centred program for teen age girls and which has achieved numbers and influence through its work in Christian education and its camping program, has recently provided "The Senior Quiz" to fill the demand of the teen age girls of today for something to think about, something to talk about, something to do.

A Vesper Service in every community as part of the planned Christmas program of the Protestant churches conducted by the C.G.I.T. groups and participated in by all congregations is the aim of the Ontario Girls' Work Board.

DEATHS

WRIGHT — In Murray Township, Northumberland County, on Tuesday, December 12, George Daniel Wright, in his 79th year. The funeral will take place under Masonic auspices on Saturday afternoon, December 16th, from his late residence. Service in the home at two o'clock. Interment Stockdale Cemetery.

MERRY — At her residence, 183 Ann Street, on Friday morning, December 15th, Mrs. Maria Merry, widow of the late William Henry Merry, age 89 years. Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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BURRS

72nd Anniversary Burr's Church Is Celebrated

Burrs—The 72th anniversary of Burr's Church was celebrated on Sunday evening, Dec. 10, and was well attended. The interior of the Church presented an attractive appearance with the new lights and with seasonal decorations of evergreen and bitter sweet. The pulpit was occupied by the pastor Rev. P. Tiller who led in prayer and the Rev. Melville Buttars of Bloomfield United Church. The junior choir of twenty five voices favored with two choral numbers. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. C. Stanton as accompanist and Mrs. H. McDonald as leader. Rev. Mr. Buttars chose as his topic "Parallels In History", drawing his comparisons from post exilic Israel in the days of Nehemiah with their problems of a war weary people international marriages, rebuilding and rehabilitation with similar problems everyone as meeting today and will continue to meet in the post-war days that are yet to come. A thankoffering of over 90 dollars was realized.

News Briefs

Mrs. Keith Blakely and Mrs. Frank Osterhout were conveners at a successful social evening for the Red Cross at Allisonville Hall on Wednesday of last week with twenty tables of euchre being in play. Mrs. Henry Dick and Mr. J. Harrison held the high scores with Mrs. Will Morton and Mr. Kenneth Wood receiving the Consolation prizes. Twenty four dollars were the evening's proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubbs, Vivian, Shirley and Lynda were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHenry.

Miss Doris Blakely returned to her teaching duties this week at Gunters Settlement after being ill for the past week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell called on Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden and Mr. T. Vancott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood and Leo, Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. S. La Fontaine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards and Philip were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns were noon hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkitt on Sunday.

Master Paul Squire spent a recent afternoon with Miss Elsie Soble, Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr were in attendance at the Boyle-Ainsworth wedding at Wellington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Clifford Carley and Miss Muriel Carley were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. McRae and Joyce, Battersea.

Much alarm was aroused early Sunday evening on Jericho St. when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert were unable to find their youngest son, Carl. They spent much time in search of him and becoming more alarmed with darkness falling they called out several neighbours who joined in the hunt. Finally when two of them arrived they found Carl standing in the dooryard quite unaware of all the scare he had caused. He said he had been asleep in the horse manger and hadn't heard anyone call.

Queensboro

Queensboro — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leslie and Mrs Thos. Leslie spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Rollins, Peterborough.

Mrs. H. Goodmurphy is spending some time with Consecon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. Kervin Barry is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Olmstead of Maple Leaf spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Declair.

Mrs. Garry Barry spent Wednesday and Thrsday in Belleville.

Mrs. Allan Thompson spent a couple of days last week with her parents at Foxboro.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson and Miss Hazel Thompson, Belleville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson.

Mrs. T. H. Moore, Toronto, is visiting her son Mr. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Moore.

The play "The Man From Nowhere" under the auspices of the United Church Y.P.U. was presented in the Orange Hall on Friday evening. A very good crowd was in attendance considering the weather and conditions of the roads. Miss Dorothy Leslie gave a reading between acts.

Mrs. Ernest Groves spent a few days last week in Belleville.

Miss Jennie Sager, Belleville, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Electa Tanner, Harts, is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Miss Hazel Thompson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Arthur McCreary spent a few days last week with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Moorehead, Oshawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Miss Frances Alexander has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives at Oshawa and Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Declair called on Eldorado friends on Sunday.

Miss Betty Gifford visited relatives in Belleville during the past week.

STOWAWAYS FINED

Glasgow — (CP) — Five natives of West Africa who stowed away on a ship so that they could come to Britain to help the war effort were fined the equivalent of $25 each or 14 days imprisonment when the appeared in court here.

Strange Signs Guide Fighters in Battle Area

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the 1st Canadian Army, Dec. 15 —(CP)— The "sign language" on the Canadian and British sectors on the Western Front has put a lot of English words into battle-dress and given them some weird twists.

This is the language on the hundreds of signs nailed to trees or stuck in the ground along the roads, giving directions, telling about mines and bridges, marking convoy routes and giving just about any information a driver needs to get from one place to another.

Most prevalent and one which makes you breathe easier when you see it reads: "Road and verges cleared to eight feet." It simply means that the sappers have been along this road and that they have swept the road of enemy mines and also cleared the shoulders for eight feet. "Bailey steep ramp" is another. The translation is "Bailey bridge ahead; the ramp leading to it is steep so take it easy."

"Diversion" used to mean a pleasant pastime but here it means "detour", generally over a rough road. There are all kinds of abbreviations for which you almost need a code guide. For instance "POL" means "petrol, oil and lubricants;" "Sups" means supplies;" POW" is "prisoner of war cage."

Directions to units are given by signs with numbers and combinations of colors and once you learn the system you are all right. But it can take years. The army cannot mark the way to units, however, for security reasons, so they have to follow the number-color method.

Convoy routes are marked with a variety of names and you get them "Kangaroo up" or "Pipe down." That simply means you can follow the "kangaroo" signs up to the front or the "pipe" back to the rear areas. The latter has nothing to do with keeping quiet.

The Canadians are the most prolific sign painters in the whole Allied force. You see more signs in this area than anywhere — direction signs, traffic control and traffic caution signs, tactical signs showing the way to units and when the Victory Loan campaign was on there were signs like "bonds not blondes."

Most effective sign by a long shot are ones like "dust draws shellfire;" "highway under enemy observation for one mile;" "keep ducking and keep going—enemy fire ahead."

A member of the staff of "The Maple Leaf," the Canadian Army newspaper published here, Sgt. John Carlova, will serve for a month as special press representative of Gen. D. D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander.

Several weeks ago the general decided he wanted a soldier to act as his press representative. A reporter from the American newspaper "Stars and Stripes" was appointed and now this "Maple Leaf" reporter is going to Eisenhower's headquarters as the honor is rotated.

Carlova is an American by birth and worked on several American papers before joining the Canadian army in 1941. He came overseas with the 2nd Division and joined the "Maple Leaf" when it was published in Caen. His stories from Eisenhower's headquarters will be pooled by SHAEF for Canadian, British and American papers.

Tweed

Tweed — Report of the nominating committee of the United Church Women's Missionary Society is as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. (Rev.) McQuade.

Past President, Mrs. W. S. Gordon.

President, Mrs. George Gordon.

1 Vice President, Mrs. Moffatt.

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Community Friendship, Mrs. W. L. Ketcheson.

Literature Sect'y, Mrs. Harold Foster.

Supply Sect'y, Mrs. M. Drinkwater.

Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. S. McGee.

Temperance, Mrs. D. Kliensteber.

Press, Mrs. A. Varty and Mrs. S. C. Way.

Associate Helpers Sect'y., Mrs. A. McTaggart.

Personals

Mrs. Harold Foster, one of the Group Leaders of the United Church Women's Association held a pot luck dinner and quilting at her home on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Orr spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, Roslin.

Mr. H. McDonald is Relining Agent at the C. P. R. station during Mr. Wilson's absence.

Mrs. Walter Leal and young son of Montreal are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varty and other friends in town.

On account of the heavy storm of Tuesday and Wednesday school buses and passenger buses were unable to make their regular trips.

Mrs. Harold Wilson and son of Montreal are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Porritt and Mr. Porritt.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, C. P. R. agent, and Mrs. Wilson are spending two weeks' holiday with their daughters in Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose and family spent Friday evening with Mrs. G. H. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway, Miss Judith Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose, remained to spend a few days with her grandmother.

Mrs. Howard Porter of Thomasburg has moved to her new home here having bought the Anglican Rectory some time ago.

ONIONS GO TO WASTE

Leicester, England — (CP) — Growers have complained to the British Growers Union that tons of onions are rotting in the fields, especially in Lincolnshire, because they have no facilities for storage and wholesalers have plenty of onions on hand.

TO DEVELOP SEA-FRONT

Worthing, England —(CP)— The town council in this Sussex town has decided to obtain financial details for a sea-front development to put Worthing "in the forefront of all south coast towns." The scheme includes construction of a miniature harbor.

London — (CP) — Casualties in British factories and mines last year were 2,000 persons killed and 500,000 injured, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison told the House of Commons.

Canuck Performs Big Salvage Job

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 15 —(CP) — Major Roy Greggs of Vancouver, working knee-deep in water under torrential monsoon rains has recovered valuable equipment used by the late Maj.-Gen. Orde Wingate's Chindits at Blackpool, jungle airstrip in north Burma.

When the Chindits made their daring airborne assault last March Blackpool was miles behind the Japanese lines but now it is behind ours. The Chindits, in abandoning the airstrip after inflicting heavy Japanese casualties and wrecking communications, left behind their heavy equipment.

Later Major Greggs, who served in France in the First Great War with the Royal Artillery and was recalled for emergency duty in this war, went to Blackpool to see what could be salvaged. He now is attached to the Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

He found broken gliders, burned out Dakota aircraft, destroyed by the Chindits before they pulled out, and other equipment in the underbrush. So he flew out to Calcutta and picked up some British and Indian fitters and a guard detachment.

For two weeks they lived in the fuselage of a wrecked plane and worked under a glider wing. Despite such difficulties as cylinders rusting in, he was able to lead a proud procession over a causeway they built across a 60-foot river. It consisted of one bulldozer, one tractor, two graders, one mechanical scoop, jeep trailers, water pumps, and lighting sets. Now all this equipment is again in use against the Japanese.

THOSE PARIS CREATIONS

London — (CP) — Paris model hats — elaborate high-crowned creations in felt — were worn by some of the Frenchwomen at a reception of the Institute Francais here. English women guests eyed them with awe and admiration.

Eton, England — (CP) — Lord Quickswood, 75, has retired as Provost at Eton because he "got too old." He was appointed in 1936.

Madame Stokowski Pianist-Lecturer Plans New Career

New York, Dec. 15 —(CP)— A gentleman once said about Olga Samaroff-Stokowski, "every time I've seen her for 30 years, I've thought she was just then at the zenith of her powers."

He meant that Madame Stokowski has been going from success to success (and from new career to new career) all her life, and never lets down. She just has begun a sixth career, she thinks, and perhaps this really will be most important.

In September this pianist, educator, writer and lecturer made her debut in television on a Schenectady station. This was no performance as ingenue in a cute skit—Madame long ago forswore such ambitions. She sees television as perhaps the greatest educational force the world has produced.

Her first career, as a pianist, began in Carnegie Hall, New York, Jan. 18, 1905. When she first went to Henry Wolfsohn, the concert manager, he told her flatly that he could not sell anybody with a name like hers. (She had resumed her maiden name—Hickenlooper—after the Pope annulled her marriage to Boris Loutzky, a Russian engineer.)

There was a Samaroff in the Hickenlooper connection. So the young pianist became, legally as well as for the stage, Olga Samaroff. Under that name, she became the great American woman pianist.

She remained that until her marriage with Leopold Stokowski, after which she retired to comparative domesticity — until 1923, and then came the second career.

This began after her parting from Stokowski, when Dr. Eugene Noble asked her to teach at the newly-formed Juilliard graduate school in New York. She still teaches advanced pupils at Juilliard, and there is probably no other teacher in America more successful. William Kapell, Eugene List and Joseph Battista are among her pupils.

Her Third Career

Madame's third career was as music critic — for the New York Evening Post. That came about because she fell over a trunk. The doctor ordered her to keep her arm in a sling for a year.

Ernest Newman, the great English critic, had just left the Post, and he asked what she would need for salary and she made a guess. It was $1,000 a year more than Newman got, but the Post paid her.

The fourth career was as a lecturer and educator, and her first taste of that came through her former husband. She was playing two Beethoven Sonatas, Opus 106 and 111, and he was scheduled to speak on them. Unfortunately, he was detained, so she did the whole job. In a way, this led to the layman's music courses, perhaps Madame's greatest contribution to the general public, since these have proved miraculously effective at teaching people to make use of music, as listeners.

The fifth career was on the air. It seemed very casual, but really came from her long life as musician. Then came the chance to try television. You'd expect a woman like Madame to give out a pungent opinion on these last two matters, and she does.

"I think," says she, "that radio, and particularly television, can do for music what printing did for the written word."

CALLS FOR ECONOMY

Tunbridge Wells, England —(CP) — Sir Hubert Houldsworth, K. C., controller general of the ministry of fuel and power, said here that the coal supply situation this winter will call for the utmost economy in use of all fuels.

REGAIN FAMILY SEAT

Aboyne, Scotland —(CP)— The Marquess and Machioness of Huntly have bought back the traditional family seat, Aboyne Castle, sold 22 years ago by the Marquess' great uncle. Aboyne is the scene of the famous Highland Games.

FREE EXAMINATIONS

Georgetown —(CP)— Free laboratory examinations are offered by the British Guiana government bacteriologist at the Central Medical Laboratory, Georgetown. They include tests for typhoid and other fevers, tuberculosis and leprosy.

BRITISH FILM SHORTAGE

London —(CP)— Only 20.13 per cent of the films shown in Britain in 1943 were British made, Hugh Dalton, board of trade president, told the House of Commons. This was the lowest percentage since the war began.

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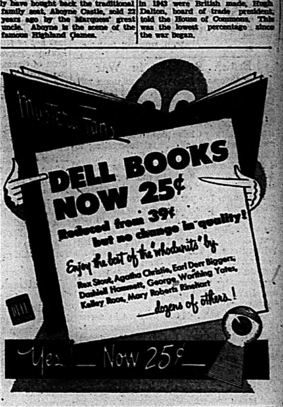

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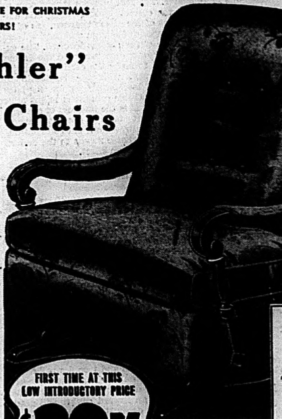

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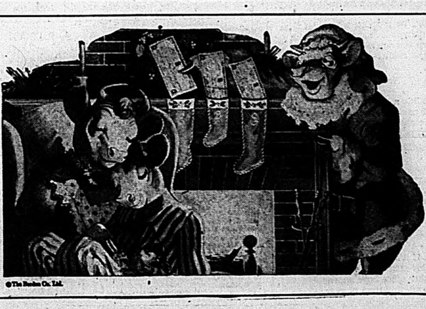

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British Railways in War

War throws a heavy burden upon railways and railway workers. This is true in Canada as it has been in Britain. Canadians know something of what the Canadian railway systems have achieved. What British railways have been doing in Britain's total war effort is interesting to Canadians.

Normal activities of British lines showed ten per cent increase in number of passengers, sixty per cent increase in passenger mileage, 125 per cent increase in passenger train loads, partly due to the 30 per cent reduction in train miles, and 40 per cent increase in freight ton miles. But even this is not the full measure of British railway effort. The general shabbiness in the carriages, stations and buildings is noticed by all travellers and this is largely explained by the fact that railway workers have been engaged on important "backroom" work.

On the L.M.S., 44,000 workers in seven of this company's shops have been working 20,000,000 man hours yearly above pre-war and devoting one third of their total time to munitions work, leaving two-thirds for the "everyday" task of maintaining some 8,000 locomotives, 22,400 passenger coaches and 295,000 goods wagons, used much more heavily since war started.

Some of this work is the manufacture of tanks, aircraft wings, guns, shells, sets of bridges, ambulance trains, mobile guns for airfield protection, naval materiel, assault craft, bullet proof shields, catapult trolleys and so on.

Similar stories can be told of the three other great British railways. Especial interest is attached to the enterprise of the London Transport, operating in the London underground railways, buses and trams, which in 1940 associated itself with four motor and motorbody firms to build Halifax bombers.

British railways had in 1943 the busiest year on record and there was only one train accident involving fatal casualties to passengers, the figure of four being the lowest for seven years. This can be attributed to the excellence of the permanent way and rolling stock in 1939, £170,000,000 and £100,000,000 having been spent on these two items in the years 1923 to 1938, as renewals during wartime have fallen far behind peace time schedules.

Although 85 per cent of the work in railway shops is on repairs, some 1,200 locomotives will have been built between the outbreak of the war and the end of 1944. These include two new "austerity" types of electric locomotives that can haul passenger and freight trains at a speed up to 75 miles an hour.

Every week there have been thousands of trains for workers for government factories, special trains for troops and military stores in five years. Special achievements were the number of trains for the Dunkerque evacuation, special and extra wagons by ordinary services for the North African landings, and thousands of specials between March 26, 1944, and completion by D-Day moves.

113,000 of the staff, one sixth of the normal personnel, are in the forces or full time civil defence. Nearly 100,000 of those remaining have been in the Home Guard. On the achievement of British railways during the war, the words of a news letter of the L.M.S. "are suggestive and manufacturing skill so ably demonstrated in the war foreshadow 'par excellence' railway service for the peacetime traveller and trader."

Gloomy Yuletide for Huns

They report that Germany is to have a dreary Christmas. That is not to be wondered at for Germany's spirit of aggression and savagery is the enemy of Christmas and the lessons of human brotherhood which this season teaches. So much of the trouble in the world is due to Germany today and it is only natural that Germany should feel the reaction of the struggle at Christmastime.

A land under the heel of Hitler or Himmler as Germany is cannot know Christmas and really takes away whatever of Christmas there was in Germany.

Everyone knows that despite the war and the guns of the enemy, there will be Christmas in every British, Canadian and American camp in the world for the soldiers' homelands and their own hearts will be celebrating. But with the Hun the sinister influence of all the ugly passions of German Nazism and Prussian militarism must frighten away the spirit and the mood of Christmas.

At this time of Christmas the Allies are at the gates or within the gates of Hitler's citadel of the Reich. Whatever evidence of Christmas will be found in Germany will be on the scantiest scale. Grim and brutal Mars whom the Germans worship uses all the metal and the supplies that Germany can assemble and leaves none for fashioning Christmas toys, but wood and bits of paper, according to Stockholm stories.

It should be a Christmas of gloom for in the months ahead will be staged the last act of Hitler's criminal attack upon Europe. Travel is impossible for the children of Germany because the railways are too busily engaged in war transportation, not in carrying boys and girls to see their parents. This is all because that evil genius Hitler and his crew have control and dominate the German scene or did dominate until lately (for there are rumors that Himmler is now first Nazi.) Christmas cannot be where there is a Hitler or a Himmler.

The ruthless hands of Hitler and of Himmler are against the Christmas spirit. These gangster Huns are not thinking of the noble lessons of Christmas, of childhood, brotherhood and love of family life and the dedication of the home. These Huns are lusting for power and criminal-like try to dodge the crimes for which the world would get rid of them.

Battleship and Airplane

(New York Herald Tribune)

The battleship man no longer denies that he can, under appropriate conditions, be sunk from the air and the air man no longer denies that there are conditions under which he is exceedingly glad to have battleships at hand—or bitterly regrets their absence, as did our escort carriers off Samar. Air power finally got the Tirpitz, but it was never a substitute for the surface power which had to be kept on guard against her in case she should sortie in weather which would render aviation inoperable. The real problem is now seen to lie in the correct proportioning and employment of the two weapons, as of all other weapons of air, sea and land warfare under the circumstances involved. The experience of our own navy in the Pacific has tended to make the carrier the major combat weapon, with the battleship in support and land-based planes for later exploitation. Other conditions might alter the equation. It is the business of strategy to be so alert that it does not have to undergo radical revisions, but can continuously fit all available means to the desired ends with maximum effect.

Halifax Clock

(Edmonton Journal)

The bell of the historic Halifax clock is ringing the hours again, after being silent since the mechanism was wrecked in the explosion of 1917. The dispatch does not explain the delay in the repair work until another war was in progress. The clock is a unique one, so far as this continent is concerned, and for its installation Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, when in command of the military establishment there about 140 years ago, was responsible. He adopted this means of rousing the citizens who stayed too long in bed in his opinion. But he was not disturbed himself, as he lived out in the country.

Outward attacks and troubles rather fix than unsettle the Christian, as tempests from without only serve to root the oak faster; while an inward canker will gradually rot and decay it.—Hanna More.

Those who give too much attention to trifling things become gradually incapable of great ones.—Rochefoucauld.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

QUATRAINS

Grandpa's Duty

This year, 'tis grandpa who must trim
The Christmas tree for her and him
And keep the day as full of cheer
As if their soldier-dad were here.

* * *

Not Hinting

I do not like a hint to drop,
But as I passed a neckwear shop
A bow-tie blue I chanced to see,
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The Idea!

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To women folk to talk of furs
And jewels in a casual way!
Or are we nearing Christmas Day?

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Noticed It?

I wonder if it's truth I write?
The janitor seems more polite,
And quicker office boys appear
Along about this time of year?

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I'm getting me a new one when they start making civilian goods again."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1924.

Dr. C. B. Coughlin, Superintendent of the Ontario School for the Deaf, has left for California where he will spend the winter.

The Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker and Prof. Mayne of Albert College spent yesterday in Napanee.

Mrs. A. B. Coupal of this city is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. M. Blakely will spend this weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Pearson and son, Bruce, have returned home from Ottawa where they visited relatives.

Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 27 recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Peter Murray, P. M.; C. A. Ruttan, W. M.; W. J. Hall, D. M.; Rev. George Marshall, Chaplain; J. P. Paul, Recording Secretary; R. L. Easton, Financial Secretary; B. Robinson, Treasurer; W. Kennedy, D. of C.; D. Sparks, First Lecturer; A. Bennett, Second Lecturer; Committeemen in order given,- C. Johnson, J. W. Davidson, Geo. A. Reid, G. P. Ruttan, and L. Soule; Trustees, W. C. Mikel, Geo. A. Reid and L. Soule; Auditors, F. Cousins and W. O. Adams.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1914.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Crown Attorney, is attending court in Tweed today.

The Official Gazette of the 12th. inst., contains the following promotions and appointments in the 15th. Regiment, Argyll Light Infantry: To be Lieutenant, Norman Alan Irwin from the Corps of School Cadet Instructors, 21st. October, 1914; to be Provisional Lieutenants, Albert Francis White, gentleman, 1st. of October, 1914; to be Provisional Lieutenant, Ernest Albert Geen, gentleman, 21st. of October 1914; to be Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): John Downey, Junior; Herbert Benjamin Weiler, gentleman, 21st. October, 1914; Joseph Edward McCorkill, gentleman, 28th. October, 1914.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1904.

Dr. Gibson gave an interesting and informative address on the subject of "Health Hints" at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

A number of people in Roslin and vicinity gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills to bid them a formal good bye on their leaving for their new home at Ivanhoe. During the evening Mrs. Mills was presented with a handsome ruttan chair and Mr. Mills receive a handsome Morris chair. The address expressing regret at their departure from the community was signed by Nelson Sills, William Shillabeer, John W. Kingston and G. M. Rutherford.

The officers and members of the Salvation Army here are again this year making preparations to provide the poor families in this city with good things at Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1894.

Farmers in this district are still ploughing.

Mrs. W. Ransom of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. N. Alston, piano tuner, has returned to town after a short absence.

Mr. Frank Brintnell of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. B. P. Canniff of Montreal is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Canniff in this city.

The Rev. D. O. Crossley will conduct both services at the West Belleville Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. P. McMullen, who has been in Tweed for some months, has returned to his home here.

Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Fear of a swing toward isolationism in the United States is gripping many observers here in the face of American apprehension over the trend of events in Europe.

The discordant note struck by the public reproof of Russia and Britain contained in the statement of the new secretary of state, Edward Stettinius, declaring the American stand against interference with domestic policies of liberated countries, was welcome material for the isolationists.

This was seized upon generally as applying primarily to Britain and her handling of the Greek and Belgian situations, but applied no less to the Russian treatment of the Baltic countries and Poland, and her possible intentions elsewhere in Europe.

The incident has brought into sharp focus the whole question of Anglo-Russian influence in Europe and the extent to which it will be harmonized with United States ideals of world co-operation.

Retiring Senator Guy Gillette (Dem-Iowa) has demanded a restatement and a restoration of the declarations of the Atlantic charter, and adherence to those declarations by the big powers as the price of further American co-operation in world peace organization.

The situation emphasizes the necessity for an early meeting between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin—a meeting which no doubt is being arranged.

At this conference it is expected that the leaders will, in addition to planning further war strategy which has been the dominant purpose of previous meetings, spend considerable time on the diplomatic and post-war problems which will require the same degree of co-operation, and give and take, as have the demands of the war emergency.

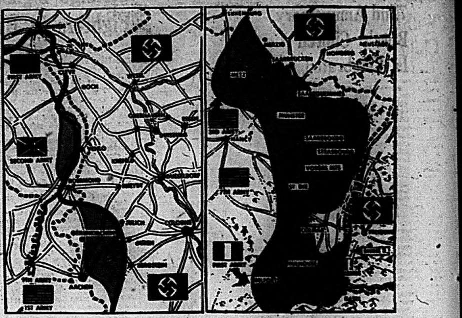
VETERANS: Some idea of the extent of the soldier problem, with something over 1,000,000 already discharged, is seen in the U. S. employment office figures for October showing that of 83,000 war veterans placed in that month 10,000 were veterans of the First Great War.

NATURE RULES: While great plans for the future of civil aviation were being discussed at the Chicago air conference the elements proved that flight problems were still more technical than economic. Fog and stormbound airports constantly reminded the delegates that nature still has the last say about schedules and flight frequencies and many air-minded experts left Chicago by train.

FRIENDLY GESTURE: A War Production Board order has placed production of farm machinery attachments manufactured for export to Canada on a non-quota basis as from Dec. 9, although production for export to all other countries remain subject to quota.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
WOMEN ARE AS WELL ADAPTED TO SWIMMING AS MEN
SOUTH SEA-ISLAND NATIVES USE SPEARS AND ARROWS THAT HAVE BEEN BEATEN FROM CANNON LEFT BY THE PORTUGUESE IN THE 17TH CENTURY
NIAGARA FALLS GOT ITS START AS A HONEYMOON RESORT WHEN JEROME BONAPARTE, BROTHER OF THE GREAT NAPOLEON, TOOK HIS BRIDE THERE AFTER THEIR WEDDING ON DECEMBER 24TH, 1803
12-15
SCRAPS
GEORGIA
CAN YOU NAME THE LARGEST STATE EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI?
GEORGIA

ALLIED LAND GAIN IN A MONTH



During the past month, when the present Allied offensive along the Western Front rolled into full momentum, our armies have succeeded in biting goodly chunks of territory from the Nazi forces before them. These maps, depicting the northern (left) and southern sections of the long battlefront, show in shaded areas the Allied land gains in that period. The heavy black line indicates the fighting line. The scene of the most successful action today is in the area around the Saar basin, strategic Nazi mining and industrial centre.

IN CHAPLIN CASE

Little Carol Ann Barry, daughter of Joan Barry, Los Angeles, Calif. This week Miss Barry will seek to have Charles Chaplin declared father of the child in renewal of paternity case.

FOUND DEAD

Virginia Thompson, about 25 years old, who was found dead in an apartment in Chicago's North Side. The apartment is supposed to have been that of a U. S. naval lieutenant.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT MORBID NOTION?

Typical Wiseacre in a letter to the editor of a popular magazine utters half a column of what purports to be sarcasm on the subject of the President's ride around New York in the rain, deliberately running the risk of catching cold, the Wiseacre explains, in order to prove that his health was good. It irked that letter writer, evidently, to observe that the President was applauded for doing what little boys get spanked for, and so on.

It would not yet occur to this person or a hundred million others who think they know all there is to know, that the President may not share the notion that getting wet affects the health or immunity to disease.

Getting soaked in the rain is unpleasant, perhaps, but it has nothing to do with health or susceptibility to illness.

This fact applies to standing, walking, sitting, working or playing outdoors in the coldest weather with your head bare or with insufficient clothing. The experience has no effect upon health or susceptibility to disease or illness of any kind —except frostbite or freezing.

You could hardly be expected to know any better, considering the source of education in physiology, hygiene, pathology, sanitation and all that nasty business. You learned what you think you know about such things from the almanac, from the old woman of the neighborhood, from the testimonials (genuine and fake) published by the nostrum mongers, from the screaming, illustrated announcements of the manufacturers of overshoes and underwear and insulating material and heating equipment, and from such ponderous utterances as that letter to the editor cited above. In short you picked up your fund of knowledge about these subjects wherever you happened upon it, like a street urchin collecting snipes. You had to get it that way if at all, for such things are simply not taught in school, not if the commercial interests concerned are aware of it.

This harangue will make no impression whatever upon the minds of readers whose minds have set like plaster of Paris and can no longer take a new impression. I have no illusions about that. But who knows. It may interest a few younger folks, and they're my meat. Catch 'em young and get 'em thinking for themselves, before the cold phobia becomes fixed and incurable, that's my purpose.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Courage

Please give the address of the magazine "Courage" which you recommended so highly for people who have lost a limb.

(Mrs. R. L. M.)

Answer— Courage, a buck a year, published by Paul J. Campbell, 240 Arcade Bldg., East St. Louis, Illinois. Mr. Campbell founded The Fraternity of the Wooden Leg. This little monthly magazine is well named. Every one who has lost a limb should read it. In Canada, it is $1.20 a year.

The Hypochondriac

I will be grateful for any suggestion you may give me to stop or prevent premature graying of my hair. Our doctor pooh-poohed when I asked him—he said it is a vain idea, hypochondriac.

(Mrs. C. L.)

Answer — Send pre-addressed stamped envelope, ask for pamphlet "Care of the Hair and Scalp". It contains information on prevention of premature graying. Too few physicians practice preventive medicine. Formerly they neglected it because they didn't know enough about it. At present they neglect it because they haven't time for it—perhaps when the war is over and the best doctors get back home more attention will be paid to preventive medicine, geriatrics and personal hygiene.

Problem Child

Daughter 23, allergic to citrus fruits, prunes, spinach, potatoes and chocolate. She can eat celery, but no carrots, olives, onions, tomatoes peas, navy beans—gets severe itching back of ears and in throat when she takes even a wee bit of any of these, then has an intense coryza and a prolonged incessant sneezing. Her diet is a problem, yet she passes physical tests with high standard. (Mrs. G. L.)

Answer—You say she was brought up on 'citrus fruits, vegetables, milk eggs and meat". Yet you say she is allergic to citrus fruits. Add wheat to what she was brought up on, and she'll get along oke. Send ten cents and pre-addressed stamped envelope for pamphlets "Relief for Allergy" and "The Calcium Shortage".

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

COW SUCKING SNAKES

Reports from northern Virginia say that farmers are complaining because blacksnakes are milking their cows.

The story is that the blacksnakes coil themselves around the udders of dairy cows when the animals are lying down and squeeze the milk out.

Apparently this odd belief is based on the notion that the blacksnake is a constrictor. Contrary to a popular belief, which is supported by the scientific name of the species, Coluber constrictor, no variety of blacksnake constricts or winds itself around its prey.

This story is related to another namely, that certain snakes sometimes suck the teats of cows.

Blacksnakes and milk or house snakes are most commonly accused of this practice. Thousands of country people throughout the United States are willing to swear upon oath that cases of snakes sucking cows have come under their personal observation.

Herptologists, however, frown upon the notion and put it in the same class as the hoopsnake myth. Scientific proof or disproof is difficult to obtain, but no reputable naturalist believes that any snake ever sucked a cow.

Milk snakes get their name from the fact that they frequently hang around dairy barns to catch the mice attracted by milk.

Some years ago the U. S. Biological Survey, which had given considerable study to snake myths, said on this subject:

"Anyone who has ever milked a cow knows that the suction required to obtain a flow of milk is much greater than could be exerted by any snake. Furthermore, a snake has two rows of sharp recurved teeth in the upper jaw. If the mouth of the milk snake were closed to permit suction, the teeth would sink into the teat and the snake would find itself fully occupied in efforts to avoid injury by the cow."

It should be remembered that the mouth of a snake is without cheeks or closable lips. The only way a snake could suck a cow would be to get the teat at least part way down the throat. It is not likely any cow would stand for the tooth pricks incident to such a performance.

That turtles sometimes milk cows is another common belief that is, in all probability, equally unfounded.

MacARTHUR DECORATED

San Francisco, Dec. 15 — (AP)— Gen. MacArthur has been presented with the Knights Grand Cross, with Swords, of the Netherlands Order of Orange-Nassau, Aneta news agency reported yesterday from Melbourne.

Court Concerned With Parentage Of Child Says Judge

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Efforts by the defence to terminate without formal trial the suit which seeks to establish Charlie Chaplin as father of Joan Berry's child failed in court here yesterday.

A motion to dismiss the action was denied by Superior Judge Henry M. Willis. The motion was based on a stipulation that no further legal proceeding would follow blood tests made last February when three physicians reported the tests indicated Chaplin was not the father of Carol Ann Berry, now 14 months old.

A motion for a trial without jury also was denied. Miss Berry's counsel, Joseph Scott, had demanded a jury, selection of which now becomes the next step in the trial.

The dapper Chaplin took the witness stand to testify in support of his attorney's motion. He remained long enough to give his name, but was then displaced upon Scott's objection to proceeding without a daily transcript.

Long Argument.

There followed a morning-long argument of Charles E. Millikan, Chaplin attorney, in support of his special defence motion. Chaplin sat quietly. Neither Miss Berry, Chaplin's former protegee, nor her child was in court.

Millikan reviewed at length a stipulation in which both parties agreed to the blood tests and in which Miss Berry's counsel agreed not to continue with the paternity action should the tests fail to indicate Chaplin's parenthood. He said Chaplin had paid $16,300 for the child's care prior to the blood tests and $1,100 thereafter under the stipulation.

Scott, opposing the motion, cited the Supreme Court's refusal to interfere when, last March, the Superior court denied a dismissal motion by Chaplin's attorneys. The court at that time held that the blood tests were not conclusive and that the child was entitled to its day in court.

Judge Gives Reason

Said Judge Willis in denying the special defence motion:

"I have never agreed that a guardian could stipulate or give away the rights of an infant. Approval of this stipulation by a court did not add one bit to its virtue. It is still an agreement between parties, not a ruling of the court, whereas the child in this case is a ward of the court and its claims are not compromised by any such agreement.

"All we are concerned here is parentage of the child. Attempts by parties to withdraw this question from the court and submit it to three doctors do not constitute a bar to further court action on behalf of the infant."

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Call-up Summons Touches off Riots

Rome, Dec. 15 (AP)—A government decree summoning the classes of 1921 and 1922 to the Italian colors touched off a series of riots yesterday in Catania, Sicily, during which guards were reported to have fired upon a crowd attempting to storm recruiting headquarters.

Dispatches from Sicily said a number of university students had taken part in the demonstration and one had been killed.

The independent daily Il Tiempo said rioters succeeded in setting fire to the city hall, conscription headquarters, the court house, bank of Sicily building and the tax collection offices. They attempted to storm the jail but were driven off.

The government said necessary measures had been taken to restore order and a large number of arrests were reported. Italian press dispatches said Sicilian Separatists leaflets had been distributed among the rioters.

It was the second such outbreak in Sicily in two months. Nineteen persons were killed and more than 100 wounded at Palermo in October in a street battle between Italian troops and a mob demonstrating against poor living conditions.

Germany Drops Special Plan of Allowances To Prisoners in Britain

London, Dec. 15 —(AP)— The German government has stopped sending special monthly allowances to war prisoners in Britain, it was learned today.

With the end of this novel Nazi "bonus" plan, thousands who maintained their defiant arrogance long after their capture now have agreed to work on the land for cigaret money. Some are so meek they are allowed out without military guards.

Under the Geneva Convention of rules for war, commissioned officers are paid by their captors and this is charged against their own country. There is no provision for paying other soldiers, however.

The enemy instituted a "bonus plan" whereby non-commissioned officers were sent $5 a month and others $3 monthly, shortly after D-Day. The funds estimated at about $4,000,000 a month were transmitted through Switzerland.

With the number of German prisoners growing rapidly, the German government recently stopped sending the allowances, apparently because it had run out of foreign currency.

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A SPOT OF TEA IN HOLLAND

Using an old steel helmet for a tea kettle, this trio of Canadian soldiers in Holland, brew themselves a spot of tea just back of the front lines. They are left to right: Pte. Roy Saunders, Nanaimo, B.C., Pte. Don Angus, Penticton, B.C., and Pte. Harold Bailey, Grand Forks, B.C.

(Canadian Army Overseas Photo, 11 Dec. 33.)

G.I. SNAFFLES STRAY CLUCKER

Staff-Sergt. Jack La Crosse, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, doesn't enjoy chicken every Sunday while battling on the Saar front in Germany—but he and his pals are going to have a change from G.I. diet this time, as he snaffles on to a stray clucker, nice and plump, too, near his front line post.

Canadians Hold Bridgehead Over Naviglio Canal

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Staff Writer),

Rome, Dec. 15—(AP)—Canadian troops of the British 8th Army have established a bridgehead west of the steeply-banked Naviglio canal in a night attack northeast of Bagnacavallo and are holding it against strong opposition, Allied Headquarters announced today.

(A delayed front dispatch from William Boss, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported last night a furious battle was raging Wednesday night as the Germans sought to drive the Canadians back from their foothold which had been gained 24 hours earlier.)

Allied Headquarters said the Canadians turned back a number of German counter-attacks but heavy fighting continued.

The advance was made by the same forces who smashed their way through stiff German defences in crossing the Lamone river due west of Ravenna Sunday night. The attack threatened the road centre of Bagnacavallo, 10 miles northeast of Faenza in the Po valley.

Overcoming crumbling German defences in this area, the Canadians had expanded their bridgehead to 1,500 yards along the western side of the canal—which lies more than two miles west of the Lamone, running north and south between Faenza and Lake Comacchio.

On the Allied 5th Army front, British troops were cleaning the last Germans from the villages of Tossignano and Borgo Tossignano, southwest of Imola.

Forced Back 300 Yards.

For the Naviglio canal crossing, sappers constructed a ford under cover of darkness, enabling tanks and anti-tank guns, infantry and infantry reinforcements to smash across and bolster the initial bridgehead force.

Field Marshal Kesselring threw into the combat a special Guards battalion, made up of picked men from other divisions. A daylight battle followed and the Canadians were forced back 300 yards before they stiffened and took about 300 prisoners.

The town of Bagnacavallo, a mile away from the Canadians, was believed strongly defended and the Germans used church towers as observation posts.

Since the initial crossing of the Lamone Sunday night, the Canadians have expanded their bridgehead to a width of 10 miles and a depth of two. Five hundred prisoners have been taken.

As the widening bridgehead brought pressure on the enemy-held road junction of Faenza to the south, the Germans rushed up reinforcements. Latest of their troops was the 98th Infantry Division which was battered at Stalingrad and again by the Allies during the Gothic Line fighting in Italy last spring. This division, recently reformed, was re-employed southeast of Bologna before being switched here.

Churchill Highlights

Six main points were made by Prime Minister Churchill today in his House of Commons speech on the Polish question. They were:

1. Virtual abandonment of support of the Polish government in London. Mr. Churchill indicated he had little hope the reconstituted government could reach an accord with Russia.

2. A new map of Central Europe to which he said Britain and Russia had agreed. Poland would give a large section of her former eastern territory up to the Curzon Line, but within that part of East Prussia southwest of Konigsberg and a section of eastern Germany. Russia presumably would win the part of East Prussia northeast of Konigsberg.

3. Proposed a shift of several millions of the populations to match the changes in frontiers.

4. Declared President Roosevelt had been kept informed of these policies but "the attitude of the United States has not been defined with precision" toward them.

5. Appealed for a meeting of President Roosevelt, Premier Marshal Stalin and himself "at the earliest possible moment," in Britain or elsewhere.

6. Warned that "the fiercest and largest battles fought in this war" will occupy the spring and summer" and reported that 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 Germans already have been killed.

GIVEN BEER PUMP

Milwaukee, Dec. 15 (AP)—Charles Michalke didn't wince when the judge granted his wife a divorce nor did he complain when the court gave her $400. But he did object when the property settlement included all the furniture. "Judge, there is one thing I would like to have," Charles said. "And what is that?" asked the judge. "Our beer pump," said Charles. "You can have it," chuckled the judge.

HAMMER WESTERN GERMANY

London, Dec. 15 (CP)—Six hundred and fifty United States heavy bombers hammered the Western Germany rail and industrial centres of Hannover and Kassel today with more than 2,000 tons of bombs.

The bomber fleet from the Britain-based U.S. 8th Air Force was accompanied by 550 fighters. The raid was timed simultaneosuly with another by the U.S. 15th air force based in Italy, according to German radio reports.

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The War Today— Believes Questions of Political Blocs Must Be Threshed Out Quickly

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The Greek contretemps, as constituting one of the moves in the formation of spheres of influence by major European powers, continues to be the gravest danger of the moment—a danger which grows hourly as fighting continues in Athens.

It's widely recognized in both hemispheres that the questions of political blocs and self-determination must be threshed out — fast. Two world-threats are growing out of this situation:

1. There has been created a widespread fear that the Atlantic charter has been challenged, or repudiated in part—and this charter represents aims for which men are dying in battle.

2. Any formation of power blocs in Europe most certainly will create a potential threat to the peace organization which we hope to see established to maintain global order, by force if necessary.

The East and West.

Take first the matter of the Atlantic charter. Not so long ago I made a trip covering 20 countries—clear through to Chungking. Everywhere in the Middle and Far East I found the peoples pinning their hopes to that charter, which stands for independence and national well-being. To both China and India—representing almost half the population of the whole world—the charter has represented not only those vital things, but it has been the guarantee of fellowship between the East and the West.

I believe it isn't going too far to say that failure of the western powers to substantiate the charter might easily alienate the Orient from us and cause the creation of a hostile Oriental bloc. That raises visions of a great and terrible struggle ultimately between East and West—long one of the nightmares of mankind.

Allied Security Organization

And what of the threat to the new United Nations security organization? The league will be the focus of so many dangers that it will be like a body of nations banded together under the influence of a major power, will represent a solid unit. It will act in all international matters as a unit. It will vote in the peace organization as a unit. Thus when the dominant power of a bloc casts its vote it won't be handing in one ballot but just as many as there are nations in the bloc

The possible complications of such a situation are obvious. A major power which didn't have a sufficiently large bloc of small nations behind it might find itself voted into an impossible position. There would be times when several blocks would unite against a single bloc and outvote it.

That may seem far-fetched, but the League of Nations was the victim of power politics. That's one of the main causes of the league's failure.

Pte. John Hansey Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansey, Cannifton, received an official cablegram that their eldest son, John William, age 24, had been killed while serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy.

Pte. Hansey enlisted in the army the first year of the war in Oct., 1939. By Christmas of the same year he was overseas in England where he took all his training. He was amongst the few men that were picked to train for Commandos, which he completed in six weeks of training. He was also in the evacuation of Dunkerque later being sent to Italy in the summer of 1942. Twice wounded he had just recently rejoined his regiment after his last injury.

Relatives besides his parents are: two sisters, Wren Elsie Clugston, W.R.C.N.S., Halifax, whose husband is with the R.C.A.F. overseas; Dorothy, with C.W.A.C. in Ottawa, and one brother, Ernest, with the R.C.A.S.C. in Belgium.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Deline, 48 Murney Street, today received word that her husband Spr. Floyd Deline, R.C.E., has arrived safely in England.

Leading Stoker Howard Cooney has returned to the east coast, after spending his furlough with his wife, and parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armitage, 185 Ann Street, are in Hoards Station, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Parks, who died on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Ruttan, 9 Ridley Ave., received word that her husband, Wing Commander Ruttan, D.S.O., has been promoted to the rank of Group Captain.

Pte. Harold Cooney, of Farnham, Que., has arrived home on a two weeks' furlough, to spend Christmas with his mother and brothers at Ivanhoe.

The Teachers' Federation held its meeting on Wednesday. After a delicious supper there was a short business period. The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Miss Iva Horton and Miss Ann English gave a piano duet. Miss Hilda Burleigh recited.

Miss June Lowery, bride of the month, was guest of honor at a charming miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. G. Glover, 37 Sinclair Street, on Wednesday evening. The party comprised a number of delightful games which were enthusiastically received by everyone. A wishing well, made from green, pink and grey colored paper and which contained many beautiful gifts, was presented to the bride-elect. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. On Thursday evening, girl friends of June feted her on the occasion of a dinner party at the Queen's Hotel. Following the dinner, a crystal shower was held at the home of Miss Helen Belnap, 78 Catharine Street. The tea table was attractively arranged with pink and white tapers in silver candelabra, and a bride's cake topped with a miniature bride and groom formed the centrepiece. June very graciously thanked her friends for the lovely gifts received.

WEDDINGS

NOLDNER—CAMERON

The United Church, Tichborne, beautifully decorated with evergreens and chrysanthemums, was the scene of an interesting wedding at seven p.m., Saturday evening, December ninth, when the Rev. Wright of Sharbot Lake, united in marriage, Doris Shirley, daughter of Mr. L. A. Cameron, and the late Mrs. Cameron, of Tichborne, and Pte. William Miloch, Noldner, RCOC, of Deven, Bohemea, Czechoslovakia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Noldner, Deven, Bohemea, CZU. The double ring ceremony was performed by candelight and Mrs. R. J. Hawkins, of Valois, Que., played the wedding music, playing the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin; Mendelssohn's "Wedding March", and "From the Heart", by William Carl Kern. During the signing of the register, Miss Winnifred Brock, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" very delightfully.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a lovely figure in her mother's wedding gown, a floor length model of ivory taffeta with a short train and full three-quarter length sleeves with deep frills of antique lace. She wore a long heirloom veil and carried a cascade bouquet of Sweetheart roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Howes of Parham as bridesmaid; little Miss Audrey Dermott as flower girl and her young six-year-old nephew, Larry Cameron, as ring-bearer. The bridesmaid wore a period gown of heavy taffeta with matching veil and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses; the flower girl was in a pale pink floor length taffeta frock and the ring-bearer wore a complete Highland Kilt in the family tartan, sent direct from Scotland.

Mr. Norman Cronk, of Wagarville, was best man and Mr. J. E. Bowick, of Smiths Falls, was the usher.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron for thirty guests, followed by a reception for friends of the family at the Orange Hall, Tichborne.

The honeymoon was spent at their winter cottage at Eagle Lake, Tichborne, after which the bride will return to Belleville to continue her training at the Belleville Hospital and the groom will return to his regiment, stationed at Barriefield Camp.

The out of town guests included: Miss Sally Cameron, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cameron, P.O. V. D. Cameron, Mr. T. J. Cameron, Mrs. Carl Bush, Belleville; the Misses Jean Sills, Margaret Kilpatrick and Jean Anderson, nurses-in-training at Belleville General Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowick, Smiths Falls, and Mrs. R. J. Hawkins, Valois, Quebec.

Hospital Auxiliary Discusses Plans For Fashion Show

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary was held in the Nurses' Recreation room on Thursday afternoon with the President, Mrs. H. Wray, in the chair. Fourteen members were present with several new names being added to the auxiliary. A pleasing report of the tea held on November 23rd was given. Several extra donations received since then made a sizeable total. It was decided not to hold the Christmas dance as planned, owing to unforeseen difficulties. The organization issued a cheque to the hospital for $388, paying for the oxygen tent. Fashion Show plans for early Spring were discussed. The meeting adjourned, after which members were taken to see the Blood Bank which has been recently installed.

Women's Activities

COLLEGE HILL WOMEN'S GROUP

The regular monthly meeting of the College Hill Women's Group was held on Wednesday at the home of Miss Wilder on Evans St. In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. Thompson conducted the meeting. The Christmas lesson was read and the Christmas carols sung. Mrs. Wagg gave a talk on "The Spirit of Christmas".

One complete layette, some articles of clothing, three pairs of sox, and four quilts were completed to forward to the Red Shield.

A social time was spent including lunch. The meeting closed with the Mispah benediction.

HOLLOWAY STREET CHURCH W.A.

The ladies of Holloway Street Church W.A. met on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. The theme of the meeting was "Christmas". Several Christmas hymns were sung and a vocal duet by Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Cordes. A devotional was given by Mrs. M. Denton. The President Mrs. G. Dobbs read a very interesting Christmas story. During the business period, it was decided to remember the sick, aged and shut-ins in some way at Christmas time. Mrs. Johns read several letters in reply to letters sent to the sick and bereaved.

Mrs. Oliphant gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Andrews were named as the nominating committee. The meeting closed with the Mispah benediction.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Exclusive Message

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My husband is in the Army, serving overseas. During the time he was in this country, I was with him at the various camps where he was stationed and met quite a few charming people who became friends of ours and with whom I correspond. I am planning to send Christmas cards to all these people. I would like to know if it is proper to address the envelopes to the husband and wife (even though all the husbands are out of the country), or if I should address them only to the wife. Both my husband's name and mine are on the cards I am sending.

H. K.

I suggest as the best plan that you address the card to the wife, and then on the card itself write an "inclusive" message to be relayed to the husband. For example, something like this "Christmas wishes to you. And please, in your next letter to Joe, send him Bill's and my friendliest greetings, every good wish to him, and the high hope of his return soon. What happiness it will be when we can all meet again in joyous reunion! My last letter from Bill was from England. . . . I believe you have his address and he'd love to hear from you". Such a friendly note will serve two purposes: a Christmas message to your friend and a greeting-card that the wife can enclose with her next letter to her husband.

Endangers Friendship

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My best girl friend has been going steady with a boy for several years. During this time I've naturally seen him a great deal, in foursomes and in large groups, and I like him, but since he "belonged" to her, I never thought seriously about him. Now, out of a clear sky, he has started asking me for dates. Do you think I should accept and go out with him?

Peggy

Not unless you are willing to endanger breaking your friendship with this girl . . . and stealing a girl's beau is naturally the quickest way to break a friendship with her. Since she is your "best girl friend" you will know whether or not they are still "going steady" and if her eyes, like his, are wandering to new pastures. Don't accept a date with him until you are absolutely certain about the girl's feelings about this boy. Otherwise you'll lose her friendship, for she will have reason to consider you as "wolfish" as the boy is.

Send Gift to Bride's Home

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I have just been invited to a wedding and I would like to know which is proper . . . to take the wedding present with me or have it sent to the place where the reception is to be held.

O.H.

Neither is proper. You should, as soon as possible, send the wedding present addressed to the bride-to-be at her home. This is the customary and courteous thing to do and gives her the opportunity of writing you the thank-you note that she will want to write to you before the wedding. To take or send your gift to the reception suggests that you didn't do your gift-buying soon enough and means a definite inconvenience for someone who will have to take charge of the gift and transport it to the bride's home. (Most stores now make a special feature of packaging wedding presents very attractively and sending them with the card enclosed to the bride's home.)

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Which Are More Sentimental—Men or Women?

Two letters in the morning's mail ask the same question: Which, as a class, are more sentimental—men or women?

It's pretty difficult to decide such a question, by and large. But men as sentimentalists seem to have it all over women. One doesn't have to read more widely than the daily papers to see that men commit suicide, suffer capital punishment, go to jail, and throw discretion to the winds for some women. Their headlong pursuit recalls the title of that old English play "All for Love and the World Well Lost."

Within the memory of everyone old enough to read, we have the case of the young man who threw away a crown and an empire for the love of a lady. And while history doesn't record so many dramatic cases, there's always at hand a titled gentleman willing to play the role of King Cophetua. (Read Tennyson's Poem "The Beggar Maid.")

Of course, women jump off bridges and drown themselves. They take poison, and exit life in more horrible ways. They desert families for worthless men and commit innumerable follies under the spur of what they call love. But whether it's because their love tragedies have less publicity than those of men, their score of folly is less, statistically.

Women oftener than men clutch at matrimony as a face-saver. As a whole they marry for less romantic reasons than their brothers. Some of them have a morbid horror of continuing on as old maids, or as the back-country adage has it "she would hate to see spinster on her tombstone." Other women imagine that the title of "Mrs." gives them more authority.

Other women marry to have a home of their own, especially when their families fail to realize that they have grown up. In rarer instances women marry unattractive widowers to take care of friends' or relatives' children.

You never catch a man doing this, unless the widow is young and attractive. That women are more practical than men doubtless goes back to the days of our cave ancestresses. They had to be practical and foreseeing, or out they went from the cave, they and their children. Doubtless this is the reason that women are accused of being adept in the arts of cajolery not to say duplicity.

Fashion Flashes

STILL THE BEST way to get the utmost out of that ration coupon is to buy a really fine pump of suede and dress it up with a series of detachable ornaments. These come in amber, tortoise shell, fabric, suede and other leather — with jet or nailhead trim, and in various shapes.

COMING ALONG for Spring are good clothes, well styled—rather on the functional side—and with trimming that is detachable. A wrap around coat with cape sleeves, fashioned of pale pink woolen, teams up with a simply cut, high throated dress of navy blue sheer woolen trimmed with a belt of iridescent blue sequins.

THE YOUNG CROWD goes for the street-length black frock with glitter, rather than for regular dinner dresses for its after-dark doings. A smart frock in black crepe has a tunic top, with short sleeves and scooped-out oval neckline embroidered all over with black sequins.

STILL STEPPING OUT in the shoe parade is the open-back, open-toed model with the ankle-strap sandal first favorite. Blue suede on a small platform is used for this type of shoe, the anklet in shaped, bracelet-style with borders of triangular perforations at toe, collar and bracelet strap.

GLITTER DROPS to the feet, judging by some fireside bootees being snapped up by shoppers. These are in crocheted yarn with drawstring top, all aglitter with multi-colored sequins.

It's About Time

It's About Time to fill small boxes with salted nuts. Have cardboard to divide box as shown. Wrap gaily. Nice to give to those who stop in on Christmas Day. Also good for stocking-fillers.

Christmas Program Tabernacle W.M.S.

On Tuesday afternoon, in spite of inclement weather and snow-drifted streets, fifteen ladies met in the parlor of Tabernacle United Church for the annual Christmas program of the Woman's Missionary Society.

With Mrs. H. W. Frosts presiding the opening hymn, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear", was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

A short business period included the presentation of a slate of officers for 1945 by Mrs. M. C. Burgess, convener of the Nominating Committee, the slate being accepted in full.

The President welcomed the visitors introducing Mrs. G. E. Harron, formerly of Central United Church, Stratford, and Mrs. E. Hickey, of Christ Church, W.A.

An offering of "White Gifts" was received during the singing of "Joy to the World" after which Mrs. A. J. W. Myers read the Scripture Lesson.

A solo was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Harron, and Mrs. Hickey read a timely Christmas story entitled "A Pint of Judgment". Mrs. Myers expressed the grateful appreciation of the W.M.S. members to the visiting ladies for their kindly assistance and splendid contributions to the Christmas spirit of the afternoon's program.

A candle lighting ceremony was introduced with quiet piano music by Mrs. M. P. Duff. Silent meditation and "A Christmas Prayer" read by the President was the call to worship for the service which was divided into four sections. Mesdames W. Harrison, P. Cornell, R. Irwin and J. Buchanan led in the responsive readings, assisted by Mesdames Burgess, May and Frosts. These readings were interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Gentle Mary Laid her Child Lowly in a Manger", and the Hebrew benediction of peace, after which refreshments and a social half-hour were enjoyed by all.

The Experts Say

By The Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 15—(CP)— GOLDEN CHOPS: Stuffed pork chops, golden with crackle, is a dish to make every pair of eyes around the dining table brighter.

Laura Pepper, chief of the Agriculture Department Consumer Section, suggests the following recipe. Prepare a stuffing from one cup soft, stale bread crumbs, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon paprika and enough milk to moisten.

Wipe six rib pork chops, one inch thick, with a damp cloth. Trim off excess fat and cut a deep slit in the side of each chop. Fill the slits with stuffing and sew up. Brown chops on both sides in a hot frying pan. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees fahrenheit until thoroughly cooked . . . 3-4 to one hour. Thicken drippings to make gravy. This makes six servings.

CARROTS: May not live up to the saying about making one's hair curl but they do affect growth, and vision and resistance to infection. That's because carrots are an especially good source of vitamin A, says the Nutrition Division. It's vitamin A too that keeps complexions soft and smooth for it works from the inside.

ACID TOUCH: That's what keeps aluminum pots and pans all aglitter inside as well as out. Give them a going over with boiling water plus a little vinegar, and let it bubble on the stove a few minutes. And enamel saucepans that have been burned take well to a pinch of soda in the water.

SLICK CHICKEN: Chicken meat is a source of protein which builds and repairs body tissues, the Nutrition Division says. They say too that it is a good source of the B-complex vitamins so important for good health and looks. In digestibility they give chicken the edge on meats and this makes it a particularly good food for invalids, convalescents, young children and others who require easily digested food.

The Marry Go Round

Wishful Thinking.

It's almost Christmas, and all of us are entitled to do a little wishing. What do YOU wish Santa Claus would bring you besides victory, world-peace and the safe return of all our boys?

In other words, which of our old, familiar luxuries will the average woman welcome back most joyfully after the war?

"Gasoline!" cries one woman who lives in the country. "Every night I dream of Santa Claus coming down the chimney with a tank full of gas on his back, and a C-ration card in his hand!"

"Cooks!" exclaims another, "If only somebody would put a good cook or even a housemaid in my stocking for Christmas! That's all I want!"

"Nylons" is probably the most popular wish of all. Almost any girl would settle with Santa for a dozen pairs of pre-war nylons.

And how many women (on the plump side) yearn only for a pre-war GIRDLE once again! Just one long, slim pink-satin elastic girdle!

Personally, I would settle for a couple of hair-nets and a nice box of long wire hairpins. Oh yes, and a lot of new movies and screen-plays without a hint of war in them! Pleasant screen plays, like "Good-bye, Mr. Chips!" and "Going My Way" and "Jeanie" and "Ninotchka".

Most men, of course, will welcome most enthusiastically the return of their favorite smokes, with plenty of Scotch and beefsteak!

Funny how little we appreciated all of these things when we had them in unlimited quantities. We never realized what a pampered and luxurious nation we were. We will treasure every comfort and luxury twice as much when we get them all back again.

Or will we? Will we throw away a pair of silk stockings the first time one of them gets a run? Will we take three puffs of a cigarette and lay it down to burn itself out? Will we get the usual number of new hats and shoes every season and fling the old ones in the attic?

No honey, I don't think we shall ever be so prodigal, again. We have had our lesson. But because things are more plentiful here than anywhere else in the world, we shall always be the most prodigal nation.

This Christmas there is one thing of which we have plenty. We have plenty of things to wish for—with the prospect of getting most of them soon. And any kid will tell you that "wishing" is half the fun of Christmas!

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Women Demand Better Homes

London, Dec. 15 —(CP— Women have been called upon to play a big part in the war and intend to insist on a big part in the coming peace, especially in regard to planning of homes, spokesmen for women's organizations indicated at the fifth session of the London Women's Parliament.

"The government has called us out at all hours of the day and night to clean railway carriages, to cook grub in the canteens and to work in aircraft factories," said Mrs. E. E. Langford.

"And after the war we intend to have some say in the kind of Britain we want. One thing we want is better housing. We don't want the kind of homes where, if you open the front door, you get blown out the back door."

Mrs. Jean Cannon, mother of two, who works in the same aircraft factory as her husband, said space should be the first consideration in new homes. The kitchen should be a real "workplace" with at least two drain boards, adequate refrigerator space, and finished with damp-and-heat-resisting paint.

All the women at the conference represented women's associations.

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ACQUITTED ON CHARGE

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Samuel Gross, Vice-president of the National Rubber Company, yesterday was acquitted of a charge of bribing Cecil Cardosa, investigator for the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, with $1,000 to obtain greater subsidies for his company.

114 BEVERAGE ROOMS CLOSED

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — A check-up revealed Toronto's 114 hotel beverage rooms were closed yesterday because of lack of beer. There have been no deliveries by breweries since Monday due to restrictions on all non-essential driving while the city dug itself out after a snowstorm.

Madingley, England — (CP)—Sir George Chrystal, secretary of the British war cabinet's committee on reconstruction problems during the First Great War, died at the age of 64.

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FRONT LINE GUN CREW . . . ITALY

Canadian machine gun crew in action near Riccioni in Italy. Behind this Vickers gun are Cpl. R. Hill, Richmond, Ont., and Pte. A. D. Hiebert, Winnipeg.— (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Bandsman Up For Preliminary Trial at Cobourg

Cobourg, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Evidence was taken yesterday in a manslaughter charge against bandsman Frederick Poole of No. 11 Machine Gun Training Centre Band, Camp Borden.

The charge arose from the death Oct. 29 of bandsman Herbert R. Johnson of Toronto, member of the same unit as the accused, after a fight between the two men at the Armories Oct. 18.

Cpl. William Arrowsmith, also a member of the band, testified that before band rehearsal Oct. 18 when bandsman Gordon Lang began to practice on the cornet, Poole told him "to save his lip until the rehearsal."

"Johnson told Poole to mind his own business and there followed an exchange of words between the two," witness said. After practice the argument was resumed and Poole and Johnson began fighting.

Later on parade Johnson complained of feeling ill and was permitted to break off, Arrowsmith testified, and that night was taken to Christie Street hospital in Toronto, where he died.

Bandsman Lang corroborated Cpl. Arrowsmith's account of the incident, adding that he believed Johnson had struck his head on a table in the scuffle.

Bandsman George Thicket testified that both Poole and Johnson had been drinking beer before the fight.

Preliminary hearing in the case was adjourned until Monday when the coroner who performed Johnson's post-mortem could be present.

Makes Fortune From 13th Book

Westerland, Devon, Dec. 15 — (CP)— Elizabeth Goudge is a superstitious author who made a fortune on her 13th book. "Green Dolphin Country," written after she wrote 12 children's stories and novels which had only mediocre success, brought $125,000 from the Louis B. Mayer film company.

Miss Goudge, 44, said she had never intended to write for "the flicks" and never went to the movies — "but I'll go to see this one!"

Daughter of a theology professor, she wrote a child's tale, "The Fairy's Baby," at 18 and has written steadily since then. "But I was always superstitious and never thought my 13th book would be my best."

Background for "Green Dolphin Country" was taken from stories her mother told her about the Channel Islands of 100 years ago.

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TANGERINE QUEEN

Florida's "Tangerine Queen," Miss Nonite Dean Cuesta, of Tampa, Florida, smiles over a bowl of the luscious fruit at the Hotel New Yorker, New York. Chosen from a field of 30 entries at Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven, Florida, the 20-year-old Tangerine Queen is on a goodwill tour.

Libel with Malice Jury's Finding In Damage Suit

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP)— A special Assize Court jury hearing a libel suit for unstated damages filed by 16 C.C.F. candidates in the last Toronto civic elections against the Toronto Evening Telegram, M. A. Sanderson and Reliable Exterminators, early today returned a verdict of "libel with malice."

Damages of $1 each were awarded the 16 candidates.

The jury had retired for deliberations at 6:15 and returned at 1 a.m.

In bringing in the verdict the foreman of the jury announced: "The jury has unanimously agreed that there is defamation of character, with malice and libel and assessed contemptuous damages of $1 to each of the 16 plaintiffs."

J. R. Cartwright, counsel for the plaintiffs, moved for a judgment with costs, but Mr. Justice J. K. Mackay said he was reserving his decision on the motion and would on a later occasion hear arguments as to cost.

The action arose as a result of an advertisement inserted by Sanderson, manager of Reliable Exterminators, who often published political ads, in the Telegram of Dec. 31, 1943.

Plaintiffs in the case were: William Dennison, Professor Geo. Grube, Herbert Orliffe, Eva Sanderson, Murray Cotterill, Russell Gee, Nina L. Dean, John V. McGuigan, Barbara Cass-Beggs, Eva Carr, Patrick O'Donovan, Harry L. McKinstry, Robert E. Jones, Maxwell Armstrong, Charles Negraych and Pattie Tanner.

The jury had to decide whether the plaintiffs had been libelled when they were referred to as "Communists," "Communist-controlled rubber stamps" or associates of Communists as stated in the advertisement.

London — (CP) — Ginger, a rabbit which is ship's pet on a British warship, has travelled 20,000 miles at sea and gone through three major invasions.

Two V.C. Winners Arrive by Plane In Toronto Today

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—Two of Canada's Victoria Cross winners—Maj. John K. (Jack) Mahony, 33, of New Westminster, B.C., and David V. Currie, 32 of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont. —arrived in Toronto by plane early today.

For Maj. Mahony, it was his first plane ride and he admitted being "a bit nervous." Maj. Currie was wearing the same greasy overalls he wore when making a dash from the European battlefront recently to Buckingham Palace to be decorated by the King.

They were greeted by Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, officer commanding Military District No. 2 (Toronto). Both will spend part of the day here. Maj. Currie will leave tonight by train for Owen Sound where his wife and son, David, are at her home. It is expected they will go to Moose Jaw next week.

Maj. Mahony will take a plane late today for Vancouver.

Their arrival was not announced previously and whereabouts of the two men was not made known.

Maj. Mahony, slim quiet-mannered young man and former newspaper carrier in New Westminster, won the Victoria Cross, the highest award for valor in the British Empire, for heroism at the Melfa river beachhead in Italy. Announcement of his award was made last July 13. Won V.C. in France.

Maj. Currie, tall former mechanic and welder for the city of Moose Jaw, won the highest award in the British Empire for gallantry at Saint Lambert-Sur-Dives last Aug. 24 in the heavy-fighting days of the Palaise Gap when his small reconnaissance force chopped down some 3,000 Germans in three sleepless days and nights of battle.

An officer of the South Alberta reconnaissance regiment, he became the seventh and latest Canadian to win the V.C. in this war. Announcement of the award was made Nov. 27.

His citation said that all the officers under his command were either killed or wounded and "when his force was finally relieved, and he was satisfied that the turnover was complete, he fell asleep on his feet and collapsed"

He is the third fighting man to bring the V.C. to Owen Sound. In the First Great War, Pte. Tommy Holmes was one of the youngest winners of the award and Air Marshal W. A. (Billy) Bishop, famous air ace, was the other Owen Sounder to win the V.C.

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Legislative Curbs Decried by Banker

Toronto, December 15 — (CP)— Canada will solve her post-war problems if her people are not hampered by restrictive and class legislation, said C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank at the bank's annual meeting on Wednesday.

It would be necessary, the president said, to avoid undue increase of the national debt, to allow free and competitive enterprise in industry, compulsory incorporation of all organized groups with equal rights and responsibilities, simplification of the Canadian tax system and restriction of personal and corporate activity. He said he deplored "socialistic and communistic propaganda (was) now rife throughout Canada."

The rights and responsibilities of each province are set forth in the B.N.A. Act and the assumption of any greater rights by a province leads to discord and disunity, Carlisle declared.

Analyzing the bank's financial statement, Robert Rae, general manager, noted profits of $825,000 for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1944, an increase of $11,000 from the previous year. The balance at credit and loss increased by $106,000 to a total of $1,071,000 after dividends of $680,000 Dominion Government taxes of $894,508 and other expenses. Deposits totalled $247,839,000, an increase of $60,121,000. Quick assets of $196,754,000 were equal to 77.45 per cent. of all liabilities to the public. Commercial loans increased to $65,750,000.

Caterers Praise English Cooking

London, Dec. 15 —(CP)— English country hotels will drop their continental male chefs after the war and employ English women cooks to give their guests honest-to-goodness English food if a report prepared by British catering experts finds favor among hotel proprietors.

"The highly-flavored continental sauces are right for continental meat and fish, which lack flavor and would otherwise be tasteless," says the report. "This island produces the finest cooking material in the world, and needs no sauces to camouflage its quality. Our roast and grill is the envy of European countries. We produce vegetables and fruit of better quality . . . The post-war aim of our country hotels should be to foster the individuality of good old-fashioned English cooking before it becomes a lost art."

DeGAULLE IN CAIRO

New York, Dec. 15 — Gen DeGaulle has arrived by plane in Cairo on his return trip from Moscow, the American Broadcasting station in Europe reported last night in a broadcast.

ALLEGED REVOLVER USED

Hamilton, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Dominic Legato, 38, yesterday was fined $20 for selling a revolver without permission to Victor Freeman, one of several men questioned in connection with the shooting Dec. 2 of Arthur Sutherland of Hamilton at a nearby Stoney Creek tourist camp. The revolver allegedly was used in the incident.

London — (CP) — Maj.Gen. Eric V. H. Fairtlough, D.S.O., awarded the Order of the Redeemer of Greece and the White Eagle of Serbia during the First Great War, has died, aged 57.

THREE SAVED FROM FUMES

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Mrs. John Horton of suburban Weston, and her daughters, Mary, 22, and Rebecca, 18, narrowly escaped death from coal gas fumes in their home yesterday, police said. A neighbor who saw Mrs. Horton help one daughter out the front door, carried out the second girl. Both daughters were unconscious.

Maldon, Essex — (CP) — Ten cottages for disabled men and two for widows who have lost sons in the war are proposed as a war memorial at Maldon.

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THE
DOMINION BANK
Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1944

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	$ 48,290,005
Deposit with Minister of Finance	100,885
Government and Other Securities	143,636,199
Call Loans	4,727,560
	$196,754,649
Commercial Loans and Discounts	67,123,259
Bank Premises	4,884,640
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	6,578,869
	$275,341,417

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$247,839,696
Deposits by other Banks	4,368,192
Notes in Circulation	1,462,767
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	6,599,037
	$260,269,692
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,071,725
	$275,341,417

The General Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
Toronto, Ontario:

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1944, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 31st, 1944, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

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Toronto, Ontario,
November 28th, 1944.

Frank McCool, Toronto Goalie, Gives Finished Display as Leafs Earn 2-2 Draw With Canadiens

Hill and Davidson Score for Leafs With Only 12 Men in Uniform

By The Canadian Press

The blame for Montreal Canadiens' failure to make the National Hockey League race a repeat of last year's runaway can be laid at the door of one team — Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Torontonians again last night proved themselves the champions' premier stumbling-block by fighting to a 2-2 draw at Montreal with only 12 men in uniform.

The impasse gave Leafs sole possession of second place over the idle Detroit Red Wings and left the Frenchmen with only one victory in five games against Hap Day's crew this year.

The undermanned Leafs, playing with two makeshift forward lines, showed remarkable vitality in throttling the powerful Montreal attack, and goalie Frank McCool helped out by having one of his good nights. He was particularly effective during a blistering Canadien assault in the dying minutes of the game.

Mel Hill shot Leafs into a one-goal lead nearly halfway through the initial period when he collared a pass by Lorne Carr to beat Bill Durnan cleanly. Canadien comet Maurice Richard got it back four minutes later.

Centre Elmer Lach shifted the pressure to the visitors midway thru the second by beating McCool on a ganging play, but dependable Bob Davidson equalized three minutes later by converting Ted Kennedy's neat passout. Toe Blake and Emile (Dutch) Bouchard drew assists on both Montreal goals.

BRAVES ROUT LACHINE

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 15. (CP)—Valleyfield Braves routed Lachine Rapids 11-4 in an inter-provincial hockey league game here last night.

Joannette and Gibbon each scored three goals for the league's leaders while Poissant earned two points for his team. The other Braves points were registered by Boyer, Anderson and Connolly.

Armand was responsible for two of Lachine's goals. The other two were scored by Morrow and Champagne.

Southhampton, England — (CP)—From D-Day to Sept. 23, 1,002,965 tons of cargo were handled by the Southern Railway's docks here. Train ferries from here to Cherbourg completed 65 return trips in the same period.

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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	11	4	2	24
Toronto	10	6	1	21
Detroit	9	4	2	20
Boston	8	9	1	17
New York	2	9	4	8
Chicago	2	10	2	6

Last night: Montreal 2, Toronto 2.
Tonight: No games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division				
Buffalo	12	7	2	26
Hershey	10	9	2	22
Providence	7	12	2	16
Western Division				
Indianapolis	12	7	6	30
Pittsburgh	11	11	2	24
Cleveland	10	7	2	22
St. Louis	4	13	2	10

Last night Ind. 5, Pro. 0.
Tonight: No games.

Amateur Scores

Thunder Bay Junior
Port Arthur Flyers 7, Port Arthur West End 7, (tie).

Manitoba Armed Services Senior
R.C.A.F. Bombers 7, Army Grenades 4.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP) — When the boxing champions who marched off to war come back to defend their "frozen" titles, they likely will find a new generation of fighters ready to challenge . . . Since the ranks of "name" fighters were thinned out a couple of years ago, such guys as Beau Jack and Ike Williams have come to the top—and maybe reached their limit . . . Then there's Johnny Greco, the walloping Montreal Welterweight who meets Bobby Ruffin in a re-match at the Garden tonight . . . Boxing men figure Johnny, who has been released from the Canadian Army, would be at least a contender any year . . . Farther down the line but still showing distinct signs of class are Tony Janiro, the Youngstown, O., youngster, Billy Arnold and Billy Fox, a pair of Philadelphia punchers (Fox has 35 straight knockouts); Danny Bartfield who soon will fight his first Garden main event, Freddie Schott, Jimmy Doyle and Harold Green . . . Some of them may also enter the services, some may not live up to their promise, but its a cinch the returning servicemen will find some good, tough boys waiting.

Recreation Alleys

SACO LEAGUE

Elevators 0 points: J. Young 445; O. Owen 463; W. Jewell 442; S. Hartleib 418; A. Janitch 329—2057.

Carriers 4 points: Hitchon 742; Hopping 492; Lamberton 462; Bankey 640; Lawrence 507—2845.

Reducers 4 points: B. Bly 582; H. Brooks 555; M. Peoples 345; R. Maracle 151; P. Dixon 568; J. Yerex 611—2815.

Sealmaster 0 points: F. Lang 545; J. Wardhaugh 443; W. Harden 569; J. Bunnett 375; F. Telford 494—2416.

Crushers 2 points: Deleeuw 450; Kerr 417; Dunlop 582; Rogers 512; Batchelor 433; Dalrymple 488—2473.

Trippers 2 points: Z. Dixon 264; M. Train 389; D. Grills 390; M. Donovan 465; C. Walmsley 236; M. Peoles 208; J. Grills 132; Handicap 371; E. Lee 233—2385.

Major A

CNR 0 pts.—Kiser 696; Bailey 451; Halbert 574; McCreary 446; Jackson 523; handicap 90. Total 2780.

Belleville Golf 4 pts.—Bryant 653; Drumm 555; Miles 523; Barlow 600; Legault 630; handicap 114. Total 3075.

Bell Cleaners 2 pts.—Colebourne 518; Harden 506; Lang 491; Lee 533; Cruji 604; handicap 300. Total 2952.

Corbins 2 pts.—Smith 557; Graham 582; Jenkinson 555; Brown 496; Graham 565; handicap 348. Total 3083.

Lawn Bowlers 2 pts.—Price 511; Pauley 485; Hanton 464; Wonnacott 572; Boyd 605; handicap 339. Total 2976.

Kinsmen 2 pts.—MacMullen 616; Lloyd 560; Dennis 503; Berry 553; Holway 537; Handicap 192. Total 2961.

A UNIQUE HONOR

Dublin —(CP)— First award of a bar to the Bronze Cross, highest Scout award for gallantry, has goe to P. C. Scott, honorary secretary of Eire Scout Council, for rescuing two scouts trapped on a cliff.

KITTEN CAUSES DEATH

Driffield, England —(CP— Eileen Horsey, 23, was unconscious 40 days before she died in this Yorkshire town from injuries suffered when she fell from her bicycle after trying to avoid striking a kitten.

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PROVIDENCE REDS SUFFER SHUTOUT

(By The Canadian Press)

Indianapolis Capitals strengthened their grip on the leadership of the Western Division of the American Hockey League by shutting out Providence Reds 5-0 last night.

It was the first victory registered by the Capitals over the Reds in four attempts.

Goalie Connie Dion who joined the Caps a week ago gave a sensational performance in net-minding.

Hewson with the assistance of Thibault and M. Skinner succeeded in breaching the Providence fortress after more than 15 minutes of play in the second period. From then on the Caps found the going easier. A second goal was scored in the second period by Leswick.

Howcinak, Skinner and Thomson were the Indianapolis scorers in the third frame during which Cotlow of Reds drew a major penalty for misconduct.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

To raise funds to promote baseball in the smaller centres within its jurisdiction, the Western Counties Baseball Association at its annual meeting yesterday at Chatham decided to oraganize three all-star games to be played at London, Sarnia and Tilbury next summer. Secretary Bill Farquharson of London declared that the intercounty league had raised $590 through an all-star attraction in the forest city last season. In moving that the special games be staged, E. J. Marnell of Tilbury urged members of the Western Counties executive to do promotional work in places where interest had died down.

Because of heavy snow, harness racing at Dufferin Park, Toronto, has been called off until Christmas Day, it was announced at the track last night. Due to conditions, trainers have been exercising the equines on the street near the park.

Ben Duffy, a sailor, last night administered the first knockout to Jackie Paterson, flyweight champion of Britain, in a non-title bout at Glasgow. Paterson went down in the seventh round.

Seized by Mexican government officials Wednesday in behalf of the Arguello Brothers, the $3,000,000 Agua Caliente racetrack at Tijuana, Mex., yesterday became the centre of a new dispute when another group of Arguello heirs entered claim to the property. It was stated the second group represented 96.6 per cent of the rightful heirs.

London — (CP) — The total area of land in England and Wales held by the war department at June 30 was 428,000 acres. Supply departments held 35,300 acres.

UNLIMITED NIGHT BASEBALL MAY BE BOOMERANG

Figures Show Attendance Drops as Number of Night Games Go Up

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—The threatened epidemic of major league night baseball games for 1945, resulting from the do-as-you-please permit handed club owners at the annual convention, may be a boomerang.

For the '44 figures show the average night attendance, while a bit over the day average, drops off as the number of nocturnal tills goes up.

Headed by Washington's Clark Griffith, eight of the 11 Moguls possessing lighting facilities intend to stage more than the previously allotted 14 night attractions. Griffith said his Senators, starting May 10, would play all games at night except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Brooklyn, Cincinnati and New York Giants are expected to play 14 games in their home parks, with all the others going over that figure.

Last season's attendance figures show night baseball can be overdone. Washington, playing 42 such games—tops in the majors—drew 222,896 fans as compared to 22,339 for 34 daylight contests. The Browns, second with 32 after-dark events, were next to the bottom in average night attendance with 9,125, despite having a pennant winner.

On the other hand Cleveland, with the League's low of 15 night games, led all clubs with a 15,002 average.

The Giants, playing only 14 night games, led the National in total attendance and paced the arc-light circuit with an average of 17,764 fans while the Cards and Phillies, with a host of after-dark contests, finished far behind.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press.)

Toe Blake of Canadiens collected two points last night as Montreal tied 2-2 with Toronto Maple Leafs. Blake now is only three points behind top-scorer Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins. Elmer Lach of Canadiens who collected one point moves ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago and Gus Bodnar of Toronto. Maurice Richard of Canadiens with 16 goals to his credit holds fourth position while Bill Jennings and Herb Cain both of Boston are sharing the cellar position.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	10	21	31
Blake, Canadiens	13	15	28
Lach, Canadiens	5	17	22
Richard, Canadiens	16	5	21
C. Smith, Chicago	6	15	21
Bodnar, Toronto	4	17	21
Cain, Boston	12	8	20
Jennings, Boston	11	9	20

Charge For Service

A Scotsman, arrested for being drunk, put forward an unusual excuse.

"I wasna' drunk," he said to the magistrate. "It was just I found myself outside a kirk, and knowin' ma unworthiness to gang inside, I knelt down on the steps."

"I see," said the magistrate. "You were holding a little service on your own. Well, we will now take up the collection. Pay seven-and-sixpence."

Change Puck Rules.

One of these season's the hockey moguls are going to forget to make the odd change in their playing regulations and the fans won't recognize the game.

Scribe, Billy Westwick in the Ottawa Journal has been doing a little research work of his own regarding the most recent changes in hockey playing rules. Interesting on the subject, Bill's comments are as follows: "Last season if a player on the attacking team preceded the puck carrier over the opposing blue line, there was no whistle if it seemed likely the defending team could make an interception and break away on their own. This season the rule calls for a whistle the moment the puck has crossed the opposing blue line if another member of the attacking team has preceded it into the defending zone. Other changes leave a great deal to the judgment of the officials. In one instance an attacking player may not shoot from his own side of the centre red line unless the shot is on the net. In that case a goal would count, but an icing whistle results if the puck passes the penalty shot line and no goal is scored."

Referee's Judgment.

Continuing on the subject the Ottawa scribe adds: "However, the puck can still be sent forward from any spot in the attacking team's territory, and drift down over the opposition's penalty shot line without a whistle, if, in the opinion of the referee, it is a well intended pass and there is reasonable chance of the receiver taking it," continues Br'er Westwick. "It is strictly up to the official to judge on such occasions whether or not it was a legitimate pass attempt and not merely dumping the puck into the opposition's territory to get rid of it. Another change requires the receiver taking a pass from his defence zone on his own side of tha centre red line. Last year the receiver could follow the rubber over the centre line and take it there, but this season he must touch it or carry it over the centre stripe except, of course, if the pass is delivered from outside the attacking side's blue line. The icing rule leaves a great deal to the judgment of the referees. If, on such an occasion, a member of the defending side has a chance to play the puck and doesn't, the play is not stopped. This is another instance where it is left strictly to the officials' discretion."

Good Old Dit.

During a fanning bee with the boys in the back room the other p.m. the name of Aubrey (Dit) Clapper, Hastings' gift to the N.H.L., came up. Some of the boys were wondering just how long the Hastings campaigner had been negotiating the ice lanes under the big tent and how his long service record compared with other old-timers.

The records show that Clapper, currently playing his 18th season of major league hockey, has only to finish out this campaign to join Reginald (Hooley) Smith as the only player ever to play that long.

Smith's career, during the course of which he scored exactly 100 goals, began in 1924-25 with Ottawa and ended in 1941-42 with New York Americans. In the interim he played with Montreal Maroons and Boston Bruins.

However, Clapper, who has been a member of the Bruins throughout, his National League career, has already eclipsed one mark—that for service with a single club. The old mark was held by Aurel Joliat who served 16 consecutive seasons with the Montreal Canadiens.

Next to Clapper the oldest player currently active in the N.H.L. is that doughty warrior of the Chicago Black Hawks, Harold (Mush) March.

March joined the Hawks in the season of 1928-29 and has been with them ever since which means that he is playing his 17th season.

Remember When.

Winnipeg's Billy Marquart was removed as a contender for the lightweight boxing championship five years ago tonight when he was knocked out in New York's Madison Square Gardens by Lew Jenkins who later went on to beat Lou Ambers and take the title.

JOHNNY GRECO TO MEET RUFFIN

New York, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs said today he expects a crowd of 17,000 or more to pay around $100,000 to see Johnny Greco, Montreal lightweight, and Bobby Ruffin of Long Island tangle for 10 rounds or less tonight in Madison Square Garden.

They met in a sizzling 10-round scrap Nov. 17, with hard-hitting Greco, recently discharged from the Canadian Army, winning by a close margin.

Ruffin has never been kayoed, but he came close to spoiling that record against the Canadian when he elected to slug it out instead of boxing.

Greco is a slight favorite to repeat his victory. The Canadian, at 143½ pounds, is expected to have about a three-pound edge.

"Y" ALLEYS

EVENING

Amateurs, 0 Points.—
L. Drummey 203, A. Hayes 366, P. McFarlane 296, T. Savage 339, N. Johnston 275. Total 1581.

Dough Boys, 4 Points.
V. Phillips 366, H. MacLaren 440, A. Thompson 450, M. Black 468, N. Atkinson 337. Total 2061.

Befers, 3 Points.
L. Thomas 417, P. White 332, L. Maybee 429, M. Thomson 451, C. Maybee 407. Total 2036.

Just Us, 1 Point.
E. Smith 406, P. Richards 384, L. Holdsworth 376, E. Haucher 394, L. Scott 332. Total 1982.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 2, points 24.

Points: Cowley, Boston, 10 goals, 21 assists, 31 points.

Goals: Richard, Canadiens, 16.

Assists: Cowley, Boston, 21.

Penalties: Egan, Boston, 38 minutes.

Shutouts: McCool, Toronto, 1.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Canadian Press

FRANK McCOOL, TORONTO, — who gave a sensational performance in the nets as injury-riddled Leafs tied 2-2 with Montreal Canadiens in the only N.H.L. game.

TOE BLAKE, CANADIENS, — who made the play for both the Montreal goals in the first and 2nd periods.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
THAT BOILER IS ON THE FRITZ. THE SENSIBLE THING TO DO IS CALL THE STEAMFITTER. IT'D ONLY TAKE HIM A JIFFY AN' IT'LL ONLY COST A BUCK OR SO. IT'S GOT ME STUMPED!
ALL RIGHT. I'LL CALL HIM. YOU NEVER SEEM ABLE TO FIX ANYTHING AROUND HERE! BUT IT BETTER NOT COST MORE THAN TWO DOLLARS!!
JIMMY HATLO
THEN HE'LL HOLD A CLASS IN PLUMBING WHILE THE PUPILS GET $1.65 PER HOUR.
-IT'S THE DAMPER—RIGHT? FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WAS THE FLUE, BUT HAVING STUDIED ENGINEERING I SAW THAT THE MIDDLE VALVE WOULDN'T PUSH DOWN. DID I EVER TELL YOU MY THEORY OF EXPANDING STEAM?-
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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — That recurring problem that always bothers Montreal Canadiens fans is perplexing Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll again, namely, why do Toronto Leafs always put up such a fight when they meet the Habitants? That, says Dink, is one of the "mysteries of a league full of mysteries." It must be those extra doses of blood and iron the Leafs were promised before the season started . . .

Migration South:

Reports from the west say that New Westminster Lodestars, last season's western Allan Cup finalists who were edged out by Port Arthur, have moved in a body to Seattle south of the border to carry on their activities. It's also rumored the boys may try for the Allan Cup again next spring, coming back to New Westminster and playing from that base if the rules permit it.

Long Walk:

George Redding of Hamilton, Ont. who spent some little time on the hockey front in Britain before the war, told Red Burnet of the Toronto Star how he quelled a threatened strike of players on the other side. Redding quickly brought the boys, all transplanted Canadians, into line when he told them if they didn't do as he said their contracts would be broken and they would have to walk home.

Here to There:

It makes the next-to-the-younger-generation feel like old-timers to learn that Hap Day of Toronto Leafs has been around the professional hockey ranks for 20 years now . . . Leafs are expecting Johnny McCreedy back any day now. He has applied for his discharge from the R.C.A.F. . . . Neil Colville, former New York Ranger, is well on the way back to the big league also. He will soon graduate as aircrew member and go into the R.C.A.F. reserve . . . The youngster who starts now to learn the goaltending trade will have far more chance of success than any incipient forward or defenceman, says Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley, looking over the current sparse crop of netminders.

Golf Club Names 1945 Chairmen

Chairmen of the various committees to guide the operations of the Bay of Quinte Country and Golf Club for 1945 were named at a special meeting of the club executive this week, President C. B. Morgan announced. One of the principal offices to be filled was that of club secretary, which was accepted by Tommy Carruthers, one of Belleville's outstanding and ardent golfers.

Bert Hancock was re-engaged as club professional for 1945 and will also conduct the management of the club's social programs.

The chairmen named were as follows:—

Greens—Ralph Smith.
House—Dr. Jack Marshall.
Membership and Publicity—W. O. Steer.
Entertainment—R. H. Hart.
Finances—J. E. Marsh.
Games—J. T. Legault.

Miss Helen Lee was named vice-chairman of the house committee and will also act on the entertainment committee.

THE BRIGHT STAR OF PEACE

In 1778, Port Hope was a trading-post, and was called Toronto. Four years later, United Empire Loyalists came to settle there. The name was changed to Port Hope in 1817, in honor of Colonel Henry Hope, then Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. From an engraving by W. H. Bartlett in 1840, and now in the John Ross Robertson collection, Toronto Public Libraries.

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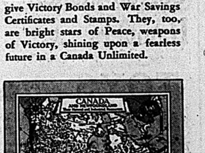

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 538.
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Slambitious players should approach a slam, gathering needed information on the way. Because they must first know what will be trump and whether they have enough tricks.

Stick with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K Q J 10 6
♥K Q 9 5
♦7 4 2
♣None
NORTH
♠9 3
♥A 10 4 2
♦A 8 5 3
♣K 6 4

The bidding has progressed this far:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 S	1 NT
3 S	3 NT
4 H	?

By bidding spades twice before showing hearts, south shows six spades and four hearts. With two spades and four hearts, north knows their pair holds eight cards in each major suit.

There is a maxim for a pair of bridge partners with the same number of cards in each of two suits. It is: Prefer the trumps to be in the suit most evenly divided in the two hands.

Therefore, north knows their final trump suit should be hearts. But how can he announce that to south? If he is not interested in a slam he need only pass the four heart bid.

But the south one-jump to three spades promised eight tricks. With his own four, north sees 12 tricks; possibly enough for slam in hearts. So, a pass of four hearts is too tame.

However, to know if a slam is safe, north must know about the aces and kings. So, instead of passing four hearts or hopping to six, north bids four no-trump; the ace and king asker.

South replies with five spades; The Kibitzer's convention for showing only one ace and two kings. With that information, north goes to six hearts.

Now, all south has to do is to make it.

Believe Overdose Of Sleeping Drug Taken Purposely

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 15—(AP)—Lively Lupe Velez, whose gay and excitable spirit made her one of filmdom's most colorful figures, is dead.

Her suicide, while four months pregnant, was as spectacular as her meteoric rise from a 15-year-old shopgirl in Mexico to a famous movie actress.

The 34-year-old actress was found dead in her lavishly-furnished home yesterday. An overdose of a hypnotic drug was ascribed by the examining physician as the probable cause of death. Police said they believed the overdose was deliberate.

Tucked into the pillow case of Lupe's silk-sheeted bed were two notes, in her handwriting, that indicated premeditation and the motive for her death.

One, addressed only to Harald but which police said was for Harald Ramond-Maresch, French actor known in Hollywood as Harold Ramond, said:

"May God forgive you and forgive me, too, but I prefer to take my own life away and our baby's before I bring him with shame, or killing (sic) him. How could you, Harald, fake such great love for me and our baby when all the time you didn't want us? I see no other way out for me, so goodbye and good luck to you. Love, Lupe."

Police Agree on Suicide

Capt. W. W. White of the Beverly Hills police department reported to the coroner's office that Miss Velez apparently had taken her own life.

To Capt. White Ramond said:

"I told Lupe I would marry her if she was expecting an infant. I told her of my great love for her and begged her to marry me. She laughed and said she wasn't expecting a baby at all, that the whole thing was only a joke."

A short time ago Lupe gaily told reporters she was going to marry Ramond, formerly in the French army, because "He's the only man who knows how to handle Lupe."

Then Lupe and Harald were said to have quarrelled over politics and she announced they were through and added that she was going on to New York and forget about romance.

An autopsy showed Lupe would have become a mother in 5 months.

Left Note to Secretary

To Lupe's secretary, Mrs. Beulah Kinder, whom she addressed as "My dear friend", she left a note saying: "You and only you know the facts for the reason I am taking my life. May God forgive me and don't think bad of me . . . So goodbye and try to forgive me . . ."

The former sweetheart of many of filmdom's great, including the late John Gilbert, Arturo de Cordoya, producer Winfield Sheehan and Gary Cooper, had said she was tired of everything. Her only marriage, to Johnny (Tarzan) Weismuller, one-time Olympic swimming star, ended with divorce.

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CHURCHILL

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Russia's Terms Just.

"The liberation of Poland", said Mr. Churchill, "may presently be achieved by the Russian armies after those armies have suffered millions of casualties in breaking the German military machine.

"I cannot feel that the Russian demands for reassurance about her western frontiers go beyond the limit of what is reasonable or just. Marshal Stalin and I also spoke and agreed upon the need for Poland to obtain compensation at the expense of Germany both in the north and in the west".

This was perhaps the first chief-of-state declaration that Germany would be sliced up after victory.

"Our British principle", he said, "has been enunciated that all territorial changes must await the conference at the peace table after victory has been won but to that there is an exception in principle. That exception is changes mutually agreed. That must not be forgotten".

Of Poland's loss in land in the east, he said flatly "this is a great gift they have to give to Russia".

He said he saw little hope of reconciliation between the London Poles and Soviet-sponsored Lublin group

"Already" he said solemnly, "I imagine the prospects of reconciliation between the Polish government and the Lublin committee with the Soviet Government behind them have definitely receded, though they might perhaps advance again were Mr. Mikolajczyk able to speak with authority for the fortunes of the Polish nation".

Full-Dress Debate.

In opening a full-dress review of the Polish problem—one of the grimmest confronting the United Nations—the Prime Minister reminded the House he had cautioned Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, recently-resigned Polish prime minister, of the danger of delaying efforts to reach a solution.

He maintained that if Mikolajczyk had returned to Moscow "after the very friendly conversations which passed between him and Marshal Stalin" and with members of the rival Soviet-sponsored National Liberation Committee, "the difficulties inherent in the formation of a Polish government in harmony with the Lublin committee might well have been overcome."

Intimating strongly that Britain seriously regretted Mikolajczyk's withdrawal from the London Polish government, Mr. Churchill said the former premier "and his colleagues were more qualified to fill the place" of the late Gen. Sikorski "than any other of the Polish leaders."

He told the House that if Mikolajczyk had returned to Moscow "he would be at this moment at the head of a Polish government on Polish soil, recognized by all the United Nations and awaiting the advance of the Russian army moving into Poland as the country was delivered from the Germans."

Draws New Map.

Speaking of this suggestion that Russia be granted parts of pre-war Poland, Mr. Churchill said:

"I cannot believe such an offer could be rejected by Poland," and added that it would have to be accompanied "by a disentanglement of populations in the west and the north and the transfer of several millions of people from the east to the west and north and the total expulsion of the Germans."

Standing before a tensely-attentive House, Mr. Churchill verbally drew a new map of central Europe.

"If Poland gives Lvov and the surrounding area on the south known as the Curzon Line—if Poland makes this concession and these lands are joined to the Ukraine—Poland will gain the north all of East Prussia south and west to Koenigsberg, including Danzig, one of the most magnificent cities in the world, famous for centuries and a great gathering place for the trade of the Baltic, and indeed, of the world."

He said that "instead of the threatened and artificial corridor built up so laboriously after the last war, Poland would stretch broadly across the Baltic along 200 miles. The Poles are free so far as Russia and Britain are concerned to extend their territory at the expense of Germany to the west."

He scoffed at Opposition protests made previously by Poles here that a plan along this line would mean sacrifice of one third of Poland.

"That," he said, "includes vast tracts of the Pripet Marshes, a most desolate region which, though it swells the acreage, does not add to the wealth of those who own it."

Must be Clean Sweep

He emphasized that there must be a clean sweep — a transfer to prevent a "mixture of population to cause endless struggle as in Alsace-Lorraine." He maintained that such "transferences" are "more possible than they ever were before through modern conditions."

"Nor do I see," he said, "that there should not be room in Germany for the German population of East Prussia and of the other territories I have mentioned. After all, 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 Germans have been killed already in this dreadful war into which they did not hesitate for a second time in a generation to plunge all Europe and the world.

"At present we are told that there are 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 prisoners or foreigners used as slaves in Germany who will, we hope, be restored to their own homes when victory is gained. Moreover, we may expect that many more Germans will be killed in the fighting which will occupy the spring and summer and which will involve the fiercest and largest battles fought in this war."

Contrasting Reaction.

Significantly, Mr. Churchill's speech drew a reaction sharply contrasting to that which followed his address just a week ago on Britain's policy in Greece, Italy, and Belgium.

This time, it was members of his own Conservative party who arose to criticize, and those who lean to the left who gave him support.

From Morgan Philips Price, Labor, came the assertion:

"Some Poles . . . live in the land of make-believe. They still think that Russia can be kept back as a weak power. The time has come to speak plainly. Our patience is not inexhaustible. The Polish government is fast losing its appeal."

Conservative Alan Graham sharply inquired: "Is it any wonder that Mikolajczyk and the Polish government refuse to set their hands to what would be nothing less but the suicide warrant for their nation."

Independent Heard.

On the other hand, Miss Eleanor Rathbone, an Independent, struck out at what she called a "growing disposition to treat Russia as a nerve doctor treats a highly hysterical patient."

"If we are to look forward to years of post-war co-operation with Russia—let us put it plainly—Russians have to get accustomed, whether they like it or not, to our habit of speaking our minds," she said.

Conservative K. W. Pickthorn jibed at Mr. Churchill with the suggestion that the Prime Minister did not appear to have read the Atlantic Charter.

"I do not know who composed it," he said, "and I do not suppose Mr. Churchill has read it. Mr. Churchill has told the House that there was a special proviso in the Atlantic Charter about mutual agreement for territorial changes. There was nothing of the sort."

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AT THE BELLE — The man with the $64 question, Phil Baker, is starred in the 20th. Century-Fox's filmization of "Take It Or Leave It", with Marjorie Massow and Edward Ryan as the romantic leads in the film which opens next at the Belle. Brimful of surprise, the picture is based on the famous laugh and quiz show.

AT THE McCARTHY — Jane Frazee, Frank Albertson, Barbara Jo Allen and Frank Jenks, as they appear in "Rosie the Riveter," Republic's hilarious new comedy, opening next at the McCarthy with William Boyd in "Mystery Man."

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg — Mr. Harold Cunningham spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred File and Mr. File.

Mrs. Norman Swain and children of Galt are visiting with Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. Brown and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casson.

WO. 1 and Mrs. James Armstrong and Joyce and Mrs. McKeown were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sager and Jean on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong of Victoria, called on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. G. E. File and Miss Luella File.

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Grant of Wellington, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinson.

Mrs. Fred File entertained a few friends at lunch on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Earl Thompson's birthday.

Miss Jean Corfield of Wellington, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Arthur Corfield and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Thompson entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening.

JINGLE BELLS! OFF TO WORK WE GO

Executives of McKinnon Industries, St. Catharines, Ont., war plant, beat the transportation tie-up by getting out a sleigh and jingling off to their job.

Glympton, England — CP)—Nearly all of this little Oxfordshire village, including Glympton Park, an estate of 1,021 acres, has been sold by auction.

Brighton, England — (CP)—Hundreds of persons at Brighton and nearby Hove have been watching soldiers remove barbed wire entanglements from the promenades.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was looking at pop drinking his 2nd cup of coffee this morning and she said, There you sit, as snug as a bug in a proverbial rug, poring cream into your coffee without a thought of the time and trouble it may of meant for others.

You wrong me, my dear, pop said. I fully realize that this cream, even at its thin wartime strength, is a simbol of great herds of patient cows loyally standing in line waiting to be milked under relaxed sanitery condition, he said, and ma said, Never mind all the cows. Just think of one patient woman trying a dozen different markets just to find a bottle of Victory cream for your breakfast. I knew if you didn't have cream for your coffee this morning you'd be wearing an expression like a lost egg without salt. Yet there you sit, like a tipical man, enjoying it like one of the manner born, she said.

My dear I still insist it's a woman's world, pop said. Only yesterday, as a matter of fact, I tramped from one shop to another just to make your life a little more worth living. I must of tried 9 drugstores before I found one with Queen Billy cigars, I realize that I'm a Frankenstein monster if I have to smoke anything but Queen Billies, and it seems that practically all the Queen Billies have marched off to war. But I plodded on an on, haunted by the thought of your having to put up with the baser side of my nature, til at last my patience was rewarded. I'm sure you remember how sweet tempered I was last evening, and how tenderly I got up to close the door the 3rd time you complained of feeling a draft, he said.

Oh hush up and keep quiet, such a man, ma said.

Meaning him.

DECLARE WAR IS LOST

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP)—Fifty captured German officers headed by Field Marshal Friedrich Von Paulus and Gen. Walter von Siedlitz called on the German people in a broadcast from Moscow last night to overthrow Hitler, Himmler and their "baleful system." They declared the "war is lost," so far as Germany is concerned.

London — (CP) — Wine of all vintages were found by boy "treasure seekers" digging at night under a blitzed site in London.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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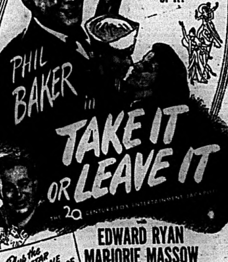

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 16

"How about a sandwich and a glass of milk for me?" Chris asked.

"Oh-well, of course!" Loveday answered, a little confused. "I'll take these children upstairs and settle them down and see what I can find."

"I suppose it would be completely useless to expect you to run off with me somewhere for lunch?"

"Completely. . . . Oh, what sticky hands!" Loveday said to the little girls. "Come along, sweets. I'll be back in ten minutes, Chris."

She had changed her dress when she reappeared carrying a tray. She wore a thin tennis frock of striped blue and darker blue, with a red leather belt and a bunch of red shining cherries on her shoulder. In her ears she had put red cherry earrings; she laughed ingenuously as she saw his pleasure in her appearance.

"This is my new outfit, and I thought that if ever there was an occasion for it this was the occasion. When I bought it-in Indian Hill, by the way, and for three ninety-five-I didn't dream I'd have a distinguished New York playwright for luncheon!"

"It's charming," Chris said, "and I don't believe that three-ninety-five stuff for one minute!"

"What do you know about dresses?"

"Not much. But something of women. I've known women to pay more than a hundred dollars for a dress like that-at one of the Avenue stores."

"Those shops! Oh, it must be so exciting," Loveday said, half-serious, half yearning, "to have the saleswomen come out and show you dresses and hats and furs and lovely thin silk coats and shawls, and to have everything new-a touch of this and a twist of that to show every woman who meets you that you belong, that you know what you're wearing! Just once."

"I've been wondering why you couldn't take a little holiday and see New York. In October, say. That's the best month of the year. We could take a run up to Connecticut, and you'd go out of your senses over the red leaves, and I'd take you to whatever first nights there were. Don't look so scared!" Chris interrupted himself, laughing. "I mean only for two or three weeks. It would be a break for you."

"A break!" she echoed, mildly scornful.

"Mother's going on with Nini for trousseau shopping," he reminded her. "My name doesn't have to come into it at all. I'd only have to say to Mother, 'why not bring Loveday? She needs a holiday,' and I bet she'd fall for it like a ton of CoosBay coal. I'd tell her that I might be there and might not, which is quite true."

"It all sounds too utterly open and frank and simple!" Loveday commented, and they both laughed. "A holiday like that would be dazzling beyond my wildest dreams," she went on seriously, "for I've never been anywhere, except to the convent, and while educational that wasn't exciting. But to go on with your mother and Nini and see Fifth Avenue and Rockfeller Center and Central Park! Larry and Annie Lum could run things here. I haven't the right clothes, of course—"

She stopped, quite breathless. Then the light died from her eyes and she shook her head.

"But of course it's quite impossible," she said, spacing and stressing her words slowly.

"Nonsense!" Chris said. "We aren't travelling by covered wagon these days. You get on a plane here at five o'clock in the afternoon and you lunch with me the next day-let me see where? I like the Chambord because it's Paris. But you might like-yes, we'd go to the Waldorf, just for the sound of it. Then we'd walk up to the park, looking in all the windows---"

"Ah stop, Chris! No fair! But someday I will-with Martha and Betsey to do the shopping. When Grandfather Gurney's money is found!"

She had turned the conversation deliberately; they fell to talking of the lost fortune and of the extraordinary chance of Hugh's discovery of his own identity. Loveday's eyes shone where she mentioned her brother.

"You can't think how thrilling it is to have this clever young Doctor suddenly with a room in our house, quite free to come and go here and to kiss me!"

"I might be able to have some ideas on that subject," Chris said dryly. He saw her bright color come up.

"Oh well!" She dismissed the question cheerfully. "But Hugh is an absolute darling," she went on. "He's working much too hard at camp. Now it's all the draftees and shots for typhoid and tetanus, and they keep sending new men in-and they had eleven cases of mumps!"

"And how much is this money, Loveday?"

"We don't know, of course. We don't know how much Grandfather spent or lost or wasted or what happened. Thre may be no money," Loveday conceded. "But all that piled-up granite stuff you saw yesterday below the orchard is for the foundations of a hospital, and of course if we find enough we'll build that hospital."

"Did you ever," he asked dreamily, looking toward the west, "climb to the balcony of that windmill?"

"Did I ever? I used to fairly live up there when I was quite a small girl."

"How do you get to the ladder?"

"Stairs inside, two flights, smelling of grain and mice and with no railings."

"Lets climb up there now?"

"Oh, Chris, I'd love to!" Loveday's eyes danced. "Wait until I speak to Annie Lum," she said.

A minute later they crossed the padlock and took the eucelyptus-scented lane to the old barn behind which the windmill stood. Loveday led the way up the dark stairways inside, stairways slippery with long polishing from sacks and straw. Sometimes she turned and extended to Chris her strong brown hand.

The air was aromatic and sweet. Loveday leaned her arms on the railing; Chris was silent; they fell into a moment of dreams.

"My daughters will be waking up," Loveday presently said, rousing herself. "I must go down."

"Oh, but this is so perfect!" Chris pleaded. "Hold it just a moment longer! I have been so happy and proud in my life, but I've never felt like this, up here between the earth and sky with you!"

"I've always loved the mill." Her elbows were on the rail, her back half turned toward him, when she felt his arms about her and felt him turning her about to kiss her on the lips.

For a moment she surrendered to the sheer breathless joy of it. Then quickly, with an abrupt manner and averted eyes, she started down the ladder again. When she reached the stairs below Chris was with her, and they descended the two flights in silence. But in the lane outside he took her hand, and their fingers were locked as they went toward the house. Neither spoke.

"What time would it be?" she asked suddenly when they were almost at the house. "Owen's awake; I can hear him."

"It's only quarter past three."

"Quarter past three!" She made the three words three separate exclamations. Her face flushed and her manner came hurried and uneasy. It was as if she sensed that she would find what she did when hey had crossed the paddock again and were in sight of the terrace. It was as if she had known that by some strange mischance her brother would be there and that Larry, with the crying Owen in his arms, would have by a second mischance have come home. His face a thundercloud; he was trying to fasten the dress of one twin while the other, undressed, crowded up against him, fretfully attempting to gain his attention.

The shining, nebulous glamour of the afternoon burst like some great soap bubble that had held too crystal a beauty in its trembling heart. Loveday felt an actual physical jar throughout her whole being as she crossed the terrace, smiling courageously, and took possession of the weeping Martha.

"Here, Mother'll button!" she said. "But you must get out of your nightie first. Did you have a nice sleep?"

"Stand still!" Larry said sharply to Betsey, who would also have gone to her mother's knee. With Owen in his lap he was clumsily trying to reach about the big baby boy to button the garment of the older child.

"I'll do them both, Larry!" Loveday was scarlet with shame.

"Stand still, Betsey, I tell you!" Larry growled. Betsey looked astonished for a second, then outraged, then burst into wild howling. Martha, bewildered, began to cry too, without knowing why. "Do you want to go upstairs and get a good whipping?" Larry said harshly.

"They're half asleep, Larry!" Loveday pleaded.

"Yes; well I'm not," Larry muttered sourly.

"Stay there, Betsey, and let Dad finish you," Loveday said.

Larry, his face dark without a glance for Loveday, raised the writhing and roaring Betsey by a firm grip on an arm and a leg, and muttering that he was not going to stand for any kid acting this way, and he carried her into the house.

Loveday and Chris were left alone on the terrace except for the scared small girl whose sandals and socks she was putting on.

"I presume I should be tactfully disappearing," Chris said after a silence in a tone of steel.

Loveday, trembling, made no answer.

"You didn't expect him?" Chris said briefly.

"Please, Chris," she muttered, suffocating.

Betsey came out of the house and announced:

"Daddy said he was goin to lie down and not to disturb him."

The simple statement indicated to Loveday that Larry was in a rage, and even when unprovoked and unreasonable, his anger always distressed her.

Hugh opened his small black bag and selected from a bottle three pills which he put in an envelope.

"Take those up to him; tell him to take one every hour until his head is all right again," he said; "but wait just a minute, my dear, because I can't stay. I've been trying to tell you that I think I've found the man who claimed the reward for finding me-or finding the baby who was supposed to be me. Your Grandfather--"

"Your grandfather too," Loveday put in smilingly.

"Mine too, of course! Our grandfather offered one thousand dollars for the discovery for anything throwing light on the baby's disappearance, and there was a police reward too. But I believe that was only for a conviction of kidnapping. Anyway, the family reward was the only one claimed."

"Oh, and who claimed it?"

"Some man named Al Harris."

"Oh? Al Harris! Goodness, how well I remember him. Where is he now?" Loveday asked, trying to sound interested.

"You remember him? You knew him?" Hugh gasped.

"Certainly I did. He was an orderly at the hospital, used to help Grandfather with operations—that sort of thing. I mean carrying stretchers and trays and so on. He was a miserable little rat," Loveday added thoughtfully. "I haven't seen him or thought of him for years."

"He left the hospital some years ago, and nobody seems to know where he is."

"I remember this of him," Loveday contributed, beginning to be interested, "that he came to my grandmother and asked if he could search around here for the missing money. Grandmother said she had no objection, and for weeks—months, maybe—he was gliding around the place, poking the earth with sticks and pulling dead leaves out of oak boles."

Ah-h-h!" Hugh exclaimed, taking out a small red notebook. Loveday laughed.

"You and your sleuthing!"

"We'd better get fingerprints off something at this point," Chris suggested lazily.

"Just answer me a few questions," Hugh said. "When did Harris stop his detective work?"

"Presumably when he found the money. He probably has a suite in the Ritz Tower," Chris contributed.

"He stopped when Grandmother told him to stop. It got everyone nervous," Loveday answered; "she finally told him she thought he had opportunity enough. 'If thee'd been going to find it, thee'd have found it, friend,' she said. I remember the morning. Grandmother's orders didn't satisfy him. Every little while he'd be here again on one pretext or another."

"Our task now is to find him," Hugh declared definitely, making another note in his book before putting it in his pocket.

"The point is this. He finds a child dressed in your brother's clothing. But your brother has been found and saved and is being brought up in France. How did that little suit get onto the wrong child?"

"It couldn't," Loveday said simply.

"Ah, but it did."

"He mightn't know anything about that."

"On the other hand, he might, and it might be something damn sinister," Hugh said darkly and then he left.

"I've got to go too," Chris said then, "after a happy day." Apparently, she thought thankfully, he was entirely unconscious of the existence of any cloud. "Will you walk with me to my car? Seriously," he added, as with a scrambling small girl on either side of her Loveday accompanied him to the front garden, "isn't there a chance that you might come on to New York with Mother? You'd be back after two weeks feeling set up for a long time."

"Oh, I know that!" she agreed, frowning faintly, looking away.

"I hate," he said, getting into his car, "to see a splendid race horse hitched to a plow. No, no, I didn't mean Larry," he interrupted himself hurriedly, laughing guiltily as she gave him a quick, suspicious half-smile. "I meant—all this."

"All this is my job."

"I suppose so. And you make it beautiful and worth while."

The house was hot and dark and smelled close when she turned and went in. She went slowly upstairs and looked into her room. Larry was there; the rumpled pillows showed that he had been lying down, but now an old suitcase was open on the bed and he was packing.

"Larry, what are you doing?"

"Oh, hello!" he said unsmiling. He looked thoughtfully at a folded pair of pajamas, put them in, took them out again.

"Larry, where are you going?"

"I am going away, my dear wife," Larry said with a sort of savage pleasantness.

"You are not," she said beginning to breathe hard.

"Oh yes, I am!"

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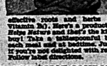

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15.

6.30 p.m.—
CFRB—Jim Hunter anc. Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Musi. Shop.
WABC—I love a Mystery.
WGR—Ed. Wynn.
—7.15 p.m.
WEAF—News of the World.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Friday on Broadway.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WABC—Aldrich Family.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—The Thin Man.
WABC—Duffy's Tavern.
WGR—Famous Jury Trials.
—9.00 p.m.
WGR—Gang Busters.
WABC—It pays to be ignorant.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
CFRB—Brewster Boy.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Ames and Andy.
WGR—Earl Godwin.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WEAF—Harkness.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB—Mildred Bailey and Co.
WEAF—We Came This Way.

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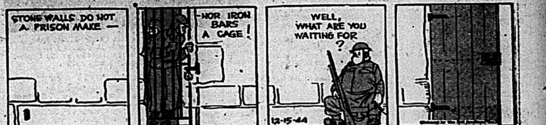
IS--THAT-- WHO--HE-- WAS?-
SOB!??-PORE INNERCENT, LATE LI'L PAPPY- F-FRIED LIKE A P-PO'K CHOP!?!-
-THOSE HEARTBREAKING SOBS!?-I'M ALMOST TEMPTED TO TELL HIM THAT I HAVE HIS "PAPPY" TIED IN THE CELLAR -BUT-NO!?-THREE WOULD BE A CROWD!?-FATE SENT ME THIS GORGEOUS BOY-FOR JUST A FEW PRECIOUS HOURS BEFORE "HE" COMES BACK!?-OH!?-HOW I LOATHE- "HIM"!??-

POP — Why Don't They Break Out

By J .Millar Watt


STONE WALLS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE —
-NOR IRON BARS A CAGE!
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR ?
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By Chic Young

I'VE GOT SOAP IN MY EYES! WHERE'S THE TOWEL? WHERE'S THE TOWEL?
DAGWOOD, DID YOU KNOW YOU USED MY NEW BATHROOM CURTAIN FOR A TOWEL?
I WONDERED WHAT KEPT POKING ME IN THE EYE

TILLIE THE TOILER — A Question of Costume

By Russ Westover

THAT YOUNG GOOF! PAYING ME DOUBLE TO SHOW HIS CONTEMPT FOR MONEY
WE MUST HURRY! I CAN'T WAIT TO START PAINTING YOUR PICTURE
TOSS YOUR COAT ANYWHERE I'M IN A HURRY TO GET TO WORK
OH, COME BACK TOMORROW I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT COSTUME TO PAINT YOU IN

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

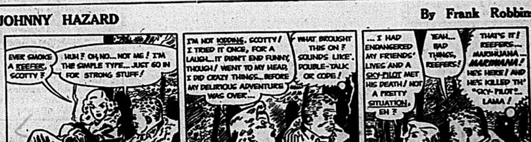
WHAT?
QUIET! BOBBY IS IN HER ROOM-STUDYING--WE MUST NOT DISTURB HER!
BY GOLLY-IT'S SO QUIET I KIN HARDLY BELIEVE I'M HOME!!!
I'D LIKE TO READ-BUT IF I RATTLE THE PAPER-IT WOULD ANNOY HER-OH--ME!!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE-THE QUIET AROUND HERE IS DRIVING ME DAFFY-GEE WHIZ!! LET'S CUT LOOSE WITH A RACKET!!!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

JANE! JANE! YOU'RE SNORING AGAIN!
M-MM.
I HAVEN'T HAD A WINK OF SLEEP SINCE JANE CAME.
MERCIFUL HEAVENS!--
IS THERE NO PEACE ANYWHERE IN THIS HOUSE?

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


EVER SMOKE A REEFER, SCOTTY?
HUH? OH, NO... NOT ME! I'M THE SIMPLE TYPE... JUST GO IN FOR STRONG STUFF!
I'M NOT KIDDING, SCOTTY! I TRIED IT ONCE, FOR A LAUGH...IT DIDN'T END FUNNY, THOUGH! WENT TO MY HEAD, I DID CRAZY THINGS...BEFORE MY DELIRIOUS ADVENTURE WAS OVER...
WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON? SOUNDS LIKE DOUBLE-TALK OR COPE!
...I HAD ENDANGERED MY FRIENDS' LIVES AND A SKY-PILOT MET HIS DEATH! NOT A PRETTY SITUATION, EH?
YEAH... BAD THINGS, REEFERS!
THAT'S IT! REEFERS... MARIHUANA... MARIHUANA! HE'S HERE! AND HE'S KILLED TH' "SKY-PILOT"... LAMA!
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BELIEVED DROWNED

Wallaceburg, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Robert Isaac, and Wilfred Lalean, 2 Indians of the Walpole Island Indian Reserve, are believed to have drowned some time Monday evening while trying to cross the St. Clair River in a small rowboat from Algonac, Mich., to Walpole Island.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Sidney Town Hall Cheese Co. will be held in the Orange Hall, Wallbridge on Thursday, December 21st. at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business.
L. J. KETCHESON,
1t President.

NOTICE

Nomination meeting. The annual meeting of the rate payers of the municipality of the Township of Tyendinaga will be held in the Township Hall, Melrose, on Friday, December 22, 1944, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. A statement of the finances of the municipality will be given by members of the council. Nominations will be received by the clerk for the offices of reeve, deputy reeve, and councillors for the year 1945. In case of an election votes can be cast at polling subdivision No. 1 in the Orange Hall, Shannonville, by Kenneth Juby, D.R.O., and Garnet Little, poll clerk; polling subdivision No. 2, Melrose Township Hall, G. Blatherwick, D.R.O. and Arthur English, poll clerk; poll No. 3, Lonsdale at Joe McGinnis' house, by Arthur Waddingham, D.R.O., and John Farrell, poll clerk; poll No. 4, Moult's in Arthur Shannon's house, E. V. Shannon, D.R.O., and Bert Lawrenson, poll clerk; poll No. 5, Black's, Thomas Jas. Corrigan's house, Michael Horrigan, D.R.O., and Thomas Tythe, poll clerk; poll No. 6, Marysville, Annie White's house, McCambridge, poll clerk; poll No. 7 Read, D. Coffey's house, Embrose Pitt, D.R.O., and Michael Hanley, poll clerk.

Polls will open at 9 o'clock and close at six.

E. J. CALLAGHAN,
1t Clerk.

Jury to Report For Hearing Of Libel Action

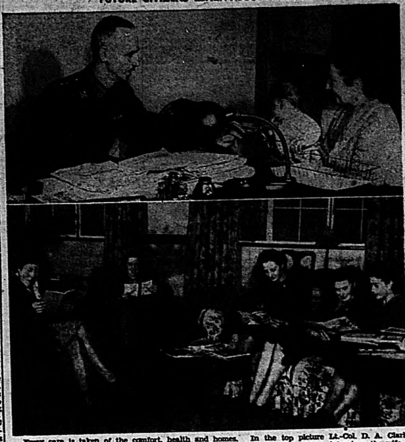
Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — An assize court jury was to report today for hearing of a libel action brought against the Toronto Globe and Mail, M. A. Sanderson and Reliable Exterminators, Ltd., by 16 persons who were C.C.F. candidates in Toronto's municipal election.

"The case was similar to one which concluded early today in which the Toronto Evening Telegram, Sanderson and his firm were sued for unstated damages by the same 16 plaintiffs. The jury in this case returned a verdict of libel with malice and assessed "contemptuous damages" of $1 to each of the plaintiffs.

Earlier Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay had told the jury they could award contemptuous, nominal or substantial damages. He said contemptuous damages are assessed when a jury finds that the case should never have been brought to trial.

The suit which concluded this morning resulted from an advertisement Sanderson, who often published political advertisements over the name of his firm, inserted in the Telegram describing the plaintiffs as Communists or Communist-controlled. The suit against the Globe and Mail results from a similar advertisement.

FUTURE CITIZENS LEARN ABOUT CANADA.



Every care is taken of the comfort, health and welfare of British wives who have married Canadian service personnel overseas and are in London, a Canadian Wives' Bureau has been established, so that the future citizens of Canada may have a place in which to meet and get acquainted and be interviewed by Service authorities before their trip to their new homes. In the top picture Lt.-Col. D. A. Clarke, O.B.E., director of the bureau interviews the wife of a Canadian soldier. She is Mrs. E. Jackson, wife of Pte. E. Jackson, RCASC, with their son John. They will make their home in Toronto. Below is shown the interior of the spacious lounge at the Bureau, with wives reading literature about Canada.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo, 11 Dec. 44)

The Salvation Army arranges Christmas parties where servicemen entertain the children of bombed and orphaned families, as part of its program for the Armed Forces. Here airmen, from one of the occupied countries now fighting in Britain entertain some of these small guests. Commissioner Orames, the Territorial Commander, urges this method of sharing the good things, and it has become very popular with servicemen because it helps bridge the gap of miles between his own family on Christmas Day, when he mad not have seen his children for a number of years.

Tokyo Says B29s Dropped Bombs On Tokyo Vicinity

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Japanese radio reported that four B29s dropped incendiary bombs on the Tokyo vicinity today (Japanese time).

In a broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission the Japanese said a group of three Superfortresses attacked about 3:30 a.m. (Japanese time) and later a single B29 struck at about 6 a.m.

The Japanese did not claim any of the planes shot down or damaged.

Single Superfortresses were also reported over the Osaka-Kobe district on the east coast of Honshu, main Japanese island.

The report was unconfirmed by any Allied source.

Coupons 9, 10, 11, 12 For Beer Valid On Saturday Dec. 16

Toronto, Dec. 15. (CP) — The Ontario Liquor Control Board announced today that beer coupons 9, 10, 11 and 12 become valid tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 16 until the end of January, 1945. Coupons 5 to 8 will not be valid after December 30. Each coupon is good for six pints of beer the monthly ration being 24 pints or 12 quarts a person.

The announcement is in line with the policy the Board inaugurated last May when the monthly ration was first made available in advance to avoid first-of-the-month lineups at beer sale outlets. May coupons became valid April 26, June coupons May 22, July coupons June 19, August coupons July 19, September coupons Aug. 21, October coupons Sept. 20, November coupons Oct. 18 and December coupons Nov. 20.

Ranks of Fleet Admiral, General Of Army Created

Washington, Dec. 15 — (AP) — President Roosevelt signed a bill today creating the ranks of Fleet Admiral of the Navy and General of the Army. He then nominated three admirals and four generals for the new ratings.

To be Admirals of the Fleet, the first in the United States history, the President nominated William D. Leahy, his personal Chief of Staff; Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations; and Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet and of Pacific Ocean areas.

To be Generals of the Army Mr. Roosevelt named George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; Douglas MacArthur, Commander in the Southwest Pacific; Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Commander in Chief of Western Europe; and H. H. Arnold, commanding the Army Air Forces.

Powerful Allied Convoy Moved

San Francisco, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The Tokyo radio said a "powerful" Allied convoy passed westward thru Mindanao Strait into the Sulu Sea Thursday (Japan time) as American carrier-borne planes blasted Japanese installations and air fields on Luzon, Philippines.

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, had no Allied confirmation.

Continued raids on the Luzon fields today (Japan time) by some 400 U. S. carrier planes also was reported by Domei.

Defence Minister Visits Owen Sound

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Owen Sound, Dec. 15 —(CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton arrived here today to launch his first political campaign with public appearances and discussions with Liberal Party organizers in preparation for the Grey North riding by-election scheduled for Feb. 5.

He was accompanied by Mrs. McNaughton and Revenue Minister Gibson.

A tentative itinerary calls for a brief speech by the General before party executives here tonight and a longer address before a political rally. He will speak extemporaneously.

He will return to Ottawa tomorrow night.

While here it is expected Gen. McNaughton will take part in welcoming ceremonies being planned for Maj. David Vivian Currie, Canada's seventh and most recent Victoria Cross winner, scheduled to be formally received in this, his wife's hometown, tomorrow.

Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound, has been nominated as the Progressive Conservative standard bearer and his party announced he will run against the new federal minister.

It will be the first time since the outbreak of the war, apart from the 1940 general election, that official opposition and government candidates have opposed one another at the polls. It will also be the first time a federal Progressive Conservative candidate has gone to the polls under the new name of the party and its leader, John Bracken.

Gen. McNaughton is going to meet the party executive later today when it will be decided if the press will be invited to tonight's executive dinner when the General may outline his policy on reinforcements.

ON ROMANTIC MISSION, FREED OF SMUGGLING CHARGE

Windsor, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Reginald Miles, Detroit machinist who came to Windsor on a romantic mission with engagement and wedding rings in the glove compartment of his car, yesterday was freed of a smuggling charge. However, Reg hasn't either the jewellery or his car—both seized by Customs—and admits ruefully that his proposed marriage to a Windsor girl is off, anyway. The judge recommended that the rings be returned.

PRIME MINISTER WOUNDED

London, Dec. 15 — (CP) — The Paris radio said today Hungarian Prime Minister Ferenc Szalasi has been seriously wounded in an attempted assassination. A week ago Szalasi was reported to have visited Adolf Hitler at the Fuehrer's secret headquarters.

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HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 15. (CP) —Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered, London, Hamilton, Hull $17.50; Stratford to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

PROMISES FRANK STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Staff Secretary Stettinius promised today to give a frank statement soon on United States policy with respect to British and Russian moves in Europe.

Mr. Stettinius avoided answering any news conference questions on Poland saying he had only fragmentary reports of Prime Minister Churchill's speech this morning and had not had time to analyze it.

QUASHES BY-LAW

St. Catharines, Dec. 15 — (CP)— In a one-hour written judgment delivered yesterday in city court, Magistrate J. H. Campbell quashed the city's 7 p. m. fruit store closing by-law. The Magistrate held the By-law "was bad and of no effect."

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Base metals posted gains this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Other groups were lower. Volume was 320,000 shares.

MacLeod-Cockshutt sold down to 2.15 and was holding at 2.20 for a net loss of 26 cents. Other soft spots in golds were Little Long Lac, Chesterville, Pioneer, Madsen, and Hard Rock. Giant, Frobisher and Conwest were higher Yellowknife issues.

Strength was showing in the base metals for Waite-Amulet and Smelters.

Food and utility issues worked higher, the steels were down a bit and senior oils and liquors had gains and losses. The new Canadian Locomotive stock, representing 25 per cent of the old stock, traded at 18.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Rails and selected industrials overrode considerable selling in today's stock market, one of the liveliest of past months, and new seven-year highs were widespread with gains running to a point or more.

While the pace generally was at a 2,000,000-share rate, top marks were reduced in the majority of cases near the fourth hour.

Huge amounts of idle investment funds gave a supporting influence to virtually all share divisions.

Prominent in the plus column were Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Sinclair Oil, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Douglas Aircraft, Johns-manville, Kennecott, Eastman Kodak, Sears Roebuck and Du Pont.

Canadian issues were mixed, Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and Distiller Seagram posting fractional gains, while Hiram Walker and Canada 4s were unchanged. Lake Shore dropped 1-8.

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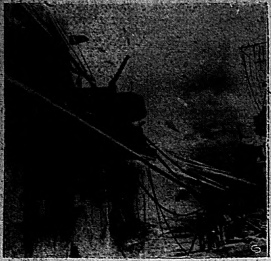

This photo, released by the U. S. Navy, shows part of the desperate battle waged to save the U.S.S. Princeton, light aircraft carrier, when she was set afire by enemy action in the second battle of the Philippines. Men of the Princeton and men of other warships joined to fight the flames. Eventually the order to abandon ship was given and the Princeton was sent to the bottom by guns of Allied warships. The great majority of her personnel was saved.

FERRYING SUPPLIES TO CANUCK

Supplies for Canadian soldiers in the forward positions on the front in Holland are ferried by boat because of the floods which have marooned them.

V-BOMB STRIKES MAIN CROSSROAD IN BELGIAN CITY

It can now be disclosed that many Belgian civilians were killed and others severely injured when a V-bomb exploded in the main crossroad of a Belgian city, resulting in scenes of indescribable horror. Picture taken shortly after the explosion shows injured and dead lying about the street. Latest reports say the Germans are using a new V-3 weapon in Belgium.

Canadian Farmers Set Production Records During the Past Year

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 15 — (CP) — As far as the agriculture department is concerned, Canada and her Allies can call the Canadian farmer the best Santa Claus that ever filled a bulging stocking.

For, officials said today, 1944 in many ways has been the kind of year they always want and seldom get, a year of pleasant surprises after hard uncertainties. For instance, they were anxious about drought conditions in some eastern sections, but the rain came when it was needed in most areas. They were concerned about feed reserves, but now there are sufficient.

Authorities said that the Canadian farmer in 1944 often did not mean a stalwart man with corded muscles. With 400,000 men and 100,000 women gone from the farm to the armed services or war industries, the Canadian farmer frequently was a man whose years had earned him rest or a child who should have more time to play.

Triumphant Figures

The triumphant figures showed what the farmers, young and old, strong and tired, had achieved in 1944 in piling new records of production on top of those established in past years: 448,000,000 bushels of wheat against 285,000,000 in 1943; 526,000,000 bushels of oats against 482,000,000; 204,000,000 bushels of barley from 1,000,000 fewer acres than were planted last year when production was 216,000,000; 53,000,000 bushels of mixed grains against 36,000,000; an estimated 8,925,000 hogs to be marketed against 7,150,000 in 1943. Average marketings in the five-year period 1936-40 were 4,038,000 head.

Other records: 1,320,000 beef cattle to be marketed against 1,044,000; 1,100,000 sheep and lambs to be marketed against 887,000; egg production 374,772,000 dozen against 332,527,000 dozen in 1943 and an annual average of 237,000,000 dozen in 1936-40. Some 75,000,000 dozen of this year's production will go to the United Kingdom.

New Poultry Record

Poultry meat produced in 1944 amounted to 289,000,000 pounds against 263,500,000 pounds in 1943. The 1936-40 average was 202,000,000 pounds. Production of milk in 1944 —17,600,000,000 pounds, an increase of three to five per cent over 1943—is meeting vast increases in home consumption and growing demands overseas.

Red Cross parcels for prisoners of war, now going out at the rate of 190,000 a week, include a pound of whole milk powder, a pound of butter and four ounces of cheese. Cheese — 125,000,000 pounds of it—now is being sent to the United Kingdom along with 300,000 cases of evaporated milk of 48 one-pound tins each. Cheese production is estimated at 177,000,000 pounds for 1944, against 162,000,000 pounds in 1943.

Because of the enlarged cheese production, butter output for 1944 will be down, being estimated at 296,000,000 pounds against 312,000,000 pounds in 1943.

Fruit Abundant

Fruit is abundant in 1944, with apple production 16,500,000 bushels against 13,000,000.

Peach production in 1944 is placed at 1,730,000 bushels against 633,000. Limitations in sugar supplies and canning equipment still restrict the amounts on sale in stores.

Corn production is 85,380 tons against 45,500; beans 13,000 tons against 8,560; peas 40,000 tons against 21,000 and tomatoes 250,000 tons against 167,000.

Officials said that in addition to continued labor shortages, farmers had to face difficulties in obtaining machinery. But since the war began overall farm production had increased 40 per cent, and exports of agricultural products to the United Kingdom had increased 226 per cent.

British Chemist Develops Wool Fibre From Peanuts

London, Dec. 15. —The development of a new synthetic wool fibre from peanuts, readily adaptable to mixture with real wool, cotton and rayon for the manufacture of inexpensive textiles, was announced today by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.

David Trail, ICI scientist, predicted that it would yield warm, mothproof clothing from peanuts for millions who could not afford real wool. The synthetic fibre, called ardil, is made from protein from the peanuts after oil for industrial uses has been extracted. The residue is usable as cattle feed.

Mr. Trail said that the cost of producing ardil was expected to be about the same as the present cost of rayon, he added: "It is unlikely it will ever be cheaper than cotton, but it should be much cheaper than pure wool". The fibre, developed after ten years of experiments, has all the cold-resisting properties of real wool, Mr. Trail said. He added that it would hold dyes and was entirely moth-proof.

Sees More Losses for Nine Nations In Europe Than in Last 825 Years

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15 — (AP)— Dr. Lee Owens, head of the Oklahoma City University history department, predicts that nine European countries will suffer more casualties in the Second Great War than they have in all the other wars they have fought in the last 825 years combined.

Dr. Owens has just completed a study of war casualties for Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Denmark and Spain for the period between 1101 and 1925.

His figures show that during that period the total army strength of these countries was 171,607,800 men and there were 35,416,485 casualties. This does not include those who died from epidemics or other causes indirectly associated with war.

(Dr. Owens did not include Russia, he says, because he considers it an Asiatic nation, which was not engaged in any major wars until comparatively late in its history. However, his figures cover European sections of Russia which formerly were parts of some of the 9 countries he listed.)

"Naturally," he says, "there is no way to tell how many casualties have been suffered by these nine countries so far in this war. But conservative estimates, coupled with predictions of casualties in future battles, will bring the figure close to 40,000,000."

In an interview, Dr. Owens said his comparison of fighting men and casualties for the medieval and modern periods showed that during the 12th century only slightly less than three per cent of the men engaged were casualties while for the first 25 years of this century casualties numbered more than 35 per cent.

"If man continues to invent and use these iniquitous, diabolical machines for war, another conflict will carry these figures out of sight," Dr. Owens asserted.

TO CONFER WITH NIMITZ

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 15. (CP) —Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the British Pacific fleet left yesterday to confer with Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Power Says He Had No Intention Of Criticizing Gen. Eisenhower

Ottawa, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Hon. C. G. Power, former Air Minister, said yesterday in an interview that there was no thought in his mind of criticizing Gen. Eisenhower in a speech he made in the Commons November 27.

"All my life, in sport and politics, I have practiced the strategy of striking my opponents again and again and giving them no rest and no respite," said Maj. Power. "Thus in referring to the Eisenhower plan of attack against Germany along those lines when I spoke in Parliament on November 27 last, there was no thought in my mind of criticizing the United Nations Supreme Commander in Northwest Europe."

(Maj. Power spoke in the Commons during the recent special session and explained that he had resigned his portfolio because of his opposition to conscription for overseas service which he felt was unnecessary at this time. He resigned after the government passed an order-in-council authorizing the sending of 16,000 home defence troops overseas.

(In explaining why he felt conscription was not necessary, Maj. Power said: "The strategy of Gen. Eisenhower . . . is to strike the enemy again and again, and to give him no rest and no respite. We are informed that in order to carry out this Eisenhower plan of war, reinforcements must be available and at hand to refill battalions and units within 24 hours after the casualties occur.

("I think I should draw to the attention of the House, and to the thousands of mothers, wives, sweethearts and dependents of those now in the front line that this repeated return to battle instead of making for less casualties among the loved ones, might very easily make for more. No commander will take his experienced men out of the unit and undertake an engagement with only the newly-arrived however well trained they may be.

("It seems to me that the logical thing, the reasonable thing is to take the men out of the line temporarily to refit, to reequip, to rest, to recuperate and to refill their ranks.")

Maj. Power said that some newspapers had interpreted his remarks as criticizing Gen. Eisenhower. He had had no such thought in mind.

WILL PREVENT CRISIES

London, Dec. 14. (AP)—In an attempt to prevent crisis similar to those in Greece and Belgium, the Czecho-Slovak government in London has prepared machinery for cleansing the country's economic life "quickly and radically" of enemy parasites, traitors and collaborationists during the phase of liberation, Vaclav Majer, Czech Minister of Reconstruction, disclosed yesterday.

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Japanese Lose 300 Planes Trying To Stop Huge Convoy

Bold Stroke Unlocks Sea Lanes to Embattled China

General MacArthur Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 16. (AP)—A 20-mile-long American warship convoy, moving 600 miles among enemy islands of the Central Philippines while carrier planes knocked out upwards of 300 Japanese aircraft, landed mechanized troops Friday on Mindoro within 155 miles of Manila, headquarters disclosed today.

They swarmed ashore "with little loss".

This boldest amphibious stroke of the Pacific war, unlocking the sea approaches to embattled China, by crossing to the western side of the archipelago from Leyte, was completed with ease but preparations were made for violent enemy reaction.

(Tokyo radio reported today, without Allied confirmation, that a violent sea and air battle already is raging off Mindoro.)

Three strong beachheads on Southern Mindoro were overrun at dawn Friday by 6th Army troops—greeted excitedly by Filipinos. The Japanese had fled inland under bombardment of destroyers and rocket ships.

Between that beachhead and the big American base on nearby-conquered Leyte, guerillas were disclosed today to have seized strategic airfields and ports on intervening Panay, Negros, Cebu and Bohol as well as a 125-mile stretch of coast on northern Mindanao.

The guerillas, some of whom fought the losing battle of Bataan, did their work also well that the huge convoy moving south and west from Leyte was able to steam within sight of the coastlines of those islands.

Archipelago Cut in Two.

"The operation has driven a corridor from east to west through the Philippine archipelago, which is now definitely cut in two and will enable us to dominate the sea and air routes which reach to the China coast", some 900 miles away, Gen. MacArthur said.

Rocket-firing planes kept Luzon's 100 airfields, including the network around Manila, under attack night and day for more than 24 hours.

The carrier plane strikes throughout Luzon in support of the invasion devastated planes, fields and shipping.

At Pearl Harbor, Admiral Nimitz reported in a communique 224 Nipponese aircraft were knocked from the skies or wiped out aground and that ninety more which never got aloft were bombed and strafed.

MacArthur's disclosures concerning the guerillas lifted the veil on activities of Americans and Filipinos in progress since the early days of 1942.

Clear Northern Provinces.

On Mindanao, they have cleared the northern provinces of Lanao and Misamis Occidental, thus securing Iligan Bay.

On Bohol, just west of southern Leyte, they have cleared the Nipponese from all the island except the town of Tagbilarn on the southwest end.

On Cebu, they have driven the Japanese from the south end into the central sector and are playing havoc with communications there.

On Negros, all the south half is in guerilla hands except the town of Dumaguette on the southeast adn it is flanked by the capture of Subutan and Luzuriga. They also hold Bais in the southeast, San Carlos in the northeast and Isabela in the central interior.

On Panay, they have captured Estancia in the northeast, Zarraga and San Miguel in the southeast and Patnongon in the southwest. They hold several vital airfields on Panay, Negros and Mindanao.

BERLIN DENOUNCES CHURCHILL

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—The German radio last night denounced what it called Prime Minister Churchill's "shameful selling out" of Poland. It jeered that Mr. Churchill's proposal to compensate Poland with parts of East Prussia and Danzig was "astounding" in its moderation.

Liquor Ration To Be Reduced By End of March

London, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP) — Return to a 13-ounce monthly liquor ration for the province was predicted Friday night by William G. Webster, Progressive Conservative member of the Legislature from London, on his return from Toronto where he was sworn in this week as chairman of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

Asserting that his chairmanship will result in no further increases in liquor quotas, Mr. Webster said "that won't be good news to everybody, I know, but I might as well tell the truth.

"There won't be any more—in fact, when the government fiscal year ends in March, we will probably go back to the 13-ounce ration. I think we may still get 26 ounces for the first two or three months of the year, but that is about all I can say."

The provincial spirits ration was increased in October from 13 ounces to 26.

Conference Arranged For Late February

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—A second Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference at last has been arranged—for late January or early February.

Dictating the need for it were new demands on both sides of the Atlantic for consultation at top levels and grave concern over divergent courses of Allied diplomacy.

The principal factor governing the time apparently is President Roosevelt's schedule. It falls for a fourth-term inauguration Jan. 20. The meeting will be held soon thereafter unless world events force a change in plans. The place is expected to be somewhere outside the United States.

British and Foreign Press Reaction To Churchill Speech on Polish Issue

London, Dec. 16 — (CP Reuters)—The London Daily Mail declared today that Prime Minister Churchill's speech yesterday on the Polish question had made "very clear" that "the United Nations have drifted a long way from that fine accord they reached at Teheran."

The newspaper said the Prime Minister's plea for a new meeting between himself, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin was an obvious proposal to obtain a full unity of purpose once more among the Big Three.

"We still are waiting to know where the United States stands in relation to Poland," the Daily Mail said.

The Times of London observed that the changes in the map of central Europe demanded by Russia and seconded by Mr. Churchill — "might result in creating sounder political foundations, a stronger and more closely-knit Polish nation."

The Moscow radio today broadcast a long extract of the Prime Minister's speech, but added no comment.

A German foreign office spokesman, in a broadcast today, described Mr. Churchill's speech as "a priceless contribution to Germany's war effort."

"The German people are grateful to Churchill for the brutal frankness with which he announced his plans of dividing and destroying Germany," he said. "We shall see to it that these plans are taught in every school, that every German soldier will carry them and they can be read on the walls of every factory."

The Liberal Manchester Guardian in an editorial declared: "This is not a Polish crisis but a crisis of United Nations."

Noting that the decisions taken by the three powers at Teheran have been taken "in council of war without any opportunity to consult the peoples or in some cases, the governments concerned," the Guardian said:

"The fact must be faced that all these decisions have been demanded by Russia with the reluctant agreement of the British government and the tacit assent of the United States government . . .

"The most notable feature of Mr. Churchill's speech was a sense of foreboding as if he knew that his words would sound coldly in the ears of the British and American public and yet had no power to alter them. It is indeed a terrible dilemma for which Mr. Churchill cannot in fairness be blamed . . .

"On the one hand we are bound to Soviet Russia by common interest in the peace of Europe; on the other we are bound to the United States by common ideals we are loath to relinquish.

"Must we then sacrifice the one for the other? Is the price of Russian friendship the denial of the Atlantic Charter and will that in turn mean American isolation? The danger is so great that Mr. Churchill did not hesitate to warn the House of the peril of a Third Great War.

"There is only one sure remedy and that . . . is an early meeting of the Big Three, to be followed by frequent and regular meetings until the new world organization can be established."

FURLOUGH AFTER FIVE YEARS FINDS SOLDIERS HAPPY

Many To Spend Their First Christmas At Home Since The War Started

(By The Canadian Press)

Personnel of the armed forces—army men who have been overseas for more than five years, airmen who have completed tours of operations and a few members of the Royal Canadian Navy—have arrived home in Canada on furlough—a furlough that means for many of them that they will be spending their first Christmas at home since the war started.

Canadian Army Provost Corps men who were assigned to patrol crowds awaiting the first arrivals at Bonaventure Station in Montreal last night were no match for the impatient crowd of wives, children, mothers and fathers who awaited to greet their loved ones.

When the first group of army personnel paraded into the concourse of the station, the crowd broke through, jostled high-ranking army officers, and began hugging and kissing their relatives, oblivious of the fact that many were watching them. Eyes were damp as tears of gladness rose. Elderly men retired to the edge of the crowd where they could furtively wipe their eyes.

Many of the men will return to the battlelines when their 30-day furlough is completed—a furlough awarded for "long and meritorious service." Some had fought with the Canadians in Sicily, Italy and France and a few in all the major Canadian campaigns.

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TANTALIZE GERMANS

Moscow, Dec. 16 —(CP Reuter)—Russian troops on the Niemen river in East Prussia found a novel way to tantalize the Germans, the army newspaper, Red Star, reported today. Into German lines 80 yards distant they catapulted sheets of paper, weighted by heavy stones, and containing the latest Soviet communique. An officer explained it was to let them know "what we are doing to them in Hungary."

DISMANTLE FACTORIES

Bern, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Basler Arbeiter Zeitung said today the Germans are hastily dismantling Vienna's armament factories and transporting them to Straubing, Regensburg and Linz. The factories have been employing about 1,800,000 persons, the paper said.

Returning Vets Would Like To See Others in Canada Take Their Place for Awhile

Doug How, CP War Correspondent, has just returned to Canada from Italy where for nearly a year he covered the Canadians fighting with the British 8th Army.

By DOUG HOW

Montreal, Dec. 16 (CP)—There are aboard this ship 300 and more Canadians going home for the first Christmas in six years. With the exception of those they have left behind, no other Canadians in history have given in such abundance of their years in the service of their country away from their country.

They are going back for a month's leave to a nation transformed in many ways from the nation they knew. They know that. They know there will be a lot of things to get used to in this new Canada. But this is no attempt to introduce Canada to them. This is an attempt to introduce them to Canada.

In five years overseas, their thoughts have changed, hardened, strengthened, reacted. Over some things they are bitter. Over some things they are proud, over others bewildered. This, then, is an attempt by one who has talked with them here and with their fellow '39ers—their name for themselves—in Italy to put the crux on some of their thoughts on paper. This is about their thoughts on:

Their leave—in the midst of a heavy, typical beefing siege, one corporal grinned "don't let this fool you. Soldiers are happiest when they're beefing. We're sitting on top of the world right now." But these men temper their happiness with this qualification:

They appreciate the opportunity to get home but they have a natural belligerence towards any suggestion that it is military charity or anything else they are not fully entitled to. Of the duration and scope of the leave plan as it now stands, they point out that at the present rate it will be literally years before some of the men who came overseas with them in 1939 get home, and they feel that one month at home is meagre in its ratio to their period of overseas service.

Many of them feel that after five years overseas they have done their share, feel they could be fitted into the war machinery back home for six months or so at least while somebody else went overseas to take their place. For one thing, they feel that from what they have seen of Canada-trained recruits for overseas that they and a lot more veterans could fill posts of value.

They say it would be only fair, in view of what they have already done, to give them the option of either returning to Italy or taking a posting in Canada.

Their army—they share an opinion you hear more than occasionally in Italy, that they would like to see their 1st. Corps in Italy reunited with the 1st. Canadian Army fighting in Western Europe.

Conscription—until the stories of Zombie disorders—they heard of them as they boarded this ship—they generally shared the viewpoint that, in conscription, the inevitable had happened. No soldiers could prize more highly than these Canada's experiment of fielding an army of volunteers.

They feel now that Canada, like the United States and Britain, should have adopted overseas conscription in 1939. When it was involved five years later they accepted with qualified approval the news that there would be draftees in their ranks. Above all, they realized, there had to be reinforcements and experience had shown that this final, disliked method was, in the last analysis, the only method of providing them in adequate number.

The news of Zombie disorders had a natural reaction, jolted the opinions they had already formed, but generally they feel primarily that they are at last nearing the opportunity to decide for themselves at first hand on the whole boiling issue.

Their country — the whole wartime transformation of Canada is something they know only at second-hand. These, the 39ers who have always had the feeling, at once both vague and strong, that they are neither appreciated for what they have done overseas nor wanted back home, know that many Canadian soldiers who have gone home and then returned overseas are glad to be back again.

And now that some of them are nearing wives they haven't seen in five years, some of them children they have never seen, all of them a nation they have only heard about and read about since December, 1939, their thoughts are strolling down a hundred lanes of wonder, doubt, anticipation, hope.

Their complaints — true soldiers, they have dozens of them, about lack of beer, about worn-out vehicles, about uniforms, about many another thing. (One wisecrack in Italy is that the Canadians get a half-pint of beer per week per man perhaps.)

CANADIANS HOLD AGAINST 14 MAJOR COUNTER-ATTACKS

Bridgehead Across Canal Has Become the Anzio of the Adriatic

By WILLIAM BOSS
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Dec. 15 —(Delayed)—(CP Cable)— Having weathered 14 major armored counter-attacks Wednesday and Thursday, Canadian units of the British 8th Army still were holding firm to their Naviglio canal bridgehead Thursday night.

The bridgehead was increased 400 yards in depth Wednesday night in fighting which saw 63 German prisoners taken at a net cost of four Canadian casualties in close action.

With the flanks brought forward somewhat so that the bridgehead assumed a semi-circular shape, it did not change despite the heaviest German attack of all, Thursday afternoon.

The Canadians had air cover Thursday, considerably reducing enemy mortar fire although during the Germans' counter-attacks this averaged about 100 bombs per locality every five minutes.

Some Ground Given.

This bridgehead has become the Anzio of the Adriatic.

Men from New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario fought off 14 powerful thrusts Wednesday, some two-pronged and all supported by artillery strongly located slightly behind the enemy's left flank in the area of Bagnacavallo, two miles to the southeast.

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LIKELY TO FORM GREEK REGENCY TO END STRUGGLE

Agreement in Principle Reached by Leaders on This Question

Athens, Dec. 16 — (AP)—Creation of a regency was reported likely today to be the mutually-approved step to end the bitter civic struggle that has gripped Greece for two weeks.

While fighting continued in the rain-soaked capital, Greek and British leaders met yesterday and it was said an agreement in principle had been reached on the question of a regency.

It was understood the appointment of a regency council of three was first proposed by Premier George Papandreou.

The proposed members were said to have been Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Philip Dracoumis and Nicholas Plastiras, who led the Greek Revolution in 1922.

Discussing the issue were Reginald Leeper, the British Ambassador; Harold MacMillan, British resident minister of the Middle East and Themistokles Sophoulis, Greek Elder Statesman who has acted as an intermediary between the opposing forces.

However, it was expected the eventual agreement would call for a one-man regency, possibly under Archbishop Damaskinos.

Other armistic terms reliably reported to be acceptable to British authorities, and said to have been presented by the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) leaders, included amnesty for leaders in the civil struggle and formation of a national government representing all parties.

REDS ATTEMPT TO SMASH OPEN ROADS TO VIENNA

Strike Into Western Slovakia for First Time and Capture Sahy Junction

London, Dec. 16. (CP)— Striking into western Slovakia for the first time, Russian troops today pressed a bold offensive from captured Ipolysag (Sahy) Junction, attempting to smash open the roads to Vienna, 115 miles to the west, and at the same time trap Ferman divisions to the east.

Ipolysag, on the Budapest-Bratislava-Vienna highway, was seized by Red Army Vanguard which bridged the Ipoly river frontier from Hungary, 34 miles northwest of beleaguered Budapest, Danube-Straddling capital already two-thirds encircled by the Soviets.

Moscow announced that Ipolysag fell Thursday after a bitter all-night fight in which 800 Germans were killed. It is half a mile inside Slovakia. In taking it the Russians skirted the 2,700-foot Borzsony Mountains between the town and the big Danube River Bend to the Soith.

German troops reeled back into Slovakia along a 125-mile front from Ipolysag eastward to Satoraljaujhely in the face of the increased tempo of the Russian drive.

Aimed at Krakow.

Berlin reported the Russians also were attacking more heavily in the Debica-Tarnow area of southern Poland, and speculated these renewed thrusts may be the beginning of a northern envelopment movement against Slovakia as well as a winter offensive aimed at Krakow.

The storage northward from Hungary by 2nd Ukraine Army troops appeared likely to aid a fighting force of 25,000 free Czechoslovak troops.

Other Red army troops skirted the northern Borzsony Mountains and reached positions leading downhill into the plains extendig westward to Bratislava.

Moscow said the combied drives toward central and eastern Slovakia had swept through 31 more localities, among them the Manganese centre of Szendro, 20 miles north of toppled Miskolc and 85 miles northeast of Budapest.

Moscow pictured the fighting along the Ipoly river front as a determined effort to break the stalemate at Budapest, where heavy rains had interfered with progress of the huge Russian pincers stringling the strife-torn city.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior — Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and moderately cold today and Sunday with occasional light snow; colder Sunday night.

Manitoba — Fresh or strong winds; mostly cloudy and becoming colder tonight and Sunday with snowflurries.

CONTROLS HIGH GROUND

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Dec. 16 —(CP)— U. S. 1st Army progress toward Duren has given the Allies control of high ground overlooking the Roer river southwest of the tottering enemy bastion, headquarters said today.

Canadian Fighter Pilots Facing Greater Odds Than Ever Before

By MARGARET ECKER
(CP War Correspondent)

With the RCAF in Belgium, Dec. 16 (CP).—Canadian fighter pilots now on their second tour of operations are facing greater odds than ever before, they believe, since fighter casualties have been higher during the last few months than at any time since the Battle of Britain.

"The risk will become greater as we get on into Germany," said Sqdn. Ldr. Arthur Sager of Vancouver, commanding officer of a Spitfire squadron here.

"Spitfires were not intended to stand up against the flak and the guns we have to face now," he said. "The enemy's newer planes are an unknown quantity too, as they probably don't know how to fly them yet."

At the same time the average age of fighter pilots in the RCAF squadrons appears to be rising. Where a couple of years ago the average age was 21 to 22 years, the men now appear to be around 25 years.

Although air training shortly will cease in Canada, fighter pilots who already had made an important contribution to the air war have returned to do second tours, and this is responsible for the rising average age.

In Sager's outfit, which has been escorting medium bombers based on the continent, eight of 27 pilots are on their second or third tours.

In this squadron, those on their second tour included Flt. Lt. Lloyd Hunt of Owen Sound, Ont.

A fighter pilot's tour of operational flying usually takes him from a year to 18 months to complete.

Four U.S. Columns Invade Germany On 17-Mile Front

Huns Fling New Armored Division Against 7th Army

Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Heavy guns of the Siegfried line and a fresh enemy armored division brought up as reinforcement struck in savage reaction today against four U.S. 7th Army columns leading a new invasion of Germany along a 17-mile front just west of the Rhine.

Heavy fighting in the Bavarian Palatinate was reported as troops of the 45th., 79th., and 103rd U.S. infantry divisions pressed onward toward the first pill-boxes of the westwall, and American artillery answered in thundering duel with Siegfried line cannon.

A long-drawn-out lull continued on the sodden, bleak northern part of the western front where the 1st Canadian and British 2nd armies have been engaged only in routine action for weeks.

The Canadians were fighting in the De Wyler forest area in Germany, just east of Nijmegen. To their right, the Britons head the west bank of the Maas, facing The Netherlands border bastion of Venlo.

German patrols seeking information attacked a British outpost east of Venray in the southeastern corner of Holland, but were driven off.

Four Border Crossings

Four crossings of the border were forged by Lt.-Gen. Patch's veterans, with the 79th. Division entering Germany at two points near Lauterbourg, a city only two miles from the Rhine.

But the 79th. immediately ran into a stiff fight.

The German command pulled a Panzer division from another sector and flung it into battle to stop the threat to the chemical and industrial centres of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, 35 miles to the north.

Supreme headquarters said the 1st. Army had buried 17,078 Germans since D-Day.

Allied planes spotted heavy German transport movement in the Ruhr by road and rail, presumably indicating strong efforts to reinforce that great industrial area.

Patch's 7th. Army became the sixth Allied army to break down a western door to German soil.

The 7th. Army's attack was a major peril to the Germans, since a break-through in this sector could outflank Germans facing the 3rd. Army on the Saar front.

In compelling the enemy command to move an armored division into the Palatinate, the 7th has already lightened the load of Allied armies pressing in elsewhere along a great arc.

The Germans in another counter-measure are reinforcing troops in the Alsace pocket around Colmar and counter-attacking in effort to divert 7th Army elements from northern Alsace.

In the Bitche area of the 7th's border crossings, Germans still battling on French soil continued tough resistance, using Maginot Line forts to good effect. Here they have turned about the Maginot's disappearing guns which swing on revolving turrets.

The French 1st Army scored an additional small gain near Selestat, north of Colmar.

Civilian Production Frozen Indefinitely At Present Levels

(By Sterling F. Green)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
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Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—The United States war production board, in a drastic move to meet vital war needs, has ordered that all civilian production be frozen indefinitely at present levels.

The order, dated Dec. 7 and circulated within the war production Board but not announced, is designed to discourage the movement of labor from war plants into peacetime activity while heavy demand continues for some vital weapons and material.

In effect a "hold-the-line" order on production, the ruling instructs the W.P.B. staff neither to increase civilian goods production above the level of this quarter nor to relax existing orders if increased output would result.

The move was based on the theory that the volume of civilian goods now programmed is sufficient to meet "essential requirements" and avoid hardships on the home front.

School Grants Will Cost Prov. 25 Million Dollars

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP) — The Ontario government's new system of school grants under which it assumes 50 per cent of the over-all cost of education in the province will cost $25,000,000 a year compared with $8,000,000 now being paid annually in school grants, The Globe and Mail says today.

The paper says it has learned that buoyant revenues coupled with economics in all departments will provide most of the $17,000,000 needed to bridge the gap.

"It is reported on good authority that the government has already found $13,000,000 of the needed amount," the paper said. The remaining $4,000,000 must come from further tightening of the financial belt and there was a possibility the government might revise the amusement tax which was dropped several years ago. This tax netted $800,000 in its last year of operation but it is estimated it would produce much more under present conditions.

Seventy-five per cent of provincial revenues have been frozen under Dominion-Provincial agreement but in revenue-producing fields outside the agreement the province has had close to a record year, The Globe and Mail says.

Coming Events

BINGO AT KIWANIS CENTRE, Dundas East, Monday, December 18th., at 8 p.m. Twenty games for 25c. Specials and coverall. Cash prizes. Free chances on $50 Victory Bond. Come and bring a friend and enjoy yourself. D16

TONIGHT — DON'T FORGET Kinsmen Bingo. Cash prizes. Conservative Club Rooms, 8 p.m. Drawing every Saturday night for Kinsmen Hockey Tickets. N18eStf

TURKEY BINGO, ST. MICHAEL'S Auditorium. Monday and Wednesday, December 18 and 20. Turkey for every game. Turkeys will average 13 lbs. 10c a game. Everybody welcome. Use Victoria Ave. entrance. Time 8.30. D16-4t

THE REGULAR BAPTIST SUNDAY School Christmas entertainment will be held December 20, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. D16-18

City and District News

MAJOR W. J. SHARON IS AWARDED M.C.

Maj. William Frederick Sharon, RCE of Napanee, is listed as having won the Military Cross. A graduate of Queen's University and Royal Military College, Maj. Sharon has been overseas one year and four months and for the past month has been in Holland in command of a Canadian field squadron. Mrs. Sharon and two sons reside on Bridge Street in Napanee.

FO. J. ALLAN SMITH NOW PRISONER OF WAR

Listed as missing following aerial operations on July 5, and since reported prisoner of war by a Frenchman who escaped from the same camp in Germany, Flying Officer J. Allan Smith, 22, son of Mrs. J. C. Smith, Ann Street, has now been reported officially to be safe in a German prison camp. The official word from Ottawa was received by the Smith family this week.

Born in Beaverton, FO. Smith went to school here and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in July, 1942. He received his commission on graduation as a bombardier and had been on operations only a short time when reported missing.

MISS DOROTHY CARR WINS $50 IN DRAW

Miss Dorothy A. Carr, 50 Cedar Street, was successful in winning one of $50 war savings certificates at a recent draw held by the Barrie Loyal True Blue Lodge, No. 257, according to a news item carried in the Barrie Examiner. Number of Miss Carr's winning ticket was 10606B. The draw was made for ten prizes, each of $50 certificate. Proceeds of the draw will go to the LBT Home and Benevolent Fund, it was stated by lodge officials.

Ex. Ald. R. Goudy Dies at Home After Long Illness

Robert Goudy a resident of this city for many years and a former member of the city council, died at his home, 161 Foster Avenue, on Friday evening after an illness of three months' duration.

The late Mr. Goudy, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-one years, was born near Galt, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goudy. For some years he lived in Toronto and forty-four years ago he came to this city to assume the position of superintendent with the firm of Marsh & Henthorn. For many years he filled this position in an efficient manner. For five years prior to 1935 he held the position of Harbor Master here and discharged the duties of this office in a satisfactory manner. Of late years he lived retired.

Robert Goudy took an interest in the affairs of his adopted city and served well as an alderman during part of the year 1925 and during the years of 1926 and 1927. He was well known and highly esteemed in the city and held a high place in the regard of many personal friends by whom he will be much missed. In religion he was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and served at one time as a member of the Board of Management. Fraternally he was a Past Noble Grand of Prospect Lodge I.O.O.F., Toronto.

In August last Mr. and Mrs. Goudy observed the 55th. anniversary of their marriage.

Surviving to mourn his loss and to whom the sympathy of many friend will be extended are his wife, the former Louise Booty; one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cockburn, Toronto; three brothers, Mr. Henry Goudy, Toronto, and Mr. Peter Goudy and Mr. Edward Goudy, both of Galt, Ontario; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Mullin of Galt; two granddaughters, Miss Dorothy Cockburn and Miss Lois Cockburn, both of Toronto.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Sgt. 'Beech' Payne Wins Commission

Five-year veteran of the present war, Sergeant T. M. Beauchamp Payne, oldest son of Major the Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp Payne of this city, has been awarded the commission of a first lieutenant, according to notification received by his parents here.

Enlisting in October, 1939, as a private in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, "Beech" was attached to the staff of No. 14 General Hospital in Montreal. Promoted to sergeant, he went overseas with that unit in 1940 where he remained until 1943.

PROMOTED

LIEUT. T. M. B. PAYNE

That year saw him in Italy with the same medical outfit and later in the same year, being recommended for a commission, he was returned to England. There he took a course that absorbed nearly a year's study and training. Recently he was graduated and now wears the two "pips" of a lieutenant on his epaulettes.

Lieut. Payne was born in Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and was educated in Belleville, attending Belleville Collegiate Institute and Albert College. Prior to enlistment he was associated for some time with the staff of the Dominion Bank here.

A brother, Lance Corporal David Payne, is with a Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps unit in Ottawa. He is expected home for the Christmas holidays some time next week.

CITY HALL FLAG AT HALF STAFF

The flag on the tower of the city hall is flying at half staff as a token of respect to the late ex-Ald. Robert Goudy.

PURSE SNATCHED

When she laid her purse down to examine some merchandise at the counter of a Front street department store yesterday little did Mrs. K. F. Backmore, Rednersville, think she would never see her purse again. In the split second that Mrs. Brackmore turned her head some sneak thief stole the purse containing $12, registration card and other valuables.

Bd. of Education Advocates Building of Community Centre As Civic Post-War Project

Move to Open Collegiate Gymnasiums for Adolescents Under Y.M.C.A. Supervision

Realizing the need of a civic auditorium in this city, the Board of Education granted temporary use of the Collegiate Institute gymnasium to a Y.M.C.A.-sponsored group for the purpose of holding weekly dances and a general gathering of the teen-aged children of Belleville at their final meeting of the year Friday night.

"In other cities on this continent we read of civic or community centres, where the adolescents may congregate for their own amusement under proper supervision and I feel we have facilities here in our Collegiate to encourage similar advancements," commented Chairman C. D. Crosby, after Secretary L. A. Kells had read a letter from the "Y" requesting the use of the Collegiate "gyms" for weekly dances.

The letter of request met with favorable response of the Board. Following lengthy discussion, during which W. S. Turner, principal of the Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, rose in response of the correspondence owing to the absence of Y.M.C.A. representatives, Mr. Turner explained the movement was purely in favor of creating a central or civic centre where the teen-aged boys and girls could congregate weekly for a dance and social evening under their own personal management with proper adult supervision.

Makes Motion

It was at this point that Trustee B. C. Sisler rose to the question to inquire why provisions for a civic auditorium had not long since been approached in Belleville. "It is something badly needed in our city and I am prepared to make a motion to be placed on record regarding the building of such a centre," stated Mr. Sisler.

Under the heading of motions Mr. Sisler later moved the following motion, which was unanimously carried: "That the Board of Education strongly urge all civic, fraternal and service organizations in this city take under serious consideration the matter of the building of a community centre in Belleville as a war memorial and that immediate steps be taken to form a central committee to raise the necessary funds for the erection of such a centre".

Other Board members pointed out that similar steps were being taken by other cities throughout Canada as post-war programs, naming Peterboro, Edmonton, Welland and Kingston as examples. "It is something that has long been needed in Belleville," concluded Trustee E. A. Geen. Later the Board let it be known the use granted the Y.M.C.A. each Friday night was of a temporary nature, realizing full well the need of a community centre at present.

General Business

Under the heading of general business Mr. F. D. Wiggins was re-appointed school attendance officer for the year 1945. The matter of the Collegiate cadet corps was referred to the incoming board as the question entailed the matter of expenditures for 1945. The reports of the Vocational and Collegiate committee were received and accepted as read in committee. The Board went on record as extending thanks and appreciation to the local service clubs for services rendered towards the advancement of health and education in Belleville throughout the 1944 term. The inaugural meeting of the Belleville Board of Education will be held in the Board Room on Friday Jan. 12th, 1945.

School Activities.

The average attendance at city public schools, for the month of November was at a satisfactory level, the average for the city being 93.48 percent of the enrolled 1711 pupils.

Secretary L. A. Kells stressed the number of classrooms where a better than average 95 percent attendance was maintained for the past month. At Queen Alexandra School six teachers reported 95 percent or better attendance being: Miss D. Osborne, Miss F. Sullivan, Miss A. Sheffield, Miss M. Lashbrook, Miss M. Lockhart and Mr. E. Bateman. At King George School the following reported over 95 percent attendance: Miss N. Wedden, Miss J. Smythe, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. C. Brown and Mr. M. Hackett, at Queen Mary it was the classes of Miss M. Moorcroft, Miss L. Arkils and Miss C. Wilson, while Queen Victoria School reported existing condition in the rooms of Miss A. Gilmour and Mr. A. C. Wilkin.

Mr. Kells also announced the November sales of War Savings Stamps and Certificates to the value of $812.75 that were sold in public schools last month.

The Board commented favorably upon the increased interest being shown in Home and School Clubs. For some time past successful Home and School clubs have functioned at King George and Queen Alexandra Schools, and now Mr. Kells announced a similar group had been organized at Queen Mary School. An innovation being suggested by the King George School Association is the introduction of a hot noon lunch for pupils having considerable distances to walk during the winter months. School inventory will be taken to acquire information regarding the estimated supplies needed in 1945 and a statement presented early in the year.

Nurse's Report.

The Public School Nurse's report, submitted by Mrs. Watt, disclosed that mild cases of colds and such children's ailment at this time of the year had not been as prevalent as some previous seasons. In company with Dr. G. S. Cronk, public health physician the distribution of diphtheria toxoid serum had been completed.

During November Mrs. Watt inspected 1229 public school pupils, made 56 visits of importance to the school health program into the homes of children. There were ten vision tests completed as well as four hearing tests and other sundry examinations pertaining to the general health of the pupils. The report concluded with two individual and private cases on a minor skin development.

Au Revoir.

As the Board concluded its year's operations Chairman Crosby personally thanked the members for their whole-hearted co-operation. "I wish to thank each and every member of the Board for their untiring efforts throughout 1944. Fortunately we have experienced no serious difficulties, but I can truthfully say this came about by the united effort of every member of the Board, thanks to the foresight of our capable and efficient secretary, Mr. Kells. I am sorry to see Mr. Hill and Mr. McIntosh leaving us, but I do urge the same serious consideration be given your 1945 chairman." He also added the season's greetings and praised the principals of all schools in the city for their splendid work towards the educational program in Belleville.

Members present included Chairman Crosby as well as Trustees Geen, Sisler, Fetterly, Hill, Harrison, Inspector Kells and Principal Turner.

Obituary

MRS. ROSE AIKINS
(Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 16 (Special)—Mrs. Rose Aikins, wife of Mr. Reuben Aikins, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Barr, 36 Pelham Street, Trenton, on Thursday, Dec. 14th., in her 54th. year.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning, Dec. 18th., to the Church of St.-Peter-in-Chains for Mass at nine o'clock.

LATE REUBEN PRINGLE
(Tyendinaga Township)

The funeral of Reuben Pringle, who died on Thursday, Dec. 7th., in the Belleville General Hospital, took place from his late residence in the second concession of Tyendinaga Township on Saturday, December 9th. He was in good health until stricken with blood poisoning which caused his death. The service in the home and at Melrose Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Lougheed of the Shannonville United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Harvey Shetfel, Hugh Wood, William King, Samuel Elliott, John Blatherwick and Harold Osborne.

The late Mr. Pringle was born sixty-eight years ago near Roblin and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Pringle. For many years he lived in this district. He possessed many sterling qualities and was highly esteemed in the community. By many friends he will be much missed.

Surviving him are two brothers, Allan Pringle of Cardiff, Sask., and Robert Pringle of Lewiston, N.Y.; one nephew, Milton Pringle of Shannonville. His sister died a year ago.

LATE MISS HARRIET BROAD
(Massassaga)

The funeral of Miss Harriet (Hattie) Eleanor Broad took place Friday afternoon from the home of her brother, Mr. James L. Broad, Massassaga Road, Prince Edward County. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Adamson, pastor of Ameliasburg United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Morley Davidson, Howard Wallbridge, Harry Wallbridge, George Flowers, William Gray and Roy Valleau.

Many friends were present and the floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

INFANT WOODCOCK

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodcock, 126 Foster Avenue, took place this afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to Belleville Cemetery.

JAMES HERRINGTON
(Brighton)

James Herrington, R.R. 4, Brighton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 15th. He was seventy seven years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Oct. 14th.

LATE MRS. JOHN B. HARKER

The funeral of Mrs. John B. Harker took place from her home, 101 West Bridge Street, on Friday afternoon to Christ Church where the Burial Office was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, who also said the committal prayers at Fox Cemetery, Eldorado.

The bearers were Messrs. Harold Ingram, Carl Chapman, Clayton Chambers, Harry Vandervoort, Herbert Fox and Clifford Maybee.

LATE F. N. WOOD
(Rutland, Vermont)

Funeral services for Frederick N. Wood of 3 Leonard Street, retired Rutland railroad official, who died Friday, Dec. 8th., at his home, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Spencer Funeral Home on West Street with the Rev. J. Graydon Brown, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. The funeral home was filled with officials of the railroad, former fellow employees and friends.

The bearers were Robert C. Arnoll, William E. Navin, William R. Graham, Stephen A. Clifford, M. Scott Gooding and James E. Hayward.

Among the many floral tributes received by the family were pieces from Centre Lodge, F. & A. M., Gourielle staff of New York, Boston office of the Rutland railroad, freight and traffic departments of the road, New England Freight association, traffic department of Boston & Albany railroad, officers of Rutland railroad, neighbors and relatives and friends in Montreal, Syracuse, N.Y., Quebec City, Kingston, Ont., Jasper, Alta., New York and Rutland.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetary in Pittsford, where the Rev. Brown conducted the committal service.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the services were Miss Diana B. Wood of New York, Robert J. Wood of Montreal, Malcolm C. Burgess of Belleville, Ont., Mrs. P. H. Roberts of Kingston, Mrs. F. E. Burgess of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dempsey of St. Albans.

Mr. Wood was a brother-in-law of Mac Burgess of Belleville.

JOHN WILLIAM WILSON
(Thurlow Township)

After an illness of two years' duration John William Wilson of the 7th. concession of Thurlow Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital this morning.

Born at Bannockburn the late Mr. Wilson was in his 85th. year, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson. For some years he lived at Glenmire in Hastings County and for the past thirty-three years he resided in Thurlow Township. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Holloway and was well esteemed.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Wannamaker of Holloway, and one son, Ernest Wilson of Thurlow Township. His wife, the former Jessie Anne Bremener, died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Most of County Road System Open for Travel

With four county owned plows and graders working almost continuously since the occurrence of this week's heavy storm, and in isolated cases hired snowplows and teams, approximately 90 per cent of the 263 miles comprising the Hastings County road system could be travelled by motor vehicles as of Friday evening, it was announced today by County Engineer Larry Langlois.

It was noted, however, that much of this road has only the one snowplowed track driven through and it was advised that careful driving was necessary with chains being "must" on many of the roads. At least 200 miles of the entire system still needs widening with the high banks left by the initial "holing through" still to be winged back.

With predictions of the weatherman indicating high winds were in prospect, county officials were keeping their fingers crossed fearing drifting might again fill in roads which only have the one track through making complete clearing of the system more difficult. East-west roads would be affected the most in this respect, it was noted.

With the exception of one temporary breakdown the two county motor grader plows and the two regular hired truck plows have been working throughout daylight hours until late at night endeavouring to clear the county road system of the heavy snowfall. In some cases truckmen reported plowed drifts ten feet high. In addition to the four county plows another hired plow has been working in the south nine townships getting a track through the heavy drifts.

Many Christmas Trees Offered On Weekend Market

Although there may be a local turkey shortage in the Belleville district this year, if appearances on the Belleville produce are any criterion there will at least not be a shortage of Christmas trees for Santa to hang his presents on the evening of December 24th.

At least a dozen local farmers offered Christmas trees for sale on the local weekend market, the trip to town being made both by motor truck and by team and sleigh. Prices for the trees ranged from 50 cents up to $1 for a good sized tree.

In contrast to the tree situation, however, there was a scarcity of turkeys and the three vendors offering them for sale were practically mobbed by over-anxious customers. In all there were not over a dozen turkeys offered, mostly of the ungraded variety, and sold for 44 cents the pound. Ducks sold up to $2.50 each with a comparatively small offering of chicken bringing the usual 35 to 38 cents per pound.

Eggs sold at last week's quotations of 40 cents for first, 35 cents for mediums and down to 30 cents for pullets.

As result possibly of the heavy road conditions the outside market was practically deserted with the exception of tree vendors and those selling apples. Best grade Spy, Delicious and McIntosh sold at $3 the bushel with other grades bringing up to $2.50. Snows and Talman Sweets sold at $2 hamper with basket lots of the eating varieties fetching 50 cents.

Potatoes sold at $1.85 the bag with a small offering of winter vegetables bringing usual prices. One farmer sold pork by the quarter at 27 cents for hinds and 22 cents for fronts.

A few farmers offered young pigs at from $4 to $5 while another held his load of green birth cordwood at $12 the cord.

MORE WAR BRIDES ARRIVE IN DISTRICT

Another group of war brides have arrived in Canada destined for Military District No. 3, where their soldier husbands reside, Army Public Relations Officers announced today.

The group returning to this district included the wives of Gunner A. W. Rump, with 7-months-old Dale, 60½ Catherine Street, Belleville; Pte. W. Runions, with two small sons, Campbellford; Sgt. A. A. Chadwick, with one son, Napanee, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Pierce, one son, Picton, and Gunner C. H. Sweet with one daughter, of Trenton, Ont.

BIRTH

HUFFMAN — In Sydney, N.S., to Flight Sergeant and Mrs. Chester Huffman (nee Aileen Lunn, of Alberta) on Wednesday, December 13th., 1944, a 7½ lb. daughter. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

DEATHS

GOUDY — In Belleville, at his home, 161 Foster Avenue, on Friday evening, December 15th., Robert Goudy, age 81 years.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, and the funeral will take place from there on Monday afternoon, December 18th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

WILSON — At Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 16th., John William Wilson, 7th. Concession Thurlow Twp., in his 85th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Belleville, Ontario, from where the funeral will be held on Monday, December 18th., service in the Chapel at 2.00 p.m. Interment Eggleton Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

RUTTAN — In precious and abiding memory of Cpl. Douglas C. Ruttan, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, killed in action, in Italy, December 17th., 1943.

Somewhere in Italy in a soldier's grave,
Lies our dear one among the brave.
He never shunned his country's call
But gladly gave his life, his all.
He died, the helpless to defend,
A faithful soldier to the end.
"We meet in memory's garden every day."

—Ever remembered by his Wife and little son, Mom, Dad, and Bob, R.C.N.V.R.

LLOYD — In loving memory of Margaret Lloyd, who passed away December 16, 1943.

Her smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall;
She had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all:
Some day we hope to meet her,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp her hand in a better land
Never to part again.

—Ever remembered by Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren.

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Mrs. Everett Brickman wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all the many friends who so kindly remembered her during her recent illness in the hospital, also to Doctors and Nurses who so kindly administered to her comfort.

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Velez's Death To Be Probed

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Coroner Frank Nance today demanded that the District Attorney begin an immediate investigation of all the circumstances surrounding the death of movie actress Lupe Velez.

Nance said he was "not satisfied with the way the case was handled by the Beverly Hills police". He said the notes in which the fiery Latin-American actress disclosed she was to become an unwed mother, were not delivered to his office for several hours after they were found.

"We also had to send out twice to get the two phials found in Miss Velez's home", said Nance, "and we are not satisfied with the questioning of the witnesses by the Beverly Hills police. We believe that these witnesses should be subjected to further questioning by the District Attorney's investigators".

District Attorney Fred Howser assigned investigator Walter J. Sullivan to conduct a full inquiry.

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Roslin

Roslin.—The Fuller Ladies' Aid entertained at a successful pot-luck dinner and quilting held at the manse, Roslin, on Wednesday.

Twenty-five were present for the dinner. A quilt was completed during the day.

The annual meeting of th Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held on Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. W. H. White. All old officers were re-elected for the year 1945 namely:

President, Mrs. W. H. White.

Secretary—Mrs. J. W. MacDonald.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leslie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart entertained a number of friends at the dinner hour on Friday evening in honor of their son, Harold, who has been spending a short furlough at his home here.

Mr. Walter Chisholm, R.C.N.V.R., left on Wednesday for the East Coast after spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mrs. Llewellyn Goodwin of Cherry Valley spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Jordon.

Mrs. Charles Simmons and Robert of Belleville spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Charles and Miss Lillian Sprague. Mrs. Ben Anderson was also dinner guest at the same home and Miss Muriel Burkitt a supper guest.

Mr. G. W. Proctor, manager of the Bell Telephone, Belleville, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. J. G. Sprague.

S/L. Cecil Langstaff who is now at Mountain View, R.C.A.F. Station on temporary duty spent Thursday and Friday evenings with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.

Several people are confined indoors these days due to heavy colds.

Miss Audrey Gordanier of Belleville spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Eileen Minaker.

Misses Elizabeth Jordan, Nellie and Pauline Sprague, spent the afternoon on Saturday at Picton.

Miss Reta Potter spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Potter of Demorestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrel and baby, also Miss Eleanor Sprague, spent the tea hour on Saturday night at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickson of Port Hope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt and Muriel.

Mr. Charles Sprague spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste, Yvonne and Lawrence.

Mrs. Leonard Thompson and Douglas are spending some time in Toronto.

Misses Laura Way and Margaret Shepherd also Messrs. Edwin Lott and Gerald Way of Belleville spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Way of Bowermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson spent Sunday evening with Misses Lillian Sprague and Annie Blair.

Union Vale

Union Vale—Owing to bad weather not many attended the Farm Forum meeting on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marisett.

Mrs. Clare Pearsall was able to return home from St. John's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall have taken rooms at the Globe Hotel for the winter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kerr (nee Marie Tripp) who were married at the Pentecostal parsonage on Dec. 4.

Our teacher, Miss H. McLellan and pupils are busy practising for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pearsall of Wellington visited Mrs. Earl Pearsall on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent was a supper guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall and Mrs. Earl Pearsall attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Pearsall of Bloomfield on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leavitt and family of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Sine of Toronto and Miss Cora Leavitt of Belleville spent a few days in this locality and attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. M. Leavitt.

Deepest sympathy is extended the Leavitt family, whose mother, Mrs. Miranda Leavitt passed away on Sunday morning. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. Harry Leavitt of Wellington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall were supper guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier of South Bay on Sunday night.

Mr. Dwight Reynolds spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. S. W. Tripp has moved to Picton where she has taken an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland were among the guests entertained on a recent evening at a dinner party at the Royal Hotel and afterwards at the theatre by Mr. Charlie Snider and Mr. Arthur Farrington of Brownsville, New York.

RAWDON

HOARDS FACTORY PATRONS MAKE PRESENTATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe and Family Are Moving to Warkworth

Rawdon—The patrons of Hoards cheese and butter manufacturing plant gathered at Mount Pleasant Rawdon church hall on Wednesday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe and children a farewell party before their departure to Warkworth where Doug has purchased a cheese factory. Doug has served as cheesemaker at Hoards factory for the past eight years and he has turned out a large number of excellent cheese during that period. He is also well known in nearby communities where he was engaged in the cheese industry.

Over one hundred were in attendance which included guests from Stirling cheese factory on the fourth line and Central cheese factory and Menie cheese factory communities.

The president of Hoards factory, Mr. Charles Hoard, was chairman for the occasion and spoke briefly paying tribute to Doug's personality and ability as a cheesemaker.

The pupils of the Masson School at Hoards contributed a number with their teacher Mrs. Frank Potts as pianist.

Miss Florence Rannie rendered a solo. A vocal duet was given by Miss Donna Sharp and her brother Aubrey. Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a humorous number entitled, "The Royal Bumper Degree," with local hits. Master Neil Hubble sang a selection. Mrs. Percy Hubble led in a round of community singing.

Doug, Emma and children were given seats of honor at the front of the hall and Mr. Hector Whitten read an address of appreciation which was signed by Ross Anderson, Hector Whitton, Leo Fry and Oscar Merrick.

Winner of Prizes.

The patrons of Hoards have spoken with pride of Doug's high scoring cheese and were thrilled at Doug's success in heading the list of prizes at cheese exhibitions and local fairs.

Mr. Oscar Merrick made the presentation of two lovely upholstered chairs, the arm chair being in green brocade and the rocker upholstered in maroon. Miss Carol was presented with a plastic tea set and baby Robert with a warm kimona.

Doug and Emma both graciously replied thanking their friends for the lovely gifts.

Brief addresses were given by Messrs. Ray Williams, Will Potts, Frank Heagle, Past President Earl McAdam, Vernon Spencer, cheesemaker at Menie, and Morris Rose, cheesemaker at Central.

The Hoards folk served a lunch topped off with coffee and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rowe every success at Warkworth.

Mission Band.

The Sunbeam Mission Band held its December meeting on Sunday morning after Sunday School with a good attendance.

The president, Mr. Gordon Reid, gave the call to worship, and Mrs. Burton Sharp played quiet music. Two Christmas carols were sung. As these were sung, the leader gave a brief description of the origin and writer of each selection and prayer followed the rendition of the carols.

The treasurer's report showed a total of $28.79 to date.

Two Christmas readings were given by Misses Joan Johnson and Grace Dunham. Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the study story entitled "Changing Hearts and Lives." The offering was gathered by Misses Marguerite Stone and Ruth Linn and amounted to 71 cents and the thankoffering 50 cents.

The slate of officers for 1945 was read and are as follows:

President — Miss Eleanor Johnson

ice President — Miss Grace Dunham

Secretary — Miss Marguerite Stone

Treasurer — Mrs. Sid Demorest

Pianist — Miss Betty McConnell

Assistant — Miss Ruth Rose

Get Ready Committee — Miss Ruth Sharp and Miss Ruth Dunham

Visiting Sick Committee — Miss Joan Johnson, Miss Ruth Linn, Master Burton Wrightman and Master Edwin Reid

Leader — Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs

Assistant — Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

The service closed with the rendition "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child," and the Mizpah Benediction.

This meeting completed seven years' service for Mrs. Cyrus Summers as leader of the Mission Band and her efforts have been greatly appreciated.

Celebrates 91st Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown entertained in honor of the 91st birthday of Mrs. Sarah McKeown on December 6th. Four sons and four daughters and their families were present on this happy occasion. Mrs. McKeown was the recipient of a large array of gifts, cards and remembrances.

Personals.

Mrs. Emma MacMullen is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnells, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Conley and Donald, Weyburn, Sask., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, last week and other Rawdon relatives. This is Mr. Conley's first visit to Ontario in nearly forty years. He has been visiting his brother at Barrie and they are now holidaying with Peterborough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and his mother, Mrs. Frank Young, attended the funeral of Mrs. Allan Morrison at Springbrook.

Mrs. Harold Johnson is still at Kingston General Hospital and hopes to be able to be moved to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mac Remington, Newburg, on December 26th.

Mr. Roy Thrasher is ill at his home.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. McGee, Wellmans, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Allan Morrison.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday evening at Springbrook in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gay (nee Marjorie Brown.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pollock of Windsor spent part of their honeymoon with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac McMullen on Sunday.

Marmora

Marmora.—The December meeting of the Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Wells with an attendance of eighteen and the President, Mrs. L. R. Green in the chair. The meeting was opened in the customary manner. Instead of the roll call, an auction sale of white gifts was carried out later in the program. Included in the correspondence was a letter from the Salvation Army expressing thanks for ditty bags and new and used clothing received. It was decided to hold a bingo and bake table early in January. A grant of $25 was made to Marmora Public Library. Current events were ably presented by Mrs. D. B. Sanderson. Some community singing which included Christmas carols was enjoyed, Mrs. L. R. Rundle being at the piano in the absence of Mrs. E. Belanger. An excellent paper on "Historical Research" was given by Mrs. H. A. Burwash. Refreshments having been served, the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mrs. A. McComb and Mrs. J. Wellman attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. A. Walker of Marmora on Monday.

Cpl. Clarence Anderson called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Eldon and Clarence visited Mr. and Mrs. P. McKeown on Monday evening.

Mr. Carl McKeown is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown of Campbellford.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Allan Morrison on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burkitt and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. N. Morgan of Minto visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson last week.

Mr. M. Tanner of Campbellford called on Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Reddick of the West is visiting Mrs. Stiles and family and friends in this vicinity.

On Friday evening Mrs. J. Wellman and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath and Clifford of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson and Mrs. N. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McGee of Wellman's Corners on Sunday afternoon. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown of Pethericks Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown on Sunday.

On Wednesday December 6th Mrs. Sarah McKeown celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown of Springbrook. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. V. Irwin, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin, Allans Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, of Bonarlaw. After a very enjoyable evening was spent lunch was served. All joined in wishing Mrs. McKeown many happy returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggerty of Picton visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lain on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wellman and Charles called on Mrs. Stiles on Sunday

One Mill Subsidy To Be Abolished

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Premier Drew said last night the one-mill payment to Ontario municipalities in 1944, acounting to $3,500,000 was a temporary measure designed to remain in effect until such time as the government's plan to assume 50 per cent of the gross cost of education was ready and will be abolished in 1945.

The subsidy was put into effect by the Drew government about a year ago.

"The subsidy was the only method by which the government could make a distribution to the councils with the object of reducing the costs of education.

"It was paid to municipal councils until such time as the government was in a position to make payments direct to school boards. We are now in that position."

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Cor. W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.

11.00 a.m.—"THE FATHER OF THE FORE-RUNNER"

7.00 p.m.—"A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS."

Pre-Christmas messages.

8.30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship Hour.

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FRIDAY, 7 P.M.—CHILDREN'S MEETING.
FRIDAY, 8 P.M. — BIBLE STUDY CLASS.

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2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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11.00 a.m.—"A ROYAL BUT UNWELCOME GUEST." Part 1.
7.00 p.m.—"A ROYAL BUT UNWELCOME GUEST." Part 2.
4.30 p.m.—C.G.I.T. CHRISTMAS CANDLE SERVICE.
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2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Classes for All.
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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

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3rd. SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Baptisms.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

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"The Voice of Him That Crieth."

WEDNESDAY:
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"Christmas Praises."

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

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11.00 a.m.—"WHEN JESUS CAME."
3.00 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—GOSPEL SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Because a number of the choir members will be away on Christmas Sunday, the choir will present their Christmas music.

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TUESDAY Young People's Service .... 8.00 p.m.
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Four U.S. Armies in Germany

Four invading United States armies are now in Germany, the U. S. 7th, the latest to cross the border of the Reich, entering the Palatinate a few miles from Karlsruhe and not more than 35 miles from other great industrial cities of the Rhine area. The 7th Army invaded southern France just four months ago and drove through southern and eastern France.

The inevitable pressure of the powerful Allied forces is forcing the Siegfried Line and driving back the enemy in spite of his resistance.

Immense superiority of the Allied forces is having a deadly effect upon the strength of the German armies and German losses are reported very heavy. Allied pressure can be exerted in such a way that the United Nations losses are less than the Huns' whose losses which cannot be adequately replaced owing to manpower shortage in Germany. Mr. Churchill in speaking on Thursday in the British Commons said that "after all, 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 have been already killed in this dreadful war into which they did not hesitate for a second time in a generation to plunge all Europe and the world." These figures and the statement of Mr. Churchill that "at present we are told there are 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 prisoners or foreigners used as slaves in Germany "who will be restored to their homes, it was hoped, when the victory is gained," serve to show how hard pressed the enemy must be for men. Mr. Churchill added that "we must expect that many more Germans will be killed in the fighting that will occupy the spring and summer and which will involve the fiercest and largest battles fought in the war." The Allies are engaging the enemy on wide fronts, from the North Sea to the southern border of France and Germany, in south in northern Italy and in the east from the Baltic Sea down through the Balkans. So far is German manpower being stretched out. The United Nations are building up their vast strength which will have the inevitable effect of carrying on the whittling down of the German armies and saving many Allied lives. Allied progress is having that inevitable effect upon the Germans.

Scenes of Welcome

Canada is having the pleasuring of welcoming home servicemen who have gone through the ordeal of war in Sicily, Italy and on the Continent of Europe, on the sea and in the air. Many men who have been wounded have come home for treatment and there are others who've come home on leave after long years of service in the present struggle. Stories of the veterans all agree on the pictures they present of the war and they give the Canadian people a true aspect of the fighting that the present struggle has developed.

These are happy days for these men and their families and these men have the inspiration of maintaining the effort of the home front at its peak.

This week there was an unusual homecoming, a striking one, the arrival of two winners of the Victoria Cross, Major Jack Mahoney of New Westminster ,B.C., and Major David V. Currie of Moose Jaw and Owen Sound, who will spend Christmas with their families.

The return of these men was to them a newspaper story said, almost as thrilling as the notification that they had been awarded the Empire's highest decoration for valor in the face of the enemy. So it is to all the young men from the homes of city and countryside and hamlet who have fought the war for liberty and the peace of Canada, the Empire and the world. Home means so much to them. They are modest and do not exalt themselves but all their hearers know that they have the stuff of which the hero is made and that they are all heroes who have gone through suffering and ordeal for the noblest of causes.

The return of these men is a symbol of the time when the boys will come home, their wars ended to return to civil life to carry on their great role of making this nation great on the foundations of freedom, justice and faith. They will be the inspiration of the coming days of peace as they have been the inspiration and security in the days of war.

Britain's New Boarding Schools

Premises for the first of Britain's new boarding schools for working-class boys have been acquired at Ottershaw Park, Surrey.

The school, which will be opened as soon as the war ends, will be one of the new types of boarding schools advocated in the Fleming Report of July 1944. This report recommended that public schools, i.e., the celebrated historical boarding schools such as Eton and Harrow, should be made available to all suitable children irrespective of income.

The boys will be selected from elementary schools, and tuition will be free. A sliding scale of payments may, however, be introduced for board according to the means of the parents.

The new schools will have all the features of Britain's famous public schools, which have been the training ground of so many of the country's greatest leaders. While these public schools are considered to set the highest educational standards in the world, particularly important is their insistence on striking a balance between intellectual and moral training.

The number of the new boarding schools has not yet been decided, but it is anticipated that there will be at least two or three in every county in England, that is, approximately one hundred throughout the country.

Destruction of the Modern Hun

(Montreal Star)

An idea of the tremendous amount of reconstruction which must be carried out in liberated Europe is given in a report of the Allied Control Commission in Rome, covering only Central Italy. Twenty-five thousand acres of the Pontine Marshes developed were flooded by the retreating Germans. The gasworks in Rome, Catania, Palermo and Naples have had to be almost entirely rebuilt. In all those cities, and in Bari and Florence as well, aqueducts and reservoirs were destroyed. Ninety-four electric power stations were scientifically wrecked without military necessity. Copper high tension cables were shipped to Germany and more than half the high tension cable towers were blown up. So far, the Commission has restrung nearly a thousand miles of destroyed power lines and has restored 3,800 miles of road and two hundred highway bridges. The Huns of yore could hardly have done a more thorough job of destruction.

New Wheat Developed

The unusually bad summer weather has raised agricultural problems in Great Britain beginning with spring frosts that wiped out quantities of food, continuing through a sunless middle summer which harmed the milk output and the sugar beet crop. On the bright side, however, a new variety of wheat has been developed by British agriculturalists that out-yields the old varieties by 50%, particularly in a wet year. Even this summer the new wheat yielded 14 sacks to the acre compared with a national average over the ten pre-war years of about 7 sacks.

A Tip for Advertisers

(Financial Post, Toronto)

Four men with long practical experience in advertising were asked by the Industrial Advertising Association of Ontario to present their candid views on modern advertising to a special meeting of the Association recently. Boiled down, their major conclusions were:

A prominent signature is one of the most important parts of trade paper advertisements. It pops up and registers, in many cases, even when a person thumbs through a magazine quickly.

Most advertisers use too much copy, even when their products are well known.

Newsy headlines, announcing new products or improvements to old products,, catch and hold reader interest.

Catchy illustrations are "stoppers."

Too many advertisers play up the fact that they are doing war work.

The grand character of truth is its capability of enduring the test of universal experience and coming unchanged out of every possible form of fair discussion.—Sir John Herschel.

JUST FOLKS

(Copyright, 1944, Edgar A. Guest)

By EDGAR A. GUEST

LITTLE THINGS

I sing the little things of life:
The little child with laughter sweet,
The little home of man and wife,
The little yard, the little street,
For they have naught to do with fame
Or wealth or triumph's furious flame.

Some day, when all is understood
And eyes with clearer vision see,
Perhaps of what men reckon good
The little joys life's best will be,
Since that to which the memory clings
Is made of small, familiar things.

The little room where children sleep,
The little shoes we've put away,
The little trinkets love will keep
And cherish always, come what may,
Stay glowing in the human heart
Long after greater prides depart.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Oh, stop that. This one isn't going to be for you."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1924.

The roarin' game of curling is booming here this season and many new members are joining the club. C. I. White and W. E. Gartley of the ice committee are busy every day at the rink on George Street, and expect to have a good sheet of ice for the broom wielders very soon.

The members of Queen Mary shooting team have again won the Laura Secord Cup and also the third prize for 1924. In 1922 they won the same cup. This year's competition was for all of M. D. No. 3 Cadet Corps and shows that the boys are clever marksmen. The team also won the special prize for competition in this city. The team was up against competition from Oshawa, Peterborough, Kingston, Brockville and Ottawa. The principal of Queen Mary School, Lt.-Col. D. Barragar, and all the pupils are justly proud of the team. The following composed the first team: L. R. Rusell, C. Hilton, E. Hitcheon, E. McFee and L. Ling. The following composed the second team: L. Shaw, J. Spencer, J. Fisher, H. Burke, and A. Skinner.

30 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1914.

Mr. Jack McIntosh has returned to Cobourg after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Will Maynes and children have returned to their home in Thomasburg after visiting at the home of Mr. Angus Martin in this city.

Mr. Frank Morton has bought Mr. John Robinson's farm near Thomasburg.

Great quantities of rough dressed turkeys are being brought to this city daily from all parts of this district. Geo. F. Ostrom, produce merchant of this city, shipped 5,000 birds to Montreal today and also hundreds of fowl. Turkeys sold on the market today at 15 cents to 18 cents per pound; one fine bird sold at 65, it weighed between 26 and 30 pounds.

Mr. Gerald Vandervoort is home on a visit to his parents.

40 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1904.

The new Masonic Hall at Consecon will be opened on the evening of December 27th., with a grand supper followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clare of Thomasburg, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding on December 21st. Many friends will be glad to extend to them congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. William H. Earle returned home yesterday from South Africa.

Mr. Stewart Lazier and Mr. Thomas McGinnis are home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. H. Lattimer has passed the final examinations at the College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

The Rev. A. M. Hubly of Sussex, N.B., has accepted a call to become pastor of Emmanuel Church in this city.

50 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1894.

The bay is once more clear of ice.

The local merchants were very busy today; a large crowd was in town.

The footbridge is being repaired today and not before the repairs were needed.

Mr. George Hill is home to spend the holidays.

Capt. Bloomfield of the steamer Hero was in town today.

Mr. J. T. Ince is home from medical school in Toronto to spend the holidays.

Capt. Smith of the steamer Alexandria is spending a few days in town.

Athletes of the Animal World

(From Our Dumb Animals)

Records reveal that Glenn Cunningham ran a mile in a fraction over four minutes and four seconds, which is the fastest uniform stride on record for human beings.

An elephant can do a mile in three minutes; a deer can cover the mile in two minutes. Even speedier than the deer, are the 'streamlined' greyhound, race horse, whippet, fox and Mongolian wolf. A jack rabbit runs a mile in 1 minute 15 seconds. The gazelle and prong-horn antelope are in the mile a minute class, while the cheetah, with 70 miles an hour to its credit is fastest of all land creatures.

A few years ago Jesse Owens, broad jump of 26 feet 8 1-2 inches set a new record. A frog jumped 15 feet 10 inches. In proportion to his size, man would have to jump more than 50 feet to equal the record of the frog.

A kangaroo, without even a running start, can jump 39 feet, which is greater by several feet than the leaps made by either lions or tigers. The grasshopper can jump 30 times its length; the mouse can jump 15 times its length, but grand champion broad jumper of all—jumping 200 times its own length—is the despicable flea!

In weight lifting, according to size, the ant is easily champion, since it can carry several hundred times its own weight. Size considered, it can outlift the elephant.

Bees can fly with the greatest load of any insect, sometimes carrying 30 times their own weight.

The fastest flying bird is the chimney swift, which can fly 200 miles an hour. But the fastest known flier is the male deer fly, which can travel at the amazing speed of 818 miles an hour.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
THE UDDER ON AN ELEPHANT IS BETWEEN THE FORE LEGS
'TREE OF DESTINY' BLOOMS, 'BLEEDS', AND THEN DIES - GREECE
SCRAPS
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HOUSEHOLD UTENSIL WORKS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE GEYSER?
COFFEE PERCOLATOR
BLACK CLOTHING ABSORBS NEARLY TWICE AS MUCH OF THE SUN'S HEAT AS WHITE CLOTHING
12-16

IN PASSING

Her fluid movements barely cloak
Untrammeled limbs and long;
Her hair is like low lying smoke,
Where shadow vespers throng.

Her golden eyes are shuttered light,
In iv'ry lamps and jade;
Her lips are scarlet petals bright,
From some fair garden strayed.

A goddess lost from moor and fen,
Her magic spell to weave
On seeking hearts of silent men
In lovely make believe.

A vision glimpsed, tho' scarcely caught,
With haunting sense of loss;
The flitting mem'ry that I sought
Some shadow street to cross.

My spirit turned and hastened back,
As if it heard a call . . .
That other self, whose dreams I lack
May find her after all.

Alfred W. Purdy,
2025 Cypress St.,
Vancouver.

Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—Joint Canadian and United States planning for the development of the northwest has particular interest for a Canadian statesman, Senator Sir Allen Aylesworth, (L—Ontario) who celebrated his 90th birthday Nov. 27.

Sir Allen was one of the King's commissioners for settlement of the Alaska boundary in 1903 and at that time he demonstrated and expressed his faith in the future of Canada. He has been a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada continuously since 1891.

Although he did not attend the brief special sitting which closed last week, Sir Allen seldom misses a day in the Upper House when the regular session is on.

He now is the second oldest member of the Senate, the eldest being Senator E. D. Smith (PC—Ontario), who is 91.

Smartness: A new degree of smartness has been forecast for members of the Senate and House of Commons, following the arrival on Parliament Hill of a new steam pants-dressing machine which has been installed in the tailor shop of the main block. The members will have top priority on use of the machine but it also will be used to press the pants of the protective staff and other uniformed personnel.

Home Smokes: Before 1930, 90 to 95 per cent of all Canadian imports of leaf tobacco came from the United States and in 1930 the total imports were more than 18,500,000 pounds. Since then, home tobacco production has hit its stride and imports in 1943 were less than 1,500,000 pounds, of which some 70 per cent was cigar leaf and less than 15 per cent United States flue-cured tobacco. The trouble in obtaining cigar leaf has been the main reason for the shortage of cigars, to be particularly pronounced at Christmas.

Custom: The Canadian reindeer in the northwest territories, whose fathers came from Alaska under a federal government program, are running true to type. Groups of animals in a corral always will mill in a certain direction, and the Canadian reindeer, having inherited the instinct from their ancestors, mill counter-clockwise and the corrals are constructed with this in mind. Reindeer in Lapland may mill clockwise, all depending on what their fathers did.

Good Hunting: Wild life authorities say there is every prospect that hunters coming back from war will find more birds in Canada than have been seen for many years. Wild fowl have flourished in both Canada and the United States with many hunters in the forces and limited ammunition supplies for those left behind. From the Canadian viewpoint, the increase in the game bird population has been assisted by Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act dam projects which have provided new feeding and resting places for migrating waterfowl.

Designs: The Munitions Department reports that substitutions and designs on the No. 4 army rifle have made possible an estimated saving of more than 2,200,000 pounds of critical metals, more than 176,000,000 hours of labor and released 264 machine tools, for a total cost saving of $1,360,000. The re-designing of a back-sight to make it one part instead of seven resulted in the release of 37 machine tools for other work, and savings of 319,000 hours of labor and 143,800 pounds of carbon steel.

ABANDONED WIFE

Montreal, Dec. 16 — (CP)—James Williamson of Woodstock, Ont., yesterday was sentenced to 6 months in jail for abandoning his wife when she was expecting a child. The couple were married last March and Williamson left her, obliging her to earn her own living.

NO CATTLE ARRIVING

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP)—Because of this week's storm and current manpower shortages in packing plants, an immediate embargo has been placed against arrivals of cattle to union stockyards by car or by truck, officials announced last night.

FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Vancouver, Dec. 16—(CP)—Habeas Corpus proceedings to prevent Joseph Emil Cuillerier from being sent to England for trial on embezzlement charges involving $15,000 will start in Supreme Court here Monday, it was disclosed yesterday by his counsel, Gordon S. Wismer. Magistrate H. S. Wood ordered Cuillerier's return to England earlier this week.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

EXERCISE FOR THE PUERPERA

As Dr. Rotstein observed, in reference to the absence of the complication of thrombophlebitis (clotting and inflammation in a vein) in 180 patients who were allowed up on the third or fourth day after childbirth, "early postpartum activity lessens the hazard of such a complication occurring".

To that I would add that, within reasonable limitations, early resumption of activity after childbirth lessens the hazard of any complication occurring, including puerperal fever (septicemia) and displacements.

But one of the reasonable limitations to be taken into consideration in every instance is the patient's general fitness, which depends, of course, on her education, particularly her physical education. If she has not had a fair physical education the chances are she will be flabby, flaccid, and therefore more likely to develop one complication or another following childbirth.

Resumption of activity after childbirth should be early but gradual, not abrupt.

Every puerpera (woman who has recently borne a child) should begin on the first day systematic exercises in bed, and go through them on a regular time schedule at intervals of two or three hours. Including belly breathing exercise.

These bed exercises should increase gradually day by day. Of course if there is any complication such exercises should be carried on only with the approval of the attending physician.

Turning the head from side to side. Extending and flexing the feet on the ankles. Inverting and everting the soles. Flexing and extending one knee, then the other, then both. Turning the body from one side to the other. Raising and lowering one leg, then the other, and after a few days both legs together. Two or three times may be sufficient for each movement the first day. After a day or two half a dozen times.

How soon the puerpera may do the monkey walk or the dachshund crawl around the room after she gets up depends on how fit she was for childbirth. It would probably do her good to try it anyway. Some obstetricians and gynecologists prescribe these special exercises to promote involution and prevent displacement or prolapse following childbirth. The monkey walk means simply walking around the room several times every day in half crouching position with fingers touching the floor at each step. The dachshund crawl means crawling around the room several times a day on hands and knees but with arms bent and head almost down to the floor.

Then of course there are somersaults—but I do not advise rolling somersaults unless the puerpera has rolled 'em regularly before she got that way.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Nicotinic Acid

Physician giving my husband nicotinic acid for weak heart. Every time my husband takes it his skin turns very red and he complains of his heart pounding. He takes a tablet after each meal. Is nicotinic acid a coaltar product?

(Mrs. B. M.

Is it true that nicotinic acid is derived from the tobacco leaf?

(A. G. W.

Please tell us what nicotinic acid is and what it is used for.

(H. H.)

Answer—Nicotinic acid, now better known as niacin, is one of the vitamins in the B-complex, and so it grows, as thiamin does, in such foods as wheat, peas, beans, oats, corn, potato, milk. It is the vitamin of chief importance for the prevention and cure of pellagra. Aside from the temporary discomfort, as described by Mrs. B. M., from a full dose, it is not injurious in any way. It is not derived from tobacco. The disagreeable skin flushing is less likely to occur if nicotinic acid amide (niacin amide) is used instead of nicotinic acid (niacin). It may be made from nicotine, but it has none of the effects of tobacco or nicotine.

What to Eat

I'd give almost anything if I could put on a little padding. I'm so skinny people are always worrying about my health, but as a matter of fact I'm perfectly healthy . . . I inclose twenty-five cents and stamped addressed envelope, for a copy of the "red book" about foods and diet, and your pamphlet on How to Gain Weight.

(C. M. A.)

Answer—Not perfectly healthy really, but some pounds short of it. Spend a few evenings quietly studying the red book "What to Eat and Why", and hit the hay early instead of tearing around till all hours nights, and first thing you know you'll be letting things out.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

It is surprising how many people, even educated ones, go wrong on the word "perspiration," a fancy term for "sweat." There seems to be a strong tendency to mispronounce it "press-piration." The roots of the word are Latin "per," through, and "spirare," to breathe.

Tel Aviv (pronounced "tell-u-vivv") is not only the largest city in Palestine but the largest all-Jewish city in the world. It was founded in 1909 as a residential suburb of Jaffa. Today it has a population of more than 180,000. Bahism, which had its origin just a century ago when Mirza Ali Mohammed proclaimed himself the "Bab" in Persia, now has 2,000,000 adherents in Asia, Europe, Africa and America. The largest Baha'i community is at Teheran. It numbers about 30,000.

The canopy over a dais or an altar and the canopy under which the Holy Sacrament is carried in a Roman Catholic procession is known as a baldachin (pronounced "BALD-a-kin"). This term has an interesting origin. A rich medieval fabric of silk and gold, much used in church vestaments and decorations, was originally made in Bagdad. The Italians called this fabric "baldacchino," from "Baldacco," the Italian form of "Bagdad." In process of time the canopy itself, regardless of the material of which it was made, came to be known as "baldacchino," which in English became "baldachin."

It is estimated that about 2,000 biographies of Jesus have been published.

When did Oslo become the capital of Norway? "Oslo," or "Osloe," was the ancient name of the capital of Norway. According to Norse tradition, the city was founded in 1048 by King Harald Haardraade. By the end of the 14th century it had become the chief city of the kingdom.

In 1624 Oslo was destroyed by fire. King Christian IV immediately rebuilt the city on the opposite side of the Aker River and named it Kristiniania, or Christiania as it is spelled in English.

Oslo, however, continued to be the name of a suburb on the east side of the Aker where the original city had stood. After the First World War a popular movement began in Norway to have the name of the capital changed back to its ancient form. This was done July 11th, 1924, by an act of the Norwegian legislature that provided that after January 1, 1925, "Oslo" would be the official name of the capital.

The name of the Haitian general- patriot and martyr is generally spelled "Toussaint L'Ouverture." Toussaint himself almost invariably wrote his last name "Louverture," without the apostrophe.

Baked Beans in New England

(An Editorial In the New York Times)

It ought to be understood that baked beans is not a subject for unanimity of opinion. Down East in Maine they favor a medium-sized onion in each pot. Vermonters snort at such heretical goings-on and use a little maple syrup instead of molasses as sweetening. Both Maine and Vermont outwardly agree that brown bread plentifully studded with raisins is the natural complement of a plate of beans. New Hampshiremen insist that the way to eat beans is: first, place a slice of well-buttered, crisp-crusted, freshly-baked homemade white bread on the plate; second, cover this slice of buttered bread with lots of juicy beans and pork; third, repeat the entire process. Rhode Islanders, loyal to their white-corn johnnycake, insist on corn bread as the absorbent mop for the bean juice.

Even within a State there are schisms. Some insist on a sprinkling of sugar on the heaped plateful; others use a few beans as a minor partner to huge amounts of chili sauce, chutney, piccalilli, sweet tomato pickle, sweet cucumber pickle, pickled pears, spiced crab apples, or pickled watermelon rind. There are men of experience and judgment who place a piece of butter in the centre of each heaping plateful. The golden rivulets wind their way among the mealy nuggets and blend with the rich juice from the baking.

As one would expect in a democracy, opinions differ about the merits of varieties. There are those who claim the finest eating is with Yellow Eyes; others prefer Red Kidneys; some are for White Peas; and a few know the tasty succulence of Jacob's Cattle beans. The countryman is broad-minded about the problem. All he asks is that the beans shall be soaked, Friday night, cooked all day Saturday, that they contain molasses, mustard, salt, a good sized piece of salt pork that has both fat and lean, a small onion, and plenty of juice. There is one other essential. There must be enough left over for Sunday morning breakfast.

RESERVES JUDGMENT

Dublin, Dec. 16 — (CP Cable) — The Eire Appeal Court yesterday reserved judgment on the appeal of James Herbert Lehman, 38, described as a former Canadian soldier, against a death sentence on his conviction of murder. Lehman was convicted in October of murdering his 30-year-old wife, Margaret, by poisoning.

HAVE MORE TO DRINK

London, Dec. 16 (CP-Reuter) — Britons will have more to drink next year. Spirits and wine are to be imported from Australia and South Africa—120,000 bottles of brandy and 720,000 of hock, burgundy, port and sherry type wines every month.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Maude Lee, R.N., of New York City, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 233 John Street.

Flying Officer Locke and Mrs. Locke, from South Wales, Britain, are staying with Miss Corbett, 33 Queen Street.

Mrs. F. A. Van de Water, of Picton, has been spending the past week in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. Van de Water before she goes on to Toronto.

OS. Myles Morton of HMCS York, Toronto, is spending the weekend at his home.

Miss Betty Faye Kingsley, who is attending Albert College, left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Picton.

Mr. O. H. French, of Oshawa, and Mr. C. C. French, of Toronto, were in the city on Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother the late Gilbert H. French.

The drawing held under the auspices of St. Michael's Band was held at St. Michael's Academy on Friday afternoon with Miss Barbara Forhan, conductor of the band, drawing the lucky ticket. The winner was Mrs. G. Greatrix, 159 Church Street.

A jolly Christmas party was held by the primary and beginners' department of the Tabernacle United Church Sunday School in the Sunday School rooms on Friday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. J. Charlton and the other teachers. The children sang Christmas carols and action songs. Mrs. C. Moore gave two delightful readings, and a group of girls, trained by Mrs. A. J. W. Myers, favored with a number of vocal numbers. A lunch was served and a gift was given to each scholar made possible through the generosity of the Comrade Club.

Stirling

Stirling.—The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its December business meeting at the Agriculture rooms. The Christmas Box for the adopted school was packed. Plans were made for the annual Spinsters' Ball in January. I.O.D.E. Calendars will be on hand for sale soon. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Heavy snowfall of Tuesday and Wednesday last disrupted bus service for a couple of days, while the local snow ploughs have been in constant use. Sleighs and cutters are very popular and provide the surest means of travel.

Personals

Miss Catherine Wright of Toronto University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and attended Commencement exercises.

Glad to report Mrs. Glenn Heath, teacher of Room 7, Public School, is steadily recovering from her recent appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital.

Norman Murray, R.C.N.V.R., is on furlough and visiting his mother, Mrs. Murray and his sister, Mrs. Tom Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett spent last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Logue, Foxboro. This week they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparrow, Belleville.

Mrs. M. Hedley and twin sons, Ronnie and Bobby of Brampton, are holidaying with the former's mother, Mrs. Gunning, Front St. Mr. Hedley returned home after spending the weekend in town.

Misses Rose Spry and Dorothy Eggleton spent the past weekend with friends in Peterborough.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath, Stirling, on December 5, at home, the gift of a son.

To Mr. and Mrs Harry Morrow, of River Valley, on Friday, December 8, at the Kingston General Hospital, a daughter, (Linda Ann).

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolte, of Stirling, on Saturday, December 9, at Belleville General Hospital, the gift of a son; a brother for Ann.

Read

Read.—The roads throughout this district are blocked on account of the heavy snowfall on Monday night and Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. John Brennan, of Chicago, were sorry to hear of his death there.

Mr. John Corrigan was taken to Kingston for treatments. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The auction sale at Mr. Clarence Whiteman's on Monday was largely attended.

HEADACHES and TOOTHACHES
COLDS LA GRIPPE FEVERISH ILLS
PERIODIC PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED by
ANTALGINE
PAIN RELIEVER
12 25
48 75¢

The Wise Use of Makeup

Gloria de Haven uses her lipstick expertly to form definite outlines.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THAT the beauty parade is moving in the right direction is evident. The bedizened complexion of the past has done a discreet fadeaway. Girls are learning better methods of playing with the calcimine and synthetic blushes.

Unless a girl can acquire fairly good natural effects with make up, be neat when laying on facial decorations, she had better throw away the rouge compact and the lipstick.

Changes in Skin.

A woman must remember that the skin undergoes changes with the years, yes even from one season to another. It won't do to keep on using the same shade of powder, the same color of rouge, the same lipstick. It may happen that the selections are all wrong anyhow. If one has doubts, it is well worthwhile to seek a make-up bar, get professional help.

The red lip pencil should form a definite outline not be dabbed on, rubbed in, with lip ends left untreated. To endeavor to form a Cupid's bow is a mistake; we just aren't that type of girl any more. To change the lip pattern at all, it is necessary to use an indelible lipstick.

Indelible lipsticks are interesting items to be included in the make-up kit. You can use them with frocks of various colors, should have several of them to vary the appearance of the face.

A rich flame tint is nice with a black or wood brown dress. A deep raspberry tint, almost wine, looks well with navy blue or white. You can find lipsticks with a suggestion of violet that are lovely with evening dresses of delicate coloring. It is a luxurious idea to have a supply of lip pigment, from which to choose.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Wife's Duty Is to a Husband Rather Than to a Possessive Parent

There are parents who feel they own their children absolutely. They never seem to realize that youth is opportunity, the time for falling in love, of marrying, and establishing a future, just as the parents saw to their own fate.

Here's a typical letter from one of these victims:

"Dear Miss Fairfax: Mother has been very successful in managing a large rooming house which she now owns. A young lieutenant who was one of her lodgers and I fell in love. But Mother refused absolutely to allow us to marry, although I was 22 years of age.

"With him I grew courageous and stood up to mother and told her we were going to be married anyhow. Then, saying I had broken her heart she gave her consent. But she made a bargain with my husband that I was to stay with her 'til he was settled at a new Post. My husband doesn't love Mother.

"So I remained and helped her run the house which I had been doing since I graduated at 18. Now I'm not very well because I'm going to have a baby; still Mother won't let me go to my husband who has been promoted and is now a First Lieutenant at a Post in Texas.

"Mother cries and carries on, most of the time, and keeps on saying I broke her heart. And my husband writes that my place is with him, that he is likely to be sent overseas. Between them both and not being up to par, I feel as if I were losing my mind. I feel so puzzled, perhaps you would write me what you think of our problem.

(Signed) Soldier's Wife".

You haven't any problem at all, my dear girl. Your place is with your husband. Have you forgotten what you promised in the marriage ceremony that you'd "forsake all others and cleave only to him?" Your mother married and had her own life. She had a baby—yourself—and you've proved to be a very useful daughter. Why should she begrudge you your chance at happiness, wifehood and motherhood?

You probably have been a very able assistant in running her business, but she'll have to get used to doing without you and engage the services of someone else. Naturally as you're going to have a baby you'll certainly have to take care of your child after it's born, rather than take care of your mother's lodgers. The decision that you make now is of the utmost importance to your future happiness. Your place is with your husband.

The Marry Go Round

Signal Code For Newlyweds

A fairly new young husband tells me that he has spent most of the first year of marriage learning his wife's signal code and mastering the domestic sign manual.

It's all right, he says, once you have memorized the wife's signals. But as no two girls have the same code, a fellow is always in danger of getting the GO and STOP signals mixed.

For instance, a significant lift of the left eyebrow may mean "You are making a fool of yourself". Or "Cut out the comedy. Everyone is watching you—and I'm not missing anything".

A gentle kick under the table may imply "You're not doing your duty as a host. Talk to the old girl on your left". Or "Watch your step; you're telling too much!"

While, a veiled glance out of the corners of the eyes may signify "Let's go home; I'm tired!" or "You're drinking too much!" or "Cut out the blonde—and ask me to dance".

A loving pinch on the arm may mean, "For the Lord's sake, let them say good-night and GO!" or "It's your turn to pay; pick up the check".

A wave of the hand from the other side of the room may be an imperative S.O.S. meaning "Come and rescue me; I'm being bored to death!" Or "This man is getting too clubby. Come and show him who's paying my bills!" Or "Are you going to leave me sitting here, in this corner, all evening?"

While a faint but significant frown may mean "I'm getting nervous; let's get out of this". Or "Try to STOP me; I dare you to make a scene".

And a strained smile may mean "Go on, go on. Don't mind me. I'm only your wife!"

Or "Now you've spilled the beans!"

Or "Yes, isn't he cute? Just wait till I get him home!"

Mental telepathy may work beautifully during courtship, when a man's mind is working at high pressure to please the girl he's trying to win.

But after the honeymoon, a code system is much more reliable than any mere masculine intuition, according to this young husband. And once a man has taken time off to master his wife's signals, they can play right into each other's hands, and fool the rest of the world.

Speaking of Girls —

Women are natural-born advertisers. Dorothy Lamour made the sarong famous, Lana Turner immortalized the sweater — but Eve started it all when she caused the name of the fig-leaf to go echoing down through the ages.

Never take a man's love for granted — because it never is granted. It has to be extracted from him as Adam's rib was — when he's in a dream.

The average man's way of erasing one girl's face from his memory is by drawing another girl's face across it.

What a girl does or says doesn't matter so much. The only thing that makes it right or wrong, clever or foolish, is whether a man happens to be in or out of love with her, at the moment.

"Don'ts" for Romeos

Don't overdo the caveman stuff. A little tenderness mixed with the masterful bossing is as necessary as the oil in the salad-dressing.

Don't tell a girl that you are "not-a-marrying-man". She will take it either as an insult or a dare. HER intentions may not be serious, either.

Don't be a last-minute-man. The only men who are welcome, after a girl has wiped off her make-up and fastened up her pin-curls, are Santa Claus and the postman.

Don't agree too enthusiastically when a girl calls your attention to another girl's charms. She may be perfectly sincere, but what she wants from you is not candor, but incense.

Don't kiss a girl just once. If you can kiss her once, it is an insult or a reflection not to want to kiss her again.

The average girl would like to think of herself as every man's dream, and every woman's insomnia.

150 MEMBERS OF CLUB PRESENT, CHARTERRECEIVED

Queen Mary Home and School Organization Holds Second Meeting

The second meeting of the Queen Mary Home and School Association was held in the auditorium of Queen Mary School on Thursday evening. It was the very gratifying result of the work of the Membership Committee under the convenership of Mr. Coombs, as there were some 150 in attendance.

Mrs. H. Croll, the president was in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada", followed by the usual reports from the Secretary, Mrs. Elmy and the Treasurer, Mrs. Ferguson. The President called on the conveners of the various committees.

Membership Convener, Mr. Coombs appealed for membership promotion and attendance.

Program Convener, Mrs. L. Buck, reported on her progress and promised interesting meetings to come.

Social Convener, Mrs. T. Jameson, reported on her duties and introduced her very worthy assistants.

Mrs. Croll brought to the attention of the members the book "Review" giving its worth and usefulness and suggesting subscription to it. One highlight of this meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Croll as president, by Mrs. W. H. Finkle, of the Charter of the Queen Mary Home and School Association, together with her good wishes for its success.

Mrs. Croll made welcome as visitors, Mr. H. B. Fetterly of the Board of Education; Mrs. W. H. Finkle, past president of Queen Alexandra Home and School Association and Mrs M. Ward, president of King George Association.

Mr. Fetterly spoke enthusiastically of this new organization and gave his good wishes.

Mr. Russell Wotten appealed to the member for supplies to be used by the Social Committee, with very gratifying results.

Carols Are Sung.

Entertainment was provided by the 8th Grade students in the form of Christmas carols under the able leadership of Miss May.

Mr. C. I. Frederick introduced the guest speaker, Mr. L. A. Kells, inspector-administrator, who gave a very instructive and interesting talk on "Worthy Home Membership".

Community singing of Christmas carols followed, led by Miss L. Arkels and Miss May.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Games were played under the direction of Mr. Arnold Campbell, followed by delicious refreshments provided by the executive of the organization.

It's About Time

IT'S ABOUT TIME for you, who enjoy visiting antique and second-hand shops, to look for an old copper milk can. Use it for a waste basket or keep it by the fireplace for kindling. Of course, you polish it like mad.

Foxboro

Foxboro.—Ladies of the three groups of the W.A. met in the S.S. rooms on Thursday afternoon where a pleasant time was spent. The President, Mrs. W. Scott was in charge and Mrs. Wm. Coulter acted as pianist Christmas carols were sung and scripture read in unison after which a business discussion followed. Groups are to remain very much the same with some members changing groups.

Mrs. J. W. Daniels gave a most appropriate reading on "Our Giving to the Church and its Organizations". An instrumental was given by Mrs. W. Coulter and Mrs. E. Tummon favored with a reading. Mrs. Bill Rombough then played and sang "Here am I, O Lord, Send Me". A reading on Red Cross work and its great need was given by Miss Ethel Gowsell and thanks from Red Cross headquarters were extended to the W.M.S. for quilts donated.

The singing of the National Anthem closed this part of the meeting. Home cooking and Christmas gifts were sold and a social time spent where refreshments were served.

CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED

London, Ont., Dec. 16. (CP)—A contribution of $10,000 has been received from the Ontario government by the Middlesex Wind Disaster Fund, organized to aid residents of the area damaged by the $1,000,000 cyclone last June.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Scalp Hygiene.

Buckets of money spent on glorious tresses, never a penny on the scalp! That's not playing fair with the crown of one's head. Many a dollar goes into the cash registers of beautytoriums for shampoos, permanents, finger waves, trims, bleaching, dyeing, tinting, reconditioning: the sum total would make a hole in the national debt. But the poor scalp gets no attention other that the customary sudsings.

Find a healthy scalp free of dandruff and with a resilient cushiony underpadding, and you will find a luxuriant growth of hair that glistens and looks alive. Unless the tissues are normal, circulation brisk, the silky shafts are deprived of the nourishment that is brought to them by the tiny blood streams in the papillae.

The scalp, being without the power of movement, gets no exercise. It should be frictioned to a glow. Massage is not only a stimulating agent, but also it has curative values. The practice of giving the scalp a five-minute rush-around every night is a good one, productive of rewards. Considering the amount of time spent on complexion creaming and decorating, and in arranging the seductive coiffure, five minutes can be spared for hair gardening.

It used to be that the scalp got a certain amount of massage when the hair was dried after the shampoo. Not now. The feminine head comes out of the bowl, is covered with a setting lotion and the finger wave or pin curl follows. To offset this, there should be a five minute friction before the soapy ducking. Some conscientious operators do that little thing.

Brushing the hair is beneficial to the scalp because the bristles tug at the hair bases. Take the hair strand by strand, hold each tress away from the head, use a narrow brush with a rolling motion.

Some beauticians recommend hair pulling for scalp stimulation, meaning you should pull your own, not the locks of the other woman— a practice that is not friendly. Take a small lock, give a quick tug, repeat several times, then grab another strand. Soon the scalp will be warm and glowing.

The weekly shampoo is not too frequent a treatment. Sebaceous and sweat glands are constantly sending forth their fluids, which— combined with atmospheric dust and skin scales— form considerable debris. Sweat glands, if functioning in excess, exude chemical wastes that take the gloss from the hair, raise the dickens generally.

Sunlight is good for hirsute foliage, giving the growth vitamins to feed upon. Diet may have a good deal to do with its well-being. Eat a variety of foods, drink milk and fruit juices.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Gifts For the "Shut-In"

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I have several relatives and close friends who are "shut-ins" and this year I am planning to dedicate some of the hours of Christmas Day to taking them gifts, because I think this would be more thoughtful to them and more appreciated by them. Would you please be so kind as to give me some suggestions for gifts that they would especially welcome? Thank you. Anita.

What a good heart you have . . . and into what a beautiful plan it has guided you! Yes, I have several favorites for this "personal mission" which I hope will appeal to you. One is a white glass vase on the large side, filled with branches of the leaves of Chinese lilies. . . they thrive indefinitely in water. (Or you can have them planted in soil, topped with pebbles or shells, in a glass or pottery container.) Or to delight many hours to come, you may be able to find a sea-garden in a glass aquarium, or a gold fish aquarium, to "sparkle" for the shut-in. Or a lovely framed picture or print of a subject that you know is a favorite with you relative or friend. If the shut-in has a phonograph, records (perhaps one a Christmas hymn or carol) are an enchanting gift. Or take a card registering a subscription to a newspaper or magazine, or to a book-lending library or to a book club. A lingerie pillow, a bed-rest (there are several new ones procurable this year, most ingeniously designed for comfort), light-weight but warm bed-socks, a quilted bed-jacket are comforting gifts. A newspaper or book rest may be a most welcome present. Also there's the world of Christmas-y foods . . . a jar or box of homemade cookies, a box of dates or figs, a fruit cake or a Christmas pudding, a basket of fruits, or a festive box of various kinds of jams, jellies and other sweets. And there is always the lovely gift of flowers, or a generous bunch of glistening Christmas greens, or a big white or red or green long-lasting Christmas candle. And you might like to consider an attractive and sturdy bag, to be hung on a chair or bed, mighty convenient to hold book, handkerchief, reading glasses and the like.

Duties of Junior-Maid-of-Honor

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I am fourteen years old and am to be junior maid-of-honor at my sister's wedding. The only other bridal attendant is the maid of honor. What is my position in the procession? And what are my duties?

M. S.

If there are to be ushers in the procession, you would walk where a "junior bridesmaid" would walk, after the ushers and before the maid of honor. If there are no ushers, you would lead the procession. Since your title is honorary, you would precede the maid of honor, who would be the actual witness.

Your only duties are social ones . . .to look as lovely as I know you will look, to be completely co-operative with every wish and plan of your sister and to be gracious and charming to everyone concerned with this so-important occasion.

Thank-You Note

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I sent my boy friend's father a small birthday gift and I received a thank-you note from my friend's sister. Does that note call for a reply?

M. M.

No, not necessarily, but you may if you wish, write her to thank her for her gracious note and for telling you that her father liked your gift. Or you may wait and send her a Christmas card, perhaps writing an added message on it, thanking her for her note and sending her your warm greetings.

Massassaga

Massassaga — Mrs. Beaumont entertained the Ladies Aid for its Christmas meeting at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Hillman assisted by Mrs. N. S. Wallbridge had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ernest Jose. There were twenty-two members present. The Officers were all returned to office by acclamation. Gifts were exchanged and the hostess assisted by several of the ladies served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and Beverley spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Flower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Front Road.

Lieut. G. W. Clarke, stationed at Barriefield, spent Friday night and Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallbridge and Mr. Doug. Wallbridge.

Miss June Gray spent Monday night and Tuesday with Miss Hessie Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kotchepaw of Battersea spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broad.

Mrs. W. H. Gray spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grills at Belleville.

Charlie Brown, R.C.E.M.E., stationed at Barriefield, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson.

Mrs. George Flower called on Mrs. George Ackerman at the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jose attended the Boyle-Ainsworth wedding on Saturday at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Adams called at the home of Mr. James Broad on Sunday evening.

Mr. Doug Wallbridge spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder and Keith at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and Miss Claire Adams called on Mrs. I. Nightingale in Belleville on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. N. S. Wallbridge and sons, Donald and Jerry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallbridge and Mr. Doug Wallbridge.

Mr. Harry Jose returned home on Monday from St. Catharines, where he spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Jose called on Mrs. I. Nightingale on Saturday evening in Belleville.

A gloom was cast over the neighborhood on Wednesday when it was learned of the passing of Miss Hattie Broad. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton and Marilyn, also Mrs. Davidson's father, Mr. Brown of 2nd Thurlow at dinner on Wednesday evening, in honor of Marilyn's and Beverley's birthday.

Eldorado

Eldorado—The Happy War Workers held their usual quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Robt. Blakley on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman and children were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ronnie Grice spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Geo. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Philips of Malone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley.

Keith Whyte spent Sunday afternoon with Arthur McCann.

Mr. Mark Tompson, of Brampton, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAdams and Wilbur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnel of Stirling.

Rev. Mr. Whatham of Toronto, had charge of the services at Union and Eldorado United Churches on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Poulter.

Mr. Clayton McCann spent the weekend with Mr. Stanley Reynolds.

Mrs. Harry Declare of Queensboro, called and Mrs. Jas. Fox on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton, were dinner hour guests of Mrs. Paget, Belleville, on Friday.

VERONICA LAKE TO WED

Hollywood, Dec. 16. (AP)—Veronica Lake, 22, blonde film actress, and movie director Andre de Toth, 30, will be married in a private ceremony tonight. It will be the actress's second marriage and de Toth's first.

Mystery Man Takes Baby to Hospital Then Vanishes Into the Night

That heading sounds like the title page of a mystery novel by Edgar Allan Poe, but it isn't. It happens to be the beginning of a real life story. That of Baby "X."

Our story opens in the emergency ward at the Hospital for Sick Children late one evening not so long ago.

Suddenly, from the gathering dusk outside, there appeared a well-dressed man. In his arms he held a baby, carefully wrapped in a blanket.

At once the nurses and doctor on duty sprang into action. Brief examination showed the child to be suffering from a spinal injury.

The strange part of the story is, that when the doctor turned to question the supposed father of the child, he could not be found. Quietly he had come, and as quietly had gone away.

At the time there was no way of knowing to whom the baby belonged, so pending investigation, the little patient went on the hospital register as Baby "X."

No Child Knocks in Vain.

However, this incident was really nothing new in the history of the Hospital for Sick Children, whose doors have never been closed since the day they first opened nearly 70 years ago. During all those years no child has ever knocked there in vain.

All who are in need are cared for and nursed back to health. No distinction is ever made. Regardless of race, creed or the ability of parents to pay, children are given medical aid and nursing care.

Accident cases, children with deformed backs and limbs, defective eyesight, rare diseases and physical disabilities are nursed back to health.

Among the Best.

No matter where you may search on the North American Continent you will not find any hospital of similar type with a better record of low cost operation, or with a higher standard of efficiency. This fact is well known and fully recognized in the hospital world today.

There are over eighty physicians and surgeons on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, all of them leading specialists in child ailments. These men give their services free to all public ward patients.

Not Self-Supporting.

The hospital is not self-supporting and the reason for this is not hard to find.

Only 5% of the hospital's little patients are able to pay the full cost of their care. 414 of the 482 cots are in public wards where the cost per patient last year was approximately $1.50 per day more than the combined income from patients (or their municipalities) plus the government grant.

Children of tender age must have individual care. This, together with special diets, medicines, orthopaedic appliances, physiotherapy, and many other items essential in medical cases, are costly expenditures not covered by government or municipal grants.

When Emergency Threatens.

At all times the hospital must be kept fully staffed; equipped and ready to cope with any emergency. It is a serious matter if immediate attention cannot be given to accident cases. And prompt aid must also be available for children with deformed backs and limbs, with defective eyesight, and with rare diseases. If it is not forthcoming, permanent disfigurement, deformity or chronic disease all too often result.

Fourteen days is the average stay in the hospital. But unfortunately, there are many patients who must receive medical treatment and nursing care for weeks, sometimes for months, and in some cases for years.

There Is No Other Way.

These are the reasons why, each year about this time the hospital must appeal for funds to meet operating losses, and to carry on its vital and important work.

There is no other way. Were it not for the generosity of sympathetic and understanding people, business organizations, societies, clubs, etc., the work of the hospital could not be maintained on its present scale.

This year $115,000 must be raised. Because of the fact that patients are admitted from every part of the province, the hospital does not share in the funds collected through Toronto's United Welfare Chest appeal. Therefore it must make its own appeal, and it does so, confident in the knowledge that generous and understanding people will come to the aid of little children who depend on them—and them only—for a chance for health, a chance to take their place in the years to come, as members of a prosperous and industrious society.

Since no canvassers are employed by the hospital, please send your gift addressed to—The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College Street, Toronto 2.

Melrose

Melrose.—A number of young people attended the dance in the Shannonville hall on Friday night.

Mrs. John Macfarlane is spending a few days in Belleville at the home of Mrs. F. McKinney.

Friends of Miss Grace Balcanquel will learn with regret of her critical illness at the home of her nephew, Mr. Kenneth Leavens.

A number of ladies have completed the teacher training course. Suitable certificates were presented to them during the Sunday morning church service.

Miss Keitha Weese has recovered from her recent attack of scarlet fever.

Quite a few from this vicinity were at the sale of Mr. Clarence Whiteman on Monday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. will be held this week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Milligan.

Mrs. Walter Snider called on her sister, Miss Balcanquel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMechan entertained Rev. Mr. Lougheed and the Temperance speaker at dinner on Sunday last, Mrs. R. McMechan taking her turn the following Sunday.

Minto

Minto.—Rev. O. Wagar spent the noon hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mrs. Wm. Wright called on Mrs. B. C. Tucker on Sunday who is ill.

Mrs. Chas. Morgan visited her sister, Mrs. Mac Anderson, of Allan Mills, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly, spent the tea hour on Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown.

VETERAN SAVES CHILDREN

Hamilton, Dec. 6, (CP)—The lives of two small girls were saved here yesterday by William MacMunn, veteran of the First and Second Great Wars. One child was pulling the other on a sled across a railway crossing when she became paralyzed with fear at the approach of a freight trin. McMunn, city street railway signalman, acted instantly, hurling himself at the children and tossing them off the track. He himself barely escaped the passing train.

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B. Hand cut Relish Dish Sterling Gadroon Border, 10¼". $7.50
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D. Three-piece Tea Set, engraved $60
Teapot alone . . $30
Sugar and Cream, $10
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DETROIT WINGS PLAY THE LEAFS IN TORONTO

Jack Adams' Men Could Take Over Leadership by Winning Two

With a helping hand from second division clubs, Detroit's hard-hitting Red Wings this weekend can strike a power blow towards knocking Canadiens off their top perch in the National Hockey League.

The sporting Wings have a chance to move into second place by taking tonight's game at Toronto with Maple Leafs, who have a one-point edge, and in Chicago Sunday Jack Adams' men look for an easy two points against the tailend Hawks. Meanwhile Canadiens tonight play host to the fourth-place Boston Bruins and travel to New York Sunday for an encounter with Rangers, tenants of fifth.

This year's edition of the Red Wings, like Adams-coached clubs of the past, is a group of virile athletes who play straight hockey with emphasis on bumps. Defence and attack both are sound with such respected veterans as Flash Hollett, Syd Howe, Mud Bruneteau, Carl Liscombe, Don Grosso, Murray Armstrong and Joe Carveth performing as efficiently as ever. Supplementing this talent are promising newcomers—Steve Wochy, Ted Lindsay and Mud Bruneteau's younger brother Eddie, boasting one of the hardest shots in the game.

The Wings will be favorites to top Leafs tonight despite the expected return of centre Gus Bodnar to the Toronto lineup. The Detroiters were victorious in both previous clashes with Leafs this season, scoring an easy 8-4 decision in their first Toronto appearance.

Cornwall Cookies Beat Shawinigans

Cornwall, Dec. 16 — (CP)—Cornwall Cookies scored a 3-1 victory over Shawinigan Falls Cataracts last night and strengthened their hold on second place in the interprovincial hockey league, moving to within two and a half games of the leading Valleyfield Braves.

An unexpected shot from the blue line by Bernie Gravel early in the first period set the Cookies on the victory trail, then when Babe Tapin left on a penalty, Bisson raced in to score on Laframboise's pass. Tapin was penalized for remaining on the ice with a broken stick.

Deroche scored what proved to be the winning goal seconds before the end of the frame and in the second period Andy Perron added the 3rd tally.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—By actual count, one speaker of the recent A.A.U. convention used the words "physical fitness" 31 times in a brief address . . .But there's something else that sport does for kids besides helping them physically—and a notable example is cavorting on basketball courts these days. . . . Big Bob Kurland of Oklahoma A. and M., when he first appeared hereabouts, was an awkward kid who was obviously embarrassed by his seven-foot height and apparently was doing his best to conceal it. . . . Now you'll find him a poised young man who doesn't seem to mind when people gawk at him, who plays basketball as a good team man instead of just a "goal tender", who guides and steadies his younger teammates. . . And you can credit the change not only to Coach Hank Iba's efforts but to sport in general—because so many other kids have undergone the same sort of

Gifts For Him
MOLINARD'S MEN'S SETS 3.00-$4.00
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ZIPPER LEATHER CASES .... $5.50-$12.00
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Gifts For Her
MANICURE SETS—
Peggy Sage — Revlon —Cutex .... 35c to $9.00
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EVENING IN PARIS SETS .. $2.25 to $10.00
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DRESSER SETS ..., $3.75 to $25.00
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FANCY TALCUM 65c, 75c, 85c
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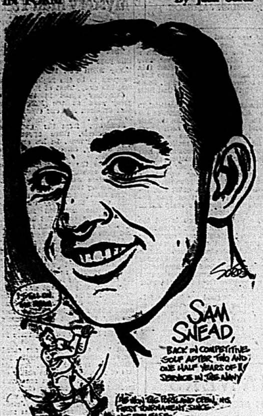
DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST
SEE OUR WINDOWS.

IN FORM By Jack Sords


SAM SNEAD,
BACK IN COMPETITIVE GOLF AFTER TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE NAVY
HE WON THE PORTLAND OPEN, HIS FIRST TOURNAMENT SINCE HIS RELEASE
SORDS

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Definitions

Fidelity: An even greater virtue than chastity.

Faith: Forcing ourselves to believe something we would doubt if we dared to reason.

Liberal: A man who has never had to assume enough responsibility to make him discrete.

Charm: That indefinable something that an over-stout girl has simply got to have.

Gentleman: A man you don't know very well.

Jury: A group of twelve men chosen to decide which side has the best lawyer.

Good Will: That margin of service, delivered to customers beyond what they asked for or expected.

Economist: A fellow who believes we can establish a high standard of living if we establish a high standard of spending.

'39 Bowl Game Best.

What was the greatest Bowl football game ever played?

It was the 1939 Rose Bowl game in which Southern California tripped Duke by a 7 to 3 score on four straight passes from Doyle Nave to Al Krueger in the last two minutes of play. At least this is the verdict of the voters in the Esquire Sports Poll for next month.

Two minutes and 20 seconds before the end of the game Duke led by a field goal count. Only two minutes and 20 seconds stood between the team and a perfect season in which they had been unscored on. Then, according to Lieut. Commander Al Wesson of St. Mary's Preflight School—"Howard Jones called on Doyle Nave, third string quarterback who hadn't played enough time to win a letter, to go in with the ball 38 yards from the goal. Nave called for nothing but passes to Al Krueger. Two went for short gains and the third was a flat pass completed for a loss. With the ball on the 23-yard line and but 40 seconds to play, Nave called for a long angle pass across the field. Krueger ran at Eric Tipton, Duke's defensive right halfback and then suddenly cut to the left. Krueger's speed soon left Tipton behind and he was five yards ahead of Eric in the end zone when he caught the pass for the touchdown that won." (Tipton later played pro ball with Toronto and Cincinnati.)

Best Single Play

According to the poll the greatest individual play in American Bowl history was Lou Little's famous "KF79" faked reverse and spin play from single wingback formation on which Al Barabas swept 17 yards around end to win for Columbia over Stanford 7-0 in the 1934 Rose Bowl game.

Dixie Howell's work for Alabama in the 1935 Rose Bowl game in which his team beat Stanford, 29 to 13, was rated the greatest individual performance. Howell that day ran for two touchdowns, five yards and 68 yards; gained 111 yards from scrimmage, threw nine passes for 178, one a touchdown pass to Don Hutson, and an average better than 40 yards on his punting.

However, the continent-wide poll proved Bowl games haven't yet surpassed traditional grid rivalries that have come down through the football ages.

Around the Town.

Eastern Ontario junior hockey big-wigs will convene at the Hume Arena tomorrow to draft the hockey schedule for group No. 2 in the junior O.H.A. playdowns....Kingston has a bye in group No. 1.... Six clubs will sit around the convention table tomorrow afternoon and it's safe in assuming they'll still be wangling about playing dates when the Queen's Hotel dinner gong sounds....Junior clubs known to be sending delegates include Tweed, Stirling and Company, Trenton, Campbellford, Hastings and of course the Belleville juniors....And there may be more ....Actually there is more hockey chatter up and down the main stem than has been heard for years.... Maybe the boys are anticipating a long hard winter. Now's a good opportunity to organize a "boosters' club"....See the Bay of Quinte Country Club has re-engaged Bert Hancock as professional for 1945, while on the broad shoulders of Joe Legault lies the games committee chairmanship responsibilities.

Remember When.

Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin and Billy Townsend scored knockouts at Boston 12 years ago tonight. McLarnin, who later became world's welterweight champion, put Sammy Fuller down for keeps in the eighth round after flooring him four times while Townsend, semi-finalist on the card, sprawled Andy Saviolax to the mat in three rounds.

Looking over the records it was disclosed that the first O.H.A. game played over the three period route by the Belleville intermediates was on Jan. 4th, 1915 at Oshawa when the period scores were 3-1, 7-3 and 11-7 with Oshawa always on top.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., pulled up in the second round yesterday of the Richmond, Calif., Open golf tourney with a 69 to go into a tie for first place at the halfway mark with an unknown entrant, Jimmy Walker of San Antonio, each with a total of 139. Behind this pair, with 144, were Ky Laffoon of Chicago and Ernie Pieper of San Jose.

University of Detroit handed Western Mustangs of London, Ont., a 55-26 reverse in an exhibition basketball tilt at the motor city last night.

Jackie Paterson, Glasgow dockyard worker who holds the world flyweight title, will have a return bout with Petty Officer Ben Duffy who scored a knockout over him in their non-title bout at London, Eng. Thursday night. The date of the engagement was not announced.

Georgie Wolff of Cardston, Alta., is out today to win his fourth Gold Cup race at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif., riding the favored Paperboy, Irish-bred son of Payrus. Wolff's previous winners were Seabiscuit in 1938, Kayak II in 1939 and Challendon in 1940.

In a mixed basketball-doubleheader at Guelph last night, St. Jerome's College junior champions from Waterloo topped Guelph Y's men's team 51-43 while London Shamrocks, girls' intermediate "B" champions of last season, outpointed Guelph Royals 37-27. Miss L. Clarke led the London lassies with 14 points.

transformation.

Sound Effects.

One of the latest "crackpot" ideas to reach Ray (Semi-Pro) Dumont, who can think of enough himself, comes from a Floridian who has invented wired bases that ring a bell when a player's cleats hit the bag. . . . This is supposed to help the umpires call the close ones. . . Now how about a whistling ball so the runner will know its coming?

JOHNNY GRECO EARNS A DRAW WITH BOB RUFFIN

Ruffin Had to Climb Back Twice Off Canvas to Earn Even Split

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Those two ex-soldiers, Johnny Greco of Montreal and Bobby Ruffin of Long Island, had a lot of bruises and a pocket full of dough today, and were the centre of a red-hot debate as to which is the better scrapper.

They battled to a sizzling 10-round draw in Madison Square Garden last night, although Ruffin had to climb off the canvas twice to draw even with a late spurt. The referee gave it to Ruffin, six rounds to four, but the two judges called it even for the official verdict.

Greco, discharged recently from the Canadian army, and Ruffin, formerly in the United States army, picked up about $25,000 each from the gross gate of $86,489—fourth largest for the Garden this year—paid by 17,957 fans.

Only Beau Jack, former lightweight, outdrew last night's scrap with his appearances against Bob Montgomery, present New York lightweight king; Al Davis of Brooklyn, and Juan Zurita, Mexico's lightweight ruler.

Ruffin, a master boxer, hit Greco several thousand times without seeming effect, but every time Greco hit the Long Islander the balcony shook. Ruffin's nose, a worthy target, bled during the late rounds, and his left eye was cut slightly, while Greco's eyes were discolored by the pumping left of Ruffin.

"Y" ALLEYS

Afternoon

Excelsiors, 2 Points.

C. Beal 237, R. Thorn 251, M. Bulger 218, A. Adams 385, J. Doe 300, handicap 270—1391.

Beavers, 2 Points.

E. Storey 442, G. Cross 429, P. Johnston 448, I. Moreau 485, P. Rawson 510—2316.

Evening

McIntosh Bros., 2 Points.

M. Carmichael 469, A. Webb 503, E. Carmichael 634, L. Wilkes 375, C. Ironside 320—2301.

Beavers, 2 Points.

I. Moreau 480, G. Cross 443, P. Johnston 424, E. Moore 526, P. Rawson 428—2301.

Lawnbowlers, 0 Points.

E. Johnson 484, P. Legault 348, N. Pascoe 482, B. Stapleton 407, R. Follwell 404—2025.

Pick Ups, 4 Points.

J. Moore 465, P. Lee 489, J. Fairbairn 533, P. Davie 424, H. Lee 490—2381.

The upsurge on the track and the proximity to the end of the war in Europe brought an appreciable rise in already-booming bloodstock values. At Newmarket's September yearling sales 306 lots realized $1,622,200. The average of $5,248 was but slightly under the all-time record of the Doncaster yearling sales in 1928.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 16 — (CP) — A 40-year-old veteran in an oversized silk cap has become Britain's champion jockey for the 17th time and an Indian potentate who lives in Switzerland amassed a wartime record in stake winnings as England's fifth—and best — wartime racing season ended on an optimistic note that the turf might return to peacetime splendor in 1945.

Gordon Richards, perennial winner of riding honors, had his best wartime season. The little fellow rode 55 winners, compared to 65 when he won the jockey title last year, placed second 51 times and rode 149 third-placers. He was an "also-ran" on 149 mounts.

The fabulously-wealthy Aga Khan, who went to Switzerland from France shortly after war began, won 23 races with a value of $62,900. Of that total Tehran contributed nearly $28,000 and proved himself the best of the season's 3-year-olds in winning the classic St. Leger with Richards up, and placing in two other classics, the Derby and the 2,000 Guineas.

The country's leading trainer was suave Frank Butters, who handled the Aga Khan's string and who has been atop the training list many times. The 18 horses he prepared for various owners won 34 races and $80,000.

Butters' best winner, apart from Tehran and Umiddad, was Sir Alfred Butt's two-year-old Paper Weight, who won his last five races. Umiddad, owned by the Aga Khan and ridden by Richards, took the important Gold Cup.

Lord Roseberry placed second behind the Aga Khan in the owners' list with $45,755 in stakes derived from 13 races won. Of that amount, nearly $43,000 was accumulated by nine horses which he bred and which earned him the title of leading breeder of 1944.

Richards, a triple winner on the season's last day, finished far ahead in seasonal honors. The second-place holder, Bill Nevett, rode 37 winners including the Derby winner, while Michael Beary, in third place, had 34. Richards, however, is not in the services and probably had more opportunity to ride than any other experienced jockey.

All in all the racing season was a season of surprises, whisker-finishes and conjecture that progress of the war might allow the turf game to return to normal in 1945. Decision of the government to allow a limited return of steeplechasing this winter heightened such hopes because 'chasing, only major sport to come under a wartime ban, was stopped by government order two years ago.

Throughout the war flat-racing has been, with exception of a few major races open to horses throughout the country, confined to regional lines whereby horses couldn't be transported more than 50 miles to a meet. As in 1943, only six courses were used — Newmarket, Ascot, Windsor and Salisbury in Southern England, and Stockton and Pontefract in the North.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 16. (CP)—One experienced sports observer who doesn't think former hockey players should have too tough a time getting back into competition after the war is George (Edmonton Bulletin) Mackintosh. As proof of that he points out that ex-servicemen made up a large proportion of players in the old Western Canada Hockey League just after the First Great War a league which "provided as good a brand of puckchasing as anybody ever looked at".

Among the returned soldiers in that loop were Red Dutton, Herb Gardiner, Bill Cook, Joe Simpson, Duke Keats, Jocko Anderson, Rabbit McVeigh, to mention a few. And plenty of them brought back scars of combat from the fields of France Flanders.

George doesn't cotton to Jimmy Dykes' suggestion that the strain of combat duty would affect their playing ability to any great extent, once they got back in practice. He thinks "Jimmy Dykes and others inclining to his view are unduly pessimistic".

Tribute:

From all over the country, tributes have been coming in to the late Walter McMullen, sports editor of the Hamilton Spectator. Perhaps none is as revealing of the high esteem Walter was held in as that given by Baz O'Meara of the Montreal Star. Asked for identification when trying to cash a cheque in Hamilton one day, Baz mentioned McMullen's name as reference. The cleark didn't even telephone to check on it, says Baz, but cashed the cheque immediately.

Toughest Fight:

The greatest fight Jimmy McLarnin ever staged, he told Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell, was his last meeting with Mickey Gill, western boxer who has been killed in France with the United States infantry. McLarnin and Gill grew up together, and fought three times. While Jimmy went on to fame and the world welterweight title, Gill fought professionally for a time, but never achieved great success.

Clapper, Beware!

When Dit Clapper took over the generalship of Boston Bruins in the brief absence of Art Ross, the Bears performed a bit too successfully for Clapper's own good, suggests Mike (Kingston Whig-Standard) Rodden. He recalls when Sprague Cleghorn and Frank Patrick on two separate occasions took temporary command of the Bostonians and encouraged them to display unexpected power. They soon were given the gentle heave-ho, so comments Mike: "Clapper would be well advised to read history".

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

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SEE-SAW AS PLAYED IN KOREA IS A LIVELY SPORT COMPARED TO OUR OWN GAME

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

CAN I HAVE JUST ONE OF YOUR FAGS, LUCIUS? YOU KNOW, I'VE SWORN OFF SMOKING. I HAD A LITTLE TIGHTENING AROUND THE THROAT AND THE DOC TOLD ME TO LAY OFF. BUT I CAN'T RESIST JUST A LITTLE PUFF NOW AND THEN. THANKS.
A LITTLE TIGHTENING AROUND THE THROAT, HE EH! THAT GUY'S TIGHT ALL OVER—PARTICULARLY IN THE POCKETBOOK.
DOESN'T HE KNOW THERE'S A CIGGIE SHORTAGE? I WALK TEN BLOCKS TO BUY ONE PACK AND HE MOVES IN ON HALF OF THEM.
THOSE ARE THE McCOY, LUCIUS. WOULD JUST AS SOON GIVE HIM HIS RIGHT ARM.
EH—HE QUIT SMOKING—PILLS OKAY—BUT JUST HIS OWN—
HIS WILL-POWER MAY BE WEAK, BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HIS GALL.
JIMMY HATLO
12-16

Invasion Brings World Renown to Canadian Forces

BY ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the 1st Canadian army, Dec. 16—(CP)—From a sweltering June in Normandy to a bleak, sleety December in Holland and Germany, forces of the 1st Canadian Army battled their way along the Channel coast on the left of the Allied line on the Western Front.

The contribution of the Canadians and the other Allied troops which made up this international force under Gen. H.D.G. Crerar, army commander, was immense. The victories of the Canadian army, the first army formation to take the field in the history of the Dominion, had great bearing on the advance of the Allied forces from the Normandy beaches, through France, Belgium and Holland into Germany itself.

Fighting as they did along the Channel and North Sea Coast, the Canadians and other troops in the army fought what is acknowledged as the hardest battles in the summer and fall campaign. They had many tough, dirty jobs to do, but every one was accomplished despite casualties and tremendous difficulties.

The 3rd Canadian division, temporarily serving with the 2nd British Army, shared in the historic D-day landing on June 6, storming ashore with divisions of British and American troops. The 3rd division took a leading part in the bloody battles of the Caen perimeter and with troops of the 3rd British division captured Caen. The first Canadian Army took its place in the field in the subsequent battle of Falaise. The Canadians with the Polish and British troops fighting with them, broke the Caen hinge which sealed the fate of the German Seventh Army.

The Canadians and Poles helped close the Trun gap and the whole army pursued the Germans to the Seine and then on over the Somme and on into Belgium.

The buzz-bomb coast was cleared, with British troops under Gen. Crerar capturing Le Havre and the occupy Dieppe after the enemy 2nd Infantry Division returning to fled. The 3rd Division came up fast from the Seine, where it had taken Rouen, to storm and capture Boulogne, Calais and Cap Gris Nez. The 4th armored division and the Poles roared into Belgium.

Schelde Estuary Defence

The Germans decided to make a firm stand on the Schelde estuary to deny the Allies the port of Antwerp, which had been captured intact by the British 2nd Army. After all the Channel and North Sea ports, with the exception of Dunkerque had been captured, the Canadian Army turned its attention to the Schelde. Throughout October the battle for the Schelde raged. The 3rd Division cleared the pocket south of the estuary, capturing Breskens and a dozen other key-point towns. The 2nd Division fought its way north from Antwerp and then stormed through South Beveland Island aided by an amphibious landing made by troops of the British 52nd Lowland Division on the southeast corner of the ed, the 2nd Division made the ini- island.

After South Beveland was clear- tial bridgehead on Walcheren Island sending troops out along the causeway leading from Beveland. British commandos and 52nd Division troops then landed at Flushing and other commandos at West Kappelle on the western tip of Walcheren. Within a few days German resistance on Walcheren cracked. Flushing was taken; Middelburg and Veere fell and all the German guns covering the Schelde were overrun. The Schelde was cleared. By early November the port of Antwerp was receiving Allied convoys.

While the Schelde battle was going on, the 4th division with British and Polish formations and the 104th American infantry division pushed north and northeast from Antwerp to clear southwest Holland of the enemy. They drove the troops of the German 15th Army back north of the lower Rhine.

Ever since the 1st Canadian Army went into the line as an army formation south of Caen it has had an unusual international character and General Crerar welded a great fighting force from its various components. At different times there have been in the Canadian Army in the west, Canadian, British, Polish, Czech, Dutch and Belgian and American troops.

Fought At Nijmegen.

From Caen to Holland, the three Canadian divisions were in action together with practically no rest. In mid-November, following the victories on the Schelde and in southwest Holland the Canadians relieved British troops in the Nijmegen salient and took up positions inside the German border of Nijmegen.

Commanding the Canadian corps in the army, Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds again proved his capacity as a brilliant field commander, particularly in the battle which broke the Caen hinge and led to the capture of Falaise and in the Schelde operations. For the latter, Gen. Simonds was acting army commander when Gen. Crerar was forced by ill health to leave his command temporarily, Maj.-Gen. R.F.L. Keller commanded the 3rd division from the beaches to Caen where he was wounded and other divisional commanders during the six-months campaign were Maj.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, Maj.- Gen. Harry Foster and Maj.-Gen Dan Spry. For a brief period Maj.-Gen. George Kitching commanded a division but was succeeded by Gen. Foster.

The outstanding Canadian achievements were the part the 3rd division played in the landing on D-day and its great fight around Caen; the Canadian Army attack which thrust through to Falaise and to Trun; the tremendous pursuit; the capture of the Channel ports and the freeing of the buzz-bomb coast and finally the battle of the Schelde.

Probably the most heroic single action was the crossing of the Leopold Canal in early October by the Western brigade composed of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and the Canadian Scottish. Under merciless enemy fire and against heavy counter-attacks the westerners held the bridgehead, drew a large German force down on themselves and enabled another brigade to break into the Schelde pocket by a sea-borne landing southeast of Breskens.

138 Survivors Of Ill-Fated Arnhem Battle Withdrawn

With the British Army in Holland, Oct. 22 —(Delayed)—(AP)—Exultantly singing "The Volga Boatman" under a hail of German mortar fire, 138 more survivors of the ill-fated Arnhem battle have withdrawn across the Rhine.

Now resting at a hospital safely within the British lines, they appeared too exhausted to talk much. But one weary warrior said: "It's like coming back from the dead."

Two Canadian airmen, whose names were unavailable, were also rescued.

After the first evacuation of several thousand survivors of the British 1st Airborne Division in late September, more than 100 men remained in hiding in the German-held Arnhem area. Liaison was established, and at a pre-arranged hour known to British troops on the southern bank of the river a lone British officer crawled through the woods to the enemy-held northern bank and flashed a red light. It was the signal for British troops to send across small rubber assault boats.

Then, in the pitch darkness, this ragged, half-crippled band of "Red Devils" was led to the river-edge by the flash of Bofors guns which were fired on the opposite side of the Rhine.

At first they moved silently. But once in the boats someone began to sing. In an instant, and despite German mortar shells splashing on all sides, the men took up the song in a wild, full-throated chorus.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Buffalo	13	7	2	28
Hershey	11	9	2	24
Providence	7	14	2	16
Western Division				
Indianapolis	12	7	6	30
Pittsburgh	11	12	2	24
Cleveland	10	7	2	22
St. Louis	5	13	2	12

Last Night: St. Louis 2, Providence 9.

Amateur Scores

Manitoba Junior (South Division)

Winnipeg Monarchs 7, Winnipeg Rangers 0.

Southern Saskatchewan Junior Exhibition

Notre Dame All-Stars 4, Regina Commandos 0.

Interprovincial League

Shawinigan Falls 1, Cornwall 3.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 589
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

You may have been busy all week. Or maybe you got tired waiting for the final bid. So, I will show you all the bids for this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K Q J 10 6
♥K Q 8 5
♦7 4 2
♣None

NORTH
♠9 3
♥A 10 4 2
♦A 8 5 3
♣K 6 4

This is how the bidding went:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 S (1)	2 NT (2)
3 S (3)	3 NT (4)
4 H (5)	4 NT (6)
5 S	6 H (8)

This is what the players said to each other:

1. (1S) Pdny, I have a better than average hand with a biddable spade suit. How about you?
2. (2NT) Pard, count on me for three high cards, but no suit of my own or adequate support for yours.
3. (3S) My spades are rebiddable: I have eight tricks; keep this bidding alive to at least a game, or else.
4. (3NT) I'm obeying orders, but have nothing new to show.
5. (4H) I also have a biddable heart suit. But my spades are two cards longer. Which suit should we use for trumps?
6. (4NT) Now I know what will be trump and see chances for slam. I am signalling you that I have two aces and a king and want you to tell me how many aces and kings you have.
7. (5S) This is the signal for showing an ace and two kings.
8. (6H) Our best trump is hearts. With the number of aces and kings you have, a grand slam does not look safe enough.

After looking at the dummy, can you get a plan for taking 13 tricks? Plan with skill and take your fill.

CANADIANS HOLD

(Continued From Page One.)

Some ground was given at times, but the Canadians reorganized well west of the Naviglio's bank, from which position they refused to budge an inch.

They breathed easier when help arrived from companies of Alberta infantrymen under Maj. Gordon Armstrong of Salmon Arm, B.C. and Capt. George Brown of Lloydminster, Sask.

Then more relief under Maj. Frank McDougal of Regina, Sask., pushed through the sticky opposition, and neatly bagged 40 prisoners, extending the bridgehead's depth to the 400-yard mark.

Brown's boys netted 19 prisoners.

A British Columbia Highland unit brought up the left flank under Maj. Ollie Mace of Innisfail, Alta., Slew Lynch, Calgary, Alta., Don Duncan of Hamilton, Ont., and Capt. Les. Thirwell of Calgary.

By Thursday the Canadians were ready for anything. Their patch of the canal bank positively bristled with rifles, Brens, mortars, machine guns, field guns and tanks of a British Columbia unit.

Flush Enemy Tanks.

Using medium artillery to flush enemy tanks spotted Thursday, the Canadians scored at least two direct hits on one in motion.

Troops manning guns under Lieut. J. R. Toogood of Lethbridge, Alta., from a battery commanded by D. J. Halphide, bagged the moving panther.

Thursday afternoon the enemy launched his strongest counterattack up to that time. The battle was at peak pitch for an hour, and by nightfall still continued. The westerners did not back up a yard.

Air support all day Thursday was beautiful, answering the prayers of the Canadians.

The two-day total of 14 attacks against a bridge was believed unprecedented throughout the 8th army's entire Italian campaign. Fearful of further advances in the Faenza area, Field Marshal Kesselring has made every effort to deny the Canadians their Naviglio foothold, only to be thwarted by the grimmest sort of tenacity.

Local Gains Registered.

Local gains were being registered by the Canadians on the left flank, between the Naviglio and the town of Bagnacavallo, two miles north, along a line running southwest toward the Lamone river.

French-Canadian troops under Capt. Andre Langlais of Quebec City and Lieut. Harry Pope of Ottawa figured in a spectacular attack on a factory east of Bagnacavallo Thursday afternoon with dive-bomber support.

The attack was a complete success and netted more than 50 prisoners.

The Germans were resorting to booby-traps and mines once more—rarities in the earlier stages of the present Canadian drive when the enemy was pulling back hastily.

Prudently "delousing" the traps by shearing their fuse wires, the French-Canadian boys staged a victory celebration, dashing into the factory and setting off the detonators.

Activity on the Canadian corps' right flank was confined. New Brunswick tankmen were cleaning up south of route 16—the Ferrara-Rovenna—while Manitoba boys in Shermans were doing the same thing northward, working toward Lake Commacchio.

D-A-N-C-E
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FURLOUGH AFTER

(Continued From Page One.)

Firefighters Return

Maj. David Vivian Currie of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., and Maj. John Keefer Mahony of New Westminster, B.C., both winners of the Victoria Cross, were among the arrivals. Members of the disbanded corps of firefighters in Britain, soldier-actors of the army show, war correspondents, nursing sisters, members of the C.W.A.C. and other branches of the service also were in the group.

About 400 British war brides of Canadian servicemen, some with young children, arrived to take up new homes in Canada. They were happy to reach Canada, for they waited four days in a crowded port city before embarking, sleeping five or six in one room.

Col. Max Meighen, son of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, was among the arrivals. A staff officer with the ordnance corps, he is on leave after long service overseas.

CSM. Bruce Lefebvre of Cornwall, Ont., had seen service in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland.

A Full Cross-Section

The army personnel who arrived home were the lucky ones of the first contingent who drew from a box of ballots the ticket that entitled them to a month's leave at home. For many, it seemed too good to be true. Many didn't realize their good fortune until they set foot on Canadian soil.

The arrivals constituted a full cross-section of the 1st Canadian Corps embracing every branch from the infantry to the rear echelons. Those that came from Italy, left their comrades preparing to return to action after a few weeks rest.

RSM. Eddie Sanborn, a former orchestra leader in Montreal, headed 28 men and women of the No. 1 Canadian Army Show which arrived in Canada. They will undergo "reconditioning" in Canada and will return overseas to entertain the troops after a brief tour of Canada.

Benjamin Lodge Elects Officers

At their regular meeting last Tuesday evening L.O.L. 274 elected their officers for 1945 as follows:

Past Master: Wor. Bro. Walter M. Fowler; Wor. Master: Wor. Bro. Harvey W. Leeman; Deputy Master: Bro. Frank Carr; Chaplain: Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Fetterly; Recording Secretary: Bro. O. T. Sculthorpe; Financial Secretary: Bro. Ed. Sherry; Treasurer: Wor. Bro. W. J. Nickle; Marshal: Bro. I. Eggleton; Lecturer: Wor. Bro. D. Asselstine; Dep. Lecturer: Bro. P. W. Bell; Committee: Brothers John Pratt, Murney Eaton, T. Farnsworth, H. Garbutt and Wm. Kennedy; Auditors: Brothers Murney Eaton and D. Farrell; Tyler: Bro. D. Jose.

Wor. Bro. W. J. Hall occupied the chair while Wor. Bro. D. M. Farrell acted as Marshal for the occasion.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was the last one down to breakfast, and pop was eating his with me and listening to the radio more because it happened to be turned on than because he was intristed, and ma came down and started to eat her grapefruit diet and pop said to her, How do I look?

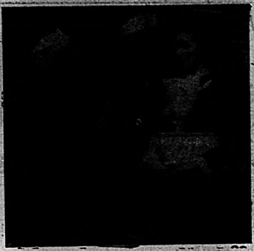
Why you look perfectly normal to me, I mean you dont especially look either one way or the other, ma said. Why, how do you feel? she said, and pop said, I never felt better, in fact I doubt if I ever felt as well. I wonder what keeps me from bursting with health? I suppose it must be my suppressed vitality, he said.

Well I must say its a strange time to ask me how you look, ma said. People dont inquire how they look unless they expect a disappointing reply for land sakes, she said, and pop said, That's just it. I dont see how I can possible feel any better than I do, and yet those fellows have got me worried. Three of them have been on the air since I sat down, each one ballyhooing a different pep pellet. The first one solemnly declared that Zippies would make me feel like a million dollars, and 2nd swore up and down that if I swallow a Peppy twice a day I'l be sitting on top of the world, and the 3rd assured me in a voice vibrant with emotion that Wowies would make a new man of me, and what a man. So that's my predicament, pop said.

I fail to see any predicament when you feel perfectly well already, ma said, and pop said, Perfectly well, yes, but do I feel as well as all that? I mean I'd be a little uneasy if I thought I didn't give the general impression of a new man sitting on top of the world looking like a million dollars, so how do I look? he said.

Oh you look like the crazy silly thing you are for land sakes, ma said, and pop said, That more than sattisfies me my dear.

Being the end of the subject.



AT THE BELLE — The $64 question is the answer to all your problems, Stanley Prager assures Edward Ryan and Marjorie Massow in "Take It Or Leave It," 20th. Century-Fox filmization of the famous laugh-and-quiz show starring Phil Baker and a host of stars, and blends melody, romance and spectacle.

Warden Earl Onderdonk Entertains P. E. County Officials at Banquet

Picton — Warden J. Earl Onderdonk entertained County Council, County officials and friends at the Annual Warden's banquet Wednesday evening, which was held at the Royal Hotel, Picton, where a fine turkey dinner was served.

Seated at the head table were the Warden, F. L. Ward, K.C., who very capably presided as toastmaster. Group Capt. R. F. Gibb, A.F.C.; Dr. S. H. Roblin, Major Gordon Walmsley, J. C. Cooper, Adam H. Lloyd, Deputy Reeve Jerald Anderson, and the Warden's father and brother, John Onderdonk and Keith Onderdonk.

The toast to Our Armed Forces was proposed by Group Capt. Gibb and responded to by Dr. S. H. Roblin.

Deputy Reeve Jerald Anderson proposed the toast to the Warden, responded to by Warden Onderdonk.

The toast to the County Council was proposed by Major Gordon Walmsley and responded to by Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon, H. S. Colliver and the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves present, namely William Henley, Sherman McQuaid, Lyle Branscombe, Earl Brummel, W. O. Striker, Calvin Hughes, Harold Cleave, Chas. Carter and Jerald Anderson. Earl Burris responded on behalf of Hillier Township for Albert Weir, snow-bound. Roy Ketcheson also was unable to attend because of snow conditions.

Interspersing the toasts, musical numbers and comic skits were provided by Al and Bob Harvey, with Ernie Barnes at the piano, Harvey McFarland being the sponsor of this entertainment which was much enjoyed.

The various speakers expressed cordial thanks to the Warden for his hospitality, and to Mr. McFarland for the entertainment. As well they universally expressed their high regard for Mr. Onderdonk, and their appreciation of his fairness during his term of office as Warden.

Groupt Capt. Gibb said that the Air Force is given credit for a lot, but the Navy and Army plod along doing their important part. He praised the record of Prince Edward County concerning enlistments and Victory Loan subscriptions. He asked sympathy and cooperation in re-establishing in civilian life those who are returning from active service.

Dr. S.H. Roblin, replying, was at his best in paying an eloquent tribute to the deeds of valor and sacrifice of those in the Armed Forces.

Jerrald Anderson said that he was most grateful to be able to propose a Toast to his friend of long standing, Warden Onderdonk, who had proven himself a man in every way. They had entered municipal politics together seven years ago, and had thoroughly enjoyed the association in Muncipal and County Councils. Mr. Anderson said.

Warden Onderdonk expressed his pleasure at having those present as his guests and he gave cordial thanks to everyone for the co-operation he had received, specially mentioning the County Clerk, the County treasurer and the Road Superintendent. He complimented the hotel on the meal furnished, and thanked Mr. McFarland for th entertainment.

Major Walmsley said that he has profound respect for the County Council as a result of sixteen years spent in close association with that body. He said that County Councils represent the nearest perfect form of government we know. Being close to the problems they handle, County Councils give them the most adequate attention.

In returning to civil life, Major Walmsley said he had been amazed to see the number of inspectors there are and the number of controls there are related to everything under the sun. These controls unquestionably are necessary in war-time, but, if carried over into peace-time the question might exist as to whether a man on a farm might be permitted to milk a cow with a license? (Laughter).

The speaker felt that Councils in small centres should vigorously assert their right to maintain their authority and exercise control over the expenditure of their local tax levies.

Referring to Major Walmsley's resignation as County as County Clerk, Reeve Sherman McQuaid spoke of his personal desire to have seen him carry on with this office.

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 16 — (CP)—It is no longer news to report that Billy Rose's magnificent revue, "The Seven Lively Arts," is the biggest smash of its type to hit Broadway since the late Florenz Ziegfeld glorified the American girl two decades ago.

But the basis of the show's success might bear further analysis. First of all it has stars — Toronto-born Beatrice Lille who never was more sparkling; veteran comedian Bert Lahr whose mugging ability seldom has been on better display; Benny Goodman, the double-personality of swing-king and clarinet virtuoso; and ballet notables Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin.

Perhaps more important still, the stars have excellent material, flung together for them by such big names as Cole Porter, Igor Stravinsky, Ben Hecht, George S. Kaufmann and Moss Hart.

It has striking sets by Norman Bel Geddes, an excellent corps de ballet and good supporting performers topped by Compere Doc Rockwell.

None of this completely explains the sure-fire manner in which the show goes over. There's something of the magic wand about the way in which all this talent is welded together, and the answer lies in the superb showmanship of super-showman Rose.

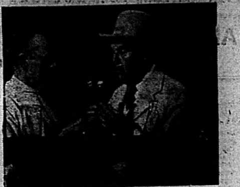
This latter-day builder of hits has a flair for the spectacular and his early "Aquacade" and "Jumbo" successes have confirmed in him the soundly-based belief that the public loves looking at something that's expensive.

His latest opus cost a reputed $400,000 to stage; but ballyhoo and out-of-town reviews had returned $580,000 in advance sales before the New York curtain went up.

Overshadowed along Broadway by some recent openings, but worthy of the critical acclaim it received is "A Bell for Adano," Paul Osborn's deft adaptation of the John Hersey best-seller. Frederic March and Margo star in this superior war play—first to emerge from the present conflict—which may even remain important after headlines which give it current savor have been forgotten.

RESERVES JUDGMENT

Dublin, Dec. 16 — (CP Cable) — The Eire Appeal Court yesterday reserved judgment on the appeal of James Herbert Lehmann, 38, described as a former Canadian soldier, against a death sentence on his conviction of murder. Lehmann was convicted in October of murdering his 30-year-old wife, Margaret, by poisoning.



AT THE CAPITOL — Edward Earle and Sidney Toler in a scene from "Black Magic," which starts Sunday midnight at the Capitol Theatre. Toler is seen in his popular role of Charlie Chan. The added hit, "The Hour Before the Dawn" stars Veronica Lake and Franchot Tone.

DAVID CURRIE TELEPHONES DAD

Pictured here is David Currie, nine-year-old son of Maj. David V. Currie, V.C., telephoning from Owen Sound, Ont., to his dad, just arrived at Malton, Ont., airport, 100 miles away. Mrs. Currie stands by.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT Phil Baker Marjorie Massow Edward Ryan 2.15 — 5.25 — 7.30 9.55	ROSIE THE RIVETER 2.55 — 5.35 — 8.00 10.30 MYSTERY MAN 2.00 — 4.35 — 7.05 9.30	BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.30 PRIDE OF THE PLAINS 3.00 — 8.15 — 10.30

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 15

"Where?"

"I don't know. I'll let you know. Somewhere."

"Bakersfield? Your mother?"

"No, not Bakersfield. I was paid off today and I got thirty-five dollars," Larry said. "I've put twenty under the alarm clock for you. I borrowed five from Annie Lum last month, and I hope you'll return it for me."

Loveday sat down on the bed opposite the suitcase.

"You can't leave us like this. What's the matter with you lately? Why are you going away? A man just can't walk out on his wife and children this way! . . . You're going to enlist!"

She said the last in sudden conviction. Larry's quick answering glance did not deny it.

"Why don't you wait until we get into the war, if we do get in! A man with three children has no business to go off and enlist! What are you going to try for? You didn't like the air service."

"Remind me of that, why don't you?" he said in quiet anger. "I'm going to enlist wherever they think they can use me. I'll shovel manure if they ask me me to; I'll wash dishes! But by God, I'll be myself! I'll not be pitied any more," he went on, warming. "I'll not have everyone asking what poor Larry's doing. This is your house, my dear, and everything in it belongs to you. Your brother, your grandfather, your tables and chairs and plates. That's all right. That's fine. But now I'm going after something that's mine. Your brother shows up and wants to find your money. The whole damn St. George family walks in and out—dearest Loveday, and here's a ham and a turkey and here's your check for fifty or seventy-five or whatever it is every month! You're on old man St. George's pay roll; sure, why not? There's a little bluff about his investing your money so that it always pays you just what you need. It may fool you; it doesn't fool me! He must have made pretty darn good investments to pay you six hundred a year out of about three hundred and sixteen dollars capital. But that's all right."

"You won't leave the children!" Loveday said. "They'll miss you. They always make a fuss when you're away at night."

This reached him and she knew it, although he gave no outward sign of having been struck. After a moment he said somewhat gruffly: "They'll get along."

Loveday watched him, trying to find the right weapon.

"Don't go off this way. It's idiotic! You know you'll feel differently tomorrow."

"Oh no, I won't," he said. "Maybe I'll only get twenty-one dollars a month, but everyone will know that it isn't because of my wife's friends that I'm getting it!"

He picked up the suitcase and left the room. For a moment she sat stricken in a dreadful silence; then went quickly downstairs after him. Larry had gone out to the terrace; there he picked up the twins and kissed them as casually as if he had been leaving only for an hour.

"Good-bye, feller," he said to the baby. "I've done all the sitting around here watching you have fun that I'm going to," he said to Loveday. "It's got to be my turn sometime." For a second his arm was carelessly about her; he kissed her on the temple, said another "Good-bye," and was gone.

One golden autumn afternoon in Hugh's car she and Hugh and the children took the long road to the reservoir in search of Al Harris or news of Al Harris. The day was warm and still; the severest heat of the summer was over; men were boxing apples and pears in the orchards; the Bettancourts were cutting grapes. Loveday was almost silent. She had grown strangely quiet in the long three weeks since Larry had gone away. Even to Hugh she had not talked in complete confidence. Hugh had been told only that Larry had been discouraged at not finding the work he wanted to do and could do and had gone away, threatening to enlist.

"He won't enlist?" Hugh, deeply concerned, had said in his cautious way.

"He might. He's crazy about aviation."

"Yes, but with three children."

"Well, he contended that he wasn't supporting them."

"But — my goodness, that's a mere accident of the moment. He will be. He would be if he stayed here. He wasn't—wasn't angry?"

"Well, he was upset, I think perhaps," she had said soberly.

The narrow dirt road twisted on and on up the hill, and presently they turned a sharp corner and came out of the woods to see the reservoir shining wide and peaceful in the afternoon sun. Across a bridge and beyond a shallow strip of reedy marsh stood the keeper's white cottage. Below it was a little landing and an old rowboat tied to a stake. A bent, lean old man with red hair was puttering with the boat. Hugh hailed him.

He came blinking suspiciously toward them, and Loveday recognized him at once.

"You're Mr. Harris," she said. "I'm Dr. Gurney's granddaughter. Where's Captain Willetts?"

"He drew down to town to git some staples," the old man said, blinking in the sun as he stood looking at them. "What ye want with him?"

"We were looking for you," said Loveday. "I suppose that you've heard that my brother was was found, Mr. Harris? This is Dr. Gurney."

"I heard something about it," Al Harris said grudgingly in the shrill, suspicious voice of an old mountaineer. "Sounded to me kinder queer. Too late to prove them things. The Old Doc's dead, and Mis' Gurney—she's dead too. I don't know what ye want me fur."

"We want to get that memorial hospital for children started," Hugh said, getting out of the car and helping Loveday to jump the children out. "And we thought you might help."

"You can get in the boat," Loveday said to the twins, "but walk on the planks steadily and sit quiet when you get there.... It's my grandfather's money, Al," she went on, turning to Harris. "We think it might still be found. Hugh here—my brother—is following up all sorts of clues, and he wants to how it happened that the child whose body was found had on one of his old play suits."

"I don't know what that'd prove," Harris said, spitting on the ground, looking away, and meditating before he replied. "All I know is I was after a deer an' I got pret' well up to the ridge back here—m' wife and I had a place up that way then—an' I was settin' round, I seen this little end of a blue suit stickin' out from under a culvert—"

"Yes, I know. But the body wasn't my brother's. And the thing is, who was the child, and how did he happen to have on one of my brother's play suits?"

"Well," said the old man in a sort of crafty whine, "now you're askin' me somethin' I don't know nothin' about. Your grandfather losin' all that money didn't seem to me to have nothin' to do with my findin' the boy an' claiming the reward, an' I don't p'pose to stand here talkin' about what's over an' done with."

There was a weather-silvered bench on the pier near the parked car; Loveday and Hugh sat down on it, and Harris, after an irresolute glance about, perched himself on a little barrel top, facing them.

"You were an orderly in the hospital, weren't you?" Hugh asked.

"I's there twenty-seven years, which a dog couldn't have et on," gittin' paid sixty-five a month, the old man answered promptly. "I worked nights sometimes, cleanin' up in the wards; I come in ev'ry mornin' as the clock struck seven, an' often I didn't git my breakfas' until maybe ten o'clock."

"But you did get a check for a thousand dollars?"

"No sir, I never got no check. The doctor had a desk drawer full of money an' he paid it to me in twenties. An' m'wife's brother," Harris said bitterly, "he lost it for me! He was goin' to turn it into five thousand before ye could say 'scat' to a cottontail! Delia, she says, 'He knows what he's goin' to do with it - - -!'"

"Delia did!" Loveday exclaimed.

"Yes'm. She was a great girl for tellin' lies, Delia was."

He rambled on and was presently climbing the mountain again in his familiar narrative to follow a deer, resting in the woods, discovering a strip of child's suit blowing from the mouth of a culvert. Loveday had heard this many times if never before from him.

"We didn't get much out of him, did we?" she said on the drive home, referring to Harris, "except that he was evidently uneasy—scared."

"We got everything out of him, poor rat!" Hugh answered, laughing. "I've got a pretty clear idea of what went on. But exactly how to use it I don't know. We've got to get hold of this Delia Dillon."

"Delia Dillon was a fine, gentle, highly religious Irishwoman. I hope that nothing he said influenced you to think that she'd ever steal anything or have anything to do with a person like him!" Loveday said warmly.

"What do you remember of her?"

"Just that she was big and fine and kind of scary, too, now that I come to think of it. She was always jumping up at the least sound and locking windows and looking under beds. As I remember; she wasn't very young. Thirty-two or three, maybe; I know she was only sixteen when she first came to us."

"But you don't remember her married name?"

"No."

"One thing I got was that Harris was trying to appear bottled up like a clam," Hugh said, "but there were several other things too. For one, he'd gone to desperate means to find Delia Dillon. Illiterate and ignorant as he is, he'd gone to San Francisco and telephoned every Dillon in the book. That's an extraordinary amount of trouble for him to have taken, and if he did that, you may be sure he went over all the Dillons in the neighboring villages as well. Also he went to the post office to find if they had a forwarding address, and he must have bothered them too, because it evidently came to the point of his threatening to report them!"

"You're smart!" Loveday said enthralled.

"It was all there. But there was more too. Evidently he'd been bullying this girl, threatening her, too, perhaps. She knows something or she has something he wants.

Perhaps she held onto the child's clothes for months, perhaps a year. By that time the reward had been offered and he'd had time to think out what he actually did. At least I'm sure he did. He must have gone and collected cadavers for the hospital doctors' college—for dissection, you know. He told us that today too. He'd had an errand over to the Poor Farm."

"Gruesome!" gasped Loveday.

"Every medical student has to have a corpse, my dear. That's simple routine. You get your corpse and you work on it. And what easier than for him to take the bones of some child's body—some poor scrap struck down in the street, perhaps, report to the hospital that the family refused to part with it, and plan his 'discovery'?"

"He isn't smart enough," the girl said, shaking her head. "A mighty clever man would hesitate before trying to put over a thing like that."

Loveday had no word from Chris for some days. Then she wrote Aunt Laura she was coming to see her for a few days and Chris sent a note asking to be permitted to drive her in. At first she decided against it but then she considered it foolish to decline so simple a request. On the way, they stopped at a very Frenchy eating place near Palo Alto.

Groups of late lunchers were scattered about the shady, cool interior of L'Omelette when Chris and Loveday, hot and dusty, went in but presently they had the place to themselves. Loveday had gone to the dressing room for a thorough brushing and dusting and rejuvenating process; she emerged looking trim and fresh, with her eyes as eager as those of a child.

"This is a great adventure!" she said, finding Chris at the small window table that was tucked into an inconspicuous corner.

"Yes, this is an adventure."

"How wonderful to be raving hungry and to know that just the food you want has been gotten ready for you by someone you don't know and never will see," she began enthusiastically. "I never thought of it exactly that way," Chris answered.

"It's been so long since I've done anything quite as daring as this, and I'm loving it!"

Chris looked at her thoughtfully, spoke unsmilingly.

"Very intoxicating talk."

"Well, but I'm intoxicated. "Going to Aunt Laura's house is always enough to send me straight into seventh heaven! You St. Georges are simply amazing people. I don't think that, even to you, your lives seem commonplace. But when they're contrasted to—well, say Buckingham Way in Bakersfield - - -!"

"I never saw that house. But Hugh described it to me. Were you completely yourself when you married your husband?" he asked after a silence.

"Quite as much as a girl ever is. But you had a finger in that, Chris."

"I did?"

"Yes. Hugh—only he was Marc then—and Rod and Nini and I had gone down to visit you and Merle in Hollywood, remember? Merle had gone up to her people in Stockton for some reason or other, and you did the honors."

"I remember every minute of it. Every second."

"It was a week in Bagdad for me!" she said, her eyes fixed on far space. "I went a little crazy—I didn't realize that what was adding part of the glamour—what was really making it—I mean, I hadn't thought that all the time I was liking you."

"I see."

"I thought of you as belonging to Merle, of course," Loveday, regaining a little dignity as she went on, explained simply. "You were the St. George's big brother, of whom they were so terribly proud - -"

"I suppose so," he said slowly.

"That what was making me so happy, making it all seem so magical," she pursued, "had anything to do with you never occurred to me in all those days!"

"You didn't know. I knew," Chris told her.

"It was Nini who saw it," the girl went on. "And the minute she spoke of it it came to me like a thunderbolt—of course that was it! I couldn't bear it—being ashamed and shocked and frightened, and afraid that your mother would be angry at me. I had been alone or with older people all my life until I met you, and then I was so touched that your mother and father liked me, that you all did, and that you included me in all your happiness, that the thought that I'd lost your respect—well, I think I went a little crazy! I was sick, honestly sick, and I didn't know whom to turn to or what to do!"

"So that when you got to Bakersfield there seemed a way out?"

"It was a sort of refuge." She took him up eagerly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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SATURDAY, DEC. 16

—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Wes McKnight hockey.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—America in Air.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Gaslight Gayeties.
WABC—Kenny Baker.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance.
WABC—Hit Parade.
CBL—Hockey.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This
WGR—Spotlight Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—Guy Lombardo.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Paul Firman Orchestra.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Old Opry.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CFRB—Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Service Centre.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—12.00 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17.

—6.00 p.m.
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet.
WJR—Silver Theatre
WGR—"The First Nighter."
—6.30 p.m.
WKBW—Fanny Brice Show.
WSYR—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Green Hornet.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CBL—BBC News and Commentary.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Jack Benny
WGR—Kate Smith.
—7.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy.
CBS—Blondie.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Theatre in Air.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
—8.45 p.m.
WEAF—Lower Basin Street
—9.00 p.m.
WHAM—Walter Winchell.
CFRB-WGR—Radio Digest.
WBEN—Merry Go-Round.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, WGR—Star Theatre.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
WKBW, CBS—Take It or Leave It
WGR—Life of Riley.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Harold Lloyd Show.
CBS—We the People.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo.
11.00 p.m.
WABC-CBL—News.

MONDAY, DEC. 18.

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN—Music shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Hedda Hopper.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
—8.15 p.m.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Spin to Win.
WBEN-WEAF—Barlow and Orchestra.
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WGR—Counter-Spy.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WGR—Victory Bands.
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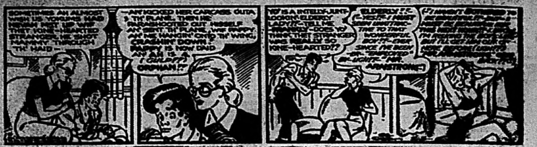
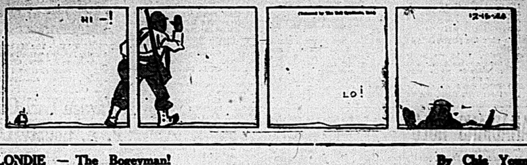
LI'L ABNER — It's Practically Worth It!

By Al Capp


SOMETIMES AH ALMOST WISH US YOKUMS HAD NEVAH MET UP WIF THET KINE-HEARTED STRANGER. HE SHOT MAMMY THROUGH TH' HAID—
—AN' KICKED HER CARCASS OUTA TH' PLANE. THEN HE PARASHOOTED OUT HISSELF AN' SENT TH' PLANE, WIF PAPPY AN' ME HANGIN' ONTO TH' WING, CRASHIN' DOWN. PAPPY IS NOW DAID AN' AH IS A (GULP!!) ORPHAN!!
YO' IS A INTELLY-JUNT-LOOKIN' ELDERLY LADY??—TELL ME—FRANKLY—DOES YO' THINK THET STRANGER WAS REALLY SO KINE-HEARTED??
ELDERLY??—(—YES??—I MUST SEEM UNATTRACTIVE TO THAT WONDERFUL BOY??—EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN—ER—"EMPLOYED" BY—UGH!!—MR. ARMSTRONG!)

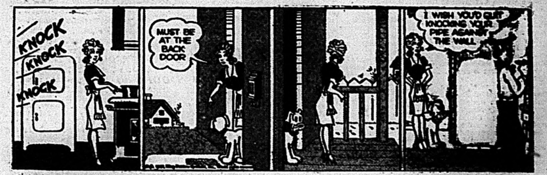
POP — The Up and Down of It

By J. Millar Watt



BLONDIE — The Bogeyman!

By Chic Young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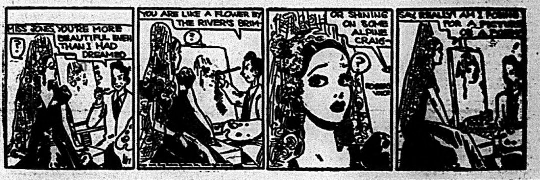
MUST BE AT THE BACK DOOR
I WISH YOU'D QUIT KNOCKING YOUR PIPE AGAINST THE WALL

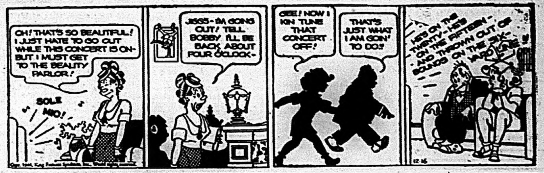
TILLIE THE TOILER — Beautiful Dream

By Russ Westover

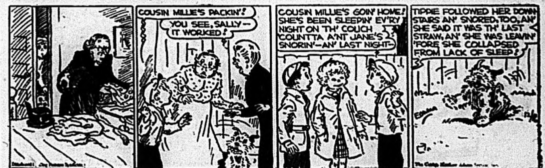

MISS JONES YOU'RE MORE BEAUTIFUL EVEN THAN I HAD DREAMED
?
YOU ARE LIKE A FLOWER BY THE RIVER'S BRIM—
?
OR SHINING ON SOME ALPINE CRAIG—
?

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

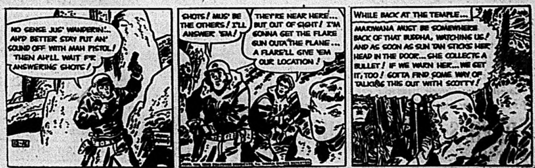

OH! THAT'S SO BEAUTIFUL! I JUST HATE TO GO OUT WHILE THIS CONCERT IS ON—BUT I MUST GET TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR!
SOLE MIO!
JIGGS—I'M GOING OUT! TELL BOBBY I'LL BE BACK ABOUT FOUR O'CLOCK—
GEE! NOW I KIN TUNE THAT CONCERT OFF!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I AM GOIN' TO DO!
HE'S ON THE TWENTY—HE'S ON THE FIFTEEN—AND THROWN OUT OF BOUNDS ON THE SIX-YARD LINE!!
12-16

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


COUSIN MILLIE'S PACKIN'!
YOU SEE, SALLY—IT WORKED!
COUSIN MILLIE'S GOIN' HOME! SHE'S BEEN SLEEPIN' EV'RY NIGHT ON TH' COUCH COUNTTA A'NT JANE'S SNORIN'—AN' LAST NIGHT—
TIPPIE FOLLOWED HER DOWN STAIRS AN' SNORED, TOO, AN' SHE SAID IT WAS TH' LAST STRAW, AN' SHE WAS LEAVIN' 'FORE SHE COLLAPSED FROM LACK OF SLEEP!

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


NO SENSE JUS' WANDERIN'... AH'D BETTER STAY PUT AN' SOUND OFF WITH MAH PISTOL! THEN AH'LL WAIT F'R ANSWERING SHOTS!
SHOTS! MUS' BE THE OTHERS! I'LL ANSWER 'EM!
THEY'RE NEAR HERE... BUT OUT OF SIGHT! I'M GONNA GET THE FLARE GUN OUTA THE PLANE... A FLARE'LL GIVE 'EM OUR LOCATION!
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MARIWANA MUST BE SOMEWHERE BACK OF THAT BUDDHA, WATCHING US! AND AS SOON AS SUN TAN STICKS HER HEAD IN THE DOOR... SHE COLLECTS A BULLET! IF WE WARN HER... WE GET IT, TOO! GOTTA FIND SOME WAY OF TALKING THIS OUT WITH SCOTTY!

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PAT RAFFERTY INJURED

Ottawa, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Attendants at nearby Rockcliffe RCAF hospital said last night that Pat Rafferty, one of the original members of the "Dumbells" of the First Great War, was "resting comfortably and feeling much better" after being admitted with injuries suffered Thursday when he fell 20 feet from a rafter.

DECLARED ULTRA VIRES

Windsor, Dec. 16 — (CP)—County Court Judge Albert J. Gordon in a judgment handed down yesterday ruled that provisions of the gaming and betting act of Ontario with respect to imposing penalties and padlocking disorderly houses was ultra vires of the province.

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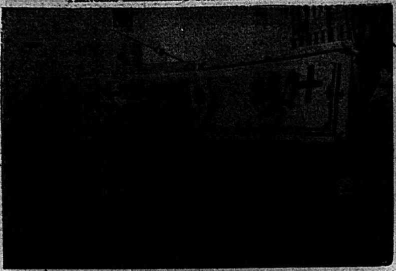
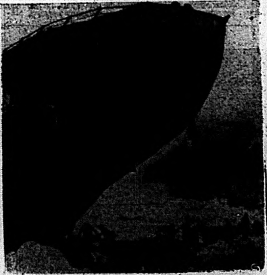


Here is the first picture of Princess Elizabeth's personal standard, flown for the first time when she launched Britain's newest battleship recently. It consists of the Royal Standard "charged" with a label "argent" (silver) of three points, the two outside "charged" with the cross of St. George and the centre with the Tudor rose.

E.L.A.S. CAPTIVES TAKEN IN ATHENS FIGHTING

A British 'Tommy' guards a number of prisoners captured when the British troops took the K.K.E. building in Construction Square in the Greek capital. After a lull in hostilities, during which it was reported that E.L.A.S. (Left-Wing Greek group) has come to terms with the British, fighting has broken out again in the streets of Athens. Scarcity of food and water is now adding to the hazard of snipers' bullets.

WEATHER SHIP AND TWO RADIO STATIONS SEIZED IN GREENLAND



United States Coast Guardsmen from the Coast Guard cutter Northland (background) are removing supplies from the German trawler they found trapped and deserted between two ice floes off the east coast of Greenland. The ship was found during 10 weeks of action that was marked by the capture of one enemy trayler and the scuttling of a third, in addition to the capture of 60 Germans and the destruction of two German weather-radio stations. Above, Nazis are captured at radio station.

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice.

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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

A new picture of Princess Elizabeth taken when she accompanied the Queen recently during an inspection of the Women of the National Fire Service.

HYPNOTIZING CAT

This is Puffy, a Persian tomcat, owned and trained by S. Arthur Newman, a teacher of relaxation, that demonstrated its hypnotic powers before a group of amazed witnesses in New York by causing a woman to lapse into a state resembling sleep. According to Mr. Newman, Puffy likes to sit on the bar in saloons and hypnotize the customers.

Advance British Elements Near City of Maungdaw

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Advance British elements have reached positions 14 miles southeast of Maugdaw on the west coast of Burma and are within 40 miles of the important west coast port of Akyan, a Southeast Asia communique disclosed tonight.

These elements have cleared Buthidaung, 60 miles north of Akyan in the Arakan district, and have continued the advance down the Mayu range. All the territory to the west of the Kalapanzin, which had been vacated by Allied troops before the Monsoon, now has been reoccupied, the bulletin said.

In the North Burma fighting zone, some 800 Japanese troops of a suicide force commissioned to fight to the death at Bhamo have been squeezed into an area of about 6,000 square feet in the southwestern part of the town, as the 38th Chinese Division made gains in the northern sector.

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'High-Sky' Interesting Narrative Of Pinfeather Pilot

A young Royal Canadian Air Force officer, Flying Officer Alec McAlister, of Trenton, and London, Ont., has written one of those colorful interesting little books that come, not too often, from the pens of "first-writers".

He has dubbed it "Hi-Sky"—the Ups and Downs of a Pinfeather Pilot,—and it is exactly that.

McAlister was born with a flair for observation of the smaller things of life, the serious, the humorous together with those ordinary incidents that go unnoticed by the average person. He has also a flair for putting it down exactly as it happened without benefit of Churchillian word eloquence or elaborate elaboration.

"Hi-Sky" is the simple story of a pinfeather pilot who, like thousands of others, entered the service with their pinfeathers yet to sprout. It is written in a delightful boyish style that carries the reader along with a running continuity that misses nothing. The awe of basic training, the dreams and drudgery of I.T.S. and the final air force accolade of wings are noted in a breezy style that is pleasant to the eye.

To those of the air service "Hi-Sky" will come as a pleasant narrative of actual life. It should cause many a chuckle among those who are cognizant with flying and its attendant training tortures. A very full evening's reading which will no doubt, be enjoyed by many.

Incidentally, Flying Officer McAlister, is a son of Mr. Fred McAlister, of London, former President of Kiwanis International. The book is now on sale in city bookstores.—G. McC.

CLOGGED WITH FROGS

Dryden, N.Y., Dec. 16. (AP)—Volunteer firemen battling a recent fire in the village hall saw their stream of water drop suddenly to a trickle. Investigation disclosed the pumper's intake pipe was clogged with frogs.

A LONG JOURNEY

New York, Dec. 16 (CP)—The R.A.F. transport command plane, the Comando, which left Britain last Saturday, reached Sydney, Australia, yesterday after a non-stop 2,200-mile flight from Perth, Western Australia, the Australian news and information bureau reported.

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Front row, (left to right) Pte. J. R. Willshire, Belleville; Pte. E. Woodcock, Belleville; Pte. D. Grahn, Toronto; Gnr. D. G. Fraser, Belleville and Rfn. K. F. Down, Trenton. Rear (left to right) are Pte. W. J. Gillan, Toronto; Pte. R. L. Schell, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Turas, St. Catharines; S/Sgt. C. A. Wood, Toronto and Pte. T. L. P. Shannon, Picton.—(Canadian Army Photo.)

Clever Ruse of Canadian Sergeant Foils Attack of Hun Tiger Tanks Says Local Boy Who Saw the Action

How a gallant sergeant of a famous Western Canadian regiment used his ingenuity and quick thinking to turn almost certain annihilation of his platoon into victory was related here this week by a young Belleville returned soldier who took part in the action.

Things had not been too rosy for this platoon. They had battled fiercely in front of Falaise for three days. Sergt. D. Robertson, Winnipeg, had deployed his men behind a sturdy hedge. Slit trenches were staggered directly to the rear.

They had consolidated their hard-won position. A few yards to the front were crack German troops.

Tosses Back Grenades

A whooshing noise sounded in the evening air. A second later a potato masher bomb, one of those neat little playthings with a handle and a base filled with deadly explosive, dropped into the sergeant's trench. Quickly he reached down, heaved the bomb back and ducked. It exploded a few feet away. Then came another. And another. Four times the gallant sergeant threw back the lethal packages.

Close to the hedge, his Bren gun snuggled close to his side, lay Private John Willshire, nineteen-year-old son of Corporal and Mrs. J. G. Willshire, Forin Street, Belleville, who arrived home last week after suffering severe wounds that took the sight of one eye.

"Neat Trick"

"Sergeant Robertson fooled the Germans with as neat a trick as was ever pulled off in this man's war," said the young soldier.

"That evening he slipped out of his slit trench and crawled to where the platoon lay awaiting attack. He warned us to expect a particularly heavy counter-attack. Then he made a strange request. He asked every man for his anti-gas cape. Taking them he quietly arranged them over the bushes of the hedge. Bullets zipped around him and he went quickly about his work. That fellow surely had guts, and brains too, as it was afterwards proved.

"The sergeant was right. About dark, Jerry laid down a wicked barrage, and later fifteen Tiger tanks came smashing their way toward our positions. They ran slap-bang into the cape-hung bushes and their speed whipped the capes over the visor slits of the vehicle, blinding the drivers. We sat back and picked 'em off with our Piats like shooting ducks. The remainder broke and fled. We chalked up another win for the Saskies".

"If ever a fellow earned and won a decoration it was Sergeant Robertson.

"Just a Flash—Then Nothing"

Severely wounded about the face and legs, Willshire literally "did not know what hit him". There was a binding flash, a spasm of sharp pain—then nothing. The next thing he remembered was a back areas hospital, his head swathed in bandages and an officer bending over him.

"The officer spoke to me, but I was so full of dope and my head bandaged so I could scarcely see out of my good eye", Willshire said.

"Where do you come from son"? the officer asked.

"Belleville, Ontario, sir."

"Belleville, eh? That's strange, I come from that city myself", remarked the officer.

Identifying themselves the two soldiers discovered that prior to the war they had been schoolteacher and pupil at Queen Victoria School. The officer, incidentally, was Major Jack Cousins, now commanding an artillery battery over there.

The youthful private arrived in Canada a few days ago from the hospital ship "Letitia" with a number of other Belleville "repats". His father is a non-commissioned officer in the Veterans Guard of Canada. He married a pretty English girl, who came to Canada last May. They have one child.

CSMC. Yearwood Of Madoc Among Arrivals Home

Two hundred "five-year" men, veterans of a half-decade of service overseas have arrived in Canada for a well-deserved holiday with their families. The men were the lucky ones to draw their names from ballot boxes, and no doubt were the envy of their "buddies", who perforce must be left behind, at least for a while.

Heading the group in this district was Company Sergeant Major C. N. Yearwood, Madoc, battle-scarred decorated hero of the famous 1st. Battalion, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, who was one of three brothers to land in the same company in Sicily. On his breast he wears the red, white and blue of the Military Medal and the laurel wreath of the "Mentioned in Despatches." He won his decorations in the now famous crossing of the Moro River, where Canadian troops played such a gallant part.

Others in the group are Sergeant H. S. Dracup, Belleville; Corporal F. C. White, Holloway; Sergt. R. C. Baker and Corporal R. W. Lawson, Trenton, and Pte. A. A. Heffernan, Picton.

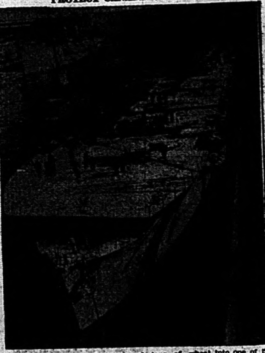
A SHORT NOTICE

Onawa, Ia., Dec. 16. (AP)—When Yeoman Clare Haris, just off ship at an Atlantic port, telephoned the Onawa hospital at 7.30 p.m., and asked to talk to his wife, a nurse replied, "She can't come just now". Haris waited and in a few minutes his aunt grabbed the telephone and told him "you are the daddy of a son born at 7:32". The next voice was the operator cutting in with, "your five minutes are up".

MAJ. CURRIE, V.C., BACK HOME

Maj. David V. Currie, V.C., of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., being greeted by Gen. Potts as he arrived at Malton, Ont., airport, home from overseas. Maj. Currie won the V.C. for valor at Falaise.

PROTECT CANADIAN CONVOYS



Grain funnels pour thousands of tons of wheat into one of the Royal Navy's pigmy cargo-carriers. Once loaded with an average of 7,000 tons of wheat, the carriers go out in convoys. This is one of the first pictures to be released showing how the Royal Navy's flat tops, former merchant ships converted into carriers, have kept U-boats away down where they belong. The decks are only 380 feet long and navy fliers use less than 100 feet for their takeoffs and landings.

Trenton and District

Women's Groups Of Three Churches Select Officers

Trenton, Dec. 16—Women's Associations of three of Trenton's churches chose their 1945 officers at Thursday's meetings while those of a fourth group were chosen last week.

Grace United Church Women's Association held their Annual meeting on Wednesday Dec. 6th choosing as their President Mrs. H. Jeffery, 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Bowen, 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Bell, Recording and Financial Secretary, Mrs. Scott Humphrey, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. P. Carswell and Treasurer, Mrs. Steven Bowden. Parsonage committee is to consist of Mrs. H. Coutts, Mrs. B. Goldsmith and Mrs. C. Johnson. Mrs. W. Kirk is to be Tea Hostess and Mrs. V. P. Carswell, pianist.

King St. United Church Women's Association held their annual meeting on Thursday Dec. 14th, as did St. George's Anglican Parochial Guild and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. R. M. Foster was chosen Honorary President of King St. United Women's Association, with Mrs. F. W. Sherbert as President. First Vice-President is Mrs. W. Gainsforth, 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. W. Weaver and 3rd Vice-pres. Mrs. O. May. Recording sec. is Mrs. R. Black, Financial sec. Mrs. O. Newton, and Corresponding sec. Mrs. F. C. Bayliss. Mrs. L. Bond is treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Rathbun, pianist. Press reporter, Miss Frances Vandervoort.

St. George's Parochial Guild chose Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson as Honorary President, Mrs. W. J. Province as President, Mrs. F. Little 1st vice, Mrs. R. M. Armstrong 2nd vice and Mrs. R. Burke, 3rd vice-pres. Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. Waldorf, Corresponding sec., Mrs. R. Deeley. Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson is Treasurer with Mrs. J. M. Kenny as assistant. Social convener, Mrs. R. Hutchinson; Visiting Committee, Mrs. W. J. Province, Mrs. W. Watson and Mrs. R. Reeves. Red Cross convener, Miss H. Bensley.

Mrs. W. Bain is president of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, with Mrs. R. Phillips as 1st Vice-pres. and Mrs. C. V. Wilkins, 2nd Vice-pres. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. McQuade with Mrs. D. T. Bonisteel as Assistant; Secretary, Mrs. G. Martin with Mrs. O. Alyea, assistant. Tea hostess, Mrs. E. Haddrell. Group leaders chosen were Mrs. W. B. McClung, Mrs. R. Y. Wemyss, Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. M. Dixon.

3 Hitch-Hikers Steal Toronto Motorist's Car

Trenton, Dec. 16.—Kenneth John Gardiner, of 666 Eastern avenue, Toronto, reported to Trenton police on Friday morning that he had driven his car from Toronto, picking up three young men enroute and bringing them into Trenton. Mr. Gardiner parked his car on Front street and shortly afterward returned to the spot to discover the car had been stolen.

Trenton police investigated and shortly afterward Constable George Crawford found the car at the extreme north end of Front street at Lock No. 1 in the ditch in a large snow drift. Tracks of three men were seen leading from the car towards the woods into Evergreen Cemetery nearby and came out on the Stockdale road where apparently the men obtained a ride.

Later a Mr. A. McLeod, who formerly operated a White Rose Service Station on Front street in Trenton, informed police that he had given a lift to thee men from the Stirling road into Trenton.

Mr. Gardiner, owner of the car, informed police the lads were all headed originally for Montreal and had undoubtedly obtained a further ride east from Trenton.

Nearby police, including the Provincials, were asked to co-operate in the search and late in the afternoon Belleville city police reported they were holding a man answering the description of the 20-year-old civilian. He gave his name as Fred Naulls of Toronto, and is being held for the Trenton police.

The car was not damaged.

Load Of Straw Upsets

Minor accidents have been numerous on the snow-piled streets during the past few days but fortunately traffic has slowed down to the extent where property damage of any great measure or personal injury have been nil.

A load of straw caused considerable inconvenience to traffic on the Gilmour Hill for a short time on Friday afternoon after the load on a truck owned by Clarke Denbeigh of Agincourt had shifted as the truck endeavored to make a left turn at the top of the hill.

Denbeigh was hauling the straw to the Hinde and Dauch paper mill and as he climbed the hill through the deep ruts of snow the rear end of the truck jack-knifed shifting the load considerably and spilling many bales of straw on the highway. It was some time before the bales could be retrieved and loaded on another truck, and in the meantime, traffic on the hill was considerably hampered.

PICTON

Picton, Dec. 15 — A large gang of workmen and trucks are engaged in removing snow from the streets and have the greater part of the main street of the town cleared.

Reported Wounded

Capt. Gordon Maybee has been wounded in action in Italy, his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ezra Maybee, Wellington, have been informed. No information was given. His brother, Norman, member of the R.C.A.F., is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Wounded Second Time

Pte. Donald Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross, Wellington, has been wounded a second time, suffering a cracked wrist. He was first wounded last July while serving in France. He is with a Highland unit.

Storm Restricted Mail

Picton had only one incoming and one outgoing mail on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as the Trenton-Picton Highway was not passable.

Jack Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop, reported to Kingston yesterday, having joined the infantry. The staff of the Fair grocery presented him with a gift.

Children of the Mission Church, numbering 175, enjoyed a supper Thursday night. Carol singing preceded the arrival of Santa, who distributed gifts and sacks of oranges, apples, popcorn and candy.

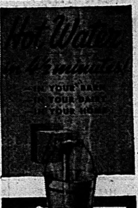
Murray Canal

Murray Canal.— The poem which follows was written by Mr. Robert Ireland, age 90, for his friend, Mr. Henry May, age 91. Mr. Ireland and Mr. May are old friends and schoolmates. They attended the old Mount Carmel school that was located across from Mount Carmel Church. On the old school site now stands the home of Mr. N. Innis.

To Henry May from Robert Ireland.

I wandered near the place dear
Henry,
I sat beneath the tree
Near the old schoolhouse playing
ground,
That sheltered you and me
There are none left to greet me
Henry,
And few more left to know,
That played with us dear Henry
Just eighty years ago.
The old schoolhouse is gone Henry,
And all the boys and girls we used
to know,
Who played with us dear Henry
Just eighty years ago.
I am very sad today Henry,
Tears come into my eyes,
When I think of eager friends
Those early broken ties,
When the time has come dear Henry
And we are called to go,
I hope they lay us near the place
Where we played just eighty years
ago.

—Robert Ireland.



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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	12	3 below
Year Ago	33	26

Weather: Fair.

HUNS GAIN SEVERAL MILES IN SUDDEN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AGAINST AMERICANS

Extent of Enemy Advances And Allied Counter-Moves Cloaked Under News Dimout

Fierce Battle May Prove One of War's Most Decisive

By EDWARD KENNEDY, AP STAFF WRITER

Paris, Dec. 18 —(AP)— The United States 1st Army struck back at advancing German columns of infantry and armor in Belgium and Luxembourg today in a fierce battle which may prove to be one of the most decisive of the war.

The Allied Command accepted the challenge of Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt who was attempting his greatest counter-offensive against American troops in Europe.

But the situation at the front was reported extremely fluid and for this reason Supreme Headquarters decided upon a strict blackout on detailed information concerning the extent of the enemy advances and the counter-moves of the Americans.

Armor Crosses Thrusts

However, front line dispatches said Hodges had thrown armor against the German thrusts, and that British Spitfires and Tempests came down from Holland to lend a hand to Allied air forces.

The German air force continued to support the German winter strike on the biggest scale since the Allied landings in Normandy.

A new type of V-weapon was used by the Germans along the 9th Army front both by night and day.

More German parachutists were dropped behind American lines last night. But these may have numbered no more than 18. Six were caught.

Tabulations from 9th Tactical Air Command headquarters said 129 German planes had been shot down in 24 hours — more than 20 per cent of the number of carefully husbanded aircraft put over the lines by the German air force.

Lt.-Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of the Ninth U. S. Army on Hodges' left flank, praised the work of the Allied tactical airmen, declaring that despite the great number of planes used by the Germans they are "not able to bother us a great deal."

(The Germans claimed forward American positions along a 20-mile front had been overrun between Luxembourg and the Hohe Venn, "High Marshland," a swampy tract 2,200 feet above sea level extending for 30 miles from Rotgen to Malmedy.

(But the German command also adopted a cautious attitude and said it was withholding details of the action.

Throwing hundreds of carefully-conserved planes, hundreds of tanks, many divisions and even parachutists into a sudden winter counter-offensive, Field Marshal von Rundstedt had achieved a penetration of several miles in the American lines, re-invaded Belgium in the Monschau area 16 miles south of Aachen, and re-entered Luxembourg at two other points.

Today the Germans were pushing their advance along an 80-mile front from the Monschau area to the southern tip of the Luxembourg border with new and more violent attacks.

Allied military authorities said it had been decided not to make public specific information now as to the exact places where the German columns were smashing through and how far they had advanced.

But 1st Army headquarters dispatches said the Germans had gained several miles and American troops were locked in battle. The penetration apparently had been at least four miles in one area ten miles east of Malmedy, a Belgian town just north of the Luxembourg border.

This was a push by a strong German armored column supported overnight by artillery and bombing and strafing planes on a seven-mile front.

Several German armored divisions and infantry divisions were striking savagely and bending back the lines of the fiercely struggling Americans.

Seek Soft Spots.

Elsewhere along the 80-mile front the Germans were delivering stiff punches aimed at seeking soft spots and there were indications the supreme German effort would mount in intensity before it subsided.

On other army fronts there were signs of impending German blows:

A German patrol raid Saturday had probed British 2nd army positions in Holland, but the enemy was driven back. Elsewhere on the 21st army group front, part of which is held by the 1st Canadian army in the De Wyler forest area of Germany, routine patrols were reported.

U.S. 3rd army dispatches said the heaviest enemy rail movement ever seen behind the 3rd army front had been observed yesterday.

Other reports from the British 2nd army from said German fliers in the greatest strength since D-Day had appeared in the skies along the Aachen sector, along with many reconnaissance aircraft over the British front.

10-mile-long German column was blasted by Allied fighter-bombers in the Neunkirchen area, 10 miles northeast of Saarbrucken.

In the Alsace plain German counter-attacks rolled over three villages in the Colmar and Selestat areas.

But at Gen. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters it was said the Allied command is taking measures to deal with the situation and that there was no cause for undue alarm.

Von Rundstedt undoubtedly has thrown a large part of his strategic reserve into this supreme effort, it was said, with the most likely purpose of derailing the Allied winter offensive and holding the Allies on the Roer river and the fringe of the Saar Basin until spring.

It is possible, it was stated, that this may prove to be the final German effort to turn the tables.

By some it was compared to the great German First Great War counter-offensive in the spring of 1918.

Shrewdly Timed.

Shrewdly timed when the Americans were drawn up at the Roer and presumably preparing for the serious effort of getting across that barrier toward Cologne and the Rhine, von Rundstedt's blow was aimed at the Ardennes Forest, path of German conquest in 1940.

It was set off by a proclamation to his troops telling them their "hour has struck" and that they must "achieve the superhuman for our Fatherland and our Fuehrer".

Ninth tactical air force headquarters in Belgium said hundreds of Thunderbolts and Lightnings pounced on concentrations of as many as 300 to 400 tanks and armored vehicles with rockets, bombs and machine-guns as part of the Allied reaction.

Outnumbering the German fighters as much as ten to one the Allied fighters along the entire front accounted for at least 113 of 550 planes put over the lines by the Germans yesterday and the night before.

The Allied planes went down to "deck level" to get in their blows and 33 of them were lost.

"The German air force definitely is coming out and we are shooting them down every chance we get, but fundamentally we now are out there to beat up the "German army", said Maj.-Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, commander of the 9th Tactical Air Force.

33 Planes Destroyed.

British fighters also tangled with 100 German planes flying from northern airfields and destroyed 11 in one series of dogfights. The 29th Tactical Air Force accounted for 23 more.

Altogether Allied planes knocked out 25 tanks and armored vehicles, 16 locomotives, 400 trucks and 300 railway cars.

The German air force continued its bombing and strafing last night, but its diminished effort indicated that possibly the Luftwaffe already was spent as a result of prohibitive losses.

The Germans threw up some of their jet-propelled planes into the assault as well as some of their V-bombs, and began using railroad guns on an increased scale to bombard rear areas of the U.S. 9th Army, to the north of the 1st Army.

Many of the parachutists dropped behind German lines on Saturday night to harass communications as German armor and infantry struck the frontal attacks already had been rounded up and the search for others was going on methodically.

German Tank Force Ruthlessly Pours Machine-gun Fire Into Disarmed Yanks

By HAL BOYLE
(AP War Correspondent)

An American Frontline Clearing Station, Belgium, Dec. 17—(Delayed)—(AP)—Weeping with rage, a handful of survivors described today how a German tank force ruthlessly poured machine gun fire into a group of about 150 Americans who had been disarmed and herded into a field in the opening hours of the present German counter-offensive.

"We had to lie there and listen to German non-coms kill with pistols every one of our wounded men who groaned or tried to move," said Sgt. William B. Summers, of Glenville, W. Va., who escaped by playing dead.

The Americans were members of an artillery observation battalion ambushed and trapped at a road fork by a powerful German armored column of Tiger tanks. There were no heavy weapons in the American column and the entire observation unit had to surrender.

"They disarmed us and then searched us for wrist watches and anything else they wanted," said Summers.

"I guess we were lined up along that road for a full hour. Then they stood us all together in an open field. I thought something was wrong. As we were standing there one German soldier moving past in a tank column less than 50 yards away pulled out a pistol and emptied it on our fellows.

"Then they opened up on us from their armored cars with machine-guns. We hadn't tried to run or anything. We were just standing there with our hands up and they tried to murder us all. And they did murder a lot of us.

"There was nothing to do but flop and play dead."

The survivors lay in tense, rigid silence in the freezing mud for an hour before cautious glances showed most of the Germans had moved away. Three hours after the slaughter fewer than 20 survivors had made their way back to the American lines.

North Burma's Scattered Fronts United in Line

Kandy, Dec. 18 — (AP) — North Burma's scattered fronts were united into a single line when the Royal Scots Fusiliers, advancing toward the south, linked up yesterday with British 14th Army elements pushing toward the east in the jungle area west of Indaw on the Myitkyina-Mandalay railway.

An area containing 2,000 inhabited localities, was freed from the last vestige of Japanese domination by the junction. Pinlebu, important enemy base and communications centre from which the invasion of India Isawau

Prior to the present link-up the 5th Indian Division, striking out from the Imphal Valley, and the 11th East African division, driving down the Kalewa Valley, had made a junction near Kalemyo, about 145 miles southwest of Indaw.

American infantry and artillery, known as the "Mars Task Force," now are fighting in the North Burma theatre and are closer to Mandalay than any other Allied units.

The force last was reported operating in the vicinity of Tonkwa, 120 miles north of Mandalay and about

RED ARMY UNITS REACH NEW POINT OF SLOVAK BORDER

Russ Artillery Again Blasting Budapest From Positions 5 1-2 Miles From City

Moscow, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Soviet big guns firing from newly-won positions within 5½ miles of Budapest crashed an avalanche of steel against the inner defences of the Hungarian capital today while Red Army units reached the Slovak border at a new point 72 miles northeast of the city.

The scope of the Red Army's Hungarian offensive was emphasized by the official Communist party newspaper, Pravda, which said that as many German divisions were engaged on the southern sector of the eastern front as against all the Allied forces in the west. Pravda repeated figures purporting to show that 220 enemy divisions, 200 of them German, were tied up in the east as of Dec. 1.

The Pravda article was directed against the United States Army and Navy Journal for questioning whether Russia had fulfilled the military decisions of Teheran.

Hundreds of Germans were slain in the bloody fighting that resulted yesterday in the capture of Fot, 5½ miles northeast of Budapest, and Mogyorod, eight miles from the capital, the Russians announced.

The Germans came back with furious counter-blows by the Luftwaffe, self-propelled guns and waves of infantry.

The Red Army thrust to Slovakia, with the capture of 40 towns including Szina, represented a gain of 15 miles northwest of Miskolc. It appeared almost certain that the Germans cannot much longer remain in Kassa, the biggest city they still hold in southeastern Slovakia, for it is rapidly being outflanked to the west in this drive.

As Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army pushed relentlessly forward alongside units of Marshal Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukraine Army, the entire German salient in eastern Slovakia was in extreme danger.

Other Red Army units in the drive northward from Hatvan along the approaches to central Slovakia yesterday took the big town and railway station of Paszto, 37 miles northeast of Budapest.

Meanwhile the continued pounding of Libau, Lithuanian Baltic port, together with renewed attacks on German communications in East Prussia was seen here as a possible forerunner of new land activity on the northern end of the eastern front.

The ground has become hard and the rivers frozen throughout the Baltic countries, turning the terrain, which had been mushy with early snows, into good tank land.

The presence of a large number of German transports at Libau gave rise to the speculation as to whether the Germans are being forced from the Baltic pocket where they have been hanging on tenaciously and at great cost.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh winds; mostly cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries tonight and Tuesday and moderating temperature.

Kenora and Rainy River: Fresh winds with light snowfalls or flurries and moderating temperature. Tuesday, generally fair and a little milder.

Manitoba: Fresh winds; Generally fair tonight and Tuesday with a little higher temperature.

222,565 PRISONERS TAKEN

21st Army Group Headquarters Dec. 18 — (CP-Reuter)—The total of prisoners taken by the British 2nd and 1st Canadian armies since the western European invasion stood today at 222,565. Indicative, however, of the lull on the British-Canadian Netherlands sector, only 27 prisoners were taken last week.

HOG HELPS KILL HAWK

Elberton, Ga., Dec. 18 — (AP) — Herbert Wilcox reports that chicken hawk swept down the other day to grab a hen that was feeding in a hog pen on the farm of S. C. Anderson. Then she let out a tremendous squawk, and the hog went to her assistance. When the battle was over, the hawk was dead and the hog and the hen continued eating.

Maj. Currie, V.C., Welcomed Home

Owen Sound, Dec. 18, (CP)—A crowd several thousand strong was on hand at midnight Saturday to welcome home Maj. David Vivian Currie, Canada's seventh and most recent winner of the Empire's highest military award—The Victoria Cross.

Maj. Currie was welcomed by Mayor W. Garfield Case, and a parade including the Owen Sound City Band, the Canadian Legion, the Air Cadets and Air Cadet Band, and Army Cadets, marched to Queen's Park where the official welcome was read to the Canadian Army hero. Maj. Currie, accompanied by his wife and nine-year-old son, David Jr., replied briefly to the welcome.

Mayor Case presented an illuminated copy of his welcome and an engraved silver cigarette case to Maj. Currie, while a large bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Currie by Alderman Mrs. Audrey Rutherford. Maj. Currie said he would remain in Owen Sound until Christmas and then hoped to go to Moose Jaw to spend New Year's with his parents.

BRITISH OPEN HOUSE-TO-HOUSE DRIVE IN ATHENS

Reinforced British Troops Launch Operations to Open Highway

By STEPHEN BARBER
(AP Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 18 — (AP)—British forces launched a full-scale drive against Leftwing E.L.A.S. forces in Athens today and it appeared likely to be only a matter of hours before the siege of the capital is lifted.

Within a short time after jumping off at dawn the British had captured an E.L.A.S. stronghold on the highway leading from Athens through the summer resort of Phaleron to the Kalamaki airport. The E.L.A.S. forces, estimated at about 200, had barricaded themselves in a brewery and were equipped with heavy machine-guns.

The Kalamaki airport already had been cleared to a depth of 300 yards and British armored vehicles were traversing the road from Athens to Piraeus.

Before the main attack began, British forces took Sikelias Hill, due south of the Acropolis, which had been strongly held by the E.L.A.S.

The first goal of the British clean-up operations was to open the main highway between Athens, the port of Piraeus and Kalamaki airport.

Armored forces as well as infantry participated. A number of prisoners were taken in the first hours of the drive.

Fighting had increased in Athens during the week-end following a rejection by St.-Gen. R. M. Scobie of E.A.M. peace proposals.

Turn Down Peace Offers

British headquarters reported Scobie turned down the peace offer because it did not provide for the immediate cessation of the two-weeks-old civil warfare as a preliminary to final negotiations.

R.A.F. Spitfires and rocket-firing Beaufighters attacked E.L.A.S. forces in the city yesterday after members of that military auxiliary of the Leftist E.A.M. had opened heavy artillery and mortar fire.

Premier George Papandreou's press secretary announced the E.L.A.S. had been completely cleared from Pireaeus, port of Athens, but the British were continuing operations there.

Relief shipping has piled up at Piraeus and yesterday a general strike was called in Salonika, where other vessels crammed with relief supplies remained unloaded.

Brig.-Gen. Percy L. Sadler, deputy commander of United States forces in the Middle East and in charge of the distribution of American relief supplies in Greece, said Americans in the country "will refrain from any action which could possibly be interpreted as intervention in Greek politics, although naturally complying with British security regulations."

The British said hundreds of armed Bulgarians had infiltrated into northern Greece.

HITLER VISITS FRONT

London, Dec. 18 — (CP)—A Daily Mail dispatch from the western front quoted captured German soldiers today as saying Adolf Hitler had visited the front 10 days ago. The prisoners asserted Hitler told troops in the Roer River area to hold on till Dec. 16, when he promised the Americans would be dealt a nasty surprise.

MINDORO ISLAND NOW SECURELY IN AMERICAN HANDS

Airfields Whipped Into Shape for Raids On Manila Area 150 Miles Away

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 18 (AP)—Airfields were being whipped into shape today on the southern end of Mindoro Island, now securely in American hands, while Allied infantrymen were 11 miles from the beachhead they established at dawn Friday.

Only scant resistance was encountered, a spokesman reported. The Americans had command of strategic high ground and set up a wide defence six miles beyond the town of San Jose.

On Leyte island to the southeast, troops of the U.S. 77th division outflanked Japan's Yamashita line at the southern section of the Ormoc corridor and drove seven miles north toward an ultimate junction with forces pressing southward.

American and Australian construction engineers on Mindoro were busy making ready captured airstrips for day and night fighter planes. These airfields are only 150 miles from Manila—a flight of less than half an hour.

Carrie- plane blows against the Manila area gave strong support to the Mindoro advance.

Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., top United States ace, shot down his 39th enemy plane Friday in a fighter sweep over Negros island in support of the Mindoro operation. That is one more than the total of Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson, British-born leader of an R.C.A.F. Spitfire wing in Europe.

The flanking movement of Leyte entained some of the bloodiest fighting of the Philippine campaign. Gen. MacArthur listed 2,012 new Japanese dead to add to the 37,154 already counted on Leyte.

The 77th division was only two miles from Valencia, headquarters of Gen. Suzuki, commander of the 35th Japanese army. At the north end of the bloody corridor the Yank 1st cavelary division made a two-mile advance to cut the Yamashita line between Mount Catabaran and Valencia, and the 32nd division in the same general area captured large quantities of enemy equipment.

Thorough Pasting.

American aircraft gave Japanese shipping airdromes and fuel installations a thorough pasting. Three freighters were set afire off Mindoro and a fourth was damaged. Two more were set ablaze off Masbate in the Visayan group.

Oil tanks at Tarakan, North Borneo, were pounded anew.

The concentrated day and night attack on the Manila area by carrier nd lnd-based planes caused the Jpanese to black out the city for the first time since they captured it.

COMMENT RELAYED

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 18 (AP)—Home on leave from general headquarters in the European theatre of operations, Col. Arthur J. Melanson relays this comment by Gen. Eisenhower on when the war will end: "It's just like pushing an auto up the hill in a fog—we'll never know until we get to the top"

German Garrison at Dunkerque May Hold Out Until End of War

By DON CAMPBELL
(Reuter War Correspondent)

Outside Dunkirk, France, Dec. 18 —(CP-Reuter)—Dunkirk has settled in for the winter. It may not be avenged now until the end of the war.

Nothing decisive is happening at the moment in this bleak, desolate, almost-forgotten corner of France. Inside the port the Germans are cosy. Outside, British troops are drawing lots for "Blighty" leave.

It is more than two months since I saw a procession of people with their sheep and cows quit this coastal fortress.

It might have been another Calais but Capt. Scheinder, naval commander of the 15,800-strong German garrison is made of tougher stuff.

The besieging forces have been firing shells into Dunkirk for weeks. An occasional prisoner is taken and odd deserters, but nothing extensive is being done to wipe out the memory of 1940, when the British Expeditionary Force withdrew by sea after being bottled up at Dunkirk by the Germans.

The Germans are in the town's best billets, with good wireless sets and reading matter.

It is a crazy fantastic deadened sort of war here. The GeGrmans cannot use the port, and a major offensive to capture it would afford little strategical advantage. But a force must be maintained there to contain the Germans, who are in no hurry to do anything.

Dunkirk has been invested since early in September. It was last reported besieged by British troops of the 1st Canadian Army and at one time Czech units under Gen. Crerar's command held the perimeter around the port.

3 Nazi Railheads Supplying German Drive Are Smashed

Huge Allied Air Formations Strike Blows on Hun Cities

London, Dec. 18, (CP) — Eleven hundred heavy bombers and fighters raced from Britain to the flaming American 1st Army battlefront today and smashed three German railheads supplying the German counter-offensive.

Attacking after 1,300 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers raided the German cities of Munich, Ulm and Duisburg last night, 500 American heavy bombers today dumped 2,000 tons of bombs on Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz despite solid cloud which blanketed them from view.

The clouds robbed the escort of 800 fighters of a chance to mix it with the German fighters.

The night force dropped an estimated 7,000 tons of bombs on the three German cities, all key points in the German railway network.

Day of Bitter Air Combat

The triple blow last night— one of the first struck by heavy bombers in weeks—came in the wake of a day of bitter air combat between German and Allied fighters.

Seventeen planes, four of them Canadian, are missing from the night operations.

Duisburg was the Canadian target, more than 200 R.C.A.F. planes attacking the city.

The eGrmans had 108 fighters and bombers blasted otu of the air yesterday in air battles accompanying the enemy's grond attacks. Two R.A.F. fighters were lost, both due to flak, and 31 American pursuit craft were listed as missing.

From all sectors Allied fighter craft were summoned—even the R.A.F. Spitfires, Tempests and Typhoons from the Netherlands—as a sudden break in the weather exposed long columns of German tanks, trucks and troops moving slowly toward the battle raging in the U.S. 1st army lines.

The break in the weather forced the German command to rush planes in the air in an attempt to provide cover for the attacking ground troops.

American bombers based in Britain could not get into the fray yesterday due to bad weather. Fighter-escorted American flying Fortresses and Liberators from Italy, however, crossed the Alps and bombarded railroads at Salzburg near the old German-Austrian frontier, a target at Wels; oil refineries at Blechhammer and Odertal in German Silesia and the Moravska Ostrave refinery in Czechoslovakia. Allied fighters strafed transports on a rail line southeast of Munich between Rosenheim and Wels.

In these and other operations 48 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 29 Italybased Allied planes were missing.

R.A.F. heavy bombers from Britain were out soon after dark for the Allies' first big raid on the southern German rail centre at Ulm —midway between Munich and Karlsrute.

The Germans still were battling blazes in Ulm when a second big bomber force rumbled over Munich and spilled incendiaries.

The third R.A.F. operation was the blow at Duisburg, a railhead on the western edge of the Ruhr which has been hit heavily in past weeks

NAGOYA, HANKOW HEAVILY HIT BY SUPERFORTRESSES

Attack on Jap Target in China First Made by U. S. Air Force

Saipan, Dec. 18 —(AP) —Superfortresses bombed Nagoya, Japanese industrial city, for about two hours today with approximately the same number of planes which staged the damaging raid of Dec. 13th.

After the B-29s took off on today's raid, Brig.-Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., 21st Bomber Command head, disclosed that additional photos showed that the Hatsudoki factory in Nagoya was damaged more than previously supposed in last Wednesday's raid.

He said four large assembly buildings and 22 smaller structures in the factory area were destroyed or badly damaged.

Washington, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Two Japanese targets—Hankow, China, and Nagoya on the enemy's homeland—were struck yesterday by giant B-29s of the 20th Air Force, it was announced early today.

The attack on Hankow was the first made on that target, the War Department said.

A previous attack was made on Nagoya Dec. 13.

The text of the War Department communique:

"Aerial attacks on two separate Japanese targets were made yesterday, Sunday, 17, December, by twin bomber commands of the 20th Air Force, General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th Air Force, announced at the War Department.

"A sizeable force of Superfortresses from Major General Curtis Lemay's 20th Bomber Command bombed enemy targets in the Hankow, China, area.

"B-29s from Brig.-Gen. Hansell's Saipan Base Bomber Command in sizeable force again struck at the Nagoya area on the Japanese homeland.

"This information is from preliminary reports received at headquarters of the 20th Air Force. Additional details will be announced later"

The Tokyo radio announced that "several formations" of B-29s "forced their way" over Japan after 1 p.m. today (Japanese time).

The Japanese broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said "Japanese fighters and anti-aircraft units are now giving a hot reception to the enemy raiders."

Coming Events

TURKEY BINGO, ST. MICHAEL'S Auditorium, Monday and Wednesday, December 18 and 20. Turkey for every game. Turkeys will average 13 lbs. 10c a game. Everybody welcome. Use Victoria Ave. entrance. Time 8.30. D18-3t

BINGO AT KIWANIS CENTRE, Dundas East, tonight at 8 p. m. Twenty games for 25c. Specials and cover-all. Cash prizes. Free chances on $50. Victory Bond. Come and bring a friend and enjoy yourself. D18

THE OFFICIAL BOARD OF Bridge Street United Church will hold a special meeting Tuesday, December 19th, at 8 p.m. in the church parlors. D18-2t.

POULTRY BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, SACO Club Rooms, Front St. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. D11-18

PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL Christmas program at the Alliance Tabernacle, West Moira St., Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 8:15 p.m. D18-2t.

City and District News

ARGYLL SERGEANTS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Upwards of seventy-five ladies and children of the members and ex-members of the Sergeant's Mess of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) were guests of the sergeants at the annual children's Christmas party held in the mess on Friday night.

There was a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus and all the holiday trimmings. Gifts were presented to the kiddies who received besides ice cream, soft drinks and other refreshments.

Children and other voices were raised high in tuneful Christmas carols while William Navin entertained the gathering with several piano selections.

Mess President Sergeant Major Roland Prycke welcomed the guests. Sergeants and warrant officers were present and joined in the Yuletide fun of the annual party. Honorary President Regimental Sergeant Major E. Lacey also joined in the festivities.

OVERSEAS MEN JOIN IN "Y" OPEN HOUSE

Three members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment who had been overseas for four years spent Sunday at the "Y" on their way home for Christmas leave to Madoc, Bancroft and McArthur's Mills. Owen Jones, R.C.A.F., a member of the "Y" for several years, was also home after service overseas and joined in the group.

The regular Sunday program of social games, music, etc., was conducted throughout the afternoon. Afternoon tea was served by the "Y" at five o'clock, with the following young ladies helping to entertain: Dorothy Little; Kay Harris, Gwen Kitchen, Barbara Palmer, Rita Webster, Cecilia Bolland, Margaret Aman.

CHARGES PENDING AFTER ASSAULT

Showing outward signs of having been physically attacked, three Hastings County youths complained to city police they had been attacked by a young man on Front St. Saturday night and struck in their faces. The complainants gave their names as Harold Holden, West Huntingdon, Elmer Morgan, R. R. No. 1 Belleville and Ted Fleming, Ivanhoe. The trio alleged they had been approached and struck, without provocation, by a stranger. Armed with a description of the alleged aggressor P. C. Wm. Evans later apprehended George Palmateer, 87 Pinnacle St., who was taken to the police station for questioning in the matter of the alleged assault. Today city police officials revealed charges were pending in the matter.

ALERTNESS OF YOUTH AVERTS CAR BLAZE

The alertness of 16-year-old Cecil Lennox, 15 West Moira Street, undoubtedly saved a parked automobile from burning up shortly after midnight Saturday. Young Lennox was passing the intersection of McAnnany and Front Streets, when he observed smoke emerging from a Plymouth sedan bearing licence plate number 5-L-634. The lad immediately opened the car door and found the front seat of the vehicle smouldering. He pulled the seat out and promptly extinguished the fire. Later he reported the incident to city police authorities. It is believed that a cigarette butt dropped beneath the upholstering, kindled the fire. The owner of the car was not located at the time of Lennox's prompt action.

TWO CARS DAMAGED IN REAR-END CRASH

Skidding into the rear of a motor car in front of him, considerable damage resulted to two automobiles on Highway No. 14, sixteen miles south of Belleville on Sunday afternoon, when a car driven by Allan Lipes, 123 Front Street, crashed into the rear of another motor car driven by Frank Rutter R.R. No. 1, Belleville.

Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell investigated the accident and reported that apparently Rutter was proceeding in a northerly direction, when Lipes' car struck him from behind while proceeding in the same direction. Extensive property damage resulted to the front portion of Mr. Lipes' vehicle and the rear of the Rutter car. Lipes told the officer he was of the opinion Rutter was parked.

Pussy Willows Found in Bloom Near Plainfield

It looks as though Old Mother Nature is giving the prognosticators, savants and seers, who squint at a snowstorm and thereby predict a hard ruthless winter, the well-known horse laugh.

For right on the heels of these predictions comes an irrefutable sign of Spring. Believe it or not the pussy willows are blooming, and if this is taken to be the ravings of one who is attempting to counteract the long-winter prophecies, just take a look in the woods at the rear of the farm of Ross Lott, Plainfield.

There, are to be found plenty of the green shoots with their fluffy willowy buds in all the silverness of bloom.

Mrs. Lott, brought a large bouquet of the Pussies to the Ontario Intelligencer offices on Saturday, with the story that one is being "born every minute and the woods are full of them."

Now, the "hard long winter" predicters, have reshuffled their prognostication cards, in an effort to refute this unexpected advance on the part of the Spring offensive.

SALVATION ARMY BAND SERENADES

The Salvation Army Band will continue its Christmas Serenading effort tonight, playing on Everett, Cedar, Murney, Isabel and Octavia Streets.

Former P. of W. School Pupils Receive Yuletide Boxes and Letters

For the fifth consecutive year, former pupils of the Prince of Wales School, Thurlow, are again to receive Christmas boxes and in addition a letter from the pupil at present attending this school.

This week the last of these boxes and letters were placed in the mail. They went to two brothers serving in the American army in the Pacific or to someone in Italy or an airman at Torbay, Newfoundland. Already word has been received of the safe arrival of at least one box in England on December 3rd.

Some sixty former pupils of this school are serving in some capacity with the armed forces, four of whom have already paid the supreme sacrifice, one in the Army, one in the Royal Canadian Air Force and two in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Those responsible for these boxes take this opportunity of thanking the public who so gratefully contributed to this cause and made the sending of these gifts possible.

Pupils Hear Address By J.O. Herity on His Recent Trip to Mexico

It was a long way from the snow and drifted roads of Ontario in general and Thurlow in particular to Mexico and Mexico City but the senior pupils of the Prince of Wales School enjoyed such a travel talk on Friday last by J. A. Herity of this city.

Illustrating his address with beautiful pictures, articles of Indian art and specimens of petrified wood the speaker carried his listeners to the little-known land of Mexico and there unfolded the past history and the present state of this country which is rapidly coming to the foreground of the countries of the Western Hemisphere.

The highlights of this same address have been published before and it is not necessary to repeat them but as a mark of the interest with which this address was received were the many and varied questions which the speaker answered at the close of his address.

Mr. Herity was introduced and thanked by the Principal, K. M. Bird.

Staff Sgt. Brown Wins First Place In Turkey Shoot

Turkeys and records went by the boards at the annual Christmas turkey shoot of the Sergeants' Mess of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) Sunday afternoon.

The keen-eyed marksmen of both the Argylls and the 34th Battery senior N.C.O.'s battled it out on the ranges for the Christmas dinners, and a record was established when three finished with possibles, or perfect scores.

The theory of application and grouping had to be resorted to to ultimately decide the winners and when the smoke of judging had cleared, Staff Sergeant Don Brown finished in first place, Sergeant H. Casey, second and Sergeant H. Burley in third. The winners received $6, $4, $2 cash prizes presented by the Mess Committee besides the gobblers.

Thirty-five members of the combined mess took part in the shoot and each received a turkey.

Staff Sergeant Brown, at an informal ceremony was presented with the "medal" emblematic of the championship of the mess. On it is inscribed "Best Shot in the Sergeants' Mess." Mess regulations state the staff sergeant must wear the medal when in uniform in the mess for the next three months. The penalty is the same as if he appeared there with his hat on.

A feature of the after-shoot ceremonies was the presentation to 2nd Lieutenant Herbert D. Willerton, who recently received promotion to commissioned rank from that of regimental sergeant major, of a handsome plaque. On the gift was engraved "To R.S.M. Herbert D. Willerton from the members of the Sergeants' Mess, Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) on the occasion of his promotion to commissioned rank." The presentation was made by R.S.M. A. W. Lacey. 2nd. Lieut. Willerton in a brief address expressed his appreciation of the gift and thanked his former mess comrades for their co-operation.

Belle and Capitol Theatres Give Staffs Christmas Party

Employees of the Belle and Capitol theatres were guests at a Christmas party held at the New Queens Hotel yesterday. They were the guests of the two theatre managers, Mr. George Forhan and Mr. Thos. Mascaro.

During the evening the employees were presented with gifts from the management in a token of appreciation for the splendid co-operation that prevailed throughout the year at local theatres. Following a Christmas dinner, the party adjourned to the hotel reading room where they were entertained by the Misses Barbara and Caroline Forhan, talented daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forhan. Petite Caroline delighted the gathering with three seasonal solos being accompanied by her sister at the piano. The conventional seasonal novelties added to the occasion to make it a memorable one.

On behalf of the employees of the Capitol Theatre, Mr. Robt. Blaind, assistant manager, expressed the thanks and gratitude of his associates to Mr. Mascaro, while Edward Buckley extended similar words of appreciation to Mr. Forhan on behalf of the Belle employees.

Sixty to Eighty Thousand Outgoing Letters Handled Daily at Post Office

The annual Christmas postal rush descended in earnest upon employees of the Belleville post office over the weekend with the lobby being crowded practically all day on Saturday as residents from the city and district sought to purchase stamps and mail out their parcels and greeting cards.

The same was true early Monday morning with two long lines of people waiting for their turn at the stamp wicket.

But the bustle in the lobby and at the stamp wicket was reflected fully one hundred percent in the main room of the post office, where overworked postal clerks sought vainly to handle the flood of greeting cards, parcels and letters being dumped into their hands from lobby and street letter collection boxes and from rural mail couriers.

Assisting greatly in the sortation of mail are the two boxes, one large one in the post office lobby and the other at the Pinnacle Street letter drop, for city mail only. Sixty-one temporary employees, mostly high school students have been engaged to assist in sorting and delivery of the Christmas mails.

Carrier's Work Lightened.

Postal carriers are to have their work lightened this year and instead of them having to arrange their mail in sequence before they leave on their delivery routes, this work will be completed for them by extra help engaged for the purpose.

The same procedure holds true for parcels for city delivery. These are marked for their various routes by experienced route separation clerks and go to the basement by means of a special chute, where they are arranged for delivery by carrier assistant.

But it is the thousands of greeting cards bearing only one cent postage, which create the headaches for the postal staff. These require the same separation as first class mail and they roll in in seemingly unending streams.

An indication what a Christmas rush at the post office means is the fact that from 60 to 80 thousand outgoing letters and cards will be handled each day. Incoming mail will be heavier even than this, while parcel mail will be tremendously increased from normal.

War Veterans Give German Soldiers Credit for Being Good Fighters

One of the first Canadians to leave for overseas following the beginning of the war CSM. Cecil N. Yearwood, MM. of Madoc is home again and in time to spend Christmas with his wife and three children. He arrived in Kingston Saturday morning with a group of Canadian repatriates who were returned to Canada on 30 days' rotation leave.

Proceeding overseas in November, 1939 with an advanced party of the 1st Division, CSM. Yearwood is a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and has seen the most action of any one in his battalion. He went to France with his unit in 1940 and stated he had seen action in every big battle in Sicily and Italy. Hardest fights were termed the Moro River crossing and the battle of Ortona.

He had praise for the Germans he had met as prisoners of war. "Most of them speak English and they seemed very fair," he said. "Of course they used tricky tactics in battle, but if we are foolish enough to fall for their tricks it was our own fault.

Has Seen Much Action

Cpl. E. A. "Dinty" Moore, Coleman Street, Belleville, was still wondering why he received his 30-day leave under the circumstances of which leaves are granted. Single and very shy, he was happy to be home after five years in the service. He arrived back Saturday afternoon.

The returned soldier admitted he had seen a great deal of action in Sicily and in Italy and had participated in battles right through Italy to Ravenna. He refused to talk about the Italians, but was quick to admit the Germans were the best enemy soldiers and considered them good fighters.

Sgt. W. A. Magill of Picton is planning to use his 30-day leave to good advantage and after five years overseas will be married to Miss Rita Kirby. He will spend Christmas with his bride-to-be. He went overseas with an infantry battalion but transferred to an anti-tank unit. He had had some "near ones" he stated but had come through without being wounded.

Wears M. M. Ribbon.

Wounded through the chest last December and awarded the Military Medal in March of this year, Sergeant Harold Dracup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salborn W. Dracup, 36 Bettes Street was one of the group. He was met in Kingston on arrival by his brother Private Jack Dracup, who arrived home himself recently and who has been a patient in Kingston Military Hospital since.

Several of the returning men will see their children for the first time. Pte. H. J. Cunningham, Detlor, will see his five-year-old daughter Muriel whom he has never met.

Wounded three times during active service, Corporal F. E. Dunkley, Picton, and Corporal J. H. Ruttan, Port Stewart, were among the group who will spend Christmas with their families.

Among district men returning were Pte. A. H. Heffernan, Picton; and Corporal R. W. Lawson, Trenton.

Return For Reposting.

Included among those soldiers who returned for reposting, as prisoner-of-war escort and for adjutant general disposal were: Pte. J. T. Beckwith, 37 Benjamin Street; Gunner W. R. Chapman, 26 Jones Street; Sgt. A. E. Crouter, 80 S. Front St.; Tpr. R. E. Gilbert, 8 Brassey St.; Gnr. W. J. Keenan, 169 Station St.; Pte. C. A. Lepore, 34 Brassey St.; Sgt. A. E. Foster, 30 Cannifton Road; Pte. R. H. Bradford, 132 Catherine St., who has been wounded three times; Corp. H. J. Clark, Trenton; Corp. W. A. Crawford, Trenton; Bdr. A. H. Newton, Consecon; Pte. F. Lloyd, Marmora; Pte. R. M. Selman, Picton; Pte. C. E. Ward, Trenton; Pte. C. J. Branscombe, Picton; Pte. W. J. Jones R.2, Picton; Pte. M. W. Lees, Madoc.

NOTHING DECIDED

London, Dec. 18 — (CP)—Spokesmen at 10 Downing Street said today that "nothing has been decided" as to whether Prime Minister Churchill will make a broadcast review of the war and political situation within the next few days.

The same spokesman Saturday had said it was "quite possible" Mr. Churchill would broadcast Sunday night, but the Prime Minister did not go on the air.

OPTICAL ADVANCE

Cylindrical lenses for correcting vision were seldom prescribed until the end of the 19th century.

Princess Elizabeth Thanks W.C. Mikel For History Volume

Expression of appreciation from Mary Strachey, Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, has been received by Mr. W. C. Mikel, for a copy of the "Belleville History" which was recently forwarded to her. The copy of the history was forwarded to Her Royal Highness because of her interest in history pertaining to all parts of the British Empire.

In response Mr. Mikel has received the following letter:

Buckingham Palace,
26, 9, 44

W. C. Mikel
Local Master,
Court House, Belleville, Ontario.
Dear Sir:

I am desired by the Princess Elizabeth to thank you most sincerely for your kind gift of a book containing the history of the city of Belleville. Her Royal Highness has great pleasure in accepting this present, which she is sure will be most interesting to read, and is most grateful to you for sending it for her information."

C.S.M. R. Huycke Reported Missing, Believed Prisoner

Word was received on Saturday, December 16th., by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huycke, 223 Moira Street West, that their son, C.S.M. R. Huycke, is listed as missing, believed prisoner-of-war. C.S.M. R. Huycke enlisted in February, 1940, and went overseas in May, 1940, after training in Quebec. He was with the regiment when they invaded France shortly after arrival overseas. He was in the invasion of Sicily and later went to Italy. In the spring of this year he was recommended for an officer's course and returned to England. When there but a few days he was taken ill and had an appendix operation. Upon recovery he was physically unfit for his course and was turned down and sent back to Italy and his regiment in October where he went into action immediately.

Besides his parents there are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jack Clapp, Belleville, Gena Huycke and Donald Huycke in Toronto.

Obituary

JAMES NORMAN LANCASTER

James Norman Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lancaster, 300 Foster Avenue, died suddenly on Friday, Dec. 15th., at Hope Island, north of Midland, Ontario, where he was engaged for the past four months as a wireless operator in the service of the Dominion Department of Transports.

The late James Norman Lancaster, who was in his 25th. year, was born in Belleville. He attended the public schools and the collegiate institute and was a graduate of the Radio College of Canada, Toronto. He was popular with many young friends and was well thought of by older acquaintances and family friends. His sudden death has brought much regret to all who knew him. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of the Church of St. Thomas.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lancaster; one sister, Mrs. C. R. Dougherty, Belleville, and one brother, G. Rae Lancaster, now serving with the R.C.N.V.R. at Halifax.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE DANIEL CARR
(Formerly of Belleville)

The funeral of Daniel Carr, formerly of Belleville, who died on Tuesday last at Oak Ridges, took place on Saturday afternoon from the York Funeral Home, North Toronto, and many friends were present.

Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Late MRS. MARIA MERRY

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Merry, widow of William Henry Merry, and late residence, 133 Ann Street, took place Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th., from the Martin Funeral Home Church Street. The Service in chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. O. Eastman, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Blackburn, Howard Trusdale, Stanley May, Bert Orr, Douglas Bews and Kenneth Turner.

Many friends were present at the service and the floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

DEATHS

LANCASTER — Suddenly at Hope Island, north of Midland, Ontario, on Friday, Dec. 15th., James Norman Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lancaster, Belleville, in his 25th year.

The funeral will take place from the home of his parents, 300 Foster Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th. Service in the home at two o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

D18.

IN MEMORIAM

WOOD—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Grace Wood, who passed away December 18, 1943.

The world may change from year to year
And friends from day to day,
But never will the one we loved
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But some sweet day we'll meet again
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And clasp each other's hand once more
In Heaven, that happy life.

Sadly missed by husband and children. D18.

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NOTICE
TO THE CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE AND DISTRICT

The Provincial Salvage Committee has again asked the Belleville Legion to conduct another waste fat salvage campaign as this material is still needed in some phases of our war effort. The Legion is proud and honored to fulfill this assignment and announce that the pick-up of waste fat and grease will start in the City on Monday, January 15th, 1945.

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(Watch this Paper for Further Particulars.)

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CANADIAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CLINIC
KIWANIS CENTRE

NOTICE
To Blood Donors

Instructions have been received from the head office not to hold CLINICS on THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21st, and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th, as the laboratories will not be able to handle the donations before the holiday.

The next. Clinics will be held on Thursday, January 4th, and Sunday, January 7th.

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61 Taken On At Post Office To Assist Staff

Running on the assumption that the tremendous volume of overseas Christmas mail handled during the past few weeks is merely a harbinger of the gigantic flood which will be flowing to all parts of the country during the coming week, arrangements have been completed at the Belleville post office to take on 61 temporary personnel to assist in sorting and letter carrying, it has been announced by Postmaster J. V. C. Trumisch.

Original arrangements called for the temporary employees, the majority of whom are local high school students, to begin their duties on Monday morning but old man weather intervened and Christmas school examinations which were to have been completed at that time will delay many in starting at the post office on the scheduled date.

As result of the storm which blocked rural roads and country streets, collegiate examinations were delayed and thus students will not be free to begin their temporary duties at the post office at the intended date.

Already the Christmas flood of post cards and parcels have begun to arrive at the local office according to Mr. Trumisch. During the past few days a huge volume of parcels has been received for shipment to outside points and regular postal staff has already been called back for overtime to handle the volume of mail. Starting on Monday it is expected the heaviest mailing in the annals of the post office will be under way.

In view of tremendous volume of mail expected it is cautioned by postal authorities that Christmas delivery cannot be guaranteed unless deadline posting dates are strictly observed. In simple words this means mailing early for Christmas —before and not on or after the closing dates which have been set by the Department. Letters, cards, parcels and greetings for local delivery should be mailed before December 19th and proportionately earlier for more distant places.

Airstrip Material Great Development Of Present Struggle

Toronto Dec 18. (CP) — Ralph Allan, Globe and Mail war correspondent, says in a dispatch to his paper that the story of how Brig. H. H. Storms of Hamilton developed a new prefabricated surfacing for airstrips was told for the first time yesterday at Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery's headquarters.

The surfacing made it possible for thousands of Allied planes which otherwise would have been grounded by the mud of western Europe to fly thousands of sorties in support of Allied armies on the western front.

Allan wrote: "The army's name for the new airstrip material is PBS —for prefabricated bituminous surfacing. It comes in 100-pound rolls and either before or after laying resembles a waterproof roofing material—which it really is. Its evolution by Brig. Storms, a handful of his fellow-Canadian engineers and a Russian civilian, has undoubtedly had a greater influence on the war than the evolution of V-2 by the crack scientists of Germany". Charles Baskine was the Russian civilian. He also formerly lived in Toronto.

Pte. Goldie Fitzgibbon Lost Right Hand, Suffered Fractured Skull in Fighting at Caen

Struck by shrapnel from a German mortar shell a month after Canadian forces stormed ashore on D-Day, Pte. Goldie Fitzgibbon, 280½ Front street, is home again in Belleville after almost five months convalescing in an English hospital.

He was a platoon member of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa and went ashore in France early in the morning of June 6 with the Regina Rifles to take a railroad objective at Bretteville. On July 12 he lost his right hand and suffered a fractured skull when struck by a mortar shell on the outskirts of Caen.

"I had been on watch all night and was just coming off duty when the Germans opened up with their mortar barrage," the Belleville soldier stated. "Our boys were just forming patrols to rout the German snipers from strongholds in the more central part of town."

Stiff Opposition

According to the Belleville soldier Canadians ran into really stiff opposition during landing operations on June 6. German pill-box crews poured a withering fire into invading forces and despite heavy ship artillery barrage and aerial bombardment, landing craft were "blown right out of the water" by hard-hitting German 88 mm's. These guns were reported to be the stiffest opposition which Allied forces had to contend with.

The fighting Regina Rifles took their railroad objective and held to it for two days in the face of stiff enemy resistance until reinforcements were brought up. Immediate landing of heavy equipment was delayed by the heavy storm which lashed the channel following initial landing operations.

Nazis Efficient Soldiers

German soldiers manning coastal pill-boxes were declared to be efficient soldiers but were ready to give themselves up when they saw the game was up. Being a reconnaissance unit, Pte. Fitzgibbon's platoon took no prisoners.

German robot-bomb attacks on the London area were well under way when Pte. Fitzgibbon was returned to England as a casualty six days after his injury was received. He described the Croydon area as being practically razed to the ground as result of the robot-bomb raids. He had heard explosions of the latest German terror weapon, the V2 or rocket bomb, and had visited craters, where they fell.

One of four brothers in the services, Pte. Fitzgibbon has two brothers, Martin and Fred in the Navy, and another, Fergus, with an armored corps now fighting in Belgium.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By the Ottawa Staff of the Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Dec. 18 (CP)—One of the most important events on the labor horizon is a move by the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) to obtain a national agreement covering employees in three General Motors plants in Ontario—Oshawa, St. Catharines and Windsor.

Separate agreements covering these plants are about to come up for review and George Burt of Windsor, Ont., Canadian director of the Union, has advanced the proposal that they should be combined in a national agreement.

The Union is also seeking union shop provisions which would require all General Motors employees to become members of the Union. So far there has been no reaction from the company to these requests. The Union bases its claim to a national agreement on the ground that the existing contracts run almost concurrently and are generally similar in terms.

Reconstruction authorities think that the greatest post-war changes in living comforts will be on the farm. Building experts have indicated that the post-war city will not be much different from that found in Canada today as heating by sunlight and cooking by pressing a button are still far from practical operations.

But down on the farm the changes are without number. Authorities in all provinces agree that young people who have been in the forces and war industry will not be satisfied with shacks and oil lamps when they return to the farm. They will demand electricity, plumbing, good roads and community centres where they can enjoy the amenities of life on a basis comparable to that of city residents.

Filling these demands, whether the work is done by Dominion, Provincial or Municipal governments, or by private companies, will give extensive employment. And the provision of adequate employment above all, is the objective of all government bodies after the war.

Contrary to the statement he is reported to have made when he left Ottawa after resigning from the Cabinet Hon. C. G. (Chubby) Power, former Air Minister is not definitely through with politics.

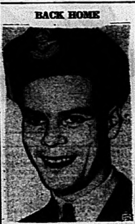
Maj. Power has not yet decided whether he will run again for the House of Commons in Quebec East but is pretty sure he can win if he does. In any case he is keeping his political fences in order.

With another session of parliament in prospect for the end of January Maj. Power is not moving to Quebec yet. He is keeping his home in Ottawa and going to his home city each week while re-establishing the law practice he gave up nearly ten years ago when he entered the Cabinet.

Many Liberal members of parliament, who are hoping for re-election when the next general federal election rolls around, have informed government authorities that most of the complaints they have received from their constituents were in connection with price controls, rationing and taxes, it was learned from an authoritative source on Parliament Hill.

The authorities were reported to have told the members that they would give no assurance that price control, rationing and taxation policies would be changed to any great extent before the next election. Even if the election came after the war ended controls and high taxes would still be necessary for at least part of the post-war period, the authorities were reported to have said.

BACK HOME



PO. Bruce (Bunny) Armstrong, R.C.A.F. of Peterborough, Ont., who is returning home after an adventurous career in Europe, including a parachute descent while unconscious, from a blazing bomber; a period of guerilla warfare with French Maquis; and an evening in a Belgian pub with German soldiers.

AN OLD TIME NECESSITY

Fans for cooling the face have been known since about 3,000 B.C.

PICTON

John Simpson Of Green Point Drowns in Bay

Picton, Dec. 18—John Simpson, 46, a resident of Green Point, six miles east of Picton, was drowned in the Bay of Quinte on Saturday while walking on the ice. The body was recovered in twelve feet of water. Mr. Simpson resides off the main road and was walking along the shore, to call on a neighbor. He took a short cut across a cove. His cry for help was heard by his wife, but she was too late to save him. Neighbors were quickly on the scene and recovered the body within an hour.

Mr. Simpson was a farmer and moved to Green Point last spring. Survivors are his wife and two children.

No inquest was deemed necessary by Coroner Dr. R. A. Thompson of Wellington.

Jamboree Success

In spite of heavy roads which kept many rural residents from attending, the Christmas jamboree, sponsored by the Rotary Club, in the Armouries, Friday and Saturday nights, was a success. Bingo was very well patronized. Ringing of three live ducks was a novelty. Proceeds are for Christmas cheer and underprivileged children.

BRITISH GUIANA MINERALS

Bauxite, diamonds and gold are mined in British Guiana.

GOVT. APPROVES ACTION

Winnipeg, Dec. 18 —(CP)— The Winnipeg, Dec. 18 —(CP)— The Manitoba Social Credit Association adopted a resolution at a weekend meeting "heartily and unanimously upholding" Prime Minister Churchill's policy in "maintaining Democratic rights in Greece, against ruffians who would seize power by force."

WANTS CONSTITUTION CHANGED

Quebec, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Rene Chaloult, Nationalist member of the Provincial legislature for Quebec County, told an anti-conscription meeting at nearby Loretteville yesterday that the Canadian constitution should be amended so as "to allow the Province of Quebec to decide its external policy independently of the other Provinces."

REWARD OFFERED

Toronto, Dec 18—(CP)—Toronto city police have been unsuccessful in obtaining any information as to who shot Michael Jablonchyk, 53-year-old Ukrainian cobbler, while he was working in his shop on Dundas street west shortly after 2 P. M. Saturday afternoon. A reward was offered Saturday by Chief constable D. C. Draper for information which would lead to the arrest and conviction of the unknown assailant who fired two bullets into the cobbler's body.

$200,000 Estate Left by Lupe Velez

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP) —Hollywood celebrities and friends who knew her during her tempestuous lifetime have volunteered as pallbearers for Lupe Velez, Mexican actress who ended her life Thursday. Funeral services may be conducted Monday.

Among the volunteers is Johnny (Tarzan) Weissmuller, her former husband who figured in the only one of her many and hectic romances that culminated in marriage.

Meanwhile immigration officials said they planned no investigation of Harald Ramond, 28, member of the French film colony whom the actress accused of "faking" love for her in a death note which named him the father of her unborn child expected in about five months. Officials said Ramond's entry into the United States in 1941 was legal.

Coroner Frank Nance announced there will be no inquest into the 34-year-old actress' death. Notes left to Ramond and to Mrs. Beulah Kinder, Miss Velez' secretary, "are conclusive proof that she took her life," he said.

The actress named Mrs. Kinder executrix of the estate, which was estimated in excess of $200,000. The will, dated May 14, 1942, bequeathed one-third of the estate to the secretary and provided a trust fund for Miss Velez' mother, Josefina Velez, of Alyoapozalco, Mexico, and other sums to relatives.

CANADIANS WERE THERE

Canadian squadrons were represented in the forces that for six days and nights rained down 40,000 tons of bombs on German defences in Normandy.

RETURNING VETS TAKE 4s.L

Meantime the E.L.A.S. hammered at British positions with fresh artillery and a renewal of sniping. E.L.A.S. concentrations were subjected to bombardment by 25-pound British shells.

E.L.A.S. casualties in the struggle so far were estimated by British authorities as 600 to 700 dead and 1,000 wounded.

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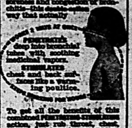
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With the advent of Christmas this year,
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"Peace to men of good will!"

WE Canadians, whether we fight in the factory or on the farm—in industry or in the armed services, wish peace on earth to men of good will the world over. We are fighting that the spirit of Christmas shall endure. And we rejoice that this Christmas brings with it the definite promise of freedom for all mankind.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

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Last Week Before Christmas

Christmas is very near. The last week before the greatest of the festivals has come and only five business days and Sunday remain before the celebration. During the past week the vagaries of nature have played a part in respect to Christmas buying, snow drifts making it more difficult to do not only for the people in the city but also of the countryside. Snow is always welcomed as an adjunct of Christmas and a white Christmas is more to be desired by the people of this land than a green Christmas, but not such heavy storms are welcomed at this season of the year when they can interfere with the Christmas preparations.

Yet in spite of the snow business has been good. On Saturday the number of buyers was very large as the crowded condition of the shops showed.

With fairly-fine weather this week business should run high in spite of the wartime restrictions and shortages which cannot but modify trade.

The public is eager and ready to buy without demanding too much. Buyers are considerate and the merchants have done their very best for the sake of satisfying their customers.

This week will be long and strenuous for the business people, the merchants and their staffs with six days of business, a full week, but there is the fact of an intervening Sunday between the end of their work on Saturday night and the festival of Christmas. Next Sunday will not only give the tired business men, boys and girls time to rest and at the same time begin their celebration of Christmas for it will be Christmas Eve and to most people the result will be a two-day festival of the great winter event.

The coming Christmas is happier for many folk because they have home again their sons, brothers, fathers who have served overseas for five years and are now or will be at Christmas on leave for thirty days in Canada. To others this will be a celebration full of high hopes of the return on leave of other servicemen in the coming months and to all it will bring the hope of being the last winter of war in Europe and of the homecoming of the troops when the war is won. All had hopes that this year would see the end of the war and many thought that possibly the end might come in 1944, but the course of the war has indicated that it may be well on into next year before the struggle ends.

So this coming sixth Christmas of war offers a great hope that it will be the last Christmas of the struggle against Hitler's Germans. But though the people are confident, they know that they must do their utmost at home as the men are doing abroad to make this the final Christmas of the second war with Germany.

The mood of the people reflects this hope and determination at this time.

Now Japs Feel It

Japanese civilians are to be evacuated from Tokyo for United States airpower has proved its ability to visit the capital at will and rain bombs upon the military production plants and communications.

The war in the Pacific has come back a long way from Pearl Harbor and Corregidor.

The Nipponese capital is now accessible to attack. Montreal Gazette says that pyschological studies of the Jap soldier reveal that he has a tendency to 'blow up' when things are going against him, resorting to mass or individual suicide. And the Jap is the same psychologically, whether he wears battledress or kimona."

It must be stern realization of war to the Japanese to know that the things they have had faith in, the vaunted inaccessibility and security of Tokyo have no substance in fact, that their homeland is subject to attack as are any Japanese in the lands that Japan overran in the first few months of the war.

Nazis' Offensive

The Germans have started a powerful offensive, the first since the fighting in Normandy, it is said, being stung by the success of the Allied armies which are threatening the territory and defence of Germany. The pressure of Allied power has been keenly felt by the enemy. Naturally the enemy which has utilized all its manpower for the purpose of war-making is still powerful and a powerful enemy can mount such an offensive, even though the Allied might is so much greater. The blow is one Germany has had to strike and such has been expected somewhere along the Western Front.

At this time the Russians are striking a powerful offensive apparently aimed at the Austrian capital, Vienna. The Hun is in plenty of trouble.

How the supreme force of the United Nations is being thrown into the field is indicated by the action of the United States in freezing all civilian production indefinitely at present levels. Nothing is to be allowed to interfere with the task of cutting down Hitlerism. It is felt that the civilian public is faring well at this time and that the production of industry must go for the overthrow of Germany.

Exit With Laughs

(Christian Science Monitor)

While it is still open season on day dreams and speculations about exits for Herr Hitler, pointed recently by the rumor via Sweden that the Gestapo might blow up Berchtesgaden with Der Fuehrer in it as a sort of Nibelungen finale, we venture to report a couple of hopeful suggestions neatly designed to explode the Hitler legend beyond possibility of revival:

1. Let Hitler be discovered trying to escape disguised in skirts and caught by disillusioned and scornful members of his own SS guards.

2. Or it might be equally effective were the liberated Jews of Germany (what is left of them) to find Adolf in their midst posing as one of them.

How the stage could be set for such embarrassing scenes we are not told. But given anything similar to such an exit or attempted exit, his later appearance for trial and punishment could never be made solemnly heroic to clothe him with dramatic martyrdom.

Nazism built up such a solemn, pretentious facade of her worship among its adherents and for the German people that to laugh it to death would help to make it stay dead.

Old-Timers

(Royal Ontario Museum News)

In the Royal Ontario Museum there are tracks and trails preserved in rock, of animals that lived millions of years ago. On exhibit at present are footprints made by two animals, thought to be amphibians, that eked out an existence in a coal swamp near Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, 200,000,000 years ago.

At that remote time in history the amphibians (represented now by frogs, toads and salamanders) were among the highest known types of animal life.

These creatures lived near the swampy border of a shallow sea. Their footprints were left in ripple-marked sands exposed by the ebbing tide. The sun beat down upon the beach and baked the imprints, thus fixing them. Again and again the returning tides spread layers of sand over the imprints preserving them for posterity.

A Suggestion

British propaganda agencies probably need no advice, but there is an irresistible temptation to suggest that a leaflet telling of the disbanding of the British Home Guard would make wonderful material to drop upon the heads of the German Volkssturm. Members of the Volkssturm fight under a recognizable compulsion, but they migh not fight quite so well or long if they knew that their opposite numbers in Great Britain had been relieved. That old proverb about being able to endure the troubles of others is not reversible; it doesn't go for the joys and relaxation of others.

Fate! There is no fate.—Between the thought and the success God is the only agent.—Bulwer.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

JUST A WEEK

Just another week to go
For the parcels you must tie;
For the wishing it will snow,
And the final rush to buy.
Just another week to go
To the last gay Christmas gift.
For the youngsters, oh how slow!
For the grown-ups, oh how swift.

Here it is a week away
And the children asking "When?"
And to count it, day by day,
And then run it through again.
In a week old Santa calls
Where asleep all childhood lies.
For the children, how it crawls!
For the grown-ups, how it flies!

Six more times to go to bed
And to dream of dolls and drums,
Then the sleigh bells overhead,
And at midnight Santa comes!
Just a week. And if they could
They'd delay it, say the old!
But it's long for being good,
And for doing as you're told!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"What did I learn at school today?—I learned that Gloria is Butch's girl!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th, 1924.

The Intermediate puck chasers took to the ice last evening for the first time this season and went the pace for sixty minutes. Among the regulars Bill Green and "Bunny" Frechette were the only pair in action. Johnny Hibbard and Al. Wardhaugh of last year's junior O.H.A. squad worked out, but the remainder were new faces. Of the new men on last night's showing, Dr. I. R. Hough appeared to be the best shows promise. He handles himself well on the blades, has weight and excellent condition. Other new men out were Dr. Fred Rutherford and Tom Ingram, Vern Weir, S. Hagerman, 'Doc' Whalen, Bill Finkle and other last season regulars were absent last night, but the large attendance of rail birds showed that hockey interest has not died in this city.

Turkeys sold on the Saturday market at prices ranging from $4 to $7 each, the average price being 40 cents per pound; geese sold at $3 to $4 each, the average price being 35 cents per pound; chickens sold at $1.25 to $2 per pair; fresh eggs sold at 65 cents per dozen and butter sold at 40 cents per pound.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th, 1914.

The closing exercises at Queen Victoria School, Pine Street, took place last evening and there was a large attendance. The principal feature of the evening was the presentation of the Governor General Gold Medal to Master Clare Mott who won it at last year's entrance examinations.

George Dicks, a former well known resident of this city, died in Toronto on Dec. 14th, at the age of seventy-two years.

A vacant house on Strachan Street was considerably damaged by fire last night. It was owned by Thomas Harris.

Sergeant-Major Jordan, W.O., will probably go to Montreal to assist in organizing and instructing the new battery of the 6th Brigade.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1904.

Mr. Angus Pringle is home from McGill College, Montreal, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Ald. Patterson is the first in the field with his election card.

Mayor W. W. Chown addressed the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon.

The work of installing the new Casavant Freres electric-pneumatic pipe organ in St. Thomas' Church is about completed. The instrument will be excellent and is fitted with every mechanical device known to organ builders.

Mr. Harry Coon is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

St. Michael's Church as a result of fire, which occurred on Saturday, is nothing but ruins. All that remains of the massive, imposing Gothic structure are the smoke blackened walls. The fire is thought to have started from a stove in the basement. All vestments were lost and the aged and worthy incumbent, Rt. Rev. Monsignor James Farrelly, was an eye witness to the destruction of his beautiful church. He keenly feels the loss of the handsome gold chalice which was presented to him by the priests of the diocese upon the occasion of his golden jubilee. It was valued at $400. The erection of the church begun in 1886, the corner stone being laid on August 26th of the same year and the church was opened for services on October 7th, 1888. The loss is estimated at $75,000. All citizens sympathize with the people of St. Michael's parish in their great loss. Mayor Chown immediately offered to Monsignor Farrelly the use of the city hall in which to conduct his services, but arrangements have been made to use the Catholic Foresters' Hall.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1894.

The pupils of No. 4 division of the Central School called at the home of their teacher, Miss C. Urquhart, on Bridge Street east, and after reading an address of appreciation presented her with a handsome rocking chair. About fifty boys and girls were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Miss Urquhart served refreshments.

William Brown has opened his bowling alley under the Hub Hotel for the season.

Capt. Frederick has opened a grocery store in the store formerly occupied by H. K. Smith, on Front Street.

Mr. Alex. Embury is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Today the 531 members of the electoral college "appointed" in the general election November 7 will meet in the capitals of their respective states and cast their votes for President and Vice President.

The number of electors in each state is the same as the number of that state's delegation in Congress—one elector for each Representative and each Senator.

The present statute, passed after the adoption of the 20th or "Lame Duck" Amendment to the Constitution, provides that the electors shall meet and give their votes on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December next following their appointment.

Presidential electors receive no pay for their formal function, except most states pay their travel expenses between their homes and the state capital where the electoral votes are cast.

The electors in each state are required to mark their ballots and then send them by registered mail to Washington, where they are "canvassed" by Congress in joint session.

After the electoral votes are opened and counted they are kept in the files of Congress.

Presidential electors are regarded as state officials, although they, like Representatives and Senators, perform a dual state and federal function.

Everybody knows in a general way, of course, that the voters on election day do not vote for the candidates for president and vice president, but for the candidates for electors in the state in which they have their residence; but it is not so generally known that the final election is not valid and has no legal and constitutional standing until after the electors have cast their votes.

When the "electoral college" was adopted by the founding fathers it was supposed that the electors would use their own judgments in selecting the "best man" for the presidency. The electors did act independently in choosing George Washington and John Adams; but after that they became mere "dummies" and with a few exceptions carried out the wishes of the legislatures or voters who "appointed" them.

In 1876 when Horace Greeley died between the general election and the meeting of the electoral college, many of the electors, not knowing what to do, proceeded to vote for the dead man.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
GLIDERS BUILT A DECADE BEFORE THE FIRST AIRPLANES FURNISHED THE WRIGHT BROTHERS THE DESIGNS FOR THEIR FLYING MACHINES
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THE CAPYBARA IS THE LARGEST OF ALL LIVING RODENTS
12-18

Canadians Take 1,100 Prisoners In Recent Action

Rome Dec. 18 — (AP) — British 8th Army units today held a line along the Senio river, stretching 5 miles southward from the Bologna-Rimini highway, Allied headquarters said.

Meantime it was announced that the Canadian Corps had captured more than 11,000 prisoners since it went back into action with assaults west of the Montone river two weeks ago.

The Canadians had been engaged in fierce fighting a major part of last week at "the Anzio of the Adriatic"—their Naviglio Canal bridgehead — but a delayed dispatch from Canadian Press war correspondent William Boss said that by Friday night the battle had "settled down . . . to normal close-contact fighting."

Today's communique said without details the Canadians had made further gains south of Bagnacavallo "against strong resistance." Bagnacavallo is 11 miles west of Ravenna, and close to the left flank of the Naviglio bridgehead.

The south anchor of the 8th Army line was held by Polish troops who yesterday captured Limisano and Casette in a drive toward the Senio against strong enemy resistance.

Canadian troops to the north held the other anchor near Bagnacavallo, while other 8th Army units virtually cleared the Germans from captured Faenza, which fell to New Zealand troops yesterday. Headquarters said isolated pockets of enemy resistance still remain in the northern outskirts of the highway stronghold.

Only patrol activity was reported from the Allied 5th Army front.

GIVEN TOUGH JOB

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Col. Maxwell C. G. Meighen, younger son of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Conservative Prime Minister of Canada, who was among arrivals of servicemen who have spent five years overseas, said in an interview that Canadian soldiers know and are proud they have been given as tough a job as any Allied Army in the liberation of Europe.

SETTLED IN 9TH CENTURY

Colmar, which lies along France's Rhine border with Germany, was settled as early as 823 under the Roman name Columbarium.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

AREN'T WE ALL?

There just isn't room to kid ourselves here about graying hair. That eminent geriatrician, Eben E. Rexford, told the whole truth in ten words, to wit:

Darling, I am growing old,
Silver threads among the gold.

A man of twenty-eight or twenty-nine, said Dr. Osler, may have the arteries of a man of sixty. Longevity is a vascular question (in ordinary language how long you will live depends on the condition of your arteries). As an involution process (continued Dr. Osler) arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) is an accompaniment of old age. (Involution means retragrade evolution, degeneration, premature decline, or, according to Webster it means "presenile decline, marked by the menopause in women and by the decrease of vital force in both sexes".

Now I wouldn't say this if I thought it would go any farther, but just between ourselves I believe if you go all over that again substituting gray or graying hair for arteriosclerosis or hardening of the arteries, you will begin to understand what gray or graying hair really means notwithstanding our popular illusions about it. Like hardening arteries, lessening agility, wrinkling skin and some other manifestations I shall not mention here because heaven knows too many simple-minded ones do themselves harm trying to conceal them, graying of the hair is one of the signs, manifestations results or symptoms, if you please, of the involution, degeneration, decline or atrophy which Noah Webster defined as presenile decline, but as we are not kidding ourselves here we candidly call old age.

But let's not get sad or worried about it. Anticipation of growing old is worse than realization, as every one at forty knows if he or she remembers how it looked at twenty, and every one at sixty ditto in respect to forty. After all, it is a question of health and not of age.

So far as premature graying, premature aging, premature decline is concerned it is mainly nutritional deficiency.

In the first place, as I explain in the pamphlet "Young Folks and Old Folks" (copy mailed if you provide stamped pre-addressed envelope) there is almost a universal deficiency of calcium and vitamin D, and of vitamin B complex, particularly the "anti-gray hair vitamins" calcium pantothenate, para-aminobenzoate, riboflavin, etc., thanks to ultrarefined diet and fear of exposure. Then, too, in most instances there is also iodine deficiency.

If you ask me I do not believe any of the things mentioned will restore the original color to hair that has turned gray. I do believe premature decline and all of its manifestations can be prevented by supplementing the diet with the vitamins and minerals mentioned or with foods that supply adequate amounts of the essential vitamins and minerals, and sufficient exposure of the body to sunshine or skyshine.

Now take Juan Ponce de Leone, for example—or no, I see we can't take him today. We'll hold him for a day or two.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What a Man!

I used your Iodin Ration for years. I am now 58, have five sons in service—eight children in all. Feel swell and would like to stay that way. May I have the anti-gray hair pamphlet? (—— ——)

Answer—Coming up! Man, it is inspiration just to look at the picture of your handsome family—six sons, two daughters, mother and—for a while I was not sure whether the second from the left is you or your eldest son. If I find myself compelled to quack in earnest, I'll just print a full page picture of your family with the legend "This man takes Ol' Doc Brady's Iodin Ration". Is that all your own hair on top? Brother, where do you get your iodine?

No Poisonous Effect

What poisonous effect if any would children get from eating frankfurters or other meat products which contain the "usual curing agents" sodium nitrite and sodium nitrate? (C. H. W.)

Answer—Potassium nitrate (saltpeter) is used in curing salting or pickling meats to give a bright red color. It is harmless. Some is converted into potassium nitrite, equally harmless. Sodium nitrate (Chile salt peter) likewise.

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THREE PERSONS INJURED

Toronto, Dec.18 —(CP)— Three persons were injured, two seriously, when a jacket heater around which they were sitting exploded Saturday night. Capt. C. Regimbal and Mrs. M. Corbell suffered fractured legs, while Mrs. Corbell's husband sustained lacerations of the leg. All three were taken to the hospital and Mrs. Corbell was later released.

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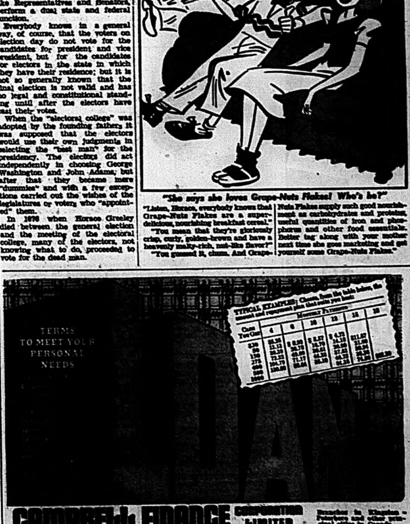
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Lloyd of Oshawa, spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Lloyd, 380 Coleman Street.

Pte. C. E. Ward, of the H. & P.E. Regiment, arrived home on Sunday from overseas.

Mr. James Donahue, formerly of this city and more recently of Kingston, is in town.

Trooper R. R. Gilbert is home on furlough with his wife and family, Foxboro Highway, after serving overseas for five years.

Pte. E. J. Harris is spending a leave with his wife and two children at 71 1-2 Dundas Street East.

Miss Barbara Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed, who is a patient in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, is improving satisfactorily from a serious illness.

Coder H. M. McDougall, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the east coast, after a leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDougall, 81 Alexander Street.

WEDDINGS

QUINCEY—MACKEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, 387 Lakeshore Road, New Toronto, was the setting for the marriage on Friday, December 15, of Winnifred Mackey, of New Toronto, to Beverley Quincey, R.C.N.V.R., son of the late Mr and Mrs. Albert Quincey, of Belleville. The Rev. Mr. Dyer officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a charming afternoon ensemble in rose hue, accentuated with chocolate brown accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

She was attended by Miss Dorothy Reynolds, who chose an attractive royal blue street length dress, harmonizing accessories and corsage of carnations.

The groomsman was Leading Seaman Grenville Thorne, R.C.N., of Belleville, who was home on leave.

A reception was held at Mackay's Drive Inn for the bride and groom's many friends.

The bride will live in New Toronto when the groom returns to his ship following his leave.

McTAGGART—COLE

A very quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's Rectory, on Saturday, November 11, at three o'clock, when Monsignor J. P. Nicholson united in marriage Mary Rosaline, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole, 157 Station Street, to Pte. Myron McTaggart, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McTaggart, 382 Albert Street.

The bride looked charming in a street length dress of powder blue with black accessories and corsage of red roses.

Her only attendant was Loyola Gilhooley, cousin of the bride, who was lovely in a street length dress of Elizabeth Rose with navy accessories and corsage of red roses.

Petty Officer James Cole, brother of the bride, was best man.

A buffet luncheon was served to thirty guests at the home of the bride. Best wishes were extended to the bride and groom from their many friends.

CANADIAN
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WAR SERVICES

The Red Group of the Red Triangle Hostess Club, under Miss Cecilia Rolland, entertained service personnel at the Y.M.C.A. during the week beginning December 11. On Tuesday evening, several tables were set up in the lounge, and both beginners and experienced players enjoyed an evening of bridge. Very delicious refreshments were served by members of the Red Group.

On Wednesday night, the midweek dance was held in the gymnasium at the "Y". Mildred Hall, Gwen Kitchen and other girls added to the Yuletide atmosphere with Christmas decorations consisting of streamers, pine branches and long candy-canes. The dance was conducted by M. Aman who reports the following to be winners of the evening: Spot dance, Gertrude Lynch and Corporal Sebastian, No. 6 R.D.; Elimination dance, Gertrude Lynch and LAC. Malanchuck, No. 6 R.D.; Santa Claus dance, Florence Goodman and LAC Herbert Batty, No. 6 R.D. At eleven-thirty with thanks to Marion Robson, refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served in the lounge, followed by a sing-song of Christmas carols.

Open House on Thursday evening found several service men and women reading magazines or writing letters. The main event of the week took place on Friday evening. A large crowd attended the Christmas dance which was held at the Armouries from nine o'clock till one with the "Sizardee" Orchestra playing everyone's favorite tunes. Winners of the Spot dances were as follows—Ethel Winch and Jack Artendale, No. 6 B. & G.; June Wannamaker and Ted Petrides, Mohawk; Rosella Henley and Ernie Bespilko No. 6 R.D.; Dorothy Lazenby and T. Manganelly, No. 6 R.D.; Kirk Connell, No. 6 B. & G., held the lucky ticket, No. 269, which made him winner of the door prize. During intermission, Barbara Donovan, thirteen, and Ronald Donovan, eleven, children of Mrs J. C. Donovan, favored the guests with several tap routines. They were Irish Cane Dance, Swinging on a Star, Comedy Bowery, and a Hot Time in the Town of Berlin. Members of the Red Triangle Club, especially those of the Red Group, wish to congratulate and thank Barbara and Ronald for their splendid performance which was voluntarily given to add to the evening's enjoyment.

Christmas Concert

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

A capacity audience was in attendance at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on Friday evening, when the Sunday School presented its annual Christmas concert.

Following the singing of the National Anthem the pastor, Rev. H. O. Eastman, offered prayer and Mr R. L. Orr, Sunday School Superintendent, who performed the duties of chairman, spoke briefly of the underlying purpose of the entertainment, which was to glorify the Christ Child.

The program was as follows:

Welcome song "Sing Happy, Happy Christmas" by the Primary and Beginners

Recitation "Happy Twice" by the Primary boys in unison.

"Lullaby" sung by six little girls with dollies, Eleanor Blackburn, Joyce Blackburn, Diane Hales, Athabelle Hendron, Anne Clapper, Marilyn Cook.

Recitation, "Crippled Santa Claus" by Ralph Neal.

Two lovely carols by the junior choir, directed by Miss Phyllis May, with solo parts by Ronald Elmy.

Recitation "And Ronald Gets the Neck", by Ronald Phillips.

Pageant "When Christmas Really Came", by the Primary Dept. with Joan and Jean Faulkner, Diane Hales, Sheila Fisher and Harold Lee.

"The Christmas Sunbeam Club", a play, by Miss Nora Hales' class with Shirley Carson, Shirley Reynolds, Joyce Stortis, Bonny Hetherington, Edna Jones and Dolores Knox.

Pantomime "Silent Night" by the senior girls of Mrs. Eastman's and Mrs. Hall's classes.

Phantasy, "Street of Hearts" by Junior and Intermediate Classes.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Belated Christmas Greetings

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I'm desperate! I've been so busy with my war job and with home responsibilities, that I haven't had a minute to buy any Christmas presents for my friends, and I didn't order any Christmas cards. Now it's too late to mail my presents. Have you any possible suggestion as to what I could do to show my friends that I at least have them in my thoughts?

E. S. W.

My suggestion is that you go forth at once to a department store or stationer and see if you find some of the charming and festive-looking letter-paper that has been specially designed this year for personal Christmas notes. They come in large double-sheeted paper, in single sheets, in medium size letter-paper, and in semi-note size. And they feature some Christmas-y motif—some have, in gay red script at the top, "Christmas Greetings", or "The Season's Greetings", or just "Greetings"; some a pert little Christmas tree, or a wreath or candle or two lyric-looking bells; some have bright red or green borders; and some have plain white sheets with the gayest of gay envelope-linings. And they all are so delightful that they will lure you to write your warm-hearted greetings to your friends. If I were you, I wouldn't do any apologizing about not sending gifts or cards, but "give" with your words of good wishes, of devoted thoughts about your friendship-for-your friend, a real "remembering" message. Such good words, warm and honest and glowing, are a real gift, from friend to friend.

Gifts For Soldiers!

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

A nephew of mine, a cousin of my husband's, and two of their buddies all stationed at a camp quite near our home, are coming to spend Christmas Day with us. . . if all goes well with their plans. They are all privates, and therefore don't have much spending money. My husband and I thought that perhaps it would be a nice idea to give each of them a five-dollar-bill, as well as the special presents we will put on the Christmas tree for them. But it seems awkward (perhaps even not proper) to hand them this money. Have you a suggestion as to how we might "present" this gift more gracefully?

Esther

Money is certainly a great "desirable" on a soldier's Christmas list, and I know they'll bless you for your good thought. Why not "package" the money-gift by enclosing it in one of the special gifts you're giving them? Perhaps in a bill-fold of military cloth, or in a leather bill-fold stamped with the proper insignia; or tie it gaily in a small red-striped box on which you have applied a cut-out of Santa Claus. Also I suggest you enclose the bill in a folded card, with a special message written on it. . . perhaps something like this, "And here's a bit of 'folding money' for you to buy something that will say to you a 'Happy Christmas from us, and every devoted wish'."

For An Army Camp Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My fiance is stationed in an Army Camp and we are to be married in a small chapel of a church near his camp. I am wearing a white wedding dress (no train and a finger-ding dress (no train) and a finger-me, and we would like to have you tell us just what she should wear.

Anita

The type of wedding dress and veil you are planning to wear, and the setting of your wedding make it a semi-formal one. So appropriately your mother should wear a street-length dress in a becoming color, with hat and gloves in a matching or contrasting color.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WAC Writes About Seeing World.

These days girls do not die or what best sellers a generation or two ago used to call "a broken heart". Modern girls have more sense. They console themselves with "I made a lucky escape. Anyone who could behave as HE did isn't worth worrying over".

In grandma's day the broken-heart complaint was more prevalent. There were fewer things of interest to make a girl forget her woes. To day every sort of job is open to her, also she can travel, see the world, and at the same time serve her country, and have a thoroughly good time while doing it.

I've just had a highly entertaining letter from WAC in New Guinea. No broken heart went with this girl to account for her wandering. But—she had a sister and a pretty weak sister at that who had had what is known as a "disappointment". In trying to persuade this girl to forget a thoroughly worthless man her sister got so intrigued with the idea of travel and all the advantages it presented, and at the same time doing a good patriotic job, that she joined the WAC and finally let the sorrowing sister flounder in her own tears.

This WAC whom I had known before she entered the service is now in New Guinea. She writes: "Think of me being in this far-flung place that used to seem like a great splash on the map. Have you ever noticed that its outline does resemble that of a guinea fowl? Well, here I am with four other girls in a tent, and it's jolly, like being back in boarding school".

My young friend goes on to tell me they're billeted on a mountain overlooking a lake, that she won't attempt to describe the scenery, because it would sound like the description of a picture postal. But it's truly magnificent. Of course, there's plenty of hard work which the girls manage to take in their stride. And there are also parties and recreation. Some of the entertainment is amateurish but still lots of fun.

They could do very nicely with an iron instead of folding their slacks with the crease in just the right place and sleeping on them. Working hours aren't too bad, from 7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 4 p.m. What they enjoy most of all is a visit to some of the native villages. Joining the WAC and seeing the world is certainly a liberal education for a girl.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Take Things Easy, Mrs. Santa Claus

This is going to be a tough week, mother, and you know it! Unless you hush-hush your central nervous system, you may come out of it looking ten years older and feeling 100. The kids, home from school, will be rushing pell-mell from one social rumpus to another. Daddy will wander from one office party to the other, bringing home a congenial friend to dinner just when there is one pork chop for each member of the family and not a can of beans in the house.

Well, it is the merry merry season, but mother often wonders about that. Christmas is a lot of fun—lights and presents and everything—if it doesn't half kill you. Mother must remember that there is no space in hospitals now, so she can't pull herself together in a nice white room with a calm, sweet nurse putting ice on her throbbing brow. If she goes nuts, they'll probably just chuck her in an institution and forget all about her until next Christmas, when she'll have to do it all over again.

It's swell to have presents bought beforehand; every wise woman does that. But there are always last minute ones, suddenly thought of by Daddy or the children. And shopping is not the pleasure it once was.

We must urge mother, for the sake of her survival, to skip every duty that can be postponed. It is no time to be seized with the thought that the dining room curtains can be washed before the great day comes. Because, just when mother is putting them on the drying frames, daughters will be in a dither, demanding that her new party dress be taken in at the waist, as it is a size too large right there. Also, it could be an inch shorter. So mother must knuckle down to that task, which cannot be done in a minute.

If mother has any idea that she can enjoy pre-Christmas parties, she's crazy. Late hours are not for her at this stage of the calendar's recording. It is only by piling into bed at a reasonable time that she can face the activities of the next day. Her fun can wait. Nothing is fun if one is dog tired, in a state of confusion.

Should it happen that Santa Claus brings mother a nice, whooping fat check, we hope she will not spend it for something practical, but will go on a grand old beauty bender during holiday week. She can indulge in a facial, a hand and arm massage, manicure, shampoo and wave set, pedicure and anything else she can find lying around the premises.

The beauty shop offers solace to wives and mothers who have weathered Christmas but who are partially wrecked and in need of pulchritude repairs. Seek it, you poor dears; be comforted and reconditioned.

The Marry Go Round

What Price Success?

How often does a successful career-woman make a successful marriage?

Not often! Even though I happen to know a number of brilliant professional women, who have married happily and successfully. Happily married career-women are still the exception.

Men are being gradually but slowly educated to the idea of sharing a wife with her job or her profession. But next to teaching them to like spinach, that has been the hardest task we women ever undertook.

Yet since more and more wives are destined to be career-women or business-women in the years to come, both sexes will have to be educated to make a success of the fifty-fifty marriage in which two careers, two pay-envelopes and two temperaments have to be harmoniously adjusted—and blended.

You see, men may admire an efficient girl who can take care of herself but the average man is more likely to fall in love with the girl who flatters him by letting him take care of HER.

Too often a characterful career-girl marries an irresponsible playboy because she is attracted by that type. It's the mother-instinct in her. And sometimes she marries a charming weakling because that is the type which is most attracted by HER. Either way she is stymied from the start. She finds that she has "taken a child to raise".

But when a beautiful and highly successful young woman marries a worthwhile, ambitious, upstanding man with a profession or a career of his own—and then proceeds to make a mess of her marriage, (as in Ilka Chase's novel and play, "In Bed We Cry")—it is time to find out why that marriage didn't click.

The career-girl in this case, is a wealthy and famous beautician, whose first husband (a fine, honorable he-man leaves her when he finds himself, his own career and his work being buried under his wife's effulgent success. Fortunately, he pulls out in time to save himself and his career from utter annihilation or suffocation.

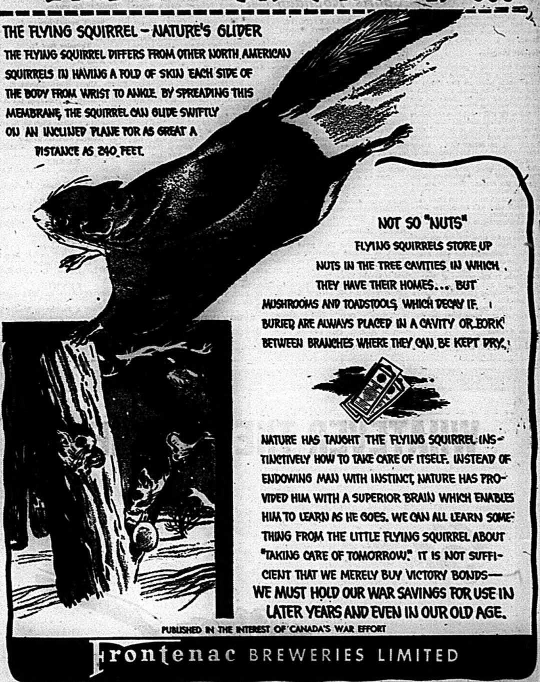
And that's the secret of it. Nothing so effectively suffocates a man's ego and dims the light of his ambition, as to marry a woman who is in the limelight of popularity. When a brilliant lady lawyer, writer or actress marries an average man, sometimes he is so dazzled that he just goes around in circles and never gets anywhere. And sometimes, as in this case, he run out on her.

When will a woman's career and a man's ego allow them to adjust themselves? When will men learn to take pride in a wife's success and not to let it stymie them?

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic, or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe. Get a package of Ru-ex Prescription from your druggist. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy and pleasant.

You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains are not quickly relieved and if you do not feel better, Ru-ex Prescription will cost you nothing to try. Your money refunded if it does not help you. Ru-ex Prescription is for sale and recommended by Doyle's Drug Store and other leading druggists.



TAKE A TIP FROM NATURE . . .

THE FLYING SQUIRREL—NATURE'S GLIDER

THE FLYING SQUIRREL DIFFERS FROM OTHER NORTH AMERICAN SQUIRRELS IN HAVING A FOLD OF SKIN EACH SIDE OF THE BODY FROM WRIST TO ANKLE. BY SPREADING THIS MEMBRANE, THE SQUIRREL CAN GLIDE SWIFTLY ON AN INCLINED PLANE FOR AS GREAT A DISTANCE AS 240 FEET.

NOT SO "NUTS"

FLYING SQUIRRELS STORE UP NUTS IN THE TREE CAVITIES IN WHICH THEY HAVE THEIR HOMES . . . BUT MUSHROOMS AND TOADSTOOLS, WHICH DECAY IF BURIED ARE ALWAYS PLACED IN A CAVITY OR FORK BETWEEN BRANCHES WHERE THEY CAN BE KEPT DRY.

NATURE HAS TAUGHT THE FLYING SQUIRREL INSTINCTIVELY HOW TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF. INSTEAD OF ENDOWING MAN WITH INSTINCT, NATURE HAS PROVIDED HIM WITH A SUPERIOR BRAIN WHICH ENABLES HIM TO LEARN AS HE GOES. WE CAN ALL LEARN SOMETHING FROM THE LITTLE FLYING SQUIRREL ABOUT "TAKING CARE OF TOMORROW." IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT THAT WE MERELY BUY VICTORY BONDS—WE MUST HOLD OUR WAR SAVINGS FOR USE IN LATER YEARS AND EVEN IN OUR OLD AGE.

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THEY FOUGHT THE BLIZZARD

To the many hundreds of farmers, truckers and highway maintenance workers who, together with public and municipal officials and employees, fought last week's deep drifts and lashing blizzards to keep towns and cities in the storm areas supplied with milk, we of the Ontario Milk Distributors Association want to express grateful thanks. Tribute is also due to the army of dairy employees who, in many centres, worked day and night to maintain essential distribution services and restore normal home deliveries as quickly as possible.

To the public, and the storekeepers, restaurant and hotel operators we wish to express — on behalf of our members, the dairies of Ontario—grateful acknowledgment of the consideration, patience and co-operation so cheerfully shown by all throughout the emergency.

Breaking all records for severity, the storm and its aftermath of blocked roads threw a heavy strain on the long chain of milk delivery service that stretches from farm to consumer. That temporarily broken links were so quickly repaired tells its own story of the industry's determination—and ability—to carry through unfailingly its obligations and responsibilities to the public.

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Junior O.H.A. Clubs Convene With 6 Teams Facing Barrier, Belleville Opens Season Away

Four of the Clubs to be Eligible for Group Playdowns; Two New Entries

SCHEDULE LATER

Six teams will face the barrier in group No. 2 of the Junior O.H.A. in 1945, it was announced following a group meeting at the Hume Arena yesterday. The clubs entered include Tweed, Stirling, Trenton, Belleville, Campbellford and a combined club from Hastings and Norwood. The latter two clubs are newcomers to the group this season.

Opening game dates were announced with Trenton, Norwood and Tweed drawing home openers. The group scheduled will be drafted and sent to the various clubs for confirmation by convener A. G. Meagher later this week. The opening dates are as follows—

Jan. 2nd—Campbellford at Trenton; Jan. 3rd—Stirling at Hastings (Norwood); Jan. 3rd—Belleville at Tweed.

Play-off Program

Home and home games will be played in a single schedule that brings each team in the group to Belleville for one game. In the matter of a group play-off, however, the top four teams in the regular schedule standing will meet in a semi-final play-off when the first and third placed clubs meet in series "A" with the second and fourth placed clubs playing off in series "B". These games will be the best two out of three matches with the third and final game being played on the home ice of the highest ranking teams in the regular schedule standing. The winners of series "A" and "B" then meet in a group final series, which also will be of the best-in-three nature completed under the same arrangements as the semi-final series.

In the event of a tie for play-off berths after the regular schedule has been completed the goal average of the season will determine the team to advance into the group semi-finals. In the matter of financing the third and final games in all series the visiting club shall receive fifty percent of the net gate receipts, after expenses for referees and advertising have been deducted.

Referee System

Regarding the matter of officials for each game the delegates present adopted the referee-linesman system of two officials. The visiting club will provide the referee, while the home team will name the linesman for the night. A list of accredited officials will be submitted by each club to the group convener this week and a complete list of the same to be forwarded to each club along with the proposed group schedule.

The team delegates present were as follows: Belleville—Wm. Dennis and A. R. Holway; Trenton—Chas. Allore, Les Farrell and Chas. Stain; Tweed—Jerry Quinn; Hastings-Norwood—Jas. Stephenson, M. Fife and R. Renwick; Campbellford — Keith Bond and Forrest Dennis; Stirling—R.A. Hermiston.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The National Football League may not be seriously worried about being tossed out of baseball parks in September—Those games were generally exhibitions, anyway—but it is taking a determined stand on proposed rival leagues. The National League won't accept any circuit as an affiliate, says publicitor George Strickler, unless that league proves its financial stability and recognizes Elmer Layden as "commissioner of football."....Even then it would have to prove its right to a "major league" rating, which would be difficult under those circumstances ....Just to make it stick, National Leaguers point out that some of the strong backers of clubs in the new loops were turned down by the established circuit which still is looking for a 12th club.

Monday Matinee.

Note to New York grid fans: Don't be suckers again..Saturday's Randolph Field-2nd Air Force charity tussle drew 8,356 customers — and it looked like a liberal count... Yesterday's pro play-off drew 46,016, including 4,563 service men.... The service game probably was the better of the two, despite weather conditions....Only two reporters covered the recent A.A.U. convention at Atlantic City and at the same place and time 11 were on hand for a bridge tournament.

GALT RED WINGS DEFEAT OSHAWA AND MOVE UP

Falcons of St. Catharines Retain Their Undefeated Record

By The Canadian Press

Only one change in the relative position of the clubs in the O.H.A. junior "A" league standing took place as a result of the three contests Saturday. Galt Red Wings moved into undisputed possession of third place behind St. Mikes and St. Catharines by recording a 6-5 victory over Oshawa at Galt after being tied with the Memorial Cup defenders at six points apiece.

Red Wings scored their fourth triumph of the season after a nip-and-tuck battle with Generals when Babando slapped in the winning goal here minutes before the end. They were deadlocked, 3-3, at the end of the first period and Galt were clinging to a 4-3 margin going into the final stanza in which both sides scored twice. Galt's points were spread among six snipers, these being Krompotich, Curik, Mayer, Adamo, Pollock and Babando. Sullivan of Oshawa was the only player to register two goals, the others going to Petsura, Shewchuk and Smith.

Keep on Even Terms

St. Catharines kept on even terms with St. Michaels for first place, both with six straight wins against no defeats, by holding off Toronto Young Rangers 6-4 at St. Catharines Saturday night, although the visitors iced only 10 players. The Falcons were never far in front, leading 2-1 in the first and only 4-3 at the close of the second frame.

Payne of Rangers was the hot shot of the fray with two counters when the returns were all in. Scorers for the Falcons were McBride, Unger, Smelle, McMurdy, Davis and Delmonte. In addition to Payne, the Toronto goal-getters were Rutledge, Jr., and Pidherny.

St. Michael's College ran away with Marlboros on Toronto ice, making it 14-3 for the matinee performance. Joe Sadler led the parade with four tallies; Ted Sloan notched a trio; Gravelle took a brace and singles went to Mortson, McCormack, Turik, Slute and Gray. Those who managed to find the net for Marlies were McNabney, Kane and Michanik. This was the seventh loss for Marlboros in eight starts.

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Switzerland is one of the most highly industrialized states in Europe.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	13	4	2	28
Toronto	10	6	2	22
Detroit	9	5	3	21
Boston	8	10	1	17
Chicago	3	10	2	8
New York	2	10	4	8

Saturday: Detroit 1, Toronto 1; Montreal 8, Boston 5.

Last Night: Montreal 4, New York 1; Chicago 2, Detroit 1.

Tonight: No games.

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Buffalo	14	8	2	30
Hershey	11	10	3	25
Providence	7	15	2	16

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Indianapolis	13	7	6	32
Pittsburgh	12	12	2	26
Cleveland	11	7	3	25
St. Louis	5	14	2	12

Saturday Pittsburgh 6, Buffalo 3; Cleveland 3, Hershey 3.

Last Night: Cleveland 6, Providence 5; Indianapolis 6, St. Louis 1; Buffalo 4, Hershey 2.

Tonight: No games.

Amateur Scores

South Saskatchewan Jr.

Regina Commandos 1, Moose Jaw Canucks 0.

Thunder Bay Jr.

Port Arthur Flyers 6, Port Arthur West Ends 2.

North Saskatchewan

Saskatoon H.M.C.S. Unicorn 5, Prince Albert Black Hawks 2.

Manitoba Jr. North Division

St. Boniface 9, Winnipeg C.U.A.C. eight.

Edmonton Junior

Canadian Athletic Club 10, Southside Athletics 1

Alberta Services Senior

R.C.A.F. Mustangs 4; H.M.C.S. Tecumseh 2

E.U.S.H.L.

Boston Olympics 15, New York Rovers 1

Philadelphia Falcons 12, Washington Lions 3

Junior A. O.H.A.

Galt Red Wings 6, Oshawa Generals 5.

St. Kitts Falcons 6, Toronto Young Rangers 4

Sunday

Quebec Senior

Montreal Royals 7, Quebec Aces 2.

Inter-Provincial

C.N.W.L. Flyers 6, Valleyfield Braves 3.

E.U.S.H.L.

Boston Olympics 8, Washington Lions 6.

New York 5, Baltimore Blades 3.

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Canada leads in world production of asbestos, newsprint, platinum and radium.

BUFFALO BISONS HOLD FIVE-POINT LEAD IN LEAGUE

In Western Division Capitals Hold Four-Point Lead and Going Strong

By The Canadian Press

Buffalo Bisons, eastern division leaders in the American Hockey League, gained a five-point margin by defeating Hershey Bears 4-2 last night at Hershey. The second-place Bears tied with Cleveland Saturday 3-3, while Bisons dropped their game with Pittsburgh 6-3.

In the western division, Indianapolis Capitals maintained their 4-point lead over Pittsburgh by a 6-1 victory over St. Louis. Cleveland Barons, by defeating Providence 6-5 Sunday following their Saturday draw with Hershey, moved within one point of second-place Hornets.

At Buffalo, Robert Leger opened the scoring for the home team in the first minute of play and Bisons stayed in front all the way. Len Halderson notched up two goals for the victors, one of them unassisted, and Eddie Emerton one. Scorers for Hershey were George Patterson and Tommy Forgie.

The Buffalo victory cost manager Eddie Shore $100 when he was fined for unbecoming language after referee Rabbitt McVeigh penalized Bisons for having too many men on the ice.

Sparked by Coach

At Indianapolis the Capitals, sparked by coach Johnny Sorrell who scored twice in the first seven minutes, won their eighth successive victory of the season on home ice. Capitals piled up a 6-0 lead before Art Giroux made the lone St. Louis goal toward the end of the final period.

At Providence, Cleveland Barons won the deciding goal in the 19th. minute of a fast, wild game featured by 14 penalties in the first period. Three times Reds came from behind to tie the score before Lou Trudel put Barons ahead to stay. Danny Sprout scored twice for Cleveland and Paul Courteau accounted for 2 of Reds' goals.

In Saturday's game at Pittsburgh, Robert Walton starred for Hornets, scoring three of their six goals against Buffalo.

At Cleveland, Hershey Bears took a lead on goals by Hec Pozzo and Art Strobel in the first period and Bill Warwick early in the second before Barons opened up and tied the score. Ed Speaker, Ed Prokop and Les Cunningham scored for Cleveland.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

President or chairman of the Board of Chicago Black Hawks in the N.H.L. since 1926 Major Frederic McLaughlin 67, died yesterday of heart disease at Lake Forest Hospital, near Chicago. He was head of a coffee importing company founded by his father in 1852 and once rated highly as a polo player. His wife was the former Irene Castle famous dancer, who survives in addition to a son and daughter.

For his second victory of the winter golf season at the coast, Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., captured the Richmond, Calif., open yesterday with a 278 for the 72 holes to earn $1,600 in war bonds. In second money was Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., with 279 while Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia tied with Byron Nelson of Toledo, for third at 280.

Mustangs of University of Western Ontario split even in their two-day basketball series at Detroit by defeating Port Wayne Army 36-34 Saturday night, Al Scorgie netting the winning goal in the final minute.

Following his discharge from the R.C.A.F., Flt. Lt. Cecil (Tiny) Thompson, former goaltender with Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings, was reported in Toronto today to be slated to become chief scout of Chicago Black Hawks. A brother, Paul, is manager-coach of the Hawks.

Gordie Drillon, Syd Abel and McCreevy, former N.H.L. hockeyists, are among those listed for the team representing Flight Engineers School, R.C.A.F., at Aylmer, Ont., which is expected to enter the air force league in western Ontario.

Adopted son of the late James P. O'Hara, founder of Bowie race track, James Francis O'Hara, Jr., 39, died in a Baltimore Hospital yesterday after his automobile crashed into a traffic standard in that city. The late James O'Hara was principal stockholder in the Thorncliffe track, Toronto, and in the Bowie and Marlboro plants in Maryland.

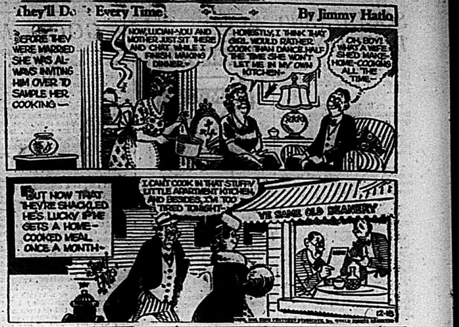
Happy Issue won the fifth running of the Hollywood Gold Cup at Inglewood, Calif., Saturday, to bring her own, C. H. Pinon, $61,524 and pay her backers $12.50 for first-place tickets. Bull Reigh was second and Okana third with Paperboy, the 9-5 favorite, outside the money.

Before 46,000 fans at Polo Grounds, New York, Sunday, Green Bay Packers defeated New York Giants 14-7 to take the U.S. pro football championship. Ted Fritsch scored both touchdowns for the Wisconsin squad.

COLOMBIA UNIQUE

Colombia is the only South American country with both a Pacific and a Caribbean coast.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo


BEFORE THEY WERE MARRIED SHE WAS ALWAYS INVITING HIM OVER TO SAMPLE HER COOKING—
NOW, LUCIAN—YOU AND MOTHER JUST SIT THERE AND CHAT WHILE I FINISH MAKING DINNER—
HONESTLY, I THINK THAT GIRL WOULD RATHER COOK THAN DANCE. HALF THE TIME SHE WON'T LET ME IN MY OWN KITCHEN—
OH, BOY! WHAT A WIFE SHE'D MAKE—HOME-COOKING ALL THE TIME—
BUT NOW THAT THEY'RE SHACKLED HE'S LUCKY IF HE GETS A HOME-COOKED MEAL ONCE A MONTH—
I CAN'T COOK IN THAT STUFFY LITTLE APARTMENT KITCHEN, AND BESIDES, I'M TOO TIRED TONIGHT—
YE SAME OLD BEANERY
12-18

Sport Shorts From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Liverpool, England (CP)—In five years of war Merseyside ship repairers have handled 14,000 ships including 600 warships.

London, (CP)—The Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, an armored formation, have been fighting on the Western Front since a week after D-Day.

Bury St. Edmunds, England. (CP)—Because relaxation of war regulations made his job easier, L. Lack, fire guard officer, asked to have his salary reduced.

London, (CP)—Word has reached here of the death at Cannes, France, of Lady Colebrooke, 76, widow of Lord Colebrooke and a sister of Lord Queenborough.

Rushmere, England, (CP)—Rushmere residents claim this Suffolk village is the healthiest place in Britain. Average age of 30 men and women in one part of the village is eighty.

London, (CP)—The Church Assembly has unanimously pledged the Church of England to take its share in the Christian reconstruction of liberated Europe.

Bristol, England .(CP)—Up to February this year, civilian air raid casualties in Bristol numbered 4,604, including 1,290 killed, it has been announced.

London, (CP)—Two gang-chains which about 2,000 years ago manacled live captives each in Anglesey were used by a tractor driver to pull trucks out of the mud.

London, (CP)—More than 600,000 turkeys will be shipped to England, Scotland and Wales for the Christmas trade.

Boston, England (CP)—A national price record was set in this Lincolnshire town recently when seven acres of farm land sold for $21,000—or $3,000 per acre.

London, (CP)— Lt.-Col. Percy Robert Clifton, C.M.G., D.S.O., 72, who in the last war served as assistant director of railways and fought Gallipoli and in Palestine under Allenby, has died suddenly.

Writtle, Essex, England (CP) — Champion rat-catcher of England, a 14-year-old Alsatian retriever, has died. The dog's record was 224 rats killed in two hours.

London, (CP)—Buses here carry posters "You can really assist disabled ex-servicemen and women by allowing them to board vehicles first.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press.)

Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens picking up five points in two week-end games, took over scoring leadership of the National Hockey League. Blake moved one point ahead of Bill Cowley of Boston.

Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard of Canadiens picked up four points each to take a firm grip on third and fourth spots.

The Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens ..	15	18	33
Cowley, Boston	11	21	32
Lach, Canadiens ...	5	21	26
Richard, Canadiens	19	6	25
Smith, Chicago	6	16	22
Cain, Boston	13	8	21
Mosienko, Chicago ..	12	9	21
Bodnar, Toronto	4	17	21

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Canadiens, won 13, lost 4, tied 2, points 28.

Points: Blake, Canadiens, 15 goals, 18 assists, 33 points.

Goals: Richard, Canadiens, 19.

Assists: Cowley, Boston; Lach, Canadiens, 21.

Penalties: Egan, Boston, 38 minutes.

Shutouts: McCool, Toronto, 1.

ATTACKED LE HAVRE

Two forces of R.C.A.F. Halifaxes and Lancasters formed part of the R.A.F. bomber command's attack on Le Havre to prepare the way for the final ground assault.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Tommy had been given a shilling by his mother, but he omitted to thank her for it. She was naturally somewhat annoyed.

"Tommy", she said, "aren't you forgetting something? What ought people to say when they get something?"

"I dunno."

"You don't know! Why, what do I say when daddy gives me money?"

"Huh! Is that all?" quoted Tommy promptly.

Juniors Organize.

The outlook for junior hockey in this district is undoubtedly the best since Hitler invaded Poland. Yesterday six clubs went to the post when group No. 2 in the junior O.H.A. convened here to clear the decks for the coming puck season. Those ardent hockey fans can rest assured of seeing a strong group with plenty of good junior hockey on the season's menu. The teams entered included Tweed, Stirling-Marmora, Trenton and Belleville from last season along with Campbellford and a combined team from Hastings and Norwood making a six club loop.

This season will see three squads of "combines," as Jerry Quinn, Tweed's hockey mentor, told the meeting he was anticipating some player strength from nearby Madoc, while the Hastings entry, who play their games on the large Norwood ice surface, will draw playing material from that village as well as Havelock. Then there is the usual Stirling-Marmora combination back to defend their laurels as group winners last spring.

Open on the Road.

When opening dates were drawn for "Toots" Holway's Belleville "Bearcats" drew a road game to pry off the season's lid at Tweed. Campbellford and Trenton open the season on Jan. 2nd. at Trenton, while Stirling goes to Norwood the next night, Jan. 3rd., the same evening Belleville invades Sam Curry's adopted village. On Friday, Jan. 5th the three road teams for the openers will have their opening games for the 1945 season.

All team delegates to the convention carried the crying towels contending they had lost many players to the armed forces since last season, but those "crocodile tears" weren't very convincing as all concerned seemed to be otherwise quite satisfied with the six-team set-up. Les Farrell carried a smile of satisfaction when he had to admit "Barney" Lesperance was back in the Trenton fold after playing a season with the St. Michael's College "Buzzers". However, there seems to be some confusion regarding the status of Floyd Hamilton, the Havelock lad who played a lot of hockey for Trenton last year. Floyd is back home in Havelock, so it looks very much as though he'll have to line up with Jim Stephenson's Hastings entry.

Although there was a lot of pre-meeting talk about the possibilities of Saturday night hockey in the group, not a single club advanced the question. That is except Trenton, who reported the Trent Arena flatly refused to consider such a move. Looks as though some person is missing the boat in this respect.

A single schedule will be employed with the top four teams playing off in a semi-final and subsequent final series for the group title. The delegates weren't at all concerned about the O.H.A. playdowns, as they feel their group carries a strong appeal for the fans. Of course the group winners will move out against Kingston when the time comes for the provincial play-offs.

Did You Know.

Sammy Byrd, the old ball player turned golfer, has collected more than $19,000 in war bonds to show for his efforts in tournament golf, and still has them all....Good as he is, Ray (Sugar) Robinson will have no truck with Freddy Dixon who is managed by Henry Armstrong....The uncrowned king of the welterweight boxing clan has turned down several offers to meet Dixon in Los Angeles..Montague A. Holbein, one of the world's greatest bike riders, is dead at 82 in England ....Monty finished second to G. P. Mills, another English racer, in the famous 360 mile Bordeaux to Paris race in 1881, set world marks from 1888 to 1897 and once failed by only 500 yards of swimming the English channel after 22 hours in the water ..Georges Carpentier, Young Stribling and Willie Meehan fought in all weight classifications .... Billy Hassett, whom they are touting as an outstanding cage star at Notre Dame this year, is a brother of Buddy Hassett, former first baseman for the New York Yankees.

Remember When.

The New York Yankees went out to the Pacific Coast League 19 years ago today to pluck Tony Lazzeri for their second base position. "Push 'em up Tony" handled the second sack job for the Bronx Bombers until given his release in 1937 so that he could become coach of the Chicago Cubs. Later he managed the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League, but is now out of baseball.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Toe Blake, Canadiens, who scored two goals and two assists as the Flying Frenchmen defeated Boston 8-5 Saturday.

Harry Lumley, Detroit and Frank McCool, Toronto, who gave stellar exhibitions of goaltending as Red Wings and Maple Leafs battled to a 1-1 draw Saturday.

Bill Moisenko, Chicago, who scored one goal unassisted and made the play for the other as Hawks defeated Detroit 2-1 Sunday.

4-GOAL SPLURGE HELPS

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 18 (CP)—Cornwall Flyers, four-goal splurge in the last period helped them trounce Valleyfield Braves 6-3 here yesterday and consolidate their second place spot while cutting the Braves' lead to two games in the Interprovincial Hockey League standings.

Ray Marshall, Andy Perron and Bob Gravel fired two pucks each behind goalie Lascelles to provide the Cornwall victory while Armand Boyer tallied two goals for Braves after Roland Poissant had broken the scoring ice early in the first frame.

FOLLOWS ERRATIC COURSE

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 560
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Plan your bridge plays in advance and make it easier on yourself. Say you are declarer in the south at a six heart contract in this deal:

NORTH
♠9 3
♥A 10 4 2
♦A 8 5 3
♣K 6 4

WEST
♠8 7 5
♥J 8
♦J 9 6
♣Q J 9 8 5

EAST
♠4 2
♥7 6 3
♦K Q 10
♣A 10 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠A K Q J 10 6
♥K Q 9 5
♦7 4 2
♣None

West starts out with an opening lead of the club queen and you get a look at dummy. With a little care, your 12 tricks are easy to take. But with good planning, 13 tricks are there.

Straight trump leads will take four tricks. Solid spades will run six more. The diamond ace will take another. So, if you can trump two dummy clubs, there is a clean sweep for you.

However, if you take out all the opponents trumps at once, you will not have two south trumps with which to trump that many clubs. So, what does your advance planning tell you?

It warns you to trump the second dummy club before pulling the third round of trumps. At the same time, you must plan your entries to dummy. In this case, they are the diamond ace and spade nine.

Trump the first club trick in south and lead king and queen of trumps. Then lead a south diamond, win with dummy diamond ace, and lead another dummy club. Trump that in south.

Now lead the south spade six and overtake in dummy with the spade nine. Dummy leads both the trumps from there and enters south with a spade. The rest are all south good spades.

There is a special feature in this deal that you must carry with you for the future. Notice that if spades are trumps, you will take only 11 tricks; not even enough for a small slam.

This will show you a reason for the rule about choice of suits. It is: When your pair has two good suits, prefer as trumps the suit most evenly divided in the two hands.

With another suit for ruffs, use a longer suit for sluffs.

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DIES BEFOR REACHING HOME

Toronto, Dec. 18— (CP) —A recurrent attack of fever contracted in Italy took the life of Sgt. Stretton, 38, a member of the R.C.A.S.C., on Saturday. Sgt. Stretton became ill on Friday, the day the ship bringing him home for Christmas leave docked in Halifax.

TEN FAMILIES ROUTED

Toronto, Dec. 18—(CP)—A smoky blaze caused $3,000 damage and routed 10 families from their sleep early Sunday morning when fire broke out in the basement of a guest room here. Only casualty was fire captain Fred Conley, who was overcome by the dense smoke and taken to hospital.

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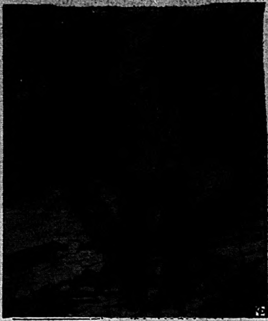

Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight who won his fight with Tami Mauriello in New York City, proudly totes a deer at his Greenwood Lake, N.J., training camp—but he didn't get it. His trainer, Teddy Gleason, bagged the buck.

Canadiens Have Commanding Six-Point Lead in Defence Of National League Title

Montreal Squad Polishes Off Boston and N. Y. Rangers Over Weekend

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Canadiens assumed a commanding six-point lead in their defence of the National Hockey League championship as they swept week-end games from Boston Bruins and New York Rangers by scores of 8-5 and 4-1.

The Frenchmen were aided by the offensive collapse of Detroit Red Wings, who scored only two goals in drawing 1-1 with Toronto Maple Leafs and losing 2-1 to the lowly Chicago Black Hawks. The Detroiters' poor showing left them one point behind Toronto in the battle for second place.

Black Hawks, by scoring their 3rd victory of the season and their first since edging the RedWings Nov. 26, since edging the Red Wings Nov. 26, Rangers.

Subdue Bruins

Canadiens displayed first attack, the defence in building their longest lead of the current season. They brought out heavy artillery before home fans Saturday to subdue Bruins for the fifth straight time. With Maurice Richard and Toe Blake firing two goals each, the Habitants ran up a 7-2 lead before the Rossmen came back with a three-goal burst late in the game. Other Montreal goal-getters were Glen Harmon, Dutch Hiller, Butch Bouchard and Buddy O'Connor. Armand Gaudreault with a pair, Bill Cowley, Herb Cain and Dit Clapper were the Boston marksmen. The Montrealers gave New York fans a look at their defensive prowess Sunday as they routed Rangers with little difficulty. A spirited fist fight between Richard and Bob Dill of the Blueshirts seemed to enliven the visitors' attack in the last half of the game, with Bob Filion and Fern Majeau punching home shots to improve a previous 2-1 margin.

Rangers Once in Lead

Grant Warwick shot Rangers into the lead almost from the opening face-off but Richard equalized before the end of the period and Hiller gave Canadiens the winning margin early in the second.

Toe Blake drew an assist on Filion's goal which combined with his four points Saturday to give him the league scoring leadership 33-32 over Bill Cowley who was held to a single point. Both have 32 points.

Goals by Earl Siebert and Bill Mosienko gave Black Hawks their surprise triumph over Detroit. Playing their best game of the year, Paul Thompson's men held the initiative most of the way. Mosienko's unassisted effort clinched the decision late in the second period after Syd Howe had tied it up for the Red Wings.

Harry Lumley, manager Jack Adams' latest goaltending candidate from Indianapolis Capitols, was a major factor in earning Wings' draw with Toronto. He parried 35 Leaf drives in a dull hockey exhibition. Mel Hill gave Leafs the draw with a third-period score after the visitors had nursed a 1-0 margin since the first, when Steve Wochy registered.

BRYAN NELSON NAMED ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Averaged Less Than 70 Strokes for 78 Rounds of Golf This Season

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—Byron Nelson, who averaged less than 70 strokes for 78 rounds of big time tournament golf, is 1944's athlete-of-the-year.

Seventy - nine sports writers throughout the United States, who scattered their affections on 40 different athletes, named Nelson successor to Gunder Haegg, Sweden's miler and last year's winner.

Nelson's smooth-as-silk performance on the fairways brought him $44,208.66 in war-bond prizes as well as 16 first-place votes in the present tabulations. Each such ballot was worth three points with two points for each second-place vote and one for a third-place mention.

The Toledo shot-maker finished with 75 points, five ahead of Martin (Slats) Marion, Mr. Shortstop for St. Louis Cardinals, recently named the most valuable baseball player in the National League.

Les Horvath, Ohio State's all-American quarterback, was third with 30 points and is the leading amateur. The play-for-fun athletes have topped the poll seven times in the past decade with only Joe Louis in 1935 and Joe Dimaggio in 1941 crashing through from the salaried ranks.

Nelson is the second golfer to have reached the pinnacle in the 14-year history of the poll, preceded by Gene Sarazen in 1932.

The 32-year-old shot-maker opened the year by taking the San Francisco Open last January with a 72-hole card of 275. He then sailed through a spring and summer of almost monotonous winnings and still was in form early this month when he returned to San Francisco to retain his title in the Open there with a one-stroke verdict over Sgt. Jim Farrier of Camp Roberts, Calif.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was on the living room floor reading my new lyberry book, and ma said, Benny, stop that scratching.

Mam? What scratching? I'm not scratching, I said.

Which I wasn't, and ma said, You certainly seemed to be scratching.

Scratching itch as scratching does, pop said.

Being a joke, and after a while ma said, Benny, do you mean to tell me you're not scratching now?

No mam, holey smokes, ma, I mean G wissickers, I'm just laying here reading, gosh, ma, G roomlem, I said, and ma said, Then why should I think you're scratching?

Search me, ma, I said, and pop said, Search me, too, I happened to be watching him that time, and he was holding his book with one hand and turning a page with the other, and that's all the hands he's got, so how could he of been scratching? You must be haunted, my dear. You're seeing things, he said.

No I'm not, but I'm disappointed in P. Willis Hinkle for the first time, ma said. His collum today is all about the power of suggestion and what an important part it plays in life, and as a simple illustration he claims that if you suggest to a perfectly innocent child that he's scratching himself, the child invaribly will begin to scratch as an actual fact, she said, and pop said, For Post sake you'd probably get quicker results if you rubbed pepper well into the child's skin.

Which by that time I felt so itchy all over I started to scratch for real, and ma said it made her nervis and claimed I was doing it on purpose, and I claimed she had hipnotised me and I couldn't help it, the result being I took my lyberry book up to my room and read it peaceful.

AT THE BELLE—Phil Baker, King of Quiz-Masters is featured in "Take It or Leave It". Marjorie Mastow and Edward Ryan are the romantic leads, in 20th Century-Fox's jackpot of surprises and musical entertainment.

Maurice O'Conner of Belleville, N.J., outstanding golfer, shows one of his young admirers from New Jersey, 4-year-old Marita Volpe, how to use her putter, at Miami, Fla.

Arrogance of German Sub Crews Seen in Copy of Letter Captured

Irrefutable evidence of the arrogance and "superman" ideas of the German submarine crews came to the office of the Ontario Intelligencer today in the form of a photostat copy of a prayer written by a captured member of the submarine sunk by HMS "Snowberry" off Cape Finisterre, some time ago.

The sub surfaced by depth charges was sunk by the corvette's gunfire, and a number of her crew taken prisoner.

Unadulterated conceit is seen in the lines of the prayer in which the Nazi writer pays tribute to God, Who makes it known that not every "blackguard" is privileged to meet the "joyous seamen", presumably the German navy.

The prayer bears the insignia of the Nazi submarine service, which depicts the sea with a large broom sweeping a sinking merchant ship out of the way. This insignia was painted on the side of the U-boat and was plainly seen by the crew of the Snowberry.

The prayer which follows was signed personally by those officers and crew of the sub who were taken prisoner.

"Honour be to God upon the sea. He has appointed the sea so wisely makes it known through His wisdom, that not every blackguard with which the earth is so plentifully blessed, meets with the joyous seamen out there."

The captured officers were proud arrogant types of the Nazi superman, imbued with the idea that Hitler and the German Reich is invincible. This was proved by the fact that just before reaching a British port, the commanding officer of the submarine demanded to write a further message on the prayer. He wrote: "In spite of our fate, the broom sweeps on."

The prayer copy is the property of CPO. Wm. Hirst, member of the crew of the Snowberry.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Although Judge K. M. Landis hasn't been dead long, the rumors now say the owners probably won't lose too much time changing some of his rules — especially the one banning anyone connected with racing from having any connection with organized professional ball. That seems like a smart idea, though, since very few people even believed it was necessary to go that far to keep the sport clean.

Of course, that doesn't mean all the bars will be taken down, but it will give a decent break to some people whose presence in the game would probably do it much more good than harm. You can't say hockey's integrity and honesty has been destroyed because people like Leo Dandurand and Joe Cattarainich, for instance, have had a strong interest in racing as well as hockey. So the average fan doesn't see why there is any need for the bitter ban against racing men.

Rogers Hornsby was one player and manager who offended the iron clad code by dallying with the horses, and as a result he was barred from the big leagues by the owners and officials, and there have been others who escaped that fate only by keeping their extra-mural activities strictly under their hats.

As long as gambling on a large scale isn't allowed to enter baseball, the owners don't need to fear any trouble because one of their number owns a few nags.

Hottest Shot?

Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star relays the information that Detroit Red Wings players have nominated Eddie Bruneteau as the fastest shot among them, in fact, the hottest shot in the N.H.L. They even are comparing his drive with that blistering one of Charlie Conacher's.

Complimented?

Al (Brantford Expositor) Rose says everyone in the east is getting a bit provoked about hearing so often how many hockey players they develop in Western Canada. Al says the Westerners shouldn't be upset because eastern teams try to take their players away from them, but rather should regard it as a compliment. Says he: "They must have so many around (according to their story) that they wouldn't miss what the east used to take."

Soldier Talent:

The makings of a fine hockey team are available in the Petawawa military camp now, but just how long the gilded array will stay there is a question. With the military situation the way it is, we don't envy the lot of an army hockey squad coach or manager.

AT THE CAPITOL—Caught in the act of practicing self-defense, Henry Stephenson looks dumbfounded as Veronica Lake comes on the scene. The action takes place in Paramount's "The Hour Before the Dawn", now at the Capitol Theatre and on the same program Charlie Chan in "Black Magic".

AGED MAN LOCATED

Kincardine, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP) — An aged man, William Eskrick, was found by a search party Saturday after he became lost in a Friday night snowstorm. Eskrick strayed while on his way from a farm where he is employed, and was absent 20 hours before being located only 1 1-2 miles from his starting point.

BOLIVIAN ANTIMONY

Bolivia is the principal world producer of antimony ore.

CELEBRATE MIDNIGHT MASS

Vatican City, Dec. 18 (AP)—Pope Pius will celebrate midnight mass Christmas Eve in St. Peter's for the first time since he became Pontiff in 1939, the Vatican announced Saturday. St. Peter's will be open to the public and Rome streets, ordinarily dark because of the shortage of electricity, will be lighted.

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 18.

"But if you'd faced it out, come home to my mother, broken your engagement with him, she would have understood. She would have forgiven you, if there'd been anything to forgive. Nini probably would have worked off that little-girl spitefulness of hers, probably wouldn't have said anything to my mother at all. As for Rod, he puts you in a place apart. He might never have won you, but he always would have—always has—thought of you as the perfect woman!"

"And I love Rod," she said, her eyes far away and faintly smiling. "If it had been 'Rod—if I could have felt that way about Rod—" she began and stopped short.

"Felt what way?" Chris followed it up in his unhurried fashion.

"Happy all the time," she answered simply.

"But you never," he said slowly, "felt that way about Rod?"

"No." She put a spoonful of orange ice into her mouth and looked at him seriously.

"Nor Larry? If you don't mind my being your father—confessor."

"No, nor Larry," she answered hesitatingly.

"But it's very silly," she broke off to say with a sudden return to everyday common sense, "because it is all over and done with, and I am a settled, middleaged woman with two daughters and a son to raise."

"All of twenty-five, aren't you?"

"Twenty-six."

"As for everything being over and done with at twenty-six, that is a manifest absurdity," he said. You've given me your side of the story. I wish you'd let me give you mine."

"From the moment I met you at Mother's house six years ago I knew that every woman I had ever dreamed of had come to life. Rounded, like one of the pre-Raphaelites' women, and tall, with thick brown hair with a gold sheen on it.

"I was married to Merle then; but I never had been married to Merle in one sense. From the beginning it was a compromise. I don't know whether you knew that we had been married for ten years. Merle had been extremely pretty. I met her when I was holding my first job as a newspaper reporter and they sent me to Stockton to do a flower pageant. She and her three sisters were on a float with Washington and Columbia and the Graces and Cupid and I don't know what else, all garlanded with ropes of hydrangea and roses and white stock. Merle was Martha Washington, in hoop skirts and ringlets. She said she liked the hoop skirts and nobody would know the difference anyway. So Martha wore hoop skirts. And that was like your Hollywood week. Everything was roses and hospitality and dancing and excitement. Every girl had a beau, and I was Merle's. Now suppose I told you there are women who are destined to careers. They aren't always geniuses themselves; perhaps usually they're not. But their biographies get written, and they leave their mark upon their own generation.

"Suppose I meet such a woman. It isn't that she is more beautiful than other women. When I meet her first she is only a young girl, awkward-divinely awkward—but I know then that she is such a woman. In her bigness and her ignorance and her inexperience, yet it's all written there—magnificence."

"I like to hear you say those things, Chris. But they aren't true."

"I'm telling you what's true to me, not necessarily what you think of yourself. Well, I get to know this girl a little better, and it—it doesn't leave my own pulses unstirred. She dreams a dream perhaps in a few days in Hollywood, but I do too. Everything seems to be swimming about in a sort of opalescent glory, and I sense the beauty of life as I never sensed it before."

"Yes, I know," she agreed in a

"So that when I hear a few weeks later that my career woman was to be married to keep a childhood promise--"

"Not quite! If I — if she was twenty when she made the promise!"

"But she might be a child at twenty after such a childhood," he reminded her. "Well, I hear that she is married and hear years later that there are children and that she is struggling with poverty and heat and hard work and fatigue. That the blue-veined hands have been roughened with dishwashing and cooking--"

"And gardening and swimming in the old dam and picnics!" she put in.

"And that she had been deserted by the husband," Chris said, playing his trump card; "he has left her to carry the entire responsibility of their venture herself."

"Not quite that. He wanted the responsibility. One reason he was angry was that I was the important one, if either of us were," Loveday told him conscientiously.

"And then I think," Chris pursued it, unimpressed, "of what that woman's life might be if she chose to take the freedom he has so unceremoniously offered her a writer husband who adores her and who can give her the society, the position for which she is fitted. A modern colonial house on Long Island."

"This divorced woman with three small children," she said.

"Certainly. 'Mrs. St. George was married before; the children are hers,'" Chris conceded; "that's all there'd be to that. And what of it? Surely, brought up as I was in a big family, with cousins all over the place, the more laughing running around and noise the better! What if they do come West to visit their father's people now and then? They may not like it, but that'll all straighten out. Kids take that sort of thing for granted. And painters will paint you, Loveday, as they did Rossetti's wife, and poets will write to you as Francis Thompson did to his Egeria, and your husband will plot all his plays about you!"

"It's hard not to want all that, Chris," she said simply with one reproachful look as she got to her feet. She was trembling inwardly as she went to the car. He would know that, of course, he would know just the effect of those words on any women.

It was once more a place of refuge and delight to her, the St. George house. Loveday was a happy girl again.

Fanny was at home with two small girls; Nini was ecstatic over wedding plans. Martin Lancaster, Nini's young man, was always in evidence, and Rodney, very handsome in his uniform and affectionate and anxious to talk to Loveday about his girl, came home for one evening. The old laughter and the old games went on, shadowed slightly by the war cloud that lay over the world, but still laughter and still games.

One evening Chris took them to a new play, and afterward he and Fanny and Loveday went back to her dressing room to meet the star.

"Chris, I hear you've bought Sam Barnard's beautiful place down at Oyster Bay," said the beautiful Jayne Pomeroy.

"All mine now, Jenny," Chris said.

"How many rooms set aside for me?" the actress asked, her magnificent eyes sparkling in a frame of black fringes and heavy make-up."

"Only the master bedroom, dear."

"Oh, perfect! And when do you go back to Hollywood, darling? I'm in Los Angeles next week, you know."

"I go tonight," Chris said.

"Tonight!" Fanny protested when they three were out in the dark street again. "You do not! Was that what Mother was talking to you about in her room before dinner? I heard her say that she thought you ought to go back and I amost died."

"Your little habit of eavesdropping, Fanny, would make you invaluable to the F.B.I." Chris said amiably.

Loveday had been stricken to the heart; she could not speak. Her hands were icy and her throat dry. Oh, she had known it had to end, but not so soon!

"Mother suggested that I get to work," Chris said, talking over his shoulder as he drove home. Something in the grimness of his tone gave Loveday fresh fear. Why had Aunt Laura felt this; how had she put it to him?

"Was Mother mad?" Fanny asked, amazed.

"Not at all. She simply turned me out in the snow, that was all. So I'm off—well, not tonight," Chris said, "but so early that you ladies will be still dreaming about me."

"Chris", Loveday said, delaying him just a second with her hand on his arm when they were in the hallway at home, "do I—am I—are you taking me back to Indian Hill with you tomorrow? I have to go home".

"No, too early for you", he answered lightly, not looking at her as he freed his arm and slipped out of his coat. "Mother reminded me that Hugh comes in tomorrow to see Dr. Barnes, and he'll take you home".

Subdued and tired, Loveday packed her bags the next afternoon and started for home with Hugh.

"Loveday", said Hugh as he drove steadily along through the warm, hazy Autumn afternoon, "have you the slightest idea about getting hold of Delia Dillon? Come to life, my dear! I'm asking you if you have any idea about getting hold of Delia Dillon? The maid who was in Grandfather's house for years".

"I beg your pardon, darling! I was half asleep. Delia Dillon? No, because, you see, she married and went away and simply disappeared into space. I was away at school, anyway, when she went. Why, do you think she knows anything?"

"Now I'll tell you the sequence of events and why I think she does. She was a fine girl, wasn't she?"

"As far as I know she was. Yes, she certainly was. Nobody could seem as simple and honest and conscientious as Delia and be anything else".

"Then she didn't steal the money, did she?"

"Oh, heavens, no!"

"Exactly. Well, here's what happens: I'm lost, a small child of not quite five years old, evidently not smart enough to identify myself when I'm picked up by a man and a woman in a car a few days later"

"Feverish, frightened, starving, what would you expect of 'a poor scrap that age? That's the twins' age—mere babies".

"Well, anyway, I'm smuggled off overseas, and my grandfather offers a thousand dollars for information that will lead to my recovery. This man Al Harris conceives the brilliant scheme of nabbing one of the little suits my mother sends to the hospital and faking a body—either by odds and ends of bones he picks up in the laboratory or by actually getting hold of some child's corpse".

"You think that's what he did?"

"Sure of it".

"What could they do to him?"

"Well, I don't know. It's rather an unusual crime. It's obtaining money under false pretenses, to say the least, but it would be awfully hard to prove that twenty-five years ago he lifted a body from the hospital if he chose to deny it. I don't know who'd want to do it; I wouldn't."

"He wouldn't have murdered some child?"

"No, thank God", Hugh said; "in America the poorest little scrap of babyhood can't disappear without causing considerable fuss. He'd have been caught at that. He didn't have to murder anyone. But he did see the doctor's money when he was paid the reward, and all through the years he had his eye on it, especially when years later the old man became a little weak-minded and perhaps told Harris at the hospital that he didn't trust any investments or any banks and that the only thing to do with money was hide it somewhere".

"At the end Grandfather told everyone that. There was no secret in that".

"But he never told anyone where he put the money?"

"Not that I know of. No, for Mother and Grandmother talked of it—happened to just a few days before they died".

"That money would be a swell thing to find, Loveday."

"You'd be surprised", she thought wearily, "how little I care about it!" Aloud she said, "To build the hospital?"

"Not only that. You'd have enough, perhaps, to live nicely at the old place for life".

"Until you sued me for half of it, Hugh", she said affectionately.

"Until I brought suit, of course. I probably would" he replied smiling. "Harris thinks Delia Dillon knows something about that money".

"Did he say so?"

"No, but he gave me a clue".

"You and your clues!"

"He keeps hinting that it would be to Delia Dillon's advantage to get in touch with him. But the truth is he wants to get in touch with her. Mrs. O'Connor, who manages the laundry at the hospital, told me he had some authority from the Old Doc that Delia had questioned. She dislikes Harris and says he was a sneak and a spy all the time he was in the hospital".

"I suppose a detective bureau could ferret Delia out".

"I suppose so. But it doesn't seem fair to her to go about it that way. She's evidently taken great pains to lose herself. Harris —I've seen him several times—keeps harping on the little trunk she took away with her, one of Grandfather's trunks. She had a small leather bag and a big broken old bag fastened with new straps and this chest or trunk".

"What was in the trunk? Oh, the money? Of course. But Delia could not have quietly packed a trunk with hundreds of thousands of dollars and walked away with them right under Grandfather's nose, could she?"

"Unless he told her to take them somewhere and leave them for him. You see how inconspicuously an extra trunk of hers could have been gotten out of the house?"

"Boss Telephone", Annie Lum said, welcoming Loveday home.

"Boss Telephone?" Loveday echoed incredulously, shocked into sudden interest.

"Last night. Wing Foo here", Annie further contributed.

"What say?"

Larry had telephoned, finding her away with the St. Georges and the children in complete charge of Annie Lum! Loveday's heart beat nervously. Where had he been? What was the cause of the telephone call!

"Him yellow paper", Annie elucidated.

"Oh, Telegram? They telephoned a telegram? What say?"

"Come lunch today, two fiends", Annie said.

"He was coming to lunch today with two friends? Then he must be near! He didn't come, Annie!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DEC. 18.

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN—Music shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Hedda Hopper.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
—8.15 p.m.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Spin to Win.
WBEN-WEAF—Barlow and Orchestra.
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WGR—Counter-Spy.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WGR—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
CKOC-CBL—C.B.C. News.
WGR—R. G. Swing
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WABC—Johnny Morgan.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.

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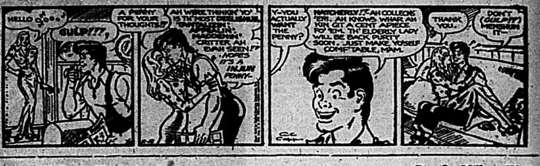
By Al Capp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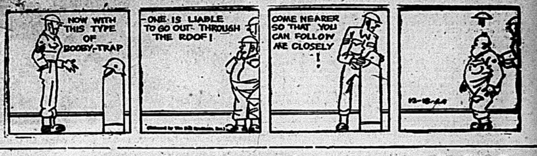
By J. Millar Watt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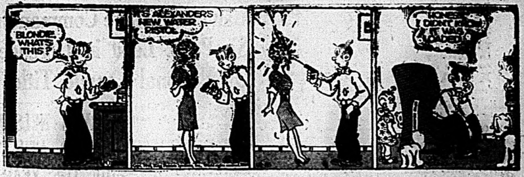
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IT'S ALEXANDER'S NEW WATER PISTOL
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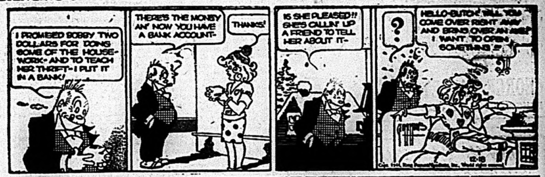
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THANKS!
IS SHE PLEASED!! SHE'S CALLIN' UP A FRIEND TO TELL HER ABOUT IT-
?
HELLO-BUTCH! WILL YOU COME OVER RIGHT AWAY AND BRING OVER AN AXE! I WANT TO OPEN SOMETHING!!
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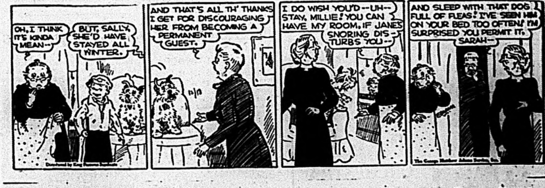
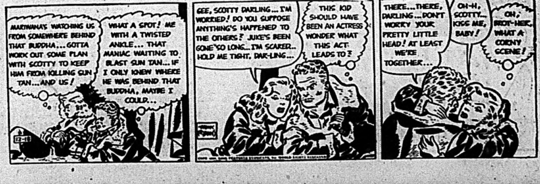
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


OH, I THINK IT'S KINDA MEAN--
BUT, SALLY, SHE'D HAVE STAYED ALL WINTER.
AND THAT'S ALL TH' THANKS I GET FOR DISCOURAGING HER FROM BECOMING A PERMANENT GUEST.
I DO WISH YOU'D --UH-- STAY, MILLIE! YOU CAN HAVE MY ROOM, IF JANE'S SNORING DISTURBS YOU--
AND SLEEP WITH THAT DOG FULL OF FLEAS! I'VE SEEN HIM ON YOUR BED TOO OFTEN! I'M SURPRISED YOU PERMIT IT, SARAH--

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


MARIWANA'S WATCHING US FROM SOMEWHERE BEHIND THAT BUDDHA... GOTTA WORK OUT SOME PLAN WITH SCOTTY TO KEEP HIM FROM KILLING SUN TAN... AND US!
WHAT A SPOT! ME WITH A TWISTED ANKLE... THAT MANIAC WAITING TO BLAST SUN TAN... IF I ONLY KNEW WHERE HE WAS BEHIND THAT BUDDHA, MAYBE I COULD...
GEE, SCOTTY DARLING... I'M WORRIED! DO YOU SUPPOSE ANYTHING'S HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS? JUKE'S BEEN GONE SO LONG... I'M SCARED... HOLD ME TIGHT, DAR-LING...
THIS KID SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN ACTRESS WONDER WHAT THIS ACT LEADS TO?
THERE... THERE, DARLING... DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HEAD! AT LEAST WE'RE TOGETHER...
OH-H, SCOTTY... KISS ME, BABY!
OH, BROT-HER, WHAT A CORNY SCENE!
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"You never see Mr. Naughton but you see his dog", onlookers told firemen who feared the man was trapped inside.

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Trenton and District

Sgt. E. Cruikshank Wins Commission As Pilot Officer

Trenton, Dec. 18—Earl Cruikshank, twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cruikshank, Trenton, has recently been awarded his commission after completing a year overseas with the R.C.A.F. with the City of London Squadron. He has taken part in many raids over Germany and enemy held territory, and stated Holland has been the hardest hit of any of the occupied countries. Miles of Dutch farm land is now under water, the sea pouring through the dikes which have been destroyed.

PO. Cruikshank is planning some of his Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jilbert formerly of Trenton, but who now reside in County Cornwall, England. Earl came to Trenton with his parents from Prince Edward County and attended school in Trenton. Leaving high school he was employed on the staff of the "Quinte Sun" in Trenton and the Reliance Aircraft Corporation, Belleville. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in February 1943, and trained at Toronto, Kingston, London, MacDonald, Man., and Trenton being presented with his air Gunner Wing in November 1943. He left for overseas a month later as a sergeant.

Fractures Wrist.

Mrs. J. McHenry, King Street, suffered a fractured left wrist on Saturday evening when she had the misfortune to fall on the ice at the intersection of King and Division Streets.

She was taken to the office of Dr. J. F. Farley and later removed to her home.

Arrives Safely.

Sub.-Lieut., Jerry Anderson, of the Fleet Air Arm has arrived safely overseas according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

First Trenton lad to enlist in the Fleet Air Arm Sub.-Lieut. Anderson took his initial training in England and returned to Canada on leave more than a year ago. He then trained at Pensacola, Fla., where he graduated in May of this year and was commissioned as a sub-lieutenant.

He spent some time in Norfolk, Va., and Lewiston, Me., before going overseas about a month ago.

NOTICE

The party who left parcel at Gillespie's Tobacco Store a week ago, can have same by paying for this advertisement. D18-3t.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the East Hastings Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Thursday, December 21st at 1 o'clock for the selling of milk routes and general business.
—W. C. Hall, president,
D18-2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF EMMA HAMILTON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Emma Hamilton, late of City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 28th. of November, 1944, are required to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned, on or before the 5th. day of January, 1945.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

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BETWEEN WOOLWORTH'S AND Bridge St., lady's black leather handbag, containing ration books, glasses and small change. Reward by phoning 90r3 Frankford. D18-3t.

PAIR WOMAN'S GLASSES IN black case, on East Hill. Finder will receive reward by Phoning 577J. D16-2t

McNaughton Says Some Draftees Had 'Gone Forward'

Ottawa, Dec. 18 —(CP)— The first of the 16,000 Home Defence draftee infantrymen conscripted for overseas service may actually have arrived in the war theatres in the opinion of some capital circles speculating on Defence Minister McNaughton's Saturday speech at Owen Sound, Ont.

Back in the capitol after accepting the Liberal nomination to run in Grey North riding by-election Feb. 4, Gen. McNaughton did not elaborate on his acceptance speech comment that large numbers of reinforcements had already "gone forward."

It was understood that military security prevented the General from making his reinforcement reference any more explicit.

He actually said:

"Many thousands of men are now in movement towards the assembly areas in Eastern Canada where they are being marshalled prior to dispatch as reinforcements to our army. Large numbers have already gone forward."

Concluding a two-day visit to launch his candidacy—the first political venture of his career—the General was photographed at the Owen Sound station shaking hands with his Progressive Conservative opponent—Mayor Garfield Case.

Mayor Case had attended an organization meeting in Meaford, Ont., earlier in the day and had rushed back to be at the station to say good-by to the General. They chatted for five minutes, mostly on the plans for the Saturday night reception in Owen Sound of Maj. David Vivian Currie, Canada's most recent Victoria Cross winner.

Missed Reception.

Gen. McNaughton missed the reception but as the trains bearing the new defence minister and the war hero crossed, Gen. McNaughton shook hands with Maj. Currie and told him, "Your citation, Currie, was the finest Victoria Cross citation I've ever read."

He told the Liberal supporters he wanted the seat only for the period between now and the federal general election, when he expects to accept the invitation of his native Qu'Appelle riding in Saskatchewan, now held by E. E. Perley, a Progressive Conservative.

He also disclosed that when he returned from Britain early this year he had thought of entering political life, but had given up the idea in October when he concluded that it would be best to "undertake work of another character entirely."

Gen. McNaughton had a word about his plan of 30 days home leave, exclusive of travelling time, for men with long service overseas and he added that these men wouldn't be sent back to the fighting front unless they were fully fit. A high proportion of the men would be retained in Canada for use as instructors.

He said the leave plan had originally contemplated that 450 men would be home for Christmas. This number he said has been extended and "well over 1,000 will be here before the New Year and I have every expectation this rate will then continue and increase."

U.S. Allows Japs Back on W. Coast

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—The War Department has revoked its order excluding all persons of Japanese ancestry from the United States west coast.

An announcement by the army said that the revocation order was issued by Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Pratt, chief of the Western Defence Command, with the approval of the War Department.

"Favorable progress of the war in the Pacific, as well as other developments," was given as the reason for the revocation.

The revocation order provides that any person of Japanese ancestry about "whom information is available indicating a pro-Japanese attitude" will continue to be barred from the coast states.

More than 115,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated from strategic areas on the West Coast, the states of California, Washington and Oregon. The majority of them eventually were transferred to relocation centres located chiefly in the mountain states, including Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado.

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BUTTER NOV. MAKE UP 498,000 PDS. OVER NOV. '43

11-Month Output in 1944 Shows Reduction of 9.8% From Same Period 1943

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Creamery butter production in Ontario during November amounted to 4,582,000 pounds, compared with output of 4,084,000 pounds in the same month in 1943, it was revealed today in the monthly dairy report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

With the exception of northern Ontario, output was up in all sections of the province. Production in western Ontario increased from 1,980,000 to 2,264,000 pounds; in central Ontario from 758,000 pounds to 769,000 pounds; in eastern Ontario from 364,000 to 391,000 pounds; while in northern Ontario it declined from 213,000 pounds to 212,000.

Cumulative production of creamery butter for the first 11 months of 1944, now totals 71,064,000 pounds, as against 78,798,000 pounds in the first 11 months of 1943—a reduction of 9.8 per cent.

Cheese Production.

The report said cheese production in November increased 17.8 per cent from 5,102,000 pounds in November 1943 to 6,011,000 pounds. All sections of the province reported higher production. The total brings to 102,256,000 pounds then accumulated make for 1944 compared with 102,792,000 pounds in the first 11 months last year.

For the first 11-month-period of 1944 the quantity of milk used for manufacture of creamery butter and cheddar cheese totalled $2,808,872,000 pounds as against 2,995,934,000 pounds in 1943, a reduction of 6.2 per cent.

Creamery butter stocks in dairy factories in Ontario at Dec. 1 totalled 4,388,000 pounds as against 5,568,000 pounds at Nov. 1, 1944 and 5,001,000 at Dec. 1, 1943. In Toronto, there were 7,186,000 pounds in warehouses compared with 8,635,000 pounds in November.

Quantity of cheddar cheese on hand in cheese factories at Dec. 1 amounted to 2,206,000 pounds as compared with 8,635,000 pounds in November.

Quantity of cheddar cheese on hand in cheese factories at Dec. 1 amounted to 2,206,000 pounds as against 4,309 pounds a year ago.

Production of condensed, evaporated and powdered milk products in October was 12,108,000 pounds, compared with 12,381,000 in September and 11,083,000 pounds in October, 1943.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Stocks weakened moderately this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Industrials held the decline. Volume totalled 296,000 shares.

The Yellowknife stocks ruled higher. Giant and Frobisher were up 10, Transcontinental Resources gained 9 and Bear added a cent or two. Other strong golds were Preston, Aubelle, Wasa Lake and Anglo-Huronian.

Waite-Amulet firmed 5 cents and prices were down 5 to 10 cents for Steep Rock and Labrador.

Moderate weakness was displayed in the industrials by papers, steels and foods. Bell Telephone and Canada Wire A slackened a point.

WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Recently strong stocks took a little more selling punishment in today's market without exhibiting any pronounced weakness. Speculative and investment sentiment was chilled to some extent by European diplomatic wrangles and launching of the big German counter-offensive. Dealings were relatively quiet throughout but few comebacks were in evidence near the fourth hour.

Prominent on the offside were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, American Can, General Electric and Allied Chemical. Canadian issues dipped fractionally. Dome the only firm spot, up 1/8.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Cattle trade was fairly active at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 600, calves 100, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 600. Unsold from Saturday were 2,700 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few butcher steers and heifers $8.50-$11, boner steers and heifers $6-$7.25, a few butcher sows $7-$9, canners and cutters mostly $5.50-$6.50, bulls $6-$7, fed yearlings $11.50-$13.50.

Calves: $15-$16 for choice with other vealers downward to $8 and a few grass calves $6.

Lambs: $12.50-$13 good ewes and wethers with a few Southdown up to $14, $11.50-$12 for bucks and $6-$8 for culls.

Sheep: $2-$5.

Hogs: Grade A dressed $17.90-$18, sows $13.25 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 18. (CP)—Prices were unchanged at Bacon-Hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered: London and Hamilton $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

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Obituary

MRS. HARRIET ANNE (ADAMS) GAY
(Ameliasburg)

An aged and highly respected resident of Ameliasburg Village in the person of Mrs. Harriet Anne Gay died in the Belleville General Hospital this Monday afternoon after an illness, which had extended for four years. The deceased was born in the 5th concession of Hillier Township 80 years ago being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Adams. She has resided in Ameliasburg Village for the past seven years, the majority of her life having been spent in Ameliasburg Township, where her husband the late John W. Gay engaged in farming. She was a member of Ameliasburg United Church and when health permitted was an active worker in all branches of the church.

Surviving are one brother Albert Adams of Ameliasburg Village; four sisters, Mrs. John Gibson of Ameliasburg Village and Mrs. Gilbert McMurter, Mrs. Frances Wood and Mrs. James E. Robinson of Ameliasburg Township.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

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DIED

GAY—In Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 18th, 1944, Harriet Anne (Adams) Gay, Ameliasburg village, widow of John W. Gay, in her 81st year. 81st year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St. Belleville, Ont., the funeral will be held on Thursday, December 21st, 1944. Service in the chapel at 1:30 p.m. Interment Albury Cemetery. D18-3t.

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Two Trenton Men Return Home On Special Furlough

Trenton, Dec. 18—Home for Christmas is now a reality for both Sergeant Reginald C. Baker and Corporal R. W. Lawson of Trenton who were among those to arrive home early Sunday morning on special Christmas leave provided for some who have spent more than five years in the army overseas.

Sergeant Baker is the son of Mr. Charles Baker, Dundas Street East and he went overseas with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment, in December 1939. He has been all through the campaigns of Sicily and Italy and escaped with only slight injuries. Once he received slight injury to his right hand and another time to his left arm but has now fully recovered.

He is feeling extremely well and looking forward to an exceptionally fine Christmas with his wife and family of five children. They live on North Front Street and Sergeant Baker is spending his leave at his home there.

When he returns to England he expects to take up duties as a physical instructor.

Corporal R. W. Lawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawson, West Street, and he also went over with the famous Hasty Pee's in December 1939. During the campaign in Sicily he was credited with destroying two enemy machine-gun posts, which were threatening the advance of his regiment.

He has two brothers James and Allan on active service overseas and another brother Alfred was discharged and returned home because of a physical disability some months ago.

RESTRICTIONS WITHDRAWN

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP)— Selective Service regulations which made it necessary for women university students to obtain a Selective Service permit to return to their studies if they failed to make qualifying marks during a university term have been withdrawn, Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

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Maj. S. Ketcheson Listed Wounded For Second Time

Trenton, Dec. 18 — Major T. S. (Stan) Ketcheson, second in command of the H.&P.E. Reg't. has been reported wounded for the second time according to official information received from Ottawa by his father, Mr. Walter Ketcheson of the Continental Can. Co. here. He was first wounded last February in Italy and at that time suffered shrapnel wounds in the leg and neck. He spent about a month in hospital but was later returned to his regiment, the famous Hasty Pees.

Major Ketcheson was with the H.&P.E. Reg't. several years prior to the outbreak of war and left for overseas with the First Battalion in December 1939 as Captain. Shortly after his arrival in England he was promoted to Major and spent considerable time in taking various courses in army work. He returned to Canada in January 1943 and spent about nine months at various camps throughout the Dominion as an instructor. He returned to England in September of that year and was sent directly to his regiment in Italy.

Just recently he has taken a sixteen-days' course in Italy and qualified as a lieut-Colonel though the official promotion has not yet come through. He is now second in command of the regiment.

Two brothers are also serving in the Army, Lance Bombardier Douglas Ketcheson suffered a fractured wrist and other injuries in France following the invasion and was invalided back to England where he still remains, while Signaller Horace Ketcheson who went overseas in Sept. 1943, after enlisting at Kingston, Ont., is serving in Italy.

H.&P.E. Regiment Congratulated On Splendid Stand

Toronto, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Bert Wemp, Toronto Evening Telegram war correspondent in Italy, says today in a dispatch to his paper that two Canadian regiments—one a Maritime regiment and the other the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment from Eastern Ontario—have received congratulations from General Sir Richard McCreary, commander of the British 8th Army, for beating off 13 strong German counter-attacks in nine hours.

Wemp reported that German losses in men and equipment were heavy. The few yards of ground lost by the two Canadian regiments was all regained by Western Canada units which pushed on another 500 yards.

Runaway Horse Killed in Crash With Motor Car

After upsetting a cutter and throwing the occupants out, a horse was killed at the intersection of William Street and Victoria Avenue, on Sunday afternoon when it ran away and crashed into an automobile driven by Edward Young, 185 Victoria Ave. It is believed the animal broke its neck as the result of running at top speed into the side of the moving vehicle.

The horse was being driven by Miss Connie Maker and Miss Theresa Callaghan, both of this city, who had engaged the horse and cutter to enjoy an afternoon's brisk drive. They were accompanied by a small boy.

At the corner of William and Forin Streets the cutter upset when it struck a deep snowbank. The three occupants were thrown out without sustaining injuries. Apparently the horse became frightened during the commotion and ran away. At the intersection of Victoria Avenue the animal ran at full speed into the side of Mr. Young's car, which was proceeding east on the avenue. P.C. Rathwell investigated the accident and found the horse had been instantly killed. Considerable property damage resulted to the entire left side of the motor car as the horse crashed full speed into the side of the moving vehicle.

Public Confused By Contradictory Winter Prophecies

The weather man is throwing the well-known monkey wrench into the mental machinery of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public.

Aided by the prognostications of those who inevitably bob up following something unusual in atmospheric conditions, apparent refutations by Mother Nature, and vagaries of the weather itself, the old boy has raised hob with the mental status of the bourgeoiserie.

It all started with the big storm of last week.

The savants, and seers, those "in the know" and oldtimers, more or less comfortably buried beneath varying depths of snow, started to recall the terrific storms of yesteryear. Strange signs were apparent, they said, that foretold the coming winter to be the most severe of its kind since Washington crosswater. All these signs became

There is moss on the trees, unheard of before at this time of year. The squirrels have laid away tremendous stocks of nuts. Beaver and muskrat houses are high out of the water. All these signs become apparent, or at least were brought to light, after the big storm.

Then along comes a venerable Indian seer of the Mohawk Reserve. He scoffed at the supposed long, hard winter and went so far as to produce some sort of verbal evidence that the present snow would disappear and the city and countryside would bask in the atmosphere of a green Christmas.

The government has issued appeals to "save coal." The storm thwarted any attempts at deliveries.

Pussy willows are growing in a Plainfield woods. Now along comes the news that the mercury took a dive to level off somewhere around the eight below zero mark, with possibilities of more to come.

Who and what to believe is having its effect on the mental setup on the poor guy of the street.

Anyway, Christmas falls on Monday, and he is sure of that, unless some savant comes out with a prophecy that it is being laid over until Easter.

POLICE BLOTTER

City police had to remove a Ford roadster from Coleman Street early today. The vehicle, which carried licence plate number 46-H-17, had been parked in the same position for three successive nights and was impeding the flow of traffic.

Overcoat Stolen.

Sergt. H. H. Day, of No. 6 Repair Depot, Trenton, informed police his overcoat had been stolen at a local hotel Saturday night after he placed it in a window sill while he left momentarily to converse with friends.

Quell Disturbance.

Police were called to 62 Burton Street early Sunday morning where disturbances, that caused neighbors some concern, were reported. It was found to be a family disturbance and police warned the parties concerned to refrain from making their private difficulties so boisterous.

Wrongfully Wearing Uniforms.

Police apprehended two local lads wearing Reserve Army uniforms, which is contrary to military regulations, on Sunday evening. The boys promised to return home and remove the clothes.

Horses Returned to Barns.

Provincial Police investigated the matter of horses running at large on Highway No. 2 adjacent to the Bay of Quinte Country Club. It was disclosed the animals had broken their stable, but had been recaptured and tethered upon the arrival of police. Passing motorists deemed the situation extremely dangerous.

DEPENDENT UPON MAN

The moth of the silkworm has lost the ability to fly and is completely dependent upon man for survival.

Lupe Velez Will Not Be Buried From R.C. Church

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Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 18—(AP) —Lupe Velez, divorced actress who took her own life Thursday, will not be buried from the Roman Catholic Church with formal Catholic rites, although friends attempted to obtain a dispensation, the Associated Press learned Saturday.

But the body of the actress was moved Saturday from the non-denominational Forest Lawn cemetery to a Catholic mortuary where Rosary services may be said the night before the funeral. Rosary services might have been said by laymen friends at Forest Lawn but a priest could not participate there.

An authority in the Archdiocese said that Miss Velez may be buried in Calvary, a Catholic cemetery, and friends announced Saturday that that is where the little Mexican actress will be laid to rest. The church does grant dispensation for burial in a Catholic cemetery, the authority explained, "when the background of the individual is Catholic although the individual may not have been a practising Catholic." Miss Velez was born a Catholic and was educated in Catholic schools.

John E. Tresona, Jr., manager for Miss Velez, said Saturday that the body is being moved to a mortuary and that the funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Marriage Not Recognized

The Los Angeles Archdiocese, a spokesman for the church said, did not consider Miss Velez a communicant because she did not return to the church after living publicly in a marriage which the church did not recognize because it was performed in a civil ceremony.

She divorced Johnny Weissmuller in 1938.

That Miss Velez committed suicide did not enter into the decision, the spokesman said.

The recitation of the Rosary, a Catholic practice for the dead, is sometimes permissable in such cases, the church authority said, indicating that a priest might be allowed to say such prayers for Miss Velez. Later, however, the same authority said that "On consideration" a priest would not participate in the Rosary services.

Nor will any prayers be said by a priest at the cemetery, the same spokesman said. However, laymen may lead the Rosary service as well as graveside prayers.

The official requiem of the church is the Mass, which must be said by a priest in a church. Thus, the religious rites for Lupe will be Catholic in character although not official.

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GERMANY'S COUNTER-OFFENSIVE STORMS AT LEAST TWENTY MILES INTO BELGIUM

24,000 White Captives Perish Under Inhuman Japanese Treatment

London, Dec. 19. (CP)—The War Office asserted today that the Japanese had worked more than 60,000 white captives under such brutal and inhuman conditions that 24,000 of them had died.

The Japanese themselves have erected a memorial to 25,000 men who died in building the Thailand-Burma railway and road, the War office said. Of the 25,000 men, the War office reported, fewer than 1,000 were Japanese and the remainder were English, Australians and Dutch.

In an urge for speed, the Japanese disregarded completely "the cost in human life", the War office said. Sick prisoners were even carried to work on stretchers. Severe beatings were administered to officers and men, the statement said, and there were also cases "of torture and killing".

Figure Probably Higher.

The statement supplemented an oral report to Commons by Sir James Grigg, war secretary, who said the Japanese used at least 60,000 white prisoners "regardless of conditions under which the prisoners worked and of the cost in human life".

"The figure is probably much higher", he added.

Sir James said "the great majority were from the United Kingdom or Australia. In addition many thousands of Asiatics were used and the death rate among them was almost certainly much heavier than amongst white men".

Sir James reported conditions improved "somewhat" after completion of the railroad in October, 1943, but he said "I should make it clear to the House these conditions are far below anything which would be regarded as reasonable for our prisoners of war in Europe.

Report Confirmed.

"Men have however adapted themseves and become to some extent inured to these lower standards while many of the conditions which caused such heavy sick and death rates in jungle camps did not obtain in rear camps to which the men were withdrawn."

Sir James said the report was confirmed by British troops formerly in Japanese hands who were rescued by the United States navy from the sea in September after a prison ship was torpedoed.

He told the House of Commons that the protecting power has been asked to make the "strongest possible protest regarding past conditions in Siam and Burma" and said Britain would continue to press the Japanese to allow all prison camps to be inspected regularly by neutral observers and to make arrangements for Red Cross relief supplies.

All the prisoners travelled from Singapore to Thailand in metal cattle trucks so crowded that the men could not lie down for five days and nights, and were forced to sleep leaning against piles of equipment or against one another, the War Office said.

Drank From Mud Puddles.

They were forced to march 50 miles through disease-ridden jungles, so thirsty they drank from muddy puddles, the statement said, and so exhausted they fell to the water-logged ground at the end of each march, wrapping their heads in anything they could find as protection against the mosquitos.

The prisoners were forced to work if they could move at all. They were required to move one and a half cubic yards of earth and rock a day—a task sometimes requiring 15 hours labor. Worn-out clothes were not replaced and some men were reduced to going naked or were clad only in a loincloth.

The War Office said the prisoners' rations sometimes included meat but "the quantities can be judged from the fact that one pig was supposed to provide for 1,200 men."

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior — Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold tonight and Wednesday with snowflurries.

Kenora and Rainy River—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with light snow; colder Wednesday night.

Manitoba — Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with light snowfalls or flurries; becoming colder on Wednesday.

51 BULGAR OFFICIALS ACCUSED

London, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The Moscow radio said yesterday that 51 high state functionaries of Bulgaria had been accused of crimes against the country. Included were the ex-Regents, Prince Cyril, Bogdan Filov and Gen. Nikola Mikhov. Some of the accused have fled and others are dead, Moscow said.

Thirty-Three More Japanese Ships Sunk by U.S. Subs

Washington, Dec. 19 — (AP)— Thirty-three more apanese ships have been accounted for by United States undersea raiders.

A Navy communique yesterday reported the new successes if its submarines which are hunting in the far Pacific. The announcement boosts the total of Japanese ships sunk by United States submarines to 907 of which 94 were fighting ships. In this latest tally (the last announcement was Dec. 4) are 12 combatant ships—a light cruiser, three destroyers, six escort vessels, a mine-sweeper and a mine-layer.

The Navy never announces details of the place or circumstances under which one of its submarines makes a kill, but the categories mentioned in the communique suggests that enemy convoys furnished most of the targets.

Chaplin Jury Selected

Los Angeles, Dec. 19—(AP)— A jury of seven women and five men was chosen late yesterday to hear the suit in which Joan Berry asks that Charles Chaplin be named the father of her 14-month-old daughter, Carol Ann.

Among the jurors, most of whom are middle-aged, are a retired Navy man the wife of a philatelist, a divorcee, the wife of a postal supervisor, a Beverely Hills property manager, a real estate broker, an interior decorator, the wife of a floor finisher and a retired telegraph company employee.

They were chosen and sworn at the end of the third day of questioning veniremen, Mr. Chaplin's attorney, Charles A. Millikan, repeatedly asked candidates whether they had any reluctance toward accepting testimony by physicians concerning blood tests concerning paternity.

He also inquired whether they would consider an admission by Mr. Chaplin of sexual intimacies prior to December, 1942, as evidence also of such acts in that month, when Miss Berry alleges that conception occurred.

Each side had six peremptory challenges. Miss Berry's lawyer used four and Mr. Chaplin's six.

CANADA'S BLOOD DONATION RATE HIGH

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Blood donations in Canada are proportionately greater than in the United States and Britain, Dr. Albert Fisher of Connaught Laboratories said last night in an address to the General Accountants Association. He said Canadian donations in 1944 would total 300,000.

SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Toronto, Dec. 19—(CP)—Nearly 200 Canadian prisoners in Stalag 344, German prison camp, in a cable message through the Canadian Red Cross society have sent christmas greetings to relatives and friends at home. The message thanked "For all you have done in our behalf."

REDS THREATEN EARLY COLLAPSE OF ENTIRE SALIENT

Troops Swarm Across Czechoslovak Frontier And Pour Into Valley Leading to Kassa

London, Dec. 19. (CP-Reuters)— A military commentator broadcasting over Moscow radio today said "the fate of Budapest is sealed".

The stranglehold around it was tightening daily, and the two arms of the Soviet Pincers were now only 15 miles apart, he said.

"Budapest has lost all its military and economic value to the Germans, and the only remaining railway to Austria is within range of Russian artillery at some points," he added.

London, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Red Army troops swarmed across the Czechoslovak frontier from northeastern Hungary today on a widening front, threatening early collapse of the entire German salient in eastern Slovakia between Poland and Hungary.

Driving down out of the Kecske mountains, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army units gained up to 12 miles and poured into the broad Bodva and Hernad river valleys leading to Kassa, the enemy's major east Slovak stronghold.

By yesterday, Moscow said, one of Malinovsky's columns already was within two miles of the Germans' southern highway escape route out of Kassa. Once it is cut the garrison in Hungarian-annexed Kassa would be able to flee only through the patriot-infested Czechoslovak mountains.

By Russian and German account, the Red army was closing in on Kassa from three directions. Moscow placed vanguards within 14 miles on the southwest and 11½ miles on the southeast, while Berlin reported other units attacking 16 miles to the east.

One of the most extensive new crossings of the frontier occurred in the Horvaty-Janok-Buzita area, 30 miles north of Miskolc and just south of the communications centre of Moldava. It was here that the Russians, already two miles beyond the border, were approaching the enemy's highway escape route to the west.

The Russians also advanced into Slovakia in the area of captured Banreve, 23 miles northwest of Miskolc. There, they seized the rail station of Kamenec on the Slana river.

Russian infantrymen were fighting within 5½ miles of Budapest, but there was no official word of new gains there.

Only Light Snowfall During Last Night

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP). — The weatherman came up today with comforting assurance for any who might be apprehended that last night's snowfall in Southern Ontario was the foretaste of another heavy storm like last Tuesday's. Only light snowfall or snowflurries are likely in the province today, the Dominion Meteorological Bureau reported. Last night's fall was general throughout the southern part of the province. The heaviest was at Parry Sound with 3½ inches. Toronto had 2½ inches. In most places it was an inch or less.

Great Maginot Forts Begin to Crumble Before Yank Bazookas, Dynamite

By ROBERT C. WILSON
(AP War Correspondent)

Near Bitche, France, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Huge Maginot Line Fortresses in this part of northwestern Alsace began to crumble yesterday under the combined assault of American infantrymen and engineers employing every weapon from bazookas to dynamite.

Two sections of Fort Simershoff and eight sections of Fort Schiesseck were overrun by the troops who have been hammering at the powerful pillboxes for nearly a week. Both forts are within two miles of Bitche.

It was necessary to capture some of the pillboxes two or three times because the Germans filtered back into them through tunnels.

"It took 675 pounds of dynamite to wreck one pillbox so the Germans couldn't use it again," said Capt. Charles Hibbard of Pineville, Ky., of an engineer battalion.

The main forts of Simershoff and Schiesseck are concrete structures 800 yards long and 300 yards wide surrounded by dozens of pillboxes and subsidiary fortifications, all on commanding heights and all with thick steel doors and almost impenetrable roofs. The Germans tried unsuccessfully to take them from the French in 1940.

Their fall would open the way for forces here to follow the other 7th Army troops into Germany.

In the Wissembourg gap, meanwhile, 79th division men probed beyond Berg along the Rhine in the Palatinate.

Allied Vanguards Within 30 Miles Of Base of Akyab

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 19. (AP)—Allied vanguards on the West Burma coast are more than 20 miles southeast of Maungdaw in the advance on the important bases of Akyab, now less than thirty miles away, a southeast Asia communique disclosed tonight.

Meanwhile in North Burma little more than eighty miles of road separated two Chinese forces steadily approaching one another from Burma and Western China.

When these two armies meet, the first land route to China since 1942 will be opened, although supply convoys may not roll from India to China until several months later.

On the West Burma coast, Allied naval craft shelled a group of Japanese two miles ahead of the vanguards driving down toward Akjab.

News Blackout Is Maintained

London, Dec. 19 (CP). — Prime Minister Churchill, telling the House of Commons that "a great battle is proceeding now", today maintained the news blackout on the western front at the request of Gen. Eisenhower.

The prime minister turned down until after the Christmas recess a request for a general war review.

Mr. Churchill's declaration came after one member observed that newspapers were publishing stories from German sources and asked him "to see that the British press had the fullest information from British sources in regard to British prowess".

"The question of a temporary news blackout on the western front," said the prime minister, "is one for the supreme commander to settle on the spot and we, of course, support him."

Mr. Churchill will speak in the House of Commons tomorrow on welfare conditions in India and the Southeast Asia Command, Sir Edward Grigg, Secretary for War, announced today.

BRITISH FORCED TO LEAVE BASTION BY ELAS ATTACK

Quisling Former Premier, Jean Rallis, Escapes During Disorder

Athens, Dec. 19 (AP).—A strong E.L.A.S. attack on the Averoff prison has forced the British to abandon the bastion. Quisling former Premier Jean Rallis, who apparently escaped from the prison during the disorder, was being sought today.

The attack on the prison was made late yesterday. This morning the British launched a counter-thrust to relieve the 115 policemen, 149 wardens and members of the British garrison. A British communique said the garrison of 130 of the Greeks in the prison and "some political prisoners" were successfully withdrawn.

The E.L.A.S. immediately began to fortify the prison

It was estimated that some 205 men and 30 women prisoners out of 475 persons held there, escaped in the disorder. Most of the inmates were awaiting trial on political charges.

The fate of the remainder of the Greek prison attendants and the other prisoners was not immediately known.

All cells were locked when the west wing caught fire from mortar shells.

Hunt Taken Up Immediately.

The hunt for Rallis was taken up immediately by the British and Greek forces and undoubtedly by the E.L.A.S.

Rallis became premier in April, 1943, and resigned by his own decree the day the German commander quit Athens. October 13 the 67-year-old lawyer was imprisoned by the government of Premier Geo. Papandreou. In an interview then Rallis contended he took over the premiership during the German occupation to combat Communism.

British authorities said the recapture of Rallis was considered a "highest level affair". He was reported to have visited his wife's apartment briefly shortly after his escape.

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GREEK SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED SAYS CHURCHILL

Challenges Heckling Opponents To Force New Confidence Vote In His Government

London, Dec. 19 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the situation in Greece "has greatly improved," and, in effect, challenged his heckling opponents to force a new vote of confidence in his government if they wanted another showdown on Britain's policy of intervention.

Later, reiterating his defence of Britain's armed intervention in Belgian disturbances last month, he told the House "we were acting under American instructions when we did that."

Kept Supply Lines Open.

The Prime Minister said Gen. Eisenhower had directed that supply lines through Belgium be kept open and added Britain "had been right to intervene in putting down disorder on the lines of communication at the request of the supreme commander.

He said he had no intention of raising the question of British policy in Greece himself until his scheduled war-review after Christmas. He would not hesitate to debate the question, however, if challenged on another confidence vote.

There seemed little disposition on the part of Mr. Churchill's critics to accept his challenge on those terms.

Mr. Churchill's government won a vote of confidence, 281-32 less than a fortnight ago, following an earlier debate on Greek affairs.

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GERMAN WARSHIPS SHELTERED AT GDYNIA BOMBED

500 R.A.F. Lancasters Used on Raid While Others Hit Nurnberg and Munster

London, Dec. 19—(CP)—German warships sheltered in the Baltic port of Gdynia north of Danzig were attacked Monday night by some 500 R.A.F. Lancasters while other British heavy bombers struck Nurnberg and Munster.

One enemy plane was destroyed in the night operations which also included attacks on airdromes well behind the German lines. Five British planes were missing.

The night blows followed up an emergency daylight mission by 1,100 Britain-based American planes which bombed the Rhine rail hubs of Cologne, Coblenz and Mainz—centres feeding Field Marshal von Rundstedt's powerful counter-offensive.

The greater part of what remains of the Nazi surface fleet—was the objective of the Lancasters, which carried nearly 2,500 tons of bombs to the Polish harbor. The British planes made a round-trip flight of 1,600 miles.

The Air Ministry said Gdynia became Germany's main naval base when Kiel and Wilhelmshaven became too vulnerable to air attack.

Including 20 Nazi aircraft shot down by ground gunners the German airforce in two days has suffered at least 190 losses in the Western Front area alone, and 101 more of its planes have been damaged or probably destroyed. At least 48 others were belted from the sky by Italy-based planes which attacked oil and rail targets in German Silesia.

The latest figure of the total Allied losses was 85 planes.

Despite ground-hugging clouds, fighter-bombers based on the continent made 600 trips along the battlefront south of Aachen yesterday and gave Nazi armor and supply transports the worst mauling since the German 7th Army was pounded in the Falaise gap in Normandy last summer.

Fighter pilots destroyed or damaged 112 enemy tanks and armored vehicles and knocked out 265 trucks, 60 freight cars and three locomotives and damaged 181 other vehicles. Marauders, Havocs and Invaders bombed 30 fortified buildings and silenced 30 gun positions.

Driving in Broad Flanking Threat to Aachen and Heavy Action Rages on Wide Front

No Information Whether Bold Onslaught Checked

By EDWARD KENNEDY, AP STAFF WRITER

Paris, Dec. 19 — (AP) — American troops and tanks struck back today at the German armor-powered counter-offensive that had cut 20 miles into Belgium, while to the north 1st Army patrols crossed the Roer river barrier into Duren.

American blows to stabilize the front were thrown in as the bold German push probed into Belgium and Luxembourg on a 80-mile front.

Patrols Enter Duren.

The 1st Army maintained pressure on the Cologne front despite the menacing counter-offensive. Just before noon American patrols crossed the formidable Roer River and pushed into Duren, stronghold city 20 miles from Cologne.

Supreme headquarters imposed security silence on the powerful German counter-offensive, but a 1st Army dispatch said one German tank thrust south of Monschau "had some success in a frontal push" with the Germans being contained on some sectors.

Allied and German planes struck powerfully again along the battlelines. Allied fighters and fighter-bombers knocked out 25 tanks in one enemy column and numerous motor vehicles, adding to the toll of 112 armored vehicles destroyed or damaged yesterday.

The Germans were striking from north of Monschau to near Echternach. The deep plunge into Belgium carried a broad flanking threat to Aachen.

Massed Reserves Used.

The German onslaught was powered by massed reserves and supported by a new vengeance weapon of an undisclosed type. Supreme headquarters was silent on details of the battle.

But the Germans at one point were 20 miles or more inside Belgium, and 25 miles south and slightly west of Aachen. And air report told of British Typhoons shooting up Nazi armored vehicles "west of Stavelot", which lies 18 airlines miles and nearly 22 by road from the German border.

The 1st Army line had been wedged back 15 miles or more at this point. The enemy assault gouging in at Stavelot may have been launched from somewhere west of the Reich border itself.

The 1st Army patrols sent into Duren felt out some of the main strongholds on the Cologne plain, the Germans had pulled back to the east bank of the Roer on a broad front north and south of Duren after weeks of long costly battle.

The crucial battle was centred on the 1st Army sector of the fierce German lash-out, and fighting still was heavy and costly.

The news blackout was 24 hours old—hours in which much could have happened. The Germans had swept to Stavelot in a day and a half.

This was the second time that news silence had been imposed over an Allied reverse. The first was at Arnhem.

It thus had a strongly sobering influence while word was awaited on the fight that might prove the hinge to the outcome of the whole western campaign.

Berlin said Hitler himself had planned this recoil drive.

(Berlin dispatches to Bern declared the counter-offensive was designed to retake Aachen and expel Allied forces from Nazi soil.)

Stavelot Near Liege.

Stavelot is but 24 miles from the fortress city of Liege, and 4½ miles southwest of Malmedy. The situation at Malmedy or other towns in line of the drive was shrouded in silence.

The circumstances hardly call for easy optimism, but maps show the Germans might possibly be headed for more trouble than they bargained for.

Their "risk-all" drive, could, by a deep wedge, threaten lateral communications between the Allied northern and central fronts but on the other hand, the Germans are pushing into a pocket of their own making—a hazard so obvious that Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt or perhaps even Hitler must have weighed the danger long before committing the German forces in such strength.

Game Tried Before.

The Germans have tried this same desperate game before—and both times when Hitler snatched control from his generals. He attempted it once in Africa and again about a year ago in the Ukraine with the famed but futile "iron avalanche" counter-offensive intended to wrest back Kharkov and split the Red army offensive.

Against this latest bid for a bargained peace, Allied airpower again may tip the scales, as it did at Avranches and in the Falaise gap.

The weather was bad today but it was bad yesterday when British and American fighter-bombers gave German armor one of its most ruinous batterings. Revised U. S. 9th Air Force figures claimed 112 German tanks, half-tracks and other vehicles destroyed or damaged yesterday, trimming earlier estimates of 95 smashed and 36 destroyed. The British did not report their total for the day.

Former British Ambassador to Spain Tells of Nazi Influence in Madrid

London, Dec. 19 (CP). — Lord Templewood, who resigned Dec. 17 as British Ambassador to Spain, asserted in the House of Lords today that Spain was "morally occupied" by the Germans during the first part of his five-year stay at Madrid.

Reviewing his Spanish experiences in his maiden speech to the House of Lords, Lord Templewood, who went to Madrid five years ago as Sir Samuel Hoare, instructed to keep Spain neutral if possible, said "although Spain was not militarily occupied in those early years of the war Spain was morally occupied."

"I have many instances in my own experience of this kind of non-military occupation. I had gestapo living in the next house looking over the wall between me and them, watching every movement I made.

Lord Templewood related, "I had the gestapo constantly trying to suborn my domestic staff. I saw the gestapo taking photographs when riot was stirred up for the purpose of breaking the windows of the British Embassy."

"I saw again what was more sinister. From time to time the gestapo would seize some man or woman in Spanish territory and take them over the frontier to their death or torture in Germany or one of the occupied countries."

The former ambassador declared, "I had a conviction this German influence—this terrible German peril—was leaving behind it corruption, bitter hatreds and vendettas and was steadily under-mining all moral standards of life into which it instilled its poison."

He dew a parallel for all Europe from his Spanish experience.

"When the final account is made against the Nazi regime," he declared, "I belive that though the material devastation in Europe is great, posterity will say the worst German crime is this studied destruction of all the moral values of Europe."

Lord Templewood asserted that Europe would drift into an "invertebrate anarchy" unless it could be given "a backbone".

He spoke in support of a motion which stated that "the unifying forces of Europe stand in urgent need of strengthening, and that every European citizen should be insured of certain fundamental rights and liberties, without which European civilization could not continue.

Jap Mainland Again Attacked By Superforts

Washington, Dec. 19 —(AP)— China-based Superfortresses bombed the Japanese mainland today less than 24 hours after their attack on Hankow, China.

The latest attack was carried out in medium force against industrial targets on Kyushu, one of the main islands of the Japanese homeland, the War Department announced. The term "medium force" indicated that up to 40 B-29s participated.

The planes were from Maj.-Gen. Curtis Lemay's 20th Bomber Command.

Some 200 of the big planes pounded Hankow, communications and supply centre in conquered China, and the giant Hatsudoki aircraft plant at Nagoya yesterday. Nagoya is located on Honshu, the principal Japanese home island.

Large fires were observed at this biggest Nipponese aircraft centre and "good" bombing results were recorded for the Hankow smash.

All planes returned from both strikes.

The Saipan-based bombers whittling at Japan's aircraft production reported "heavy explosions and large fires in the target area of the Mitsubishi aircraft plant," a communique said.

Docks and warehouses at Hankow were pounded. The Superforts knocked down five intercepting planes and damaged seven more.

Saipan raiders uncorked a destructive raid on the Nagoya area Dec. 13.

V-WEAPONS CAUSE CASUALTIES

London, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The Germans renewed their V-weapons attack on England Sunday night. The Ministry of Home Security said "damage and casualties were reported."

Coming Events

TURKEY BINGO, ST. MICHAEL'S Auditorium, Monday and Wednesday, December 18 and 20. Turkey for every game. Turkeys will average 12 lbs. 10c a game. Everybody welcome. Use Victoria Ave. entrance. Time 8.30. D18-3t

THE OFFICIAL BOARD OF Bridge Street United Church will hold a special meeting Tuesday, December 19th, at 8 p.m. in the church parlors. D18-2t.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL Christmas program at the Alliance Tabernacle, West Moira St., Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 8:15 p.m. D18-2t.

THE REGULAR BAPTIST SUNday School Christmas entertainment will be held December 20, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. D16-1t

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30. SACCO Club Rooms, Front St. Auspices Women of the Moose. 25 games 25c. Three door prizes and specialties. N21eT

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB, OPen meeting, Bridge Street Church Sunday School rooms. Wednesday, December 20th., at 8.15 p.m. Speaker: John W. Fisher, well-known CBC broadcaster. Subject "Coast to Coast", which will include highlights on the personalities behind the Quebec Conference which he covered officially. D14-19.

KINSMEN CHRISTMAS BINGOS. Conservative Club Rooms, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nites, 8 p. m. Cash and special prizes. 2 free coveralls nightly for $5 cash. D19-5t

CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED for December 19th at Melrose Township Hall will be held on December 21st, at eight o'clock. Orchestra. D19-3t.

DON'T FORGET TONIGHT 7:15 p. m. Knights of Columbus Santa Claus party for members and their families. D19.

City and District News

FO. DONALD DOUGLAS PROMOTED TO FLT.-LT.

Flying Officer Donald B. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas of this city, has been promoted to the rank of flight lieutenant, his parents were informed recently.

Flt. Lt. Douglas is a pilot with a crack Mosquito squadron overseas and at present is doing duty on coastal command.

He has been in the air force since 1940 and overseas for the past two years.

FURTHER OPERATIONS POSTPONED TILL SPRING

With approximately fifty percent of the construction of the steel retaining wall of the Imperial Oil Company enbet etsa Company on the east side of the harbor here completed, the MacNamara Construction Company, Toronto, has postponed further operations until the Spring it was learned today.

The large scow, pile-driver equipped, is being berthed here for the winter. A watchman has been placed on board to look after the company's interests.

About 230 feet of the 430 foot wall has been constructed and had mild weather continued, more of the work would have been finished before seasonal operations closed.

Work will be resumed, it is expected, as soon as the weather breaks as the company is anxious to have the wall completed as soon as posible next year.

COUPONS FROM DOCTOR'S GASOLINE BOOK STOLEN

Some sneak thief entertains high ideas of additional gasoline for the holiday season. As a matter of fact today he possesses several gasoline coupons, which are of no lawful value to him, that is, according to the federal gasoline regulations.

While attending patients at the hospital here on Monday Dr. W. C. Morgan left his motor car parked in the customary parking place reserved for visiting physicians. During his absence a thief entered his car and stole three full pages of gasoline coupons from a special ration book issued to doctors. As soon as the loss was discovered Dr. Morgan immediately notified police, who in turn warned gasoline station operators of the loose coupons in circulation.

L. BUSKARD BITTEN BY VICIOUS DOG

Attacked by a dog near his home, 12-year-old Larry Buskard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buskard, 118 Chatham St., was bitten on the leg yesterday. The dog bit with such viciousness that it tore the lad's trousers and underwear before inflicting a nasty leg wound. Police turned the matter over to County Constable Thos. Thorne, dog pound custodian, for investigation.

PARKED CAR DAMAGED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

Imagine your surprise to walk out to your automobile and find the fender torn off and the body of the vehicle badly damaged as the result of a hit-and-run crash.

That is exactly the position Ralph Burley, 165 Albert Street, faced after visiting friends on East Moira Street Monday night. Mr. Burley parked his automobile while paying a friendly visit only to find the rear fender had been sheared off, the rear light bracket broken off, gasoline tank damaged and the body generally dented as the result of having been struck by another motor vehicle. No undue report of a collision was heard in the home where Mr. Burley was visiting to indicate an accident. Police were notified and today are looking for a motor vehicle damaged along the right front side.

Looking at Files Airman Finds He Won D.F.C.

Montreal, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Flt.-Lt. Aaron Glustien of New Waterford, N.S., has won the D.F.C., but he didn't know about it until he came across the information in the R.C.A.F. personal records here.

Flt.-Lt. Glustien, back after 65 operational flights over Europe, has been attached to No. 3 Training Command here. He had occasion to look at his files for some incidental information and there he found that he had been awarded the D.F.C. Dec. 1. Apparently notification hadn't caught up with him.

PRESTO MUSIC CLUB

The December meeting of the Presto Music Club was held Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Locke. Instead of the usual musical program the famous Christmas Carol of Charles Dickens was given on the Victor Recording machine, the records being loaned by Mrs. Clinton MacDonald.

Prior to the meeting the Presto Music Club ladies chorus, under the direction of Mr. Alec Gordon, sang a Cantata for women's voices by Paul Bliss for the Bridge Street United Church Young People's Union in the church rooms. Mr. V. P. Hunt, President of the Presto Music Club, read the scriptural passages of which the Cantata was illustrative.

The amount of six dollars was donated by the club members and guests for the Christmas gift fund to the Children's Aid Society, Belleville.

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J.V.C. Truaisch, Postmaster, Completes 45 Years Service With Post Office in the City

City and Rural Delivery Introduced Since Mr. Truaisch Joined the Service

A service record dating back before the turn of the present century and one which will see 45 years completed on December 23rd is the claim of Belleville's postmaster, Mr. J. V. C. Truaisch. He is now going on his 15th year as postmaster, being appointed in July, 1930, succeeding Mr. Alfred Gillen.

"A great many changes have occurred in the local post office and in and around Belleville since I first came here," recalled Mr. Truaisch as he paused in the midst of the Christmas postal rush to show this reporter the temporary facilities installed for handling of the holiday mail. "When I first came here in 1899 there was no rural delivery and no city letter carriers. All mail was received by residents through general delivery or through post office boxes."

Native of City.

A native son of this city, the popular local postmaster entered the postal service as a clerk as a young man and has progressed through the various departments to assume the highest post possible at the Belleville office. He was appointed assistant postmaster in 1919 and was elevated to his present position with the retirement of Mr. Gillen.

Bringing out the post office register which dates back through the entire history of the local office, Mr. Truaisch showed Simon McNabb as the first postmaster in Belleville, assuming that position back in 1798. He was followed in turn by Thomas Parker (1817); James Meachem (1882); John Taylor (1895); Thomas Duncan (1897); D. R. Leavens (1900) and Mr. Truaisch's immediate forerunner, Mr. Alfred Gillen, who served from 1911 until 1930. Mr. Gillen still takes much interest in the affairs of the post office.

Carrier System Introduced in 1912.

Casting his eye out over the two long lines of local residents waiting to purchase stamps for their Christmas parcels and letters, Mr. Truaisch recalled the daily rush at the Belleville office prior to the inauguration of the present letter carrier system back in May 1912.

"Everybody in Belleville and immediate district in those days came to the post office to get their mail, to purchase their stamps and to post their letters and parcels," recalled Mr. Truaisch. "The public was served by three general delivery wickets which were closed during the sorting of mail, and by about 1,000 post office boxes."

Rural Mail Opened 35 Years Ago.

The postmaster indicated that rural mail delivery was tried almost for the first time in Canada in Prince Edward County, while rural mail carriers first started to operate out of the Belleville office around 35 years ago. The general delivery wicket now handles mostly transient mail, or immediate Belleville and district areas not served by rural couriers or letter carriers. Stoney Lonesome and the Marshall Road district are two such areas.

The most essential requirements for efficient operation of a post office were claimed by the postmaster to be lots of room in which to arrange for sortation of mail and proper facilities for accommodation of the extra staff required during rush seasons. During the Christmas season space at the Belleville office is at premium, it being necessary to utilize part of the basement to arrange rural and carrier route mail.

POLICE COURT

It must have been the Christmas spirit that prevailed over today's session of city police court held before Magistrate T. Y. Wills when no penalties were imposed.

Displaying a badly discolored optic, Harold Holden, West Huntingdon, appeared before the court to charge George Palmateer, of this city, with assault. After viewing the alleged aggrieved party, Mr. E. E. Follwell, counsel for the defendant asked for an enlargement in order to prepare a defence. The matter was laid over until Jan. 5th. by mutual consent.

Juveniles Appear.

Two juveniles appeared on separate charges, one of removing mail from mail boxes in George Street Apartments and the other of obtaining lodging by fraud. In the former case His Worship administered a severe lecture to the youthful offender and placed him in the custody of his parents.

Charge Enlarged.

Regarding the fraud case, however, Crown Attorney R. C. Dounan suggested the matter be enlarged until Jan. 9th in order that the accused youth might raise the money to pay for his keep. The lad has been returned to his mother in Tyendinaga.

Mr. R. D. Arnott K.C., appeared on Children's Aid Society case heard in camera.

C.N.R. Veterans Hold Annual Draw for Turkeys

Termed as the most successful ever to be staged by the association, the annual turkey draw of the local C.N.R. War Veterans' Association, was a largely attended event at the Quinte hotel on Monday evening. Sparkling entertainment helped round out an enjoyable evening which was climaxed by the draw for the turkeys. Numbers were drawn by Sgt. Marner and by Pte. Ted Broad, the latter recently returning from overseas where he was a recipient of "cigs" sent by the local C.N.R. fund.

Following a one-minute silence in honor of comrades fallen in battle, President Larry Amo expressed his thanks to those attending the function and also expressed his appreciation to the women's committees serving under Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Pigden, for their financial assistance. During the evening a donation of $6 was received from the Helping Hand Club.

Albert Jones, chairman of the cigarette fund, gave a resume of their activities, indicating a total of 1,636,800 cigarettes had now been sent to Belleville boys overseas. These had cost $5,448, it requiring $45 weekly to give a repeat order every six weeks to all those on the list. The fund has been in operation since August, 1940 with the boys overseas getting almost 100 per cent delivery of smokes.

Miss Madeline Walden's dancing troupe composed of herself, Beverly Aselstine, Helen Caverly, Dorothy Cavert, June Genjia, Iva Reynolds, and Ann Putman with Mrs. Grace Calvert at the piano highlighted the entertainment giving a varied program of tap and toe dancing, interspersed with solo numbers and songs. Jamie Clarke and his bagpipes also contributed towards the evening's enjoyment.

Girls Go On Spending Spree

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 (AP)—"Just put it down to fun" was the comment of Bonnie Barker, 22-year-old waitress, yesterday as she told police of a 60-day spending spree in which she and a girl friend assertedly spent $11,000 belonging to a Detroit businessman.

Last August, Rubin Frumkin of Detroit complained to police here his brief case containing $11,000 was stolen while he was in a downtown cafe.

"My girl friend told me she found the money," Bonnie said, adding that they went to Phoenix and Little Rock, Ark., where "we had ourselves a time." She recounted that they paid for lots of thick steaks, parties, hotel suites and a lot of shopping expeditions.

The waitress was booked on suspicion of grand theft and police continued search for the girl friend whom she identified only as "Sonny."

Ten New Members Formally Admitted To Rotary Club

Bringing its membership to the highest since the inception of the club over twenty years ago, ten new city members were formally admitted and welcomed to the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon at the Hotel Quinte on Monday.

The new Rotarians and the members who introduced them are Lieut. Colonel Thomas Wills, introduced by Lt. Col. A. B. Gribble; Fred Fisher, by Arthur Bateman; Roy Mackiem, by W. A. Morrison; A. Wonnacott, by Herb Middleton; Thomas Tucker by Walter Douglas; Harry Croll, by Walter Douglas; Rev. Grant Sparling, by O. Richards; Fred Chamberlain, by Jack Marshall; Newton Thompson, by Walter Douglas, and Walter Luscombe by Orland Pinkston.

The new members bring the aggregate membership of the club to eighty-two which is the highest on record of the local service organization.

President Orland Pinkston following the various introductions by the sponsors, formally welcomed the new members into the club and presented them with a Rotary "bible".

Rotarian Mack Robertson, who weathered a preliminary storm of good natured heckling by Rotarians Jimmy Bone and Howard Clarke, the sergeant "without arms" or fine box, finally marshalled his verbal forces and pointed out the obligations of the new additions to the club. He stressed the value of attendance, fellowship and other Rotary essentials.

Rotarian Bone also addressed the new members but confined his remarks to a lighter vein interspersing his talk with typical Bonian humor and stories.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Jan. 8 when the new mayor, city council and commissioners will be guests.

Christmas Trees A Fire Hazard

As a result of fire hazards, which exist only during the holiday season and because of carelessness which would not be tolerated at any other time, every year from a few days before Christmas until after the New Year many lives are lost throughout Canada because of a plague of fire which rages up and down the country.

Christmas trees and their decorations are the foremost fire hazards during the holiday season and should be watched most carefully, it is pointed out. When a tree is brought into the house it begins to dry up and becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of a week's time it is highly inflammable.

Officials of fire protections associations suggest that fresh trees be brought into the house only a few days before Christmas and that they be taken out as soon afterwards as possible. Cutting the base of the tree on an angle and setting it in a pan of water during the entire period it is in the house will also assist in preventing the tree from drying out and presenting a fire hazard. The tree should also be kept away from stoves, radiators and other sources of heat.

Non-combustible material is suggested for house decorations while candles for Christmas tree decorations are definitely ruled out. Electric tree lights can also be a hazard as a short circuit in worn wiring may be sufficient to start the tree burning.

Trenton and District

Benedict-Proctor Plant Suffers Damage From Fire

Trenton, Dec. 19 — Firemen were called to the Benedict-Proctor Manufacturing Company's plant on Ontario St. Monday afternoon when fire broke out in the extreme north end of the building.

Three lines of hose were laid to the fire and the blaze was brought under control in a short time but considerable damage was done by smoke and water.

It is understood this part of the building was used for war work which the plant is doing at the present time.

From reliable authority it was learned the plant would be ready for operation Tuesday morning.

Firemen also answered a call to a chimney fire on Bay St. on Monday afternoon but no damage was caused.

Girl Escapes Injury.

Nine-year-old Caron Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradshaw, King St., miraculously escaped injury on Monday afternoon when it is alleged she darted from behind another car directly into the path of a car driven by Lloyd Mitts of Trenton.

Mitts was driving west at the time on Dundas St. West and was just passing the Gilbert House. The child was struck by the front bumper of the car and dragged about five feet. She was removed to the office of Dr. E. A. McQuade where she was found to suffer no apparent injury.

Store Hours.

Trenton Chamber of Commerce has announced that from December 18th. to Saturday, December 23rd., inclusive, all Trenton stores will be open every evening, also Wednesday afternoon, December 20th. All Trenton stores will be open all day Wednesday, December 27th., following Boxing Day. Loblaws, A & P and Dominion Stores will observe their regular store hours.

Child Swallows Pin.

While playing about her home at 60 Queen St. on Sunday afternoon two-year-old Barbara Ann McCord, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Harry McCord of the R.C.A.F., had the misfortune to swallow a pin.

The child was rushed to the office of Dr. J. V. Byrne where X-rays showed the pin to be in the stomach, however, it later moved to the bowel and Barbara Ann is so far none the worse for her experience.

The pin was the ordinary common variety and it is expected an operation might be avoided.

Turkeys Remain Scarce on Market

Although the time for getting the Christmas turkey into the oven is drawing steadily nearer, this choice fowl of the holiday season remains scarce almost to the vanishing point on the local produce market with Tuesday's market being no exception. True there were a few geese and chicken offered but turkeys were non-existent.

The few vendors who offered geese were asking up to 44 cents the pound for Grade A birds while B variety sold at two cents less. Chicken was also available but despite the scarcity of fowl takers were not over-anxious apparently being in search of other type fowl to grace their Christmas tables. Eggs sold at the usual 40 cents for first and down to 30 cents for pullets.

On the outside market the offering of Christmas trees predominated with vendors quoting up to $1.50 for large sized trees and down to 50 cents for smaller types.

VICTIMS IN ATHENS UPRISING

Lying grotesquely where they fell, the victims of police bullets, are the bodies, one of a woman, of two demonstrators that fell in the civil uprising in Athens, Greece. Comrades of the fallen two point to the bodies as a gesture of protest as they face the cameraman.

Obituary

Late ROBERT GOUDY

The funeral of Robert Goudy, late residence, 161 Foster Avenue, took place Monday afternoon from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, and many friends were present. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hornsby, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The Honorary bearers were Messrs. W. H. Bottum, Arthur McGie, H. Smith, W. H. Middleton, I. L. Moore and D. Keith.

The active bearers were Messrs. J. R. Miller, S. Cherrie, H. O. Stewart, F. G. Chamberlain, D. L. Fleming and G S. Kerr.

Late JOHN WILLIAM WILSON (Thurlow Township)

On Monday afternoon the funeral of John William Wilson, late residence 7th. concession of Thurlow Township, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Eggleton Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Cook, pastor of the United Church at Holloway of which the deceased was a member.

The bearers were Messrs. Kenneth McMullen, Blake McMullen, Harold Beatty, John Cronk, Gordon Kennedy and Arthur Sine.

BRITISH FORCED

(Continued From Page One.)

Meanwhile R.A.F. headquarters at Kifissia, 12 miles northeast of Athens, was subjected to a still E.L.A.S. siege with noncombattant R.A.F. clerks and base officers thus far successfully holding out against 600 E.L.A.S. troops seeking to halt strafing by rocket-firing Beaufighters and Spitfires.

The British communique said E.L.A.S. troops were being cleared from the main Athens-Piraeus highway and that British troops were consolidating thei positions astride the route.

Elsewhere in Greece, the communique said, "there is nothing to report".

Christmas Greetings Sent From Boys To Kinsmen Club

Christmas greetings from Belleville boys overseas featured this week's mail received by Chairman Buster LaBarr of the Kinsmen "Fag Fund", while cards and letters of appreciation for smokes already received were interspersed with seasonal greeting cards from the various theatres of war.

Scores of such replies have been received at the Kinsmen Fag Fund office during the past few days, all of which saw the respective senders conveying seasonal greetings and at the same time expressing thanks and hopes of the continuance of Canadian cigarettes being sent overseas.

Special greeting cards from Italy and the Western Front were observed in the mails, all of which had been provided the Canadian armed serves for the holiday season.

From Louis Yanover, Bill Sharpe, G. A. Cook, Bud Lickfold, W. H. Lynch, R. H. Adams, Bill Holway, T. R. Holden and scores of other Belleville boys came the same salutation — "Merry Christmas and thanks for the Canadian cigarettes".

The list of Belleville boys sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes each this week included—

Prisoner of War Jack L. Adams, Clem Allen, P. P. Archer, R. P. Arnott, B. G. Bankey, F. G. Barlow, Joe Bey, Alan Bone, D. H. Barnhart, Albert Budd, G. W. Buker, N. P. Burshaw, Ken Butler, Alan Campbell, Wm. R. Carter, T. E. Cavanagh, W. D. Clark, L. H. Cole, H. Cooney, M P. Cooney, R. Cunningham, Geo Curry, R. P. Daley, Walt Day, L. S. Denyer, Drury Denyes, J. D. Doherty, C. E. Doran, Gerald Doran, Walt Down, Aubrey Eggleton, Tony Fardella, C. E. Flindall, Alex Glover, Ken Haines, N. P. Hardwick, Ernie Holway, M. H. Hubbs, J. L. Huffman, J. R. Huffman, J. Huffman, J. Hurst, J. D. Hurst, J. G. Jeffrey, Ken Kellaway, R. A. Kennedy, M. J. Kerik, E. Keller, W. S. King, A. Knott, Eric Knudsen, Ed Lee, C. A. Lepore, Reg Lickfold, Ed Luffman, C. G. Mason, Jim Meens, J. C. Murray, W. E. McBride, M. J. McClelland, L. C. McKay, H. J. Parsons, M. O. Power, R. L. Quinsey, P. A. Regensburg, A. W. Rump, G. L. Russell, R. A. Rutter, H. J. Shaw, W. A. Short, H. R. Steward, Keith Storey, G. A. Stratton, Aaron Tompkins, Tip Tummon, P. VanDusen, A. R. Young, Bucky Gather, P. A. Atkinson, Archie Gunter, R. A. Knox, Graydon Rogers, T. P. McKee, R. D. Hall, L. L. Kiser, W. E. Barker.

BIRTH

GRAY—At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 15, to A/B and Mrs. C. R. Gray, a son. Mother and baby both doing fine.
D19.
D19.

LUCAS—At the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lucas, (nee Mabel Stapley), a son. Mother and son both doing fine.
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DIED

GAY—In Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 18th, 1944, Harriet Anne (Adams) Gay, Ameliasburg village, widow of John W. Gay, in her 81st year. 81st year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St. Belleville, Ont., the funeral will be held on Thursday, December 21st, 1944. Service in the chapel at 1:30 p.m. Interment Albury Cemetery.
D19-3t.

IN MEMORIAM

COX—In loving memory of Fred Cox who passed away December 19, 1942.

His smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall.
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when.
To clasp his hand in the better land
Never to part again.

Ever remembered by wife and family.
D19.

FRY—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Henry James Fry who passed away Dec. 19th, 1928, aged 23 years, also his infant son, William Leonard, born July 4th, 1928, died August 23rd, 1929.

You are not forgotten Harry
Or will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Never forgotten by Mother and Father, Sisters and Brothers.
D19.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means to express my sincere thanks, appreciation and lasting gratitude for all the kindness shown by relatives, friends and neighbours in my recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. G. H. French.
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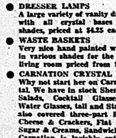

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- Heating Pads $8.95
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- Radio Lamps 4.45 up.
- Floor Vases $1.89 up
- Tri-Lite Floor Lamps 22.95 up
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- Hockey Sticks from 65c up.
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To Remain a Secret

The name of the new British battleship launched by Princess Elizabeth is likely to be kept secret until there is clear evidence that the enemy has discovered her identity.

This is a more stringent precaution than was taken in the case of the ships of the 'King George V' class, whose names were withheld only until they were in full commission. The reason for this special secrecy is that the new ship is the first of a new class. Whether she is one of the two battleships projected before the war—the 'Temeraire' and the 'Lion'—or something entirely new, born of war-won knowledge, is information that the enemy would like to know.

If the name of the ship were known, the enemy might be able to link up odds and ends of intelligence in his possession with his knowledge of the pre-war projects; thereby he might arrive at some very useful clues about British naval ships and British naval plans for the future.

Home On Leave

Christmas this year will be more than ever a time of rejoicing and happiness for many Canadian homes as they welcome on thirty-day leave members of their families who have fought in the Allied armies of liberation in Italy, in France, and other western European countries. Every one of those gatherings is something that will live forever in the memory of those who come back and of those who welcome them. It is one of the supremely great occasions and soul experiences of their lives.

And Christmas is the ideal time, the period of festivity, the occasion of family gatherings, it is the time when the heart and sentiment are paramount and mankind feels a wider sympathy than at any other time. Canadians do wish these boys and all others who will come very happy days.

To the returned on leave, these days will be days freighted with the richest experiences though they will all be thinking of their comrades "over there" who have not come home on leave. To the boys from Italy, France, Belgium and Holland who have known the hardships of war it must come as a great change, almost unreal, to be in the presence of their loved ones, and yet overpoweringly real when they and their friends meet face to face in greeting. Such an occasion is what every man overseas has yearned for and the dream has come true or will come to about 1,000 or more men, according to report. For the time of their active service on the fronts they have lived in the very strange world of war differing from the run of life in a Canadian city, town, hamlet or in the wide countryside—and now these men are back or coming back into the old scenes, among the dear old friends, parents, wives, boys, girls and sweethearts separated by the long years of service.

These men are an inspiration to the home front. These are the men who have been defeating the Hun—in the game of war in which the Hun has thought himself superior to all mankind. They have come from Canadian homes from all over the land, for instance from Belleville, Trenton, from the villages and settlements of Hastings and Prince Edward—from every part of this great country.

They will have a joyous happy and merry Christmas with the familiar turkey and goose and duck and other fowl, the dressing, the plum pudding and they will rest once again within the familiar walls of home, where so many of them grew up and where every part of the house and everything has a precious memory—home.

Busy Time for Bulldozers

Bulldozers are found in many lands today, servants of the military and civilians, for the jobs they do are such as only such a goliath of a modern machine can perform. In war they are doing service of the greatest importance in building or uprooting defences; they are serving as road builders as well as removers of debris; they excel in the building of an airfield and runway. They have gone into speed and taken on armor and guns; at home it is at work excavating roads from under the snow and digging foundations for houses in a few hours.

Last week in this province they had their work at home in greatest volume. They do the work of numbers of men and in an hour they can do many hours of man work, in a time when labor is at the point of scarcity. They clear our city streets to the ice and hard snow foundations and give them a semblance of runways while at the side of the streets pointed mounds of snow lift themselves up as the machine goes by.

The bulldozer has proved its importance in lightening human labor as the operator sits and makes this mammoth of a machine gulp up earth, rock, rubble and deliver it where it is wanted. It is a rough-looking machine, its movements are heavy, it is something like an elephant or what one might conceive of the pre-historic monsters which used to roam this and other continents before man came on the earth scene. But while nature found the monsters of the jungles of old too heavily loaded with armor plate and too heavy to live and requiring too much food so that perhaps they eventually starved out or became the prey of other animals, the bulldozer is easily satisfied, all he wants is oil for lubrication and fuel oil to burn.

A Hitler Report

Now, according to a German soldier captured on the Western Front, Adolf Hitler was visiting the front in the Roer region about ten days ago. It is long since he was heard on broadcasts of Nazi meetings and some time ago the Hitler mystery for a few days intrigued readers, some thought him dead, others that he had fled Germany to Japan or elsewhere.

What is true is that Hitler has not been reported at meetings of the Nazis and speculation has laterly had it that Hitler has been supplanted by Heinrich Himmler, who has seen his power over Germany grow during the war.

Nothing that Hitler would say would affect the outside world today as the war goes on. The Allied world is rightly confident that it holds in its hands the power that will crush German Nazism and Hitler and the gang he has had about him. What power he might have in Germany is unknown as his course has been discredited by Allied success of the past two years and more.

But the whereabouts and health of Hitler today concern the Allied peoples very little really. His cause is on the way out and the Germany he tried to force upon the world cannot now protect her borders from the United Nations whose forces are on their way through her walls on the road to Berlin, the root of the Nazi cancer and militarism that have caused so great trouble in the world.

Fire-Proofing Christmas Tree

(Owen Sound Sun-Times)

A Christmas tree can be a serious fire hazard, but it needn't be, point out the Washington Merry-Go-Round coolumnists, Pearson and Allen. They state that a tree can be fire-proofed by following these simple directions from Martin Leatherman, crack chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

1—At a drug store buy a quantity of ammonium sulphate equal to one-fourth the weight of the tree. That is, if the tree weighs 12 pounds, you need 3 pounds of the chemical, which is cheap and readily obtainable.

2—Put the chemical in a glass jar, or some other container with a narrow mouth to lessen evaporation, and add 1½ pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate.

3—While the tree is still fresh, saw off a small part of the trunk at the bottom, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V shape, then set tree in the solution in a cool place, away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until the solution is absorbed.

The degree of fire resistance of the tree depends upon the amount of solution absorbed. Also, the increased moisture content acts to keep the tree green and preserve it for a longer time.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

WEARY

I long to settle down to rest,
But still the need is great
And boys are dying, east and west,
If but one ship be late.
And should the lesser task of mine
One hour neglected lie,
Some gallant soldier of the line,
For want of things, may die.

'Tis good to read the pleasing news
Of victory drawing near,
But there are battles we may lose
If we stay loitering here.
I couldn't sleep the long night through
If word should come my way
That death had taken boys I knew
When I took time to play.

I'm sick of war and all it means,
But sicker must be they
Who eat from tins a meal of beans
In fox holes, night and day.
I'm weary of it all, 'tis true,
But land and sky and sea,
Those boys who fight for me and you,
How weary they must be!

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"From what it's going to cost me I thought I might as well dress the part!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1924.

Mr. R. U. Brown is spending a few days in Toronto.

The schools closed today for the Christmas vacation and will re-open on Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, who have resided in the 8th. concession of Thurlow Township for some years, have come to Belleville to make their home. Mr. Lloyd has been cheesemaker at the Zion Cheese Factory for the past ten years. The departure of the family is much regretted in the community where they lived and prior to leaving a large number of their friends gathered at their home and presented them with numerous gifts. The Rev. R. G. Thompson acted as chairman and an address which was signed by B. Sayers and W. C. Ketcheson, was read by Miss Edna Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lake of Deseronto are hear to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Porte Marshall is home from Toronto University to spend the Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1914.

The 15th. Regimental Band will hold a Christmas Tree entertainment and band concert in the Armouries on Christmas afternoon. The program will consist of music and drills especially for the children. Every child will receive a present. The management is endeavoring to get a complete list of the names of children who might not otherwise have a visit from Santa Claus. Citizens are urgently requested to send the names of children not likely to be visited by Santa Claus to Charles Hanna, manager of the band.

Pimlott, Belleville' star hockey player last season, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott, who has taught a class in Bridge Street Church Sunday School for thirty years, is retiring from the work and the girls of her class recently presented her with an address of appreciation of the great services she has rendered the Sunday School and especially to those who from time to time have been members of her class.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1904.

The people of St. Michael's parish worshipped in the C. O. F. Hall on Sunday following the destruction of their beautiful church by fire. At the 8 a.m. Mass His Grace Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston was present and after sympathising with the congregation in their loss, he announced that steps would be taken to immediately re-build the church, but not on such elaborate lines as was the church just destroyed. He announced also that the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Farrelly had expressed a desire to resign his charge and that his request had been complied with and he will make his home in the Archbishop's Palace in Kingston. At the eleven o'clock Mass Monsignor Farrelly addressed the congregation amid many signs of heartfelt emotion. He resigned, he said, because he did not feel equal to undertaking the task of re-building the church and that a younger man should undertake the task. He spoke feelingly of the many kindnesses shown him during the many years he lived here as Parish Priest, not only from his own people but from all citizens. This paper sincerely hopes that where ever destiny takes the kindly, cultured and venerable priest, Monsignor Farrelly, his lines may fall in pleasant places.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1894.

Never before has Front Street had so many beautifully dressed show windows in the stores as at the present. There seems to be a rivalry in this line and the result is indeed pleasing.

Mrs. W. H. Dingle of this city is visiting her parents Col. and Mrs. Cole, in Brockville.

The members of the Belleville Literary Club held a very pleasant re-union at Mr. A. W. Dickens' "Homestead", at the corner of John Street and Hotel Streets last evening. The gentlemen entertained the ladies at an oyster supper. The lovely parlors of the "Homestead" are just the place for an evening's enjoyment.

Judge P. L. Palmer of Denver, Col., a former well known resident of this city, is the guest of Mr. S. H. Phippen, Dundas Street.

1st Canadian Army's Fight on Schelde Described as Finest Operation Of Western Campaign Says 'Monty'

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, Dec. 19 — (CP Cable — The 1st Canadian Army's hard fight to clear up the Schelde estuary in Holland so the port of Antwerp could be opened to seaborne supplies was described today by Field Marshal Montgomery as the finest operation of the Western Front campaign.

The commander of the 21st Army Group, of which the 1st Canadian Army is a party, expressed hope that his praise of the Canadians might be known in the Dominion and said he felt the Canadian Army had not received the credit it deserved for the important fight it waged along either side of the Schelde estuary.

He included in his tribute, made at a ceremony when decorations were presented 70 officers and men of the 2nd division of the 2nd Canadian Corps, praise for British infantry and commando troops who participated in the October-November Schelde fighting.

Speaking after the hour-long investiture in the barracks theatre of a town in the Canadian Army area, Field Marshal Montgomery gave the troops some details of past and present operations as he praised the Canadian army's part in the Western Front campaign. His operational comments, however, were "off the record."

It was the first investiture for these formations and the decorations covered the period from the Normandy landing to the end of the fighting open Antwerp.

Awards received include 10 D. S. Os., 17 Military Crosses, four Distinguished Conduct Medals, one Bar to the Military Cross, 35 Military Medals and three British Empire Medals.

They don't represent all the honors won by these formations because many others who received awards have since become casualties. One sergeant who was to have received the Military Cross was wounded only yesterday.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

"DOG DAYS" HAVE NO RELATION TO DOGS - "DAYS OF THE DOG" WAS THE ANCIENT TERM APPLIED TO THAT 40-DAY PERIOD WHICH SPANNED THE RISING OF SIRIUS, THE DOG STAR, BEGINNING 20 DAYS BEFORE THE BRIGHT STAR'S RISE AND ENDING 20 DAYS AFTER
LONG-LEGGED BIRDS HAVE SHORT TAILS AND MANY SHORT-LEGGED BIRDS HAVE LONG TAILS TO AID THEM IN FLYING
THE GHOST GRASSHOPPER OF NEW GUINEA LOOKS LIKE A CLUSTER OF DEAD LEAVES
SCRAPS
DO YOU KNOW WHO WERE THE FIRST EUROPEAN SETTLERS OF ALASKA?
THE RUSSIANS

GREEK SITUATION

(Continued From Page One.)

Not Deteriorating.

Labor leader Arthur Greenwood asked: "Does not the Prime Minister realise that this is not a question of a vote of censure but a quite legitimate demand for the elucidation of a developing and deteriorating situation?"

"I do not think the situation is deteriorating," said Mr. Churchill. "I think it has greatly improved."

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked Mr. Churchill whether the suggested establishment of a regency in Greece "is being i nany way frustrated or impeded by the attitude of King George II?"

"I said just now that I had no further statement to make at the present on Greece," said the Prime Minister.

"Would it not be wise to advise that all shooting should stop in Greece, and the debate should take place not here but in Athens?" asked William Gallagher, Communist.

"I am afraid you cannot always stop shooting by saying you would like to stop it," replied Mr. Churchill.

Shifted to Belgium.

Opponents of Britain's policy of intervention then shifted their fire to Belgium, attempting to challenge the accuracy of Mr. Churchill's account of precautionary steps taken in November when truck-loads of armed insurgents were moving on Brussels from Mons.

The Prime Minister said he had checked his facts with the "best authorities," and that most of the disarming of the insurgents had been done by Belgian authorities, "but in a few cases Belgian civilians willingly approached British troops to surrender their arms and they were naturally helped to do so."

The Prime Minister said Gen. Eisenhower personally visited Brussels "and gave very decided and clear instructions as to the importance of preserving the tranquility of communications. Therefore—far from withdrawing anything I said in my speech—I may say that mature reflection apart from some small details leads me to reiterate it."

Sir Richard Acland leader of the Commonwealth Party, suggested Mr. Churchill should confirm his sources of information, "which seem to be letting him down all over the world."

The sharp exchange continued as Mr. Churchill gave his account of a demonstration at the Belgian Chamber of Deputies.

"I believe there was also an advance by a large crowd on Parliament House or wherever it was," he began.

Not so Peaceful.

"A peaceful demonstration," shouted Sir Richard.

A peaceful demonstration until you get well mixed up with troops," continued the Prime Minister.

"An unarmed demonstration," broke in Sir Richard.

"You don't know who is armed or who is not in these days when small pistols can be produced from a pocket," said Mr. Churchill. "At any rate there was firing and very regrettable loss of life."

With tempers taut, Aneurin Bevan, Labor, a bitter and frequent critic of Mr. Churchill, scoffed at the Prime Minister's account of the Belgian "coup d'etat" and demanded:

"Will he desist from deceiving the House in this irresponsible manner?"

Insults Considered Compliments.

Amid cries of "withdraw," Mr. Churchill snapped back: "I certainly do not ask Mr. Bevan to withdraw. Insults from him are compliments."

Then he asserted:

"I repeat that supreme American authorities and British authorities on the spot were extremely anxious about the position in Brussels for four or five days surrounding these events"

"I have not tried to deceive the House," he said. "Why should I try to deceive the House? I should certainly not think Mr. Bevan worth trying to deceive."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

YOU LOOK AS YOU FEEL

Long before we ever heard of anti-gray hair vitamins readers of this column, scores and scores of them, assured me that after a year or more of the Iodin Ration (that is, taking a wee nip of iodine once or twice a week the year around (instructions sent on request if you provide stamped pre-addressed envelope) their gray or graying hair had regained its pristine natural color. I never quite believed it. Indeed I expressed my skepticism from time to time and suggested that one's feelings, spirits or temperament at the moment may have a good deal to do with it. That is, when one is feeling depressed, a bit blue, tired or melancholic (as one with an iodine shortage is so likely to feel) one sees so many gray hairs, wrinkles and other signs of on-coming age in the mirror. On the other hand when one is feeling cheerful and fit one notices with satisfaction how very few gray hairs, wrinkles or other signs of advancing age the mirror reveals.

Even if that accounts for it, I still think most people who are beginning to turn gray need more iodine than their regular food and drinking water provides.

When it comes to the restoration of natural color to gray hair by the anti-gray hair vitamins, I must admit it does happen. I do not mean miraculous rejuvenation, but in numerous instances I have observed considerable restoration of color to gray hair when the individual has continued to supplement his or her regular diet with iodine and the anti-gray hair vitamins for a sufficient length of time.

In any case if the anti-gray hair vitamins retard or check graying of the hair it is through improvement of general nutrition and vitality. Here again one's spirits are concerned—when one feels just fine and dandy instead of feeling tired worn and listless, a few gray hairs or wrinkles scarcely matter.

Come to think of it, a physician learns considerably more than you may think when he takes your pulse. He learns how you feel — how your arteries feel, how your skin feels, how your muscles feel (state of muscle tone)— and so he knows how old you really are. How much hair you have or how much you have lost and the degree of grayness in your hair, if any, and whether your skin shows wrinkles are questions of little significance to the physician.

It should be remembered that hair normally grows at the rate of one-half to three-fourths inch a month. It is therefore vain to expect any striking improvement in the color of the hair in less than six months. In numerous instances it has required a year or more to bring about this effect. The individuals continued taking the anti-gray hair vitamins, iodine, B-complex and D, because they had experienced the improvement of general nutrition and vitality in the first few months and so they found it well worth while to continue the experiment for a sufficient length of time.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Girl Goes Off Handle

Daughter, 18, dieting, as she says, but starving herself, as I believe. She weighed 138 pounds, but in two weeks has gone down to 123 pounds. She hardly eats a thing and goes without lunch entirely. She looks so thin and gets so tired out.

(Mrs. C. P.)

Answer — Reducing at that rate is enough to ruin any one's health, vitality, good looks if any and chance to attain a reasonable degree of happiness in life. If the girl is not utterly and really demented, it may still save her to read "Rules for Reducing"—for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped pre-addressed envelope. First thing she knows she will find she has developed an assortment of sags and slacks and it may be too late to recover natural resiliency, elasticity, vigor, pep, vite or bounce — which is the feature that distinguishes natural youthful beauty from the sad sack type.

Prenatal Sex

Is it possible to determine the sex of the child before birth, either by X-ray examination or by the rate of heartbeat?

(Mrs. G. J.)

Answer— No. Notion that more rapid fetal heart beat indicates female has not been borne out by observations in large maternity hospitals — the rate varies so much from time to time that no reliable prediction of sex is possible.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

PEARL OYSTERS

Do edible oysters produce valuable pearls?

Pearls are produced on the shells of various oysters, clams and mollusks and the gems resemble the shells or "mother-of-pearl" on which they are found.

Only "pearl oysters" and certain fresh-water mollusks have sufficient iridescense, translucence and lustre to produce valuable pearls.

We often hear of pearls found on common edible oysters that would have been valuable "if not spoiled by cooking."

Such stories are probably never true. No pearl of any real value is ever found in the North American variety of edible oysters.

It is a fact that cooking would deaden the lustre and destroy the color of valuable pearls, but the common edible oyster never produces pearls of commercial value because of the limited iridescence of its shell.

Nevertheless there is no direct relationship between edibility and pearl bearing.

The worthless pearls found on edible oysters are formed in the same manner as the valuable pearls found on pearl oysters.

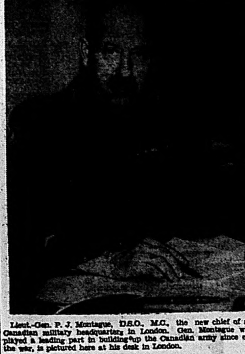
The finest pearls in the world are taken from oysters found in the Persian Gulf, chiefly around the Bahrein Islands.

Only a small percentage of pearl oysters actually contain pearls, while dozens of pearls may be produced on one oyster shell.

Fresh-water mollusks, which bear valuable pearls, are edible, although as a general rule they are tough and not of good flavor.

The black pearl occasionally formed on the black-lipped oyster, is regarded as an oddity rather than a gem of commercial value.

MONTAGUE, NEW CHIEF OF STAFF



Lieut.-Gen. P. J. Montague, D.S.O., M.C., the new chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London. Gen. Montague who has played a leading part in building up the Canadian army since early in the war, is pictured here at his desk in London.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Snow Removal Equipment For Sidewalks To Be Bought And Probably Street Plow

City Council Transacts All Remaining Business for Year at Final Session

As soon as priorities can be established and equipment delivered, Belleville will have snow cleaning equipment, which can be used to speedily remove the snow from the city streets and sidewalks according to a recommendation unanimously adopted by the members of the council at their last regular meeting of 1944, on Monday evening. Farewells were said to Mayor Harry Rollins and Alderman R. A. Pringle, who will not be members of the 1945 council. A motion by Ald. Follwell and Ald. Pringle with respect to the Mayor said "That whereas His Worship Mayor Rollins has during his two years as Mayor of the City of Belleville fulfilled his high office in a most competent manner and provided to the citizens of Belleville and the city council, leadership and guidance in all municipal enterprises and activities therefore be it resolved that this council go on record in expressing to him their deep appreciation for having so capably provided such outstanding leadership and extend to him their best wishes for the future and hope that he will find the opportunity to be of further service to this municipality".

Suitably Replied.

Mayor Rollins suitably replied to the motion thanking the members of the council, the city officials and employees for the courteous treatment that had been accorded him in his term as Mayor. "I shall certainly miss this bunch of good fellows but I shall also be watching their progress and will find time to come down and visit with them once in awhile", said the Mayor. His Worship on behalf of himself and his wife wished for all citizens health and happiness in the years ahead and a very joyous Christmas. Ald. Hyde expressed the appreciation of the services of Ald. Pringle for the past five years to the Corporation and "Bob" replied in a very gracious manner. The Alderman stated, that he believed the 1944 council had started and completed more projects than any council in a great many years and he enumerated the sewage disposal plant, the snow removal question, the Riverside Drive, the Beaches as some of the projects not forgetting the Gas question. "I hope the council will pursue the gas question and keep after the government to appoint a commission, who will give a concise and complete report and that the council will act immediately on the recommendations", said Ald. Pringle. He gave a review of industrial expansion under his chairmanship and the prospects for the future, which for the present must remain on the secret list. He thanked the council for their many courtesies and the city officials for their kindness to him through his term of office.

Adopt Recommendation.

Respecting the future of snow removal in the city the council adopted a recommendation "that 1st: Not more than three tractors and plows complete be purchased; 2nd: That Ald. (Mayor-elect) Follwell, Ald. Clapp and Ald. Armstrong be added to the committee; 3rd: That the committee have the power to purchase the equipment at as early a date as possible; and 4th: That the committee have the authority to recommend new snow cleaning equipment for the streets. Ald. Trudeau opened the discussion on the question stating that the council would be well advised to buy but two tractors and two plows at the present time. "It will be two months before delivery", said Ald. Trudeau and "I think the extra $1,500 that we will spend on the third tractor and plow could be used to purchase a bulldozer. I am sure that new tractors will be very much improved over the ones now on the market and we can get the improved one if we need it later on".

Ald. Clapp: "I am in agreement with Ald. Trudeau. We have approximately 55 miles of streets which will give 110 miles of walks. One plow can do eight miles an hour and in seven hours the two plows can clean every sidewalk in this city and I think that is a reasonable time to have the streets cleaned.

Need Equipment Badly.

Ald. Follwell: "There is a great deal of merit in what the two Aldermen have said but we need equipment and we need it very badly. The lack of equipment has tied us up on more than one occasion and I think that three plows and tractors are not too much".

Ald. Woodley: "I agree with Aldermen Clapp and Trudeau and think two plows are enough at the present time".

Ald. Armstrong: "We must purchase some equipment and I think if plows for streets are to be considered that two plows should be purchased so that both hills be given equal courtesy."

Mayor Rollins: "I think the third tractor if purchased could be used to clean out the intersections and other works while the other two tractors were working on the sidewalks".

Ald. Clarke "Could not some of the snow plowing equipment used at the airports be purchased?"

Ald. Allin: "We were told in Montreal by the War Assets Corporation that snow cleaning equipment would not be available for purchase for at least two years because federal and provincial governments and the larger cities would have priority over the smaller municipalities in the regards to purchasing the equipment". This closed the debate and the recommendation was passed unanimously with the committee having almost full power to act.

Should Assist Plows.

In regard to the snow cleaning question Ald. Harvey asked if it would not be possible to have parallel parking on Front Street during the winter when all available space is needed to move the traffic and Mayor Rollins informed the Alderman that the by-law would have to be given the plows and that parking. It was generally agreed among the members that every facility should be given the plows ad that parking of cars along where the plows are working should be materially restricted. "The council wants a good job done but there must be hearty co-operation by the motorists", said one member.

Raymond Arnott was the only tender for the market lease for the coming year and his tender of $2,200 was accepted and an agreement was drawn and signed for this amount. The Mayor was authorised to proclaim Boxing Day, December 26, as a holiday excepting in plants where war work is going on and all the city offices will be closed until Thursday morning as Wednesday is a half holiday. The cheques for the employees will be paid before Christmas and any bills occurring after the last meeting will be paid on the certificate of the Comptroller. The Chairman of Public Works, Mayor-elect Follwell, Aldermen Trudeau, McDougall, Butler, Clapp, and Chamberlain were appointed as a committee to consider the advisability of filling the marsh near Zwick's Island and that the committee has permission to present proposition to the Board of Health and report to 1945 council.

Ordered to Obtain Options.

The City Solicitor was authorized to obtain six months' option on deeds where possible on all properties required for the Riverside Drive the same to be presented to council not later than the first committee meeting in March of 1945. The council will purchase from the War Assets Corporation all A.R.P. equipment discounting certain equipment returned for a price of $1,735. A letter was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs stating that no request had been made by the Public Utilities Commission for an independent Commission to investigate the gas plant in this city. The letter was referred to the Utilities Commission suggesting that an early request in this matter be made. There will be no garbage collections made on Christmas nor New Year's Day and a notice will be put in the local paper to that effect.

Board to be Answered.

On the question of snow removal from around the city schools, a letter was received from the Board of Education, which stated that the welfare of the children was being considered before snow removal. Ald. Woodley agreed that the children should be cared for but that also the citizens must be considered. "They have to tramp through the snow around the schools and then go home and shovel their own snow or action is taken", said the Alderman. "Octavia Street was not shovelled last year and it has not been shovelled so far this year". Ald. Harvey suggested that the caretaker had enough to do without shovelling snow. Ald. Woodley said "I am not asking the caretaker to do it but the Board can do the same as the city does hire someone to shovel the snow".

Ald. Chamberlain "The Board of Education is simply "passing the buck". They should be in the same provision as the corporation and the city has to shovel the snow".

Mayor Rollins: "I request that a letter be sent regretting the tone of the letter received and asking that the Board comply with the city by-law with regards to snow cleaning". This suggestion was adopted by the council.

No Action Taken.

The request for rebates on oiling was tabled and the council voted that no action be taken. Ald. Wilbur brought the question up again under inquiries and Mayor Rollins explained that a man purchased a corner lot to have a good view and there was no reason why he should not pay for both streets. "If you paint a house you have to paint the front as well as the sides", said His Worship.

The U.A.W. (C.I.O.) Local 426 requested the council to protest to the federal government the curtailment of vital Mosquito Aircraft production which involves the lay-off of some 150 Belleville employees at the Reliance Industries. Mayor-elect Follwell was asked to take this matter up and dictate a letter to the proper authorities but some members thought that possiby the federal government were ahead on this type of production and that the employees could be used in other fields. There were many inquiries at the last meeting and Ald. Clapp started the ball rolling when he inquired about the convalescent hospital that was proposed in this city. Mayor Rollins stated a meeting was being held in the city this Tuesday night with the Department of Health authorities from Toronto and he appointed Aldermen Follwell, Woodley, Butler and the Comptroller to attend and represent the city at the meeting. His Worship stated that the whole outline of the plan would be submitted at the meeting. Ald. Hyde wanted to know where all the A.R.P. equipment was at the present time and Ald. Woodley answered it was under the supervision of the Fire Chief.

Rinks Opened by Christmas.

Ald. Harvey asked about the progress of the skating rinks and Ald. Clapp stated if the weather continued there would be skating for the children on the city rinks on Christmas Day. Ald. Clarke asked what progress had been made on arrangements to send the fire equipment outside the city and Ald. Woodley stated he was sorry that he could not report at the meeting. "This is a serious question", said Ald. Clark. Action was promised in the matter. Ald. Wilbur inquired of the Chairman of Public Works if the snow when being removed could not be plowed to the centre of the street instead of to the sides. Ald. Armstrong stated that would delay traffic more than the way it is now being done. Ald. Clapp did not agree. Ald. Pringle wanted to know where the picture of the S.A. Veterans had gone and hoped that the picture would be hung in its proper place after the new council took office. Aldermen Chamberlain and Harvey will have charge of this matter.

Matter Referred Back.

Under general business the request for a caution light near the Ann Street School was referred to the incoming council and Ald. Clapp was informed that the Public Utilities are willing to place lights on the skating rinks and also a light on Bridge Street East near McDonald Avenue. A number of by-laws were passed conveying property to purchasers from the city. The agreement for snow plowing between Morley E. Smith and the Corporation was ratified and the by-law to amend the Dance by-law which will permit opening after midnight before holidays was passed. The by-law approved by the property owners with respect to the borrowing of up to $50,000 for the purchase of property for the Riverside Drive was given its third reading. It will now be sent to the Department of Municipal Affairs for ratification. The time was extended one hour for the meeting and council adjourned shortly before the midnight hour.

The sympathy of the Council was expressed in the recent deaths of Ex-Aldermen G. H. French and Robert Goudy.

The inaugural meeting of the 1945 council will be held on Tuesday morning, January 2.

PUBLISHER TO WED

Chicago, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Maryland Mathison Hooper of Chicago and Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, will be married Thursday in the apartment of the publisher's cousin, Chauncey McCormick, and Mrs. McCormick.

Col. McCormick is a widower. His wife, Amy Irwin Adams McCormick, died in 1939. Mrs. Hooper recently was divorced from Henry Hooper, president of the Lake Shore Fuel Co. of Chicago. Mrs. Hooper has two daughters.

Canadians on Christmas-Shopping Spree Have Money-Filled Pockets But Find Merchandise Supply Limited

(By The Canadian Press)

Canadians from coast to coast are on one of the greatest Christmas sprees in history in the face of a paradoxical situation which finds them with more money to spend and retail stores with a more limited range of articles to sell.

A Dominion-wide survey by The Canadian Press shows that buying everywhere is on a much larger scale than in 1943, the increases ranging from 15 per cent in Quebec to as high as 30 per cent in Edmonton.

Everywhere the demand exceeds the supply. There are shortages of such articles as men's shirts, women's stockings, silverware, leather goods, cuddly dolls and metal toys and novelties and in some places of watches and chocolates.

The Christmas shopping rush is one of the most sustained on record. Many far-sighted Christmas givers starting buying their gifts in the summer months.

With more money available than usual, there is a heavy demand for luxury goods for domestic gifts. In demand are higher-priced lines of lingerie and toilet articles, jewelry including watches, good books, glassware, china and good toys, which are generally scarce.

Toys generally are of better quality than in 1943 but they are still inferior by pre-war standards.

The Picture by Provinces.

Briefly, the picture across the country is as follows:

British Columbia — Shopping began early in October and much of it now is finished except for the usual late rush for toys and similar gifts. Victoria department stores report a 15 per cent increase over last year.

Alberta — In Edmonton some firms report buying as much as 30 per cent more than in 1943. There is a heavy demand for used pianos and radios.

Saskatchewan—Buying has been going on in Regina for months and Harold Wright, Retail Merchants Association secretary, says there is a 20 to 25 per cent increase over last year. Luxury and ordinary goods are selling fast.

Manitoba—In Winnipeg the buying for overseas parcels was the largest since the war started. Children's clothing and winter sports equipment, especially skates, are in short supply.

Quebec — In Montreal the rush began two weeks earlier than usual and the emphasis on luxury buying with cheaper goods apparently lacking appeal. In Quebec sales are up 15 per cent with shortages showing in such lines as furniture, pipes and cigars.

Maritimes — Buying is earlier and heavier than usual with the emphasis on better quality goods. Some lines, such as winter goods, already are sold out.

Ontario — More shoppers with more money and early buying have all been general in Ontario. The shopping rush was slowed up in some centres by last Tuesday's storm but has resumed again.

Clothing Shortages.

In Toronto the demand exceeds the supply and there are shortages of men's shirts and women's stockings. Business is about 20 per cent ahead of last year. London reports the earliest and heaviest Christmas buying splurge on record. There were two rush periods, one for overseas buying in late September and the domestic rush which started in mid-November. Sales for overseas gifts were 15 per cent ahead of last year.

In Windsor customers "are buying everything they can lay their hands on," one merchant said. Shortages, lineups and other shopping difficulties in Detroit have brought many Americans to Windsor to do their shopping. Hamilton is looking for an all-time sales record in a buying spree which began November 18 and has continued almost unabated ever since.

The early rush in Kitchener and Waterloo was so concentrated that many shelves were bare of merchandise early in December. There is little worry about prices. Buyers will take anything that is offered, regardless of cost. Money is plentiful in Guelph and the buying pace has been so sustained that some stores may be out of stock this week. In Stratford the rush for gifts has been on for two months.

Men Overseas Get Parcels.

The early buying for overseas gifts in Brantford has already brought word from men in the services that their Christmas parcels have been received. Domestic buying has been brisk but all except luxuries are generally in short supply. In Galt the rush began a week earlier than usual and early in December some merchants reported that they had sold 80 per cent of their Christmas merchandise. While toys are in demand, Galt shoppers are shunning military toys. The lively demand in St. Thomas is handicapped by the scarcity of much of the better class of goods. The supply situation in Sarnia has led some merchants to close Wednesday afternoons as usual in December. In most years they remain open that month to accommodate shoppers.

In Peterborough the rush of buying for overseas gifts reduced the supply for domestic purposes but shopper are cheerfully accepting substitutes. Brockville shoppers are buying more expensive articles than usual and cheaper goods are not moving fast. The shopping rush began so early in Cornwall that merchants do not anticipate any late splurge. Larger population and increased buying power is believed to have contributed to Ottawa's shopping rush, which began as much as a month and a half earlier than usual. The gift supply is better than in other years.

In Sault Ste. Marie, there is a demand for scarce articles.

Jewelry is popular and price seems to be no object with most shoppers. Shelves in North Bay stores are being stripped to a minimum in a shopping rush which began in November, much earlier than usual. Late comers are taking whatever they can get.

SLAIN WOMAN LED "DOUBLE LIFE"

London, Dec. 19.—(CP—Reuters)—Scotland Yard today was trying to piece together the "double life" of Evelyn Hatton, 38, attractive brunette found strangled Saturday in her Mayfair flat. The smartly dressed woman, known about London's west end for the last three years as "Eve," was also, police discovered, a Mrs. Clayton, a housewife who lived in a small suburban house.

Blackmail and robbery have been suggested as motives for the crime.

BEST, LEAST LIKED

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (AP)—Nominations were announced for the Hollywood personalities best and least liked by the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

Darlings of the women writers are Maria Montez, Betty Hutton, Lucille Ball, Humphrey Bogart, Alan Ladd and Gregory Peck. They are eligible for the club's "Golden Apple" award.

Named in the "unco-op" or "brush-off" category are Sonja Henie, Veronica Lake, Betty Grable, Lana Turner, Fred MacMurray, Errol Flynn and Walter Pidgeon.

Presentation of awards will be today.

6,000 Ducks Dive To Death in Sask.

Regina, Saskatchewan, Dec. 19—Mistaking flames from a burning straw pile reflected on a hoar-frost-covered stubble field for water, 6,000 ducks dived to their deaths at Clair, Sask.

During a terrific fog Don Knox, a farmer, set fire to a straw stack, and the next morning he found hundreds of dead and dying ducks, some with smashed bodies, some with broken legs and wings. Hundreds of others were able to fly away when lifted from the heavily frosted stubble.

Never before had the district experienced such a mass migration so late in the year.

SIDNEY TWP. COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Township Council was held on Friday afternoon with relief accounts and accounts under road voucher orders paid. By-laws for fixing the time for holding the first meeting of the new year and for appointing auditors were also passed.

The following accounts were ordered paid: News Argus $14.75; Dr. Hall $60; Hastings County $33.34; J. Kiernan $2; R. Hinchliffe $34.25; F. J. Woods $13.10; A. B. Collins $6; Mrs. W. N. Ponton $1.50; Haig McDougall and Bateman $66.36. Carried.

W. H. Nobes,
Clerk.

U. S. AIR OFFICIALS SEEK MISSING PLANE

American Army Air Force officials are seeking to locate a U.S. army aeroplane that is believed to have been forced down somewhere between Belleville and Port Hope. The plane was from Louisville, Maine, an A. S. Army Air Force training centre.

U.S. Army officials from Louisville yesterday contacted officials of the Ontario Provincial Police here seeking information regarding the missing plane, as the last position radioed from the aeroplane indicated the crew was about to make a forced landing on the north side of Lake Ontario.

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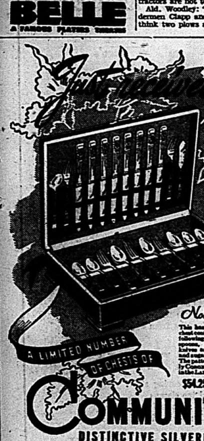

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Floyd Lent, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent, Bleecker Avenue.

Mr. W. A. Mullin, Messrs. Peter and Edward Goudy, Mr. W. H. Booty, Ex-Mayor A. E. Willard, all of Galt, and Mr. Henry Goudy, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Goudy on Monday.

Radar Operator Norman Mills is spending his furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

AB. Kenneth Campbell D.E.M.S., H.M.C.S., left on Saturday for Vancouver, after spending his furlough at his home, 239 Charles Street.

Mrs. H. R. Shoebridge, 44 Frank Street, received roses from her son, Pte. Ross Shoebridge, in Italy, together with the wish for a very merry Christmas.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Vets, Unit 48, held its regular meeting on December 14. Several new candidates were initiated and given a hearty welcome. Mayor Rollins drew the winning ticket, No. 228, on the quilt, and it was won by Mr. W. Quance, 58 Cannifton Rd. A splendid sum was realized. Mayor Rollins gave a very interesting talk, after which a social hour was spent playing euchre.

Mrs. A. G. Fox, 96 West Bridge Street, was hostess to a cup and saucer shower on Friday evening in honor of Miss June Lowery, bride-elect of the month. A pink and white umbrella laden with prettily wrapped gifts, hung from the archway, along with pink, white and silver bells. Mrs. Fox served delicious refreshments.

Just coming into the picture for popular acceptance is the color scheme of black and brown. This winter it has appeared in clothes in the upper brackets, and everyone likes it. Tobacco-brown moire with jet buttons, worn with a Persian lamb cape lined with the moire, is one striking example of this color alliance.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson Celebrate at Their Home on Pine Street

Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, 21 Pine Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, December 17. Mrs. Donaldson was formerly Miss Martha Grills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grills. The groomsman of fifty years ago, Mr. William Moorman, was chairman for the occasion.

During the afternoon, more than fifty relatives and friends "invaded" their home to spend several happy hours with them. Rev. J. y G. Hornsby, minister of St. Andrew's Church, was present to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson. Mr. Walker Grills read a letter of congratulations from their brother-in-law, Rev. W. J. Hyde, of Overland, Mo. Mr. Manley Mitchell read an address. Donald Mitchell and his sister, presented the gifts from neighbors and friends, after which the presentation of a beautiful wedding cake together with a bouquet of yellow roses, was made. A delightful feature of the social hour was the solo rendered by Mr. Fred Mitchell.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson all join in wishing them many more years of happiness.

Prof. Hunt Speaks On Church Music, Christmas Hymns

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Baker, 28 Queen St., on Friday.

The President, Mrs. Denton, presided and opened the meeting.

Mrs. Moore was then called upon and in her gracious manner made the presentation of a provincial life membership certificate to one of the members. Another local member of the W.C.T.U. was made a life member of the Dominion organization.

Mrs. Denton then received the new members in the usual manner. There were seven new members in all, three being present.

Mrs. Wood had charge of the devotional and a gave an inspiring Christmas message, the story of our Saviour's birth and the promise it holds for us. Mrs. Wood said all man-made treaties can be destroyed overnight and only the love of God in our hearts can bring lasting peace and the joy of singing all over the world "Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men".

Mrs. Farnsworth introduced the guest speaker, Professor Hunt, who gave a most interesting talk on music. He spoke of the quality of every country's songs, but classed rhythm as the most important of all; the Nativity, the greatest of all and chief of all festival hymns. One of the oldest Christmas carols was read and the hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", was sung.

Mrs. Houston sang a lullaby song, also an Austrian hymn. In conclusion Mrs. Houston and Miss Brown sang "Silent Night".

Mrs. H. K. Denyes was present, and gave some of her personal experiences in the Temperance work.

The President thanked Mrs. Baker for opening her home for the meeting, also for all who had participated in the program.

Refreshments were served, and the Christmas decorations were an added attraction which made the Christmas Spirit predominant.

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Red Cross Report for Nov.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Dec. 14 with the vice president, Mrs. Mikel, in the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. M. P. Duff.

The treasurer Mr. Zeran, reported for November: Receipts $752.76; Bills $43.89.

Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson read the regulations governing Red Cross awards which are made at the Ontario Division annual meeting and of which there are three kinds. The committee who is looking into this matter was increased in order to get more local information.

Concerning accommodation for war brides it was reported that the Y.W.C.A. will procure accommodation for them when necessary.

Mrs. Mikel reported some good results from the appeals made for workers but more are needed.

Miss Lynch reported that a local cable and letter had been accepted for delivery in Greece.

A nominating committee was appointed for the 1945 officers.

War Work Committee.

Mrs. Mikel reported for the Women's War Work Committee as follows:

10 cartons were shipped to the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross during November, totalling 748 articles. There were 30 leather and Grenfell cloth jerkins for sailors, 35 quilts and 32 pieces of civilian clothing. The latter are wonderfuly made and show skill and taste in the sewing and decoration. We have again through the News Bulletin, the official magazine of the Ontario Division, received "high praise for the garments received at the Richmond Street warehouse. They are exceptionally well made and packed." We are greatly indebted to the many groups for their faithful work and attendance at their weekly meetings, and to others who through their groups take the sewing home to do. Some of the groups in the city to whom we are indebted are St. Thomas W.A., St. Andrew's R.C.U., Baptist Church W.A., Bridge Ct. Church R.C.U., Catholic Women's League R.C.U., Christ Church Senior W.A., Contact Club of Christ Church, Kiwanis Ladies R.C.U., Bethel Hall R.C.U., O.S.D. Red Cross Workers. In the surrounding district are Melrose W.I., Foxboro War Workers, Stone Church, Carmel W. I., Holloway War Workers, Chatterton W.I., Aikens W.I., Bethany, 2nd. Line Thurlow's Neighbors' Aid, Cannifton R.C., Avondale Neighbors' Aid, Plainfield W.I., Roslin R.C.U., Phillipston and Zion, Wallbridge W.I., Moult War Workers, Whaley Church Ladies' Aid, Neighbors' Aid, Trent Road, Gilead United Church R.C.U., Pine Grove and Marsh Hill Unit, Centenary R.C.U., Deloro R.C.U., etc.

The work of these different groups is responsible for the good name that the Belleville Branch has attained for the splendid type of work that goes to headquarters. However the report of the year's work in Ontario is not encouraging. Mrs. Fraser, Chairman of the Ontario Division reports that the "women in Ontario must sew something like 186,000 garments for civilian relief; knit about 130,000 items as comforts for men in the services. These are the approximate figures by which Ontario is short in the 1944 quotas. These must be completed and shipped within the next two months." This means we have to do our share to complete the demands for clothing for the civilian population of Britain's area as laid waste by the enemy, and also the clothing and equipment for men and women in the armed forces. Let us all do our share in this necessary work.

Lillian E. Mikel, Chairman,
Women's War Work Committee,
Belleville Branch.

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BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Trim Waistlines

Permitting the mid section to thicken, the svelte waistline to follow a policy of expansion, is to impair the health. Don't lift your eyebrows! Any physician will tell you that teacher isn't fooling. When the muscles of the abdomen are weak and relaxed, the organs within the abdomen may drop out of their normal positions. The sagging abdomen denotes a case of visceroptosis. If the stomach has also dropped, it is called gastroptosis. Now what do you think of that, Mrs. Plumpie?

If a woman eats wisely and exercises properly, the abdomen will not protrude. To keep muscles strong and vigorous, they should be used. When a broken arm is kept in a cast, the muscles lose strength, they wither. When the fibers are put back to use, resiliency and vitality are restored.

Adipose tissues, permitted to collect on the torso, weaken the whole structure; they do not appear when the musculature is in first calss condition. The woman who goes in for outdoor exercises walking, skating, rowing, golfing or tennis seldom loses youthful outlines. One can keep in form by spending ten minutes a day in bending and torso-twisting.

It seems too bad to let a lovely figure go to seed because one hasn't the inclination or energy to keep it strong and healthy.

When the internal organs have dropped out of place, digestive processes do not go on in the normal manner. Constipation often results. The medical profession claims that the nervous system may suffer to a certain extent; that individuals with bay windows are often high strung, irritable and jittery.

Corrective measures are found in arranging a diet low in fats, sweets and starches, and in taking regular daily exercises which must be fairly strenuous. A long walk recommended, but few of us have time for that these days; too, it is the last thing in the world that the heavyweight enjoys, especially if her feet are not up to standard. Exercise that will not only tighten abdominal fibers, but also will have a toning effect upon the inner organs, in this:

Lie flat on your back in bed, hands under the buttocks for support. Lift the legs slowly until you are fairly standing on the back of your neck; lower them slowly.

Sometimes the protruding abdomen appears on a person who is underweight. Then it is not caused by an accumulation of adipose cushions, but it is due to poor posture, loss of muscle tone or some intestinal disturbance. Home treatment in these cases is not advisable. The doctor should be consulted. He will probably suggest a general health-building regime, lay down diet rules, insist upon enough exercise to create appetite and bring restful sleep.

The Marry Go Round

IT'S THE BOY IN HIM

Men have laughed at woman's "funny ways", meaning her little idiosyncrasies, ever since Eve first stuck a daisy in her hair and used a palm leaf for a parasol to keep the freckles off her nose.

But most of a woman's little "peculiarities" are not peculiar at all. They are characteristic of her whole sex. Whereas, every man appears to have his own pet complex, his personalized propensity.

What is your husband's pet habit, for instance? What does he do automatically? Does he collect loud and fancy neckties, or does he hoard old bottle-tops and corks "just in case"?

Will he cling to an old mothfall to pieces? Or does he keep a working in the garden) until they eaten hat or a pair of trousers (for closet full of old shoes, fishing-tackle and other ancient relics, like Fibber McGee's?

Is he a taxicab-hater, and would he rather buy you a brand new car than spend fifty cents for a cab when it's pouring down rain? Or does he imagine he's a fancy cook and insist on hanging 'round the kitchen and mixing curries and other queer dishes for your parties?

Nearly all women have the same little odd proclivities. They all pinch the tooth-paste from the middle; do strange things to their hair, paint their finger-nails startling colors and wear ridiculous hats and head-dresses. They have done these things for generations.

But men's idiosyncrasies come in as many varieties as pickles or petunias. They are almost as individual and personal as fingerprints.

Many of the foibles and eccentricities of famous men are familiar to us. Reading dime novels for diversion, giving away dimes, carrying peanuts or an apple in the pocket and keeping toy spaniels have been among them. And one pretty-colored stones for pastime. well-known playwright collects When the collection gets too large, his wife scatters the stones on the gravel driveway. She must get several loads of gravel a year, that way.

Some men love to play tunes with their fingers on the arm of the chair. Never marry a tune-player or you will have to wear rubber plugs in your ears to save your nerves. Other men enjoy snooping through the ice-box and nibbling cold left-overs. Any old thing that he refused to eat at the table tastes good to an ice-box snooper after 12 P.M.

Still other men have a mania for reading the newspaper aloud to anybody who will listen. They will read you everything in it, from the front-page scare-heads to the last advertisement. Just fascinated by the sound of their own voices! I sometimes think that the pyramids are just the result of some Pharoah's propensity for piling up stones on his vacation from the King business. Oh well, men will be boys!

NURSING BY V.O.N. IN HOMES GROWS MISS GORDON SAYS

442 Home Visits Made by Nurses and Seven Clinics Attended

The last meeting for the year of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening with the President, Mrs. F. Frederickson in the chair. A decrease in the attendance at this particular meeting was noted. Mr. H. B. Fetterly gave the secretary report.

In the nurses' report submitted by Miss Ethel Gordon, the fact was stressed that there is an increase in the staff of the Victorian Order, in which case the nurses will be able to do a better service for the citizens of Belleville. The nurses desire to give nursing care where it is needed and no one need fear that the nurses are too busy. "During the month of November", said Miss Gordon, "the nurses made 442 home visits, and attended seven clinics. The immunization clinics were quite well attended. Babies and young children numbering 400 attended the clinics during the year; 128 received the full course of diphtheria toxoid, and 116 the course of whooping cough inoculations".

Miss Gordon commended the work of Mrs. Smith, recent addition to the V.O.N. staff. According to a statistical sheet prepared in April, bedside nursing showed a steady increase over a period of years. The big increase of visits in 1943 which gave a peak total over all other years was the obstetrical emergency in the Autumn of 1943. While the nursing calls are away up, the actual total visits for 1944 will be under that of 1943 and considerably above that of 1942. The V.O.N. actual nursing care in the homes has increased considerably".

"Of the 331 births in Belleville to October 31st this year, 148 received nursing supervision from the Victorian Order in the home, and 80 others showed up at the baby conference", reported Miss Gordon. "It is an interesting statistical point too", she said, "that none of the eight infant deaths in that period was among the 198 supervised".

Servicemen All Good Samaritans Says Mr. Federick

The meeting of Holloway Street Y.P.U. was held on Monday evening. A rather lengthy business period was presided over by Norman Frederick, following which the Christian Fellowship group took charge.

The worship service centred around the Christmas theme and was opened with the playing of quiet music by Ana English. Dorothy Mitts led in prayer. The Scripture was read by Ruth Ireland and a poem was read by Winnifred Holden about the lament of the Inn Keeper. The worship service was concluded with a Christmas legend by Maude Burke.

Iva Horton and Ana English then played a very lovely piano duet "The Fairy Queen".

Mr. C. L. Frederick, principal of Queen Mary School, who was intro-

Guest speaker of the evening was duced by Ray Gunsolus. Mr. Frederick based his remarks on the story of the Good Samaritan which ends with the Master's Words: "Go thou and do likewise".

"The paralysis of the world today has its counterpart in our selfishness", stated the speaker "Our boys in the services are, each and every-was a 'Good Samaritan', protecting and aiding the bleeding and wounded masses in Europe', said Mr. Frederick, relating some of tragedies inflicted on the people under the German yoke.

Mr. Frederick, in closing this interesting message, urged the Young People to look on every person with the eye of a brother, regardless of his color, race, or creed, that "in ministering to the needs of those who require our help we may carry out Jesus' command to 'Love The Lord, Thy God—', and 'Thy Neighbor as Thyself'."

Appreciation to Mr. Frederick for his challenging address was voiced by Dorothy Mitts.

AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

The Christmas Party meeting of the above group was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Clare, Trent Road, with 21 members present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. H. Elvidge, who was snowbound in Toronto, the chair was taken by the Vice President, Mrs. L. Reid. The meeting opened with the carol "Angels from the Realms of Glory", followed by a prayer. Reports and letters were read. It was decided to send $25 to the Prisoners of War Fund; $25 to the Red Cross, and $10 to the Salvation Army Red Shield. The President then gave a reading on Christmas, interspersed with Bible readings by Mrs. W. Rowsome, Mrs. F. Denyes and Mrs. S. Lough. A poem entitled "Are You?" was also read. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A draw on a cup and saucer was held by the November War Committee, the winner being Mrs. Doris Daniels. The meeting was then turned over to the program convener, Mrs. Button and her committee: Mrs. Mitchell in charge of games; Mrs. Morton in charge of gifts and prizes. The ladies were put into the Christmas Spirit by singing carols followed by "Jingle Bells", played by the Hair Comb Band. Several amusing games were played, the highlight being the "Pyjama Clowns", the winning clown being Mrs. W. Rowsome.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the committee. Mrs. Morton conducted the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Button who was prevented from holding this meeting by snow blocked roads, thanked Mrs. Clare for taking over. Mrs. F. Denyes thanked the committee for a very enjoyable afternoon.

FASHION FLASHES

GRAY CLOUDS continue to dot the sartorial horizon. Made for after five wear is a beautiful dress of dull gray silk jersey, its rippled peplum edged with matching gray ostrich. Beautiful with sky blue, pink, tangerine or brown accessories.

Stripes coming up in the news for Spring. A smart profile beret made on flat lines is of striped pink and black satin, draped to lie flat in wheel folds radiating from a centre disc of black satin, finished with a black satin bow.

Do you want an evening wrap that is smart but not too dressed up or decorative? Then the raglan topper or slinky wrap-around of black satin is your dish. It looks delightful with a simple black crepe sheath, ideal for theatre wear, these times.

Many a woman who goes in for tailored clothes out of doors, likes a rich or very decorative negligee for house wear. Black velvet trousers topped by a flaring tunic of gold-dotted white jacquard makes a stunning fireside ensemble.

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RAWDON

MAIL DELIVERED BY TEAM, SLEIGH AND BY CHILDREN

Rawdon — On Monday afternoon, Dec. 11th the second big snowstorm for this district arrived and by midnight traffic on the Concession roads blocked. "Old timers" say it was the heaviest fall of snow in years with anywhere from a foot to fifteen inches on the level and where it drifted the roads were piled five feet high. Mail deliveries and all transportation was at a standstill Tuesday and late Wednesday several of the Concession roads were shovelled out. The farmers gathered in groups and with the aid of homemade snowploughs, old Dobbin and his mate and a retinue of snow shovels the easiest roads were cleared.

The mail was delivered via team and sleighs and school children but the fourth concession of Rawdon west of Highway No. 14 was isolated with no mail from Monday till Thursday. The first half mile in from the Highway is still piled full of drifts between the hills and it will take hours of ploughs and shovelling before it is passable for cars. The County snow plough cleared the pump street road on Wednesday and the Peterborough bus was able to make its daily trips.

Mr. Blake Sharp and a gang of men were busy opening the County road from Mount Pleasant to Wellman's and along the sixth concession.

Late Wednesday afternoon a group of farmers opened the third concession road, and if there are no more storms it is hoped to have all roads cleared by Christmas and to see again the Daily Mail delivery.

News Briefs

Mrs. John Parks died at Hoard's Station on Tuesday, December 12th and because of the storm the funeral was not held until Friday afternoon at the home with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Kenneth, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, has been a patient in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. Morris Rose has been re-employed as cheesemaker at Central Cheese Factory for the 1945 season.

Mrs. Clifford Smith and daughter, Julia, who have recently arrived in Canada from England spent a few days last week visiting her friend, Mrs. Walter Anderson at Hoard's Station. Both girls were great friends in England and they all attended a surprise party in Mount Pleasant Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe. The two war brides are visiting relatives in Canada.

THOMASBURG

Annual and Christmas Meeting of W.A.

Thomasburg — A meeting of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of the President, Miss Emma Porter on Thursday afternoon. This was the Christmas meeting combined with the Annual meeting which had been postponed the first of the month.

The president was in charge. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Miss Isobel Beatty read the minutes of the November meeting. Mrs. Edward Carter at this time expressed thanks for flowers and cards received during her illness in October. It was decided to discuss the Dorcas Bale in more detail at the next meeting and a letter was read from the Diocesan Dorcas Secretary giving a detailed account of Dorcas money and three quilts for the year 1944.

The Treasurer gave the Annual financial report showing a small balance on hand. The President at this time expressed her appreciation for all cooperation during the year and gave a brief account of her work.

Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey then took the chair for the election of officers with only one change being made from the previous year namely. Hon. Pres. Mrs. F. C. Beaser; Pres. Miss Emma Porter; Vice Pres. Mrs. Harry Coulter; Dorcas Sec. Mrs. Willie Sherry; Sec. Mrs. Willie Geen; Treas. Miss Isobel Beatty; Pianist Mrs. Will Morton; Living Message Sec. Mrs. Wesley Morton; Delegate to Annual Mrs. Edward Carter and the President.

The Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung and the President gave the Christmas passage of Scripture. Each lady present gave a Christmas reading. The offering amounting to $1.40 was dedicated, and the meeting closed with the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem". A cup of tea and cake were served and a social half hour enjoyed despite the fact that only a small number were present.

News Briefs

The village was very quiet all day Tuesday with just the odd team of horses and sleigh to be seen, some farmers having to draw water for household use and stock. The snow plough went through on Wednesday forenoon and Harold Emerson with the Tweed-Belleville Bus was soon on the highway. The Bread trucks were soon to follow. Men worked shovelli ngswofn

Men worked shovelling snow for two days on some of the side roads and in some places roads have been made through fields. There was no school on Tuesday or Wednesday. Murney Blakely the local rural mail carrier was unable to make his rounds. Gradually things are coming back to normal.

Rev. Mr. Rogers was the guest speaker at the United Church Service on Sunday evening when he gave a special temperance address. Mr. Rogers was entertained by Rev. B. Heywood and Mrs. Heywood at the Parsonage over the weekend.

Friends and neighbours of this community gathered on Friday evening, despite the inclement weather, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones to spend a social evening and honor their eldest daughter, Ruth, and her husband, Mr. Leslie Lawes on their recent marriage. Rev. Bernard Heywood acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. During the evening an appropriate address was read to the honored couple and they were presented with an Electric Lamp. They both expressed their thanks and extended an invitation to everyone to visit them in their home at Frankford. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurison Ketcheson of Tweed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Wellington were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid and boys spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Reid in Kingston.

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Supports Claim To German Lands E. of Oder, Neisse

Moscow, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Pravda printed today an article by Dr. Stefan Yendriowski, representative of the Lublin Polish Committee of National Liberation, supporting claims to the German lands east of the Oder and lower Neisse.

(The Oder flows within 30 miles of Berlin northeast of the German capital. The Neisse joins the Oder southeast of Berlin).

Yendriowski said the governments of France, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Soviet Russia and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain support these claims but "some persons and even groups of the United States have not grasped the complex problem of our western frontiers and for this reason do not see eye to eye to our demands."

Declaring Poland's right to "ancient Polish territories which have always been populated by Polish tribes," he laid claim to these lands:

1. Both upper and lower Silesia (which would include Breslau).
2. "Border territories to the east of the Oder."
3. Western Pomerania to the Oder.
4. The Vistula Estuary (Danzig).
5. Varmca and Masuria, (Western and Southern East Prussia.)

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. M. McKeown of Campbellford over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Wellman, Chas. and Faye are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles, Kenie and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burkitt were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Little Marilene McKeown of Campbellford is vititing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown.

A large gathering met on Monday evening in Springbrook hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gay, (nee Marjorie Brown), Mr. Allan McComb acted as chairman. A short program was enjoyed consisting of duets by the Ray sisters; solo by Ruth Bain. Community singing was enjoyed with Mr. J. P. Baker as leader and Mrs. L. Johnson as pianist, Miss Prest and Mr. S. Mason conducted a play which was much enjoyed by all. The young couple enjoyed a mock charivari and were taken to the platform, Miss V. Thompson read the address. The bride and groom graciously replied thanking their friends for the beautiful gifts. Lunch was served by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with music provided by Jones Orchestra.

One of the worst storm of years hit this vicinity. All traffic was stopped. Some roads are now passable with several still closed.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga — The roads had to be plowed out last week after the heavy fall of snow.

Mrs. C. Goodman has returned from Belleville General Hospital and is improving nicely at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie spent Wednesday at Mr. W. McKenzie's, Marysville. Mrs. McKenzie Sr. came home with them for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Lancaster spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Bessie Boldrick has recovered from her recent illness and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lorne Goodman, Belleville.

Recent callers at the Goodman home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boldrick, Mr. J. R. Emerson and Barbara, Misses Frances and Marquerite Lancaster, Miss Joan Cearly, Mrs. J. Boldrick, Bessie and Jack, Douglas Shaw, Bob Lancaster, Mr. Lorne McKenzie and Joy and Donna Lancaster.

Bob Lancaster, Jack Boldrick and Alton Goodman spent Sunday at their homes here.

Charlie Elliott in training at Petawawa was a visitor at Mr. Percy Lancaster's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emerson were visitors at Mr. Wm. Van Allen's, Latta, on Sunday.

Barbara Emerson spent Sunday with Marquerite and Donna Lancaster.

Teacher and pupils are preparing for their annual Christmas concert.

Moult's War Workers met at Mrs. Russell Glass' on Wednesday afternoon for a quilting.

MARMORA

War Workers Of Community Elect Officers

Marmora—A meeting of Marmora Community War Workers was held in the Legion Room on Thursday afternoon with 20 members present. The election of officers was held which resulted as follows:-

President, Mrs. A. Eggleton.

Vice President, Mrs. A. Crossen.
Secretary, Mrs. Percy Gordon.
Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Jones.
Buying Committee, Mrs. Ralph Neal, Mrs. Frank Leal, Mrs. Gordon Jarvis and Mrs. George Kerr.

A presentation of an end table was made to Mrs. T. Pritchard, who is moving to Peterborough this week. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. Grant, the oldest member of the organization. Miss Margaret Pritchard was also presented with a picture. Mrs. Pritchard graciously thanked her fellow members and invited all to visit her in her new home.

News Briefs

Born — In Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, December 12th to Mr. and Mrs. John MacCormack (nee Rose Shannon) of Trenton, a son.

Born — In St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Beatty, a son.

Mrs. Stanley Gray and young son, Floyd of Eastview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray, Deloro.

Marmora Junior Farmers held a dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening, December 15th. Round and Square dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Trent Valley Ramblers Orchestra. Proceeds are in aid of the Junior Farmers' Hockey Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Pritchard and family moved to Peterborough on Friday. On Tuesday evening St. Andrew's Women's Association and Circle 2 presented Mrs. Pritchard with a handsome table lamp as a mark of appreciation. An address was read by Mrs. E. C. Prentice and the presentation was made by Mrs. W. R Hamilton.

Plan To Administer O.A.C. Independently

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Col. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, said today legislation will be introduced at the next session of the legislature to provide for independent administration of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. The O. A. C. now is administered by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

"Our idea is to remove the administration of the college from politics," Col. Kennedy said. "It is not the intention to make it a separate university. It will continue as part of the University of Toronto and will be administered by an independent board. The relationship will be the same as for other colleges affiliated with the university."

The O. A. C. has been affiliated with the University of Toronto for about 30 years, the Minister recalled.

"But I don't see why it should be administered by my department. Dr. Vivian, Minister of Health, doesn't administer the University of Toronto Medical School and the attorney-general doesn't administer the law school at Osgoode Hall."

Col. Kennedy described a report in the Toronto Globe and Mail that the O. A. C. would become a separate university as "conjecture." "I know that has been talked about by some members of the commitee" appointed to investigate the college but "that isn't our plan at present."

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — The war workers met on Wednesday evening last week at the home of Mrs. R. Haggarty.

Mrs. N. Innis is up and around after being confined to bed with a heart condition.

Miss Mary Maines spent last weekend with Miss Ellen Lauder.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Henry May in the loss of a sister, Mrs. A. Valleau who was buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery last Saturday.

Mr. Allan Wood, Millbridge, Miss Gladys May and Mrs. Frank May, Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Porter.

Messrs. Gordon Harnie, Fred Alyea, Richard Haggarty are having the hydro installed in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard May called on Mrs. J. Porter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber, Huffs Island, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walt, Conseason, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Victoria spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite.

The Mt. Carmel, Smithfield Y. P. U. met in Smithfield Church on Friday evening.

Mr. R. Hill spent a few days with his brother, Mr. C. Hill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kutasienski (nee Louise Colegante) who were married in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, Dec. 2.

This district is trying to dig itself out from one of the worst blizzards in years. All east-west roads are banked high with drifts. Schols were closed and there had been no mail for three days on most of the routes.

War Against V.D. Getting Results ThruCo-operation

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic Front, Dec. 19 —(CP)— A little legion of medical men, giving their attention exclusively to the one subject, are waging a war against syphilis, gonorrhea and their lesser kin which they predict, with the proper co-operation from the troops, can beat venereal disease in the Canadian Corps in Italy within three months.

Their attack, mounted first in August near the end of the long summer rest that saw the incidence of V.D. leap to record heights, has moved ahead to "definite results" on the strength of these contributing factors:

1. Appointments of V. D. control officers, one for each division, one for corps troops, one for 1st echelon, who, among other things, have trained a group of C. O.'s to lecture throughout the various units on the subject.

2. Use of new methods for treatment, including the rapid arsenotherapy, a nearly purely Canadian method, which can clear up syphilis in 21 days, and penicillin, which with few exceptions has proved itself capable of eliminating gonorrhea within three days.

3. The work of two V. D. treatment units, one with a general hospital, the other, with its mobile laboratory, a unit in itself. Through these facilities the medical men have been able to make the blood test much more available than before, with the result that within six weeks of October and November 2,500 men from one division came forward to be tested.

Fully aware of the not infrequently sheepish, even furtive outlook of the average man towards the diseases, the medicals have directed their educational and moral offensive at the common sense inherent in some degree in every soldier. For one thing, he has been asked to come forward for a blood test as a volunteer, not under compulsion.

A sound a method as any was put into practice recently in a coastal resort town.

Hundreds of soldiers saw the educational films shown twice daily, terse admonitions of the value of prophylactics, of the dangers of V. D., of the virtue and sense of abstention.

Here, too, they could have their blood tested and from the charts that ranged the walls they could see how their unit compared with other units, how their division compared with other formations, how their corps compared with other corps and armies in their rate of V. D.

V. D. control officers include Majors Ed Flahiff, Paris, Ont., John Colthart, Rodney, Ont., William Turner and G. E. Duff Wilson, Ayr. Ont. They work with hygiene sections of the R. C. A. M. C.

FO. F. S. Finner Of Trenton Tells Of Bombing Raid

London, Dec. 19 — (CP Cable) — More than 200 Canadian Lancaster and Halifax bombers attacked Duisburg in the Ruhr Sunday night as the R. A. F. bomber command sent out 1,300 planes to raid this and two other cities.

Munich was another city raided in blows at the German rail network and Canadians in the R. A. F. participated in this attack. The third German city hit was Ulm.

R. C. A. F. men who raided Duisburg said weather conditions complicated the attack, which was made through "layers of cloud," and assessment of results was difficult. Aim of the attackers was to complete destruction of railway and other facilities in the city which was last pounded by the Canadian Bomber Group Dec. 1.

"I saw concentrated explosions and two in particular were very large," said Wing Cmdr. F. R. Sharp

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R. C. A. F. Overseas, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Two Montreal airmen — Sgt. Earl Carney (of 5208 Decarie Blvd.) and FO. Leo Kendall (of Rosemount) — had a good view of the German "scarecrows" thrown up to frighten allied aircrews into believing bombers are being shot down all around them.

It was while bombing Dusseldorf that they saw the curious rocket-like device which bursts into flames ahead of British bombers and falls to earth like a burning aircraft.

"The first few fooled us," said Kendall, air-gunner in a plane piloted by Carney. "We thought some of our planes were geting it until we noticed that all the 'flamers' were at the same height and we spotted them as scarecrows."

"They spread flame all over the place when they hit the ground, like real aircraft crashing," said Carney. "They must be loaded with petrol."

Flt. Sgt. Sam Shutka (113 Bloor St.) and Flt. Sgt. Tom Romanchuk (702 Cedar St.), both of Oshawa, Ont., have been having good luck in the air. During a recent raid by the Goose Squadron on Oberhausen these two gunners shot down two planes and the next night in a raid on Bochum they downed another.

For 18 months FO. R. C. Smalley of (3145 12th Ave. W.) Vancouver instructed at the R. C. A. F. bombing school at Mountain View, Ont., dropping 11-pound practice bombs on peaceful Lake Ontario while younger fliers went overseas.

Recently he went on his first operational sortie, volunteering to fill in when an R. A. F. bomb-aimer became ill. The flight was to Dusseldorf and he came back happy as a clam.

"After 18 months of practice bombs, 12,000 pounds of high explosives in one chunk . . . Whew!" he whistled. The raid left Dusseldorf in flames visible for 80 miles.

Still in step, the Sherlock twins from Simcoe, Ont., and (17 Ridley Gardens) Toronto have completed their second tour of bombing operations, piloting Halifaxes in an attack on Dusseldorf.

Flt. Lts. Alan and Eric, both D. F. C. winners, flew their first bombing sorties together in twin-engined Wellingtons from a Tunisian base in a blow against the Naples rail yards in 1943. They ended their second tour with the Lion squadron of the Canadian bomber group based in Britain.

They say their closest shave wasn't from enemy flak but from a near collision between their two planes.

"It was at night," said Eric, "and neither of us knew who the other was until we got back to base and I told Alan about how I was nearly chopped by another Wellington. He cracked me on the head and said he was flying the other aircraft. We checked times and found it was true, all right."

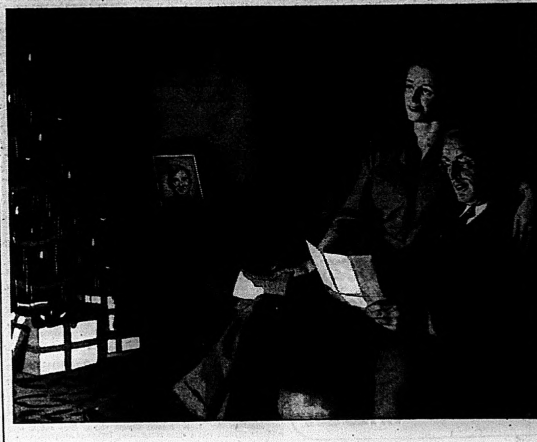
of Mossomin, Sask., and Trenton, Ont., returning from his first operation as commander of the Goose squadron. "The weather was against us for as soon as we hit the French coast we were in cloud."

FO. F. S. Finner of Trenton, Ont., a bomb-aimer with the Bison squadron, said: "We were the first to bomb. Clouds were up to 8,000 feet and there also was cloud above us."

Slight to heavy flak was encountered and there were some fighter combats.

One of the bomb-aimers in the R. A. F. attack on Munich, where six-ton "earthquake" bombs were dropped, was FO. Ray Clark of Meadow Lake, Sask.

"The sky was perfectly clear and the markers were right on the aiming point," he said. "These six-ton jobs certainly pasted the area."



and all through the house...

IT TAKES A KID TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS . . . even when the kid is a six-footer, and twenty-two next birthday. Even when he's now a seasoned fightingman with a string of campaigns behind him, and maybe one or two ahead.

◆ To Mom and Dad this Christmas Eve he's still the little boy with the big eyes, who sneaked out of bed and peeked between the bannisters for a glimpse of Santa Claus.

◆ Funny little codger he was . . . hoping to catch Santa in the act of filling his stocking . . . trying to figure out how he managed to squeeze down the chimney . . . forgetting all about it in the wild excitement of Christmas morning . . . stamping around the house beating his new drum, whooping it up, singing carols at the top of his voice . . . that was quite a while ago!

◆ Once again it's Christmas Eve. "I'll be thinking of you, Mom and Dad," he writes; "Gosh, it's hard to believe it's my fifth Christmas away. Bet the tree looks swell. And the candy canes and pop corn. Save 'em for next year and we'll all celebrate together."

◆ Mom can't see the postmark very clearly, or the writing either. Dad seems to be having trouble with his glasses, too. But when they look at the kid's picture they know from his cheery grin and big confident shoulders that the job he's doing is in good hands . . . that the Spirit of Christmas will live and flourish again all over the earth.

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HORSE PILOTS TOOK PART IN MIAMI GOLF TOURNEY

These three well-known jockeys went the first 18 holes of the Miami open golf tournament together—possibly just for the exercise. They are (L. to R.) Al Snider, Eddie Arcaro (putting) and holding pin as caddy, little Conn McCreary.

Canadien First-String Forward Line of Blake, Lach, Richard Would Look Good in Peacetime

Trio Packs More Than 50 Per Cent of Champions' Scoring Wallop

By BOB NIELSEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer,

Montreal Canadiens are so generally regarded as keep-'em-out marvels that it's sometimes overlooked that their present high estate, in a large measure, can be credited to a trio that specializes in putting them in—Toe Blake, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard.

This unit is probably the only present-day N. H. L. unit that would have stood out in prewar hockey, as one of its members, redoubtable wingman Blake who has just recaptured the league scoring leadership, actually did.

On Blake's opposite wing is the ever-dangerous comet, Richard, headed for the goal-getting title with 19. Rugged Elmer Lach who pivots this talented pair rates high on the list of all-time centre-ice generals, both offensively and defensively.

The trio packs more than 50 per cent of the champions' scoring wallop, with 38 goals of a team total of 72, and probably controls the play more completely than any other line in the league.

Second in point of goal-getting potency, but probably not in all-round effectiveness, are Boston's Herb Cain, Bill Cowley and Bill Jennings who have a total of 35 goals. These men are sharpshooting opportunists who show little inclination for backchecking.

Chicago Black Hawks' effective unit of Pete Horeck, Clint Smith and Bill Mosienko are third in scoring with 25 goals, two more than Toronto's front line of Sweeney Schriner, Gus Bodnar and Lorne Carr, which has not operated in its entirety since Nov. 18. The Maple Leaf trio probably would be crowding the great Habitant line had it been intact throughout.

35 HOSTAGES HANGED

Rome, Dec. 18. (CP)—The Germans hanged 35 hostages in Bologna in the historic "Paviglione Portico" in the Central section of the city, the Italian News Agency reported yesterday. The victims, including workers and professional men, were selected by the Germans after a German ammunition truck had been blown up in Bologna by members of the Communist Party, the Agency said.

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14 Groups In Int. A. Series

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Intermediate a groupings of the Ontario Hockey Association were announced today by the O. H. A. The series will have 14 groups, the largest of which is No. 2 in the Lindsay area.

Group schedules will be prepared by convenors.

Following are the grouping:

Group 1—Southern Ontario League—bye.

Group 2—Lindsay Commandos, Omemee Black Hawks, Oakwood. Convenor, R. Butler, Lindsay.

Group 3—Victory Aircraft—bye.

Group 4—Guelph O. A. C., Norval. Convenor, J. Clark, Norval.

Group 5—Niagara Falls Industrial League—bye.

Group 6—Owen Sound Orphans, Southampton. Convenor, J. Mercer, Owen Sound.

Group 7—Brantford Manufacturers League—bye.

Group 8—Kitchener Industrial League—bye.

Group 9—Windsor Colonial Tool, Windsor Gotfredsons. Convenor, L. Pollock, Windsor.

Group 10—Midland, Gravenhurst.

Group 11—Powasson.

Group 12—Point Edward.

Group 13—Goderich, Seaforth.

Group 14—Port Colborne.

JOEY FERRIER WINS DECISION

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Joey Ferrier, of Toronto, punched out a clean-cut decision over Sudbury's Pat Kelly in five rounds last night at Massey Hall here in one of the feature bouts of the card. Ferrier's ringmanship and greater experience enabled him to make every round a winning one. Both weighed 135 pounds.

Kelly tried hard from the start, but Ferrier was too crafty for him and the Sudbury boy was in difficulty several times.

In the semi-final, Frank Pucci of Toronto was hard pressed to earn a five-round decision over Steve Hagen of Windsor. Hagen looked good for three rounds, but weakened considerably in the last two stanzas.

In preliminaries Mike Zeduk, Guelph, decisioned Jimmy Sicurella of Hamilton in three rounds; Manny Sarbora won a three round decision over Albert Whitney of Hamilton; and Red Carroll of Guelph won in three rounds over Jimmy Dumas of Montreal.

ST. MIKES DOWN FALCONS 9 TO 2 LEAD ALL WAY

Irish Squad Remains Unbeaten and Untied in Junior A Series

(By The Canadian Press)

The Junior O.H.A. game of the year turned out to be almost like any other—for St. Michaels. At Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens last night the students took St. Catharines' Falcons in their stride, 9-2, and continued on their unbeaten and untied way with seven scalps hanging to their collective belt.

For the faltering Falcons it was the first setback after six straight successes, and the result split the co-operative leadership of the rivals in the league race, sending St. Catharines into second place but still four clear points ahead of Galt and Red Wings.

Falcons' hopes soared when Smelle found the twine for the initial score at 5:49 but Blute equalized three seconds before the close of the opening period and, after that, it was mainly the college boys. The second stanza closed 3-2, then the school staged a splurge of six straight scores as the visitors weakened.

Leading St. Mikes' spree was Gravelle with two goals and three assists, while both Johnny Blute and Johnny McCormack were in there for two goals and one assist. Turik also made a brace of goals.

T. Smelle made both St. Catharines' tallies and Peterson assisted on each of them.

Groupings For Junior B. Series

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Ontario Hockey Association groupings in the Junior B series were announced here today, with 14 groups being listed for the 1944-45 season. The largest group in the series is the No. 2 group in the Belleville area.

The No. 2 group has six teams registered— Belleville, Campbellford, Hastings, Stirling, Tweed and Trenton. Group No. 11 in the Alvinston area is a potential six-team group, with two of the teams still doubtful. Already registered are Alvinston, Watford, Forest and Rodney, while Petrolia and Glencoe are doubtfuls.

Group schedules will be prepared by group convenors.

Following is the grouping:

Group 1—Kingston Victorias—bye.

Group 2—Belleville, Campbellford, Hastings, Stirling, Tweed, Trenton. Convenor, S. R. Burrows, Belleville.

Group 3—Oshawa 11—bye.

Group 4—University of Toronto Schools, De La Salle Oaklands, Upper Canada College, St. Andrew's College, St. Michael's College. Convenor, Father Flanagan, St. Michael's College.

Group 5—Etobicoke, Victory Aircraft, Marlboro 11, Chewie's Aces. Convenor, O. H. A. executive.

Group 6—Markham, Richmond Hill, Port Credit. Convenor, H. C. Harland, Toronto.

Group 7 — Newmarket, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst. Convenor, T. Robinson, Barrie.

Group 8—Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, Thorold. Convenor, F. M. Moore, Port Colborne.

Group 9 — Kitchener, Stratford, Waterloo, Brantford, Woodstock. Convenor, J. J. McFayden, Galt.

Group 10—Paris, Preston, Guelph. Convenor, M. Burns, Paris.

Group 11 — Alvinston, Watford, Forest, Rodney. Convenor, F. M. Bain, Alvinston.

Group 12—Windsor City League—bye.

Group 13—Owen Sound Greys —bye.

Group 14—Toronto Hockey League —bye.

Heusser Leads N.L. Hurlers In Earned-run Rating

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Ed Heusser, Cincinnati's much-travelled 35-year-old right-handed hurler, who has pitched for 15 teams in 10 different leagues since entering organized baseball in 1929, led National League pitchers in earned-run rating with 2.38, official 1944 averages showed today.

The veteran curve-baller of Bountiful, Utah, gave up 51 earned runs in 193 innings, while winning 13 games and losing 11, to nose out teammate Bucky Walters by two percentage points. Walters, first in 1939 and '40, finished with 2.40, pitching 285 innings and 27 complete games.

Following Heusser and Walters came Mort Cooper, 2.46; Ted Wilkes, 2.64; and Max Lanier, 2.65, all of the champion St. Louis Cards.

Wilkes had the best won-and-lost average, 17 victories against five defeats for a percentage of .810 to become the first freshman to lead the league in this department. He also had the longest winning streak, 11 straight, starting July 2 against Brooklyn and ending Sept. 2 against Pittsburgh. The streak established a league record for a rookie pitcher.

Four hurlers won more than 20 games, Walters topping the list with 23. Cooper was one behind and Bill Voiselle of the New York Giants and Truett Sewell of Pittsburgh each won 21. Cooper hurled the most shutouts, seven, one more than Walters.

Voiselle, the Giants' sensational rookie, was the iron man of the league, hurling the most innings, 313; facing the most batsmen, 1327; and starting the most games, 41. He completed 26 games, three less than Boston's leading Jim Tobin. Voiselle also led the loop in strike-outs, 161.

Hank Wyse of Chicago allowed the most hits, 277, and Philadelphia's Ken Raffensberger lost the most games 20.

Harold Gregg of Brooklyn earned the dubious distinction of hitting the most batters, 9; allowing the most bases on balls, 137; making the most wild pitches, 10; allowing the most runs, 142, and the most earned runs, 130. Gregg also suffered the longest losing streak, 9.

WO. Gourlay Wins Canadian Outdoor Small Arms Shoot

Montreal, Dec. 19—Warrant Officer A. Gourlay of No. 2 Wireless School, R.C.A.F. Calgary, has been awarded the Outdoor Small Bore Championship of Canada for 1944, the Canadian Small Bore Association announced today.

Shooting brilliantly throughout the Association's matches of the past summer, Gourlay ran up an aggregate score of 1194 x 1200. Under a variety of weather conditions, Gourlay missed the ten-ring only six times and, in addition, placed 70 of his 120 shots in the small central x-ring. Runners-up were two other Alberta shooters—J. C. Hiebert of Nanton with 1191 and Jim Edmunds of Medicine Hat with 1189.

Edmunds scored again in the "Any Sights" Championship which he won with a perfect 400 x 400, setting a new Canadian record with 32 of his 40 shots in the x-ring.

Marie Barnes of Wyoming, Ontario, upheld the shooting honor of Eastern Canada and added "50-meter" Championship to her long list of titles with a near-perfect score of 480 x 500.

In the match restricted to Life and Annual members of the C.S.B.A. Martin Ostergaard of Calgary won top honors with a perfect 400-31x.

A special match open to all Overseas Veterans was won by Jim Irvine of Vancouver, a World War I veteran, with 395 x 400.

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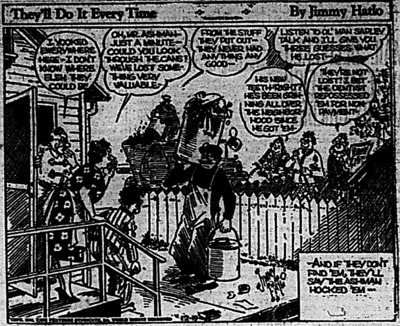
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
I LOOKED EVERYWHERE HERE—I DON'T KNOW WHERE ELSE THEY COULD BE
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FROM THE STUFF THEY PUT OUT—THEY NEVER HAD ANYTHING ANY GOOD—
LISTEN TO OL' MAN SAPLEY TALK AND I'LL GIVE YOU THREE GUESSES WHAT HE LOST—
HIS NEW TEETH-RIGHT? HE'S BEEN GRINNING ALL OVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD SINCE HE GOT 'EM—
THEY'RE NOT LOST! I BET THE DENTIST REPOSSESSED 'EM FOR NON-PAYMENT—
—AND IF THEY DON'T FIND 'EM, THEY'LL SAY THE ASHMAN HOCKED 'EM—
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Army's Unbeaten Squad Chosen Team-of-year

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Army's explosive unbeaten and untied football team that rolled up 504 points in gaining the mythical United States National championship today was picked the 1944 team-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Breaking a 12-year monopoly by Major League Baseball teams, the Cadets polled a total of 209 points to finish far ahead of the 104 garnered by the second-place world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The unbeaten and untied football teams of Randolph Field and Ohio State were third and fourth, respectively, with 28 and 23 points. Completing the first five was the St. Louis Browns, whose feat of winning their first American League pennant earned them 21 points.

Montreal Canadiens, Stanley Cup holders and National Hockey League titlists last Spring, took sixth place with a six-point total.

Sparked by Hula-hipped Glenn Davis, National high scorer with 120 points, and a pile-driving fullback in Felix (Doc) Blanchard, the Cadets snowed under North Carolina, Brown, Pitt, Coast Guard Academy, Duke, Villanova, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania and Navy for their first perfect season since 1916.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League—2 Games

Bank of Montreal 0 points: J. Moore 253; E. Mills 343; I. Ford 193; E. Johnston 249; P. Wilson 142 —1180.

Night Hawks 3 points: G. Stewart 467; I. Royle 271; D. Airhart 220; P. Rawson 302; J. Doe 171—1431.

Hit Miss 0 points: F. Bowers 232; E. Harvey 221; A. Webb 275; P. Domenico 204; K. Harris 234—1166.

C.D.S. 3 points: B. Russell 386; E. Adams 292; E. Reid 288; D. Poste 401; P. Gibson 265—1632.

Bombers 0 points: G. Wessels 238; J. Crethey 309; K. Moore 190; V. Carter 245; E. Thompson 289—1180.

Cashettes 3 points: B. Waite 251; G. Morris 194; M. Moore 149; M. Sullivan 372; D. Sullivan 255—1221.

Blue Streaks 1 point: B. Ellis 253; H. Hopkins 356; A. Ellis 309; H. Huffman 217; J. Huffman 255—1390.

York Trading 3 points: B. Smith 259; J. Sager 275; G. Simpson 272; H. McLaren 306; G. Sheffield 344—1456.

Amateurs 1 point: G. Clapp 309; N. Farmer 296; M. Ferrora 181; N. MacDonald 280; D. MacDonald 253—1219.

Doodlers 2 points: E. Frost 324; D. Brown 239; S. Powers 219; M. Miller 286; N. Phillips 261—1327.

Major B League

Optical 2 points: M. Holland 403; J. Towns 355; W. Weaver 623; D. Raymond 386—1769.

ITOS 2 points: M. Shane 437; C. Roper 383; R. Hinchey 406; E. Stiver 463—1689.

Goodrich Oil 4 points: J. Sills 632; F. Adams 504; L. Hopkins 618; B. Titterson 522; J. Hatfield 507; H. Nokes 470—3253.

K. of C. 0 points: D. Barrett 526; P. Domenico 510; J. Doran 503; G. Horrigan 332; E. Bowers 592—2463.

Callaghan Ice 1 point: C. Cornell 537; D. Taylor 389; J. Callaghan 468; M. Callaghan 475; P. Cornell 497; M. J. Callaghan 546—2912.

Black Birds 3 points: S. Wood 278; G. Kerr 573; H. Bankey 355; P. Dixon 563; W. Frain 510; J. Hunter 536; E. Deleeuw 382—3149.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

Junior "A" O. H. A.
St. Michael's 9 St. Catharines 2
Junior A-B Inter-League Exhibition
Galt Red Wings 9 Brantford Lions 7
Thunder Bay Junior
Port Arthur Flyers 5 Port Arthur West Ends 4
Manitoba Inter-Services Senior League
R. C. A. F. Bombers 5 H. M. C. S. Chippawa 4
Southern Saskatchewan Junior
Moose Jaw Canucks 8 Notre Dame Hounds 4.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

A farmer was visiting his son's classroom at State College. He was quite intrigued by the reports and other paraphernalia in the chemistry class and asked what they were doing:

Professor—Our research project now is trying to discover a universal solvent.

Farmer—What's that?

Professor—Why that's a fluid that will dissolve anything.

Farmer (after being quiet a few minutes)—That's a great idea? When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?

After Fitzpatrick.

Fame is far reaching, especially when top-ranking colleges are seeking football and other sports talent from the sticks. When St. Michael's Academy won the Bay of Quinte COSSA rugby football championship much of the squad's success was heaped on the shoulders of their versatile quarterback, Dick Fitzpatrick. Now comes word that Fitzpatrick's ability as a football player has been recognized afar, as a matter of fact as far off as Ottawa. Last week Dick was approached by St. Patrick's College of Ottawa offering him tuition subsidies to attend that school and play his sporting qualities for the Ottawa "Irish". At first the St. Pats' heads suggested Dick transfer his academic efforts from Belleville to Ottawa at the opening of the next school semester in January in order to qualify for hockey with the Capital City "Irishers". However, wiser heads at this end of the negotiations deem it advisable to leave Dick at St. Mikes for the remainder of the school year.

There is little doubt but Dick Fitzpatrick can hold his own on any senior secondary school grid team in this province. He possesses all of the attributes necessary for a good football player, especially as a field general at the quarterback spot. In the event Dick accepts the St. Patrick's College call it will be Ottawa's gain and Belleville's loss in the football world.

Of course Wally Hilton went from the Belleville Collegiate to star with Western University. Jimmie Follwell also left B. C. I. to boot 'em high up and far away for O. A. C. and later Argos, while Mase Rigby left the same seat of knowledge to later turn up with Toronto Balmy Beach seniors, while still other locals football players have left town to whittle a notch in the grid iron hall of fame.

If Dick remains here he says he will abandon the goal pads this winter and try out for a wing position with the Belleville Juniors.

Word of Hastie.

Bill Hastie, who played a lot of good hockey for the Reliance O. H. A. club in years past, is now in the Canadian Navy, along with "sailor boy" Tims Williams.

In his Kingston Whig-Standard sports column M. J. "Mike" Rodden had the following to say about Hastie—"Among the spectators at Wednesday night's doubleheader at the Harty Arena was Bill Hastie, one of the most amazing stick-handlers the sport has known. Bill, who is now in the Navy and who hails from Gananoque, reports that there is much activity among the hockey-minded Tars on the Atlantic sea wall, (locations censored).

Hastie was one of those famous players who aided the Oshawa Generals to scale championship heights. He could certainly make that puck behave and, had he so desired, could have become a professional.)"

Remember When.

Ernie Schaaf pounded out a 10-round decision over Max Baer in his first big fight at New York's Madison Square Gardens 14 years ago tonight. In 1933 Schaaf was pounded unmercifully by giant Primo Carnera and was carried to his corner while 20,000 skeptical fans howled "fake". To the chagrin of all and to keep the records of boxing straight Schaaf died in hospital just four days later.

This and That.

It is being rumored about in the South that the reason George Tech accepted an Orange Bowl bid before the Sugar Bowl had named its teams was because the Sugar Bowl this year was offering only $12,000 and expenses. That, if true, is a new low for the major bowls. Miami is paying more.

It is said the Sugar Bowl people are "sugaring themselves" by keeping more of the receipts to pay for the stadium.

Back in the late 'thirties when the New York Legislature was debating a new race bill, proponents of mutuel betting said the sport would give the State ten millions a year in revenue. Well, in 1940 New York got six millions, in 1941 seven millions, in 1942 just short of ten millions, in 1943 eighteen and a half millions, and the past season twenty-eight millions.

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LESSON NO. 881

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

You must never go to sleep in a deal that must be planned. You may wake up feeling cheap with a lily in your hand.

Become declarer in the south at four hearts with this deal:

NORTH
♠A K Q 3 2
♥J 3 2
♦8 6 4
♣8 3

WEST
♠J 9 8 6
♥9 7
♦A K 3
♣10 9 5 2

EAST
♠10 7 4
♥10 8 6
♦Q 10 9 7
♣K Q J

SOUTH
♠5
♥A K Q 5 4
♦J 5 2
♣A 7 6 4

West and east take three diamond tricks right off the bat. A club is led to the fourth trick and it looks at if the second round of clubs must lose. If that happens, your contract is sunk.

So, you must stay awake long enough to find the safest plan for saving the second club. First thing you will notice is that south clubs can be sluffed on dummy spades.

After stepping in with your club ace, you will think of pulling trumps. But don't get in a little nap right there. If you do, you are likely to draw three rounds of trump right there.

If you do, you will get a jolt. All of a sudden you will find yourself stranded. There you will be with spades you are unable to use. As a result, you will not be able to sluff enough clubs.

However, if your eyes are open wide enough, you will not grab three trump rounds fast. You will take only two of them with south king and queen. Then you will win a spade trick with dummy queen.

A small dummy spade is next trumped by south. Now a small south trump is won in dummy with the heart jack for the third trump round. That wipes out opponent trumps and dummy is in the lead.

With two spade rounds already gone, dummy wins two more tricks in that suit with tops. On these two, opponent spades are picked up and two south clubs are sluffed.

The last dummy spade is now as good as the biggest ace. Lead it and sluff thereon your last south club. Thereafter you can chalk up a game for your side with your remaining trump.

All this talk has been directed straight at you. But most of the time I have been thinking of two other guys down the street. They are the ones who go to sleep on the job.

Pains must be taken to bring home the bacon.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Following the decision of the Royal Canadian Golf Association to revive the Canadian Open in 1945, it was announced yesterday at San Francisco that the U.S. Golf Association would conduct the National Open next summer for the first time since 1941 when Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., won the title at Fort Worth, Tex. Wood himself is quoted as opposing the revival of the competition in wartime on the ground that it would be unfair to many good players now in the armed services.

Ann Curtis, 18, of San Francisco, holder of 18 U.S. swimming records, yesterday was named "woman athlete of the year" in a poll of The Associated Press in which 31 of the 71 participating editors gave her top ranking for the title. Mildred Didrikson Zaharias, who now specializes in golf, was second in the voting; Pauline Betz, tennis, drew third, and Dorothy Germain, golf, came fourth.

Paul Courteau of Providence Reds continued to lead the weekly individual scoring record of the American Hockey League, announced yesterday at New Haven, Conn., with 36 points. Three were tied for runner-up position with 30 points, these being Pete Leswick and Byron MacDonald of Indianapolis Capitals and Tom Burlington of Cleveland Barons.

Betty Mitchell, junior champion of Manitoba, and Eileen Whalley, senior titleholder, both of Winnipeg, have been invited to compete in the mid-western speed skating championships at Detroit Jan. 1.

Official records of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, issued at Montreal last night, showed Nils Tremblay of Quebec Aces holding the lead in individual scoring with 16 points. Second with 13 points were Jack Carthy and Smiley Meronek, both of Montreal Royals who are a-top the team standing.

Toe Blake Ahead Of Bill Cowley By Single Point

Montreal, Dec. 19 (CP)—Montreal's veteran Toe Blake climbed into the leadership among National Hockey League pointgetters during the last week, with today's official figures showing him out ahead of Boston's Bill Cowley by a single point.

Two goals and two assists as Canadiens defeated Boston 8-3 at Montreal Saturday night shot Blake up into a tie with the former leader, and another point Sunday night at New York put him out in front.

Blake's 33 points were made up of 15 goals and 18 assists, while Cowley was right behind with 11 goals and 21 assists. Blake's line-mates, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard, held down third and fourth places respectively, with 26 points and 25 points. Clint Smith of Chicago slipped to fourth spot with 22, one more than team-mate Bill Mosienko, Gus Bodnar of Toronto and Herbie Cain of Boston.

Canadien's big line dominated the statistics for the week, with Blake leading on points, Lach tied with Cowley among the play-makers, and Richard leading the league in goals. Cowley and Lach each had 21 assists, for a comfortable margin on Blake, who had 18.

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MASEFIELD SEES RUSSIA STRONG FORCE FOR PEACE

Poet Laureate Says Russia Determined There Shall Be No Third War

By RUSSELL C. LANDSTROM

Associated Press Staff Writer

Burcote Brook, near Abingdon, Berkshire, Dec. 19 —(AP)— John Masefield, England's poet laureate, said Saturday he believes Russia will be one of the strongest forces for peace in the post-war world.

"Russia seems determined there shall not be another European war, that the craze for conquest shall not again get out of hand on this continent," the 69-year-old gray-haired man of letters said in an interview.

Mr. Masefield predicted that Russia would come out of the war "with plenty of weight behind her convictions; for we have seen an astounding feat in the east, a profoundly significant re-birth of a vast nation within a generation.

"Russia Will Emerge Triumphant"

"Russia will emerge triumphantly from the war, knowing her political system will stand almost any shock and with the knowledge that she virtually has saved Europe. Her voice will be strong indeed in world councils."

Mr. Masefield said the two "danger points" in Europe as he saw them "are Germany and the Balkans. Russia will have her realistic way dealing with the Germans, and she may well be a means of controlling threats in the entire Balkan area. People of those lands, hot-tempered mountaineers, love fighting and thrive on national hatreds to a degree incomprehensible to us and especially to Americans.

General Desire For Lasting Peace

"Most of the other European countries — even Italy should have had her fill of war — desired lasting peace. That will provide Russia with her golden chance. It should be our chance, too — to help build a practical community of nations in Europe."

Mr. Masefield added, however, that "what I fear is that most of the European nations — perhaps all except Russia — will be too tired after the war, just as they were after the last war, to do what will be required to keep the peace.

"Nations will want to rest rather than to tackle peace problems boldly and vigorously. Alas, active scoundrels then will be quick to take advantage of such unguarded and apathetic times, just as they did before."

No Half Measures Says Writer in Pravda

London, Dec. 18 — (CP) — The Moscow press said yesterday that "one cannot liberate a people from Fascism of one kind and deliver them into the hands of Fascists of another kind."

Without direct reference to any country, Ilya Ehrenberg in the Communist party organ "Pravda," declared that "there can be no half measures. If Fascism is left to breed anywhere, then, in 10 or 20 years time, rivers of blood will flow again."

The article, as reported by the Soviet monitor, added: "The Red Army has shown what it means to liberate. The Poles, the Norwegians, Serbs and Slovaks know it. We do not replace Fascists by semi-Fascists."

BIG SEVEN

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Official standings in the Junior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association were released today. They include last night's game between St. Michael's and St. Catharines.

The standings:

	P/W	L	T	Pts.
St. Michael's	7 7	0	0	14
St. Catharines....	7 6	1	0	12
Galt	7 4	3	0	8
Oshawa	5 3	2	0	6
Young Rangers	7 2	5	0	4
Marlboros	8 1	7	0	2
Port Colborne (x) .	7 1	6	0	2

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AT THE CAPITOL—Sidney Toler as detective Charlie Chan and Frances Chan enact a scene from Monogram's thrilling "Black Magic," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "The Hour Before the Dawn" with Veronica Lake and Franchot Tone.

Merchant Ships Being Constructed Again in England

By JOHN DAUPHINEE

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 18 — (CP Cable) — Ships designed for the shipping routes — the backbone of Britain's top rank merchant navy before the war — are now being built again as ship owners start a long grind of rebuilding fleets wrecked by U-boat sinkings and Admiralty requisitions.

Two fast freighters with accommodation for a few passengers, aimed ultimately at the South Africa run although now on war work, have just gone into service and more are on the ways or are being planned. So far as it is known here the building of speedy liners for passengers exclusively is not yet feasible.

But with reduced submarine losses and an end of the European war in sight, part of the emergency building is off and some berths are available for other than standardized "utility" ships. A government committee has been established to determine building priorities for the different types of merchantmen and to allocate shipbuilding facilities.

No Short-term Business

The reconstruction is no short-term business. Shipping men generally estimate at least five years will be needed to put the merchant navy back into pre-war shape — and some 15 years seems to be nearer the mark.

Before the war Britain's commercial fleet, at about 18,000,000 tons, was about twice as large as any other; and it contained 48 per cent of all ships of more than 15,000 tons, 60 per cent of ships more than 15 knots and 38 per cent of all refrigerated ships. While accurate figures are not available it has been estimated that British tonnage perhaps has been cut in half and that specialized ships which have been lost have been replaced by "utility" types. Thus, while increasing the tonnage, British shipyards also must turn out much replacement tonnage and also try to get back into the business of building ships for export.

One redeeming feature is that the war has brought a big increase in the capacity of British shipyards.

Students Threaten Strike Unless Co-ed Reinstated

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 18 —(AP) —A student strike was threatened today at Louisiana State University unless a pretty 18-year-old co-ed who wrote a leaflet on sex and campus kissing was reinstated.

The girl, Gloria Jeanne Heller, daughter of a Havana hotel manager, resigned last week at the request, she said, of President W. B. Hatcher. She continued to "stick around."

The student council, exhorted by campus leaders that a general student strike was threatened, adopted a resolution last night protesting the manner in which Miss Heller was "ordered" to leave the university.

The resolution termed the action of President Hatcher "a violation of the student council code and therefore invalid" and the council informed him a strike was imminent unless "prompt action" is taken.

The President said he would meet with the council tomorrow to discuss the "situation."

Joe Simone of Kaplan, La., adjutant of the Campus Veterans' Association, said a majority of members of three student organizations were resolved to strike and suggested a mass meeting "to prevent a strike, not to foment one."

The council resolution denied that the comely American-born girl had "advocated anything immoral."

President Hatcher said he had given Miss Heller a choice of resignation or expulsion from the institution after telling her "we can't have promiscuous kissing on the campus . . . couldn't have people here who advocated free love."

Miss Heller said she had written and distributed the leaflet in an "attempt to show that I thought the university dealt with sex problems in such a way as to overemphasize them."

She said she objected to university action against some of her friends kissing their "dates" goodnight and quoted Hatcher as saying "there be no kissing of students here."

AT THE BELLE—Jeanne Crain, who made her debut in "Home In Indiana", is seen in her first starring role in this romantic scene with Frank Latimore in "In The Meantime Darling". "Passport to Destiny", a gay action comedy with a novel plot is the second feature.

Masses Apathetic and Confused In Reich; Anti-Nazi Ties Lacking

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

London, December 18. (AP)—Apathy among the masses, confusion, lack of co-ordination among anti-Nazis and fear of punishment in Nazi ranks were found to be the dominant characteristics of the German situation by an agent of German refugee circles who recently returned to a neutral country from a clandestine trip to Berlin, Leipzig and Silesia.

I was permitted to study his detailed report. Knowing the source I feel his observations deserve attention.

The great masses, especially industrial workers, cherish but one wish, this observer found—that the war may end.

The people were found to snap out of their lethargy only if authorities fail to provide the prescribed rations or if the number of war casualties in any given family piles up particularly high, or if their ire is aroused by insolent Nazi leaders and their wives, who continue to live off the fat of the land and bear few hardships.

It might then easily happen that someone would "accidentally" run into such Nazis or their wives with their bicycles, or pounce upon them in an air raid shelter and give them a sound beating. These cases, however, were exceptional.

From time to time this apathy gives place to temporary outbursts of hysteria which may prove contagious throughout a war plant. Only sharp measures by the Gestapo can then restore the equilibrium.

Nowhere except among Nazi office holders did the secret visitor find anybody who was not aware that Germany has lost the war.

Countless times the visitor asked people, "If everybody is so sick of the war, why don't the people demand peace?"

To this he received two answers. The first was Gestapo terrorism. The second and somewhat surprising one was that the food situation continues better than anybody anticipated. By no means has the low food level of the 1917-18 been reached.

More than anything else has been hammered into the consciousness of the people the dictum of Propaganda Minister Goebbels: "Peace will be more terrible even than that war".

The investigator found much evidence of underground resistance to Nazism, but said it was neither well organized nor united as to purpose and outlook.

And this underground effort lacks a positive political conception as to what should become of Germany. Vaguely the resistance groups are made up of Lutherans, Roman Catholics, Socialists and Communists, and vaguely they all want some sort of democratic state with a social outlook. They are through with the Junkers, the big business tycoons, and the millionaire bankers. But beyond that they differ widely as to what should happen after the war. Some lean to Moscow—others to the western powers.

Trolley Wire Breaks Causes Car Delay

Toronto, Dec. 18. (CP)—A broken trolley wire early today cut off power from a large area in East Toronto and caused almost half an hour's delay on eight street car routes. Toronto Transportation Commission officials said the wire snapped shortly after six a.m. It dropped to the ground and fused to the street car tracks, disrupting power.

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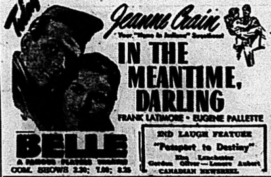

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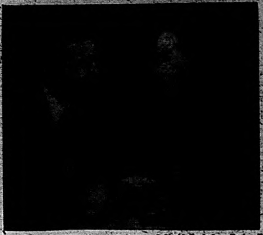

AT THE McCARTHY—Francis Lederer and Sigrid Gurie happily together as the lovers in "Voice in the Wind," next at the McCarthy Theatre with Carole Lombard and James Stewart in David O. Selznick's "Made for Each Other."

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma and pop were waiting for Mr. and Mrs. Spruance to come and play bridge, and ma said, I do hope Hilda wont get on the subject of her operation. There's simply no end to it when she starts, and she's certainly been making a practice of starting.

Well let's hope she takes a night off, but I think I can put a crimp in her stile if necessary, pop said.

Which just then the doorbell rang and it was Mr. and Mrs. Spruance, the first thing Mrs. Spruance said being, We can only stay for a few rubbers, because since my operation I'm suppose to go to bed quite early till I'm my own self again. My, that operation was something to remember, she said.

So was mine, pop quick said. I dont remember the actual operation, of course, although they tell me I was there all through it. Going under the ether was the part that I cant forget. It took 40 drops to knock me out. Each drop seemed to fall with a crash like a clap of thunder and each drop seemed to give me a different hallucination. I remember whole 40 hallucination that'll give you an idea of how vivid it was. When the first drop fell I thought I was hit by a red comet with a green tail. At the 2nd drop I thought I was hit by a blue comet with a pink tail. Or maybe that was the 3rd drop. Anyway, right after that I thought I was hit by a yellow comet with a black tail, so that must of been either the 3rd drop or the 4th drop, or was that the 5th drop? pop said, and Mr. Spruance said, Great heavens, man, what's the difference?

Maybe you're right, pop said. Anyway I assure you I remember the entire 40 drops, though perhaps not in their exact order. I'm almost sure the 6th drop was a speckled comet with no tail at all, and the 7th drop was a speckled tail with no comet. That was an odd one. And then came the 8th drop, he said, and ma said, And now comes bridge, I hope, because dont forget that Hilda has to leave early for land sakes.

And she got the cards out and made pop set the table up without any more comets.

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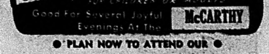

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

"No come". Annie was sousing baby linen up and down in a small wooden tub placed on the sink. Loveday studied her fine, wise old ivory face for a few minutes in perplexity, then went to the telephone. The telegram was readily repeated to her: "Expect me and two friends lunch Thursday. Love to all. Larry".

It had been sent from Chicago. They must have been flying. They had probably reached Mills Field some time in the morning and taken the bus to Indian Hill.

But Larry had had no answer to his telegram and he had not come. Loveday was aghast at the mischance.

She was startled by the sound of the telephone bell. There was another telegram for her. Loveday's spirit eased itself into complete relief and thankfulness as she grasped its meaning.

"Grounded in Cheyenne", it said. "Expect three of us for lunch Saturday. Sorry about delay. Love. Larry".

Saturday ,day after tomorrow! Everything was all right again.

Larry Comes Home

The table was set on the terrace, and Loveday, when Larry and his guests arrived, was flushed with running in and out of the kitchen and up-and downstairs and looked her prettiest in dark blue linen, with her soft brown gold-tipped hair braided about her head.

The meeting was as casual as if they had been parted for eight hours rather than as many weeks. Larry looked surprisingly well in a cadet's aviation uniform; the other two men were ensigns from Canada; Larry had joined the Canadian flying forces, he told her, and was in training near Toronto. Hugh joined them almost immediately, and the talk became all of war. Ensign Anders and Ensign Waite were eager to get away to service in the mother country.

"This is a grand old place you have here, Mrs. Ingersoll".

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"This was our grandfather's place; his father built it—when was it, Hugh?"

"Sixties somewhere. Eighteen-seventy, maybe. The cupola and the millwork ought to date it", Hugh said.

"Pretty nearly everything is raised on the place, isn't it?" Larry said with the satisfied air of the householder.

"Well, let's see. The chickens and the corn, the lettuce and tomatoes, yes. But the flour in the bread, no." Loveday smiled. "Larry seems so changed, or is it just that I haven't see him?" she thought. The uniform and the trim haircut were extremely becoming.

While the men ate, Loveday dressed the children and brought them down to the terrace. Betsy and Martha crowded on their father's lap.

"Beat it now, kids", Larry said after a few minutes, getting to his feet; "we're going out to see the camp with Hugh, and Waite and Anders will stay there", he said. "But I'll be back for dinner. We can all get in your car, can't we, Hugh. Ought I telephone Captain Williams if I want to catch him? The thing is, he's anxious to get hold of all this—"

His voice dwindled as he went away toward the car. Loveday, left alone with the children, felt a little dazed. She had not wanted to make a scene before newcomers, but after all, Larry had not even taken the trouble to tell her that he had entered the Canadian Air force. Not even a post card had come to his wife when the ambition of his life had been gratified.

"Dearest", Larry said when the men returned; "we've got to go south tonight. Waite and Anders and I are supposer to get started back with a bomber. Monday morning, and on account of our being delayed Thursday we're late now. We're catching the Lark in San Jose, so if you can give me some supper about seven I'll pick up the others and be on my way".

"Oh, Larry!" she said, automatically using a wife's air of protest and disappointment.

About six o'clock when she was upstairs with the children he came up from the library where had been talking with Hugh and, while taking a shower in the most comfortable fashion imaginable, wandering in and out of her room and the nursery, asked her if she had perfected her plans for the apartment she was going to partition off from the second floor of the house.

"I'm wondering if it seems as reasonable to you as to me, Larry", she said. Then gradually she told of her thoughts concerning Chris. He was widowed, had always liked her, adored the children and it might be smart to face conditions and not drag on, as so many did, living half lives, never quite happy.

"What would you propose to do with the children?" he asked finally.

"We'll, take them, of course. He has this wonderful place on Long Island. But if you or your mother—" She stopped short. She didn't meant this. "I just wanted you to think about it", she said uncomfortably; "it's not a plan—it's not definite, of course".

"Think you'd be happier?" he asked now briefly. Her cheeks reddened.

"Well, I don't know. But Chris is an important person. And it does not seem fair to you or to him, either, not to let you know what's —what I feel —what'—"

"What's going on between him and my wife", Larry finished grimly. "Now, I'll tell you", he said, his dressing compelted, "there's something kind of disgusting about a married woman with small kids who tears the whole thing up and goes off with another man. Maybe you'd get away with it, but lots don't. You'd get the kids, I guess, because they're so little and they need you. I can't give them a home until this war is over, anyway. But the St. Georges won't be so crazy over the whole thing, and don't you fool yourself they will.

"I'm going to kiss the kids good-night—and good-bye" ,he added. "And then I'll go down, but I'll tell you what my solution would be; this flying business isn't the healthiest life in the world. I'm in it, and I'm going to stay in it until it's over. Wouldn't it be more dignified, more up your street, as Waite says, to skip the divorce and the talk and the arguments and the dragging of my children about and give me a little chance to get myself killed? I give you my word that after this little talk I'll be as quick about it as I can be".

He went out, closing the door.

Chris came to Indian Hill a few days later, for the first time giving no other excuse for his appearance there than he wanted to see Loveday.

He walked into the dining room quietly, nodding at her with an appreciative smile in his eyes and taking a seat to watch her feed the children.

"I didn't hear your car!" Loveday began.

"I should think not. I could hear the children babbling as soon as I stopped the engine."

"They're all dying of sleep. They've been gardening with me all morning. I'll go up with them, Chris, and be down in five minutes My hair has been slowly slipping—"

"It looks very nice that way," Chris said mildly.

They lunched together, loitering and talking, talking, talking. Afterward he said he must go up to camp to see Hugh for a little while, but he returned to join her and the children again while they were up in the barn inspecting a wet new calf.

But after dinner, when they went back to the library fire and the old house was wrapped in silence and darkness except for the subdued light of one lamp and the glow of the coals, he seated himself on the old brocaded sofa that was set facing the hearth and touched the space behind him with his hand.

"Larry was here, wasn't he, last week? Hugh told me."

"Saturday, yes. Did Hugh mention that he is in the Canadian Air Force?"

"Yes. A grand thing for him to do. And that," Chris said, "has made a difference, hasn't it, in the way you feel toward him?"

"I don't know that his being in the air force has made a difference," she said thoughtfully, "but something he said did. He was angry. He felt you had an advantage, that you are rich, Chris, and famous, and able to give me — to give any woman—everything she could want, and that it wasn't fair?"

"No, it's not fair, of course," he agreed quietly.

"But life isn't often fair. One man is sweating in a black mine to give his children poor bread that tastes of coal dust, and another is a king with twenty palaces and three hundred changes of clothing. We can't help that."

"No, but we can try to balance it; we can play fair," she offered.

"If the whole world wasn't so full of divorce," he said, still without any particular emphasis, "if everyone didn't accept it as part of our way of life, it would be different! But we live in a generation that can correct youthful mistakes. If a girl like you blunders into marriage at twenty, finds a few years later that there is a happier, a wider prospect opening before her—"

He paused, patted her hand for a moment without looking at her.

"You see, I love you so horribly, my dear," he said.

"It isn't what the world or what anyone except myself would think," she began with a little difficulty. "It's that—I have to live with myself, Chris. And I promised, and I am his wife, and there are my children."

"I know," he said. "I know." And for a while they were both silent. Chris moved a little and put his arm about her shoulders.

"I want you to understand something," he presently began. "It is enough for me to know that such a woman as you exists. It's enough to think about you and now and then to see you and come here and hear your voice. I don't care whether you're splitting apricots or spooning mush into Owen or rushing in and out of the kitchen with pans of biscuits—it's enough that you're here."

She settled her head against his shoulder; one hand lay in his hand.

These were happy and exciting days. She had a strange and exhilarating feeling, especially when Chris gave her a second-hand car. Did she like it? It wasn't new, he said without apology, but he knew she never would accept a new one.

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It's little things that hold the ceiling—carefulness in everyday living. If we are to avoid inflation, every one of us must play fair. So let's all pledge ourselves to keep down living costs . . . Buy only what we need . . . Observe the ceiling . . . Save for the future of a happy and prosperous land!

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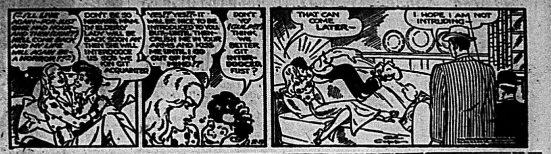
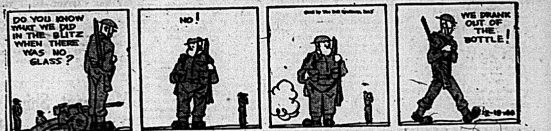
LI'L ABNER — A Welcome Intrusion By Al Capp


(—I'LL LIVE AGAIN—FOR JUST ONE MAD HOUR—AND THEN (UGH!!) SHE'LL COME BACK AND MY LIFE WILL AGAIN BE A HORROR!?—)
DON'T BE SO NERVOUS, MA'M. TH' ELDERLY LADY WILL BE BACK SOON AN' THEN SHE WILL INTERDOOCE US SO'S WE KIN GIT ACQUAINTED
YES!?YES!?—IT WILL BE NICE TO BE INTRODUCED TO YOU BUT—UNTIL THEN—CRUSH ME IN YOUR ARMS AND KISS ME UNTIL I GO OUT OF MY MIND!?
DON'T YO' (GULP!) THINK WE BETTER GIT INTER-DOOCED FUST?
THAT CAN COME LATER—
I HOPE I AM NOT INTRUDING—
AL CAPP

POP — Bottle Neckers By J. Millar Watt


DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE DID IN THE BLITZ WHEN THERE WAS NO GLASS?
NO!
WE DRANK OUT OF THE BOTTLE!
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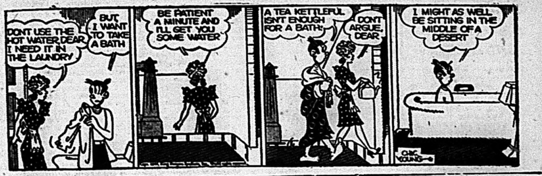
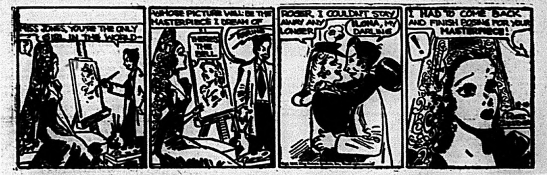
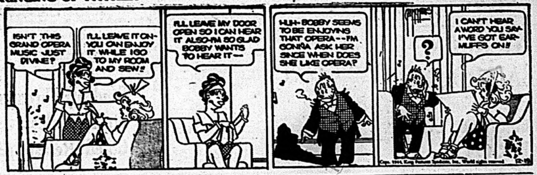
BLONDIE — Bird Bath! By Chic Young


DONT USE THE HOT WATER DEAR I NEED IT IN THE LAUNDRY
BUT, I WANT TO TAKE A BATH
BE PATIENT A MINUTE AND I'LL GET YOU SOME WATER
A TEA KETTLEFUL ISN'T ENOUGH FOR A BATH!
DONT ARGUE, DEAR
I MIGHT AS WELL BE SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — The Lure of Art By Russ Westover


MISS JONES, YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD—
?
WHOSE PICTURE WILL BE THE MASTERPIECE I DREAM OF
THERE'S THE BELL
ROGER, I COULDN'T STAY AWAY ANY LONGER
ILONA, MY DARLING
I HAD TO COME BACK AND FINISH POSING FOR YOUR MASTERPIECE!
!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


ISN'T THIS GRAND OPERA MUSIC JUST DIVINE?
I'LL LEAVE IT ON—YOU CAN ENJOY IT WHILE I GO TO MY ROOM AND SEW!!
I'LL LEAVE MY DOOR OPEN SO I CAN HEAR IT ALSO—I'M SO GLAD BOBBY WANTS TO HEAR IT—
HUH—BOBBY SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING THAT OPERA—I'M GONNA ASK HER SINCE WHEN DOES SHE LIKE OPERA?
?
I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU SAY—I'VE GOT EAR-MUFFS ON!!
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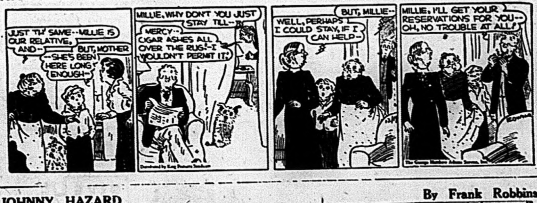
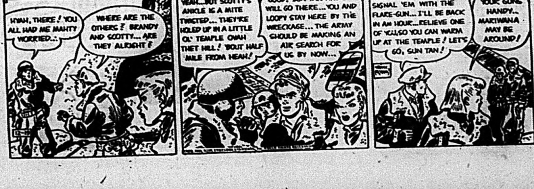
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


JUST TH' SAME—MILLIE IS OUR RELATIVE, AND—
BUT, MOTHER—SHE'S BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH—
MILLIE, WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY TILL—
MERCY—CIGAR ASHES ALL OVER THE RUG!—I WOULDN'T PERMIT IT!
BUT, MILLIE—
WELL, PERHAPS I COULD STAY, IF I CAN HELP—
MILLIE, I'LL GET YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR YOU—OH, NO TROUBLE AT ALL!

JOHNNY HAZARD By Frank Robbins


HYAH, THERE! YOU ALL HAD ME MAHTY WORRIED...
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS? BRANDY AND SCOTTY... ARE THEY ALRIGHT?
YEAH...BUT SCOTTY'S ANKLE IS A MITE TWISTED... THEY'RE HOLED UP IN A LITTLE OL' TEMPLE OVAH THET HILL! 'BOUT HALF MILE FROM HEAH!
GOOD! SUN TAN AND I WILL GO THERE... YOU AND LOOPY STAY HERE BY THE WRECKAGE... THE ARMY SHOULD BE MAKING AN AIR SEARCH FOR US BY NOW...
WHEN THEY COME OVER, SIGNAL 'EM WITH THE FLARE-GUN... I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR...RELIEVE ONE OF YOU,SO YOU CAN WARM UP AT THE TEMPLE! LET'S GO, SUN TAN!
AND KEEP YOUR GUNS HANDY.. MARIWANA MAY BE AROUND!

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GIRL'S GREEN LINED SKI gauntlet mitt on Front St. or in stores. Phone 1836W. D19

ONE FOURTEEN FOOT STEEL wrapping chain between Brintnell's and Latta. Finder please leave at Mr. Brintnell's, Plainfield. D19-3t

FEMALE WALKER HOUND — white, speckled, tan ears. Last seen southeast of Thrasher's Corners. Finder please hold for L. G. Vandewater, Corbyville. D19-3t

LARGE SIZE BROWN COLLIE dog, white breast. Thurlow tag. Phone 666W. D19-2t

BETWEEN WOOLWORTH'S AND Bridge St., lady's black leather handbag, containing ration books, glasses and small change. Reward by phoning 50r3 Frankford. D18-3t.

FOUND

PAIR OF GLASSES IN GEORGIA Salon. D19-3t

LT. FRED M. BURTT GIVEN PROMOTION

London, Ont., Dec. 19 (CP)— Seventeen personnel from M. D. No. 1 are named in a list of promotions of officers and other ranks serving with the Canadian army overseas announced by the Department of National Defence today.

To be acting Captain: Lieut. Frederick Melbourne Burtt, Trenton, Ont.

RECENTLY IN LONDON

London, Dec. 19 —(CP Reuters)— Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean, recently was in London for several days on a secret mission, it now can be disclosed.

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TO BUY 3/4 BED OR FULL SIZE bed with good mattress. Phone 1625W. D19-3t

TO BUY LIGHTS AND DECORAtions for little girl's Christmas tree. Phone 2385W. D19

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MAN AND WIFE FOR FARM. Wife to take full management of home. Write Box 15, Consecon. D18-3t.

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PROCLAMATION
CIVIC HOLIDAY
BOXING DAY

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 26th, 1944, a public civic holiday for the Municipality of the City of Belleville and would respectfully request that it be observed as such.

Manufacturers engaged in war work who have been asked to work on this day will of course obey the wishes of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

W. H. Rollins
Mayor.

D19, 21, 22.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Factory Association will be held at the Factory, Friday Dec. 22, at 10.30.
S. W. Scafford,
President.
D19-2t.

NOTICE

The Red Cross Office, Campbell Street, will be closed for giving out and receiving knitting and sewing, Saturday, December 23rd., to Friday, December 29th., inclusive.
D9,16,19,21

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the East Hastings Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Thursday, December 21st at 1 o'clock for the selling of milk routes and general business.
—W. C. Hall, president.
D18-2t.

AUCTION SALE

On Friday, December 22 at 12:30, lot 12, 1 mile east of Shannonville, on the old York Road. Sale of farm implements, stock and household articles. Ed. Sexsmith, owner. E. J. Courneyea, Auctioneer. D18-4t.

BUSINESS LINERS

List your properties for sale with Geo. N. Gorman (Belleville Locators) Licensed and Registered Real Estate Brokers and Associate Member of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards—House 162 William St., Phone 687.

LOANED GREEKS MONEY

London, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, told Commons today that Britain had loaned the Greek government $185,000,000 during the war in addition to about $71,000,000 in market loans.

FOR SALE

SMALL WHITE PHILCO MANTEL radio. L. E. Wannamaker, Rosmore. D19

TWO COATS, ONE FUR BROADtail. Pair of white boots with skates, size 12. Phone 1407J. Apply 60 Cedar. D19

ONE TRICYCLE; ONE GIRL'S bicycle. Apply 12 Station St. D19

ONE PAIR WOMEN'S TUBE skates, size 6. In good condition. Phone 1186. D19

'32 FORD V8 COUPE, SERIAL C18653. Good condition throughout. Can be seen in front of National Billiards tonight, $195 or best cash offer. Lloyd Cooney. D19

AN OPPORTUNITY. PRICED TO sell, 2 folding cameras and one developing outfit. Also tripod. Call 2062W. D19, 21

'30 PONTIAC SEDAN $195. GOOD motor, tires, paint. 133 Front. Phone 716. D19-3t.

GIRL'S SKATES AND WHITE boots, size 7½. Phone 1377M. D19

LADY'S BLACK COAT, GRAY lamb trim, size 16; muff, like new; lady's brown coat, fox collar, size 18. 19 Pine St., mornings or after 5 o'clock. D19

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BOY'S SKATES SIZE 6 (GOOD). Girl's white skates size 4; rubber boots size 2; child's winter coat like new, size 10. 25 East Bridge St. D19

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3 PAIRS BOYS' BOOTS AND skates, sizes 6, 7, 8. High leather boots, size 8. Leather windbreaker, size fourteen. Phone 2524W or 293 Charles St. D19

MISSES' WHITE SKATES. NEARly new, size 7, $5.00. Apply 251 Coleman St. D19-3t

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BOSTON BULL MALE PUP. TWO Irish water spaniel male pups. W. Matthews, Cannifton. D18-3t

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'39 MERCURY SEDAN, RADIO & heater $750. Serial No. 88786 and sawing machine. Apply Merle Robinson, Roslin. D18-3t.

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V.C. is Awarded To Pte. E. A. Smith, New Westminster

Rome, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Award of the Victoria Cross to Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith of New Westminster, B.C., a member of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canda, was announced today. He is the eighth Canadian in this war to win the Empire's highest award for gallantry.

The award was made for establishing a bridgehead across the Savio river in Italy last Oct. 21.

Smith, the eighth Canadian to win the Victoria Cross in this war, is the first man below the rank of commissioned officer to receive the coveted decoration. He also is the fifth British Columbia man to be so honored.

ESTATES DIVIDED

Moscow, Dec. 19 —(AP)— The estates of 683 former landlords were reported today to have been divided among 53,000 peasants in Lublin Province of Poland.

A dispatch said Edward Bertold, assistant manager of the agricultural section of the Polish Committee of National Liberation, made the announcements before delegates to the First Peasant Congress at Lublin.

FIND BLADES IN CELLS

St. Thomas, Dec. 19 (CP)—Elgin County jail officials today were reported in vestigating the finding of five or six steel saw blades believed to have been used by four men in making good their escape from the institution early Sunday. They were recaptured within a few hours at Windsor. It was learned that the four William H. Green, 41; Ralton Moore, 23; Joseph Parks, 42, and Arthur Streng, 20, cut through 16 steel bars.

SECURITY MARKETS

Quotations furnished by BIGGAR & CRAWFORD
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Belleville Office - Phone 1738

Quotations at 2.30

MINES	
Aunor	350
Bankfield	11B
Beattie	155
Bidgood	36 1-4
Bralorne	14
Broulan	70
Buffalo Ank.	500
Calgary and Ed.	184
Central Pat.	202
Chesterville	135
Dome	25 1-4B
East Mal.	223
Falconbridge	445
Francoeur	60
Hardrock	67
Home Oil	305
Hollinger	10 1-4
Hudson Bay	30 1-2
Kerr Add.	11 1-2
Kirk. Lake	101
Lake Shore	17
Leitch	112
Little L. L.	130
Macassa	375
McIntyre	57 1-2B
McLeod	216
McKenzie	140
Moneta	50
O'Brien	218
Omega	24B
Pamour	117
Perron	102B
Pickle Crow	240
Pioneer	410
Powell	96
Preston E. D.	245
Royalite	30
San Antonio	405
Sherritt G	69
Siscoe	65
Sladen M.	52
Sullivan	155
Steep Rock	240
Sylvanite	245B
T Hughes	345
Ventures	11 1-4
W. Amulet	465
Wr. Hargreaves	235
Upper Can	226
Malartic	330
Madsen	205
Noranda	50 1-2
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	162
B. A. Oil	23 7-8
Brewing Corp.	5B
Braz. Trac.	21 3-4
Can. Cement	9B
C.P.R.	6 1-4
Canada Car	11 3-8B
Con. Smelting	48 1-2B
Dominion Foundries	25 1-2B
Dominion Stores	14B
Fanny Farmer	37 1-2B
Ford "A"	25 1-4
Gypsum	8 1-2B
Imp. Oil	15 1-2
Int. Nickel	31 1-2
Inter. Pet.	21 1-8
Imp. Tobacco	12 3-8
Loblaw	27 1-2
Massey Harris	8 3-4
Steel of Canada	80
Walker's	73 1-2
Walker's Pfd.	21 1-4
C.P.A.	8 7-8
Maple Leaf	11 1-2
NEW YORK	
American T. and T.	164 1-2
General Motors	63 5-8
Montgomery Ward	51 1-4
Standard Oil of N.J.	55 3-4
U. S. Steel	59 3-4

FOR SALE

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	36
Grade A, medium	35
Grade A, pullet	30
Grade B	33
Grade C	25
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33¾-34

YARDS LIFT EMBARGO

Toronto, Dec. 19—(CP)— The embargo on livestock has been lifted by the management of the Union stockyards here. Effective today rail shipments of all livestock may be loaded and truck shipments will be accepted Wednesday, Dec. 20, the management announced.

PATCHED UP HEART

One of the most unusual surgical operations performed since D-Day on the Western Front was described by Lieut.-Col. Stuart Welch (above), of Albany, N.Y., who wielded the scalpel. Holes were torn in the heart muscles of a U.S. captain and the organ was hanging from the pericardium when the patient went under the knife. The heart lining also had been grazed by shell fragments and a lung perforated. After removing the shell splinters, Col. Welch sutured the heart and its lining and the wounded officer showed almost immediate recovery. The damaged heart was exposed for 90 minutes during the operation.

ALONE SINCE 1939

Looking at you here is Helmuth C. Stes who made headlines because he has not been out of his room in the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, since he registered there on March 18, 1939. He paused while eating a meal to permit the photographer to have his picture. The wealthy recluse, who inherited a fortune when his parents died in the 1920's, cuts his own hair and shaves himself. The hotel obtains anything he wants from the outside and charges it to his account. The management says he is an ideal guest. So let's leave him alone.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The stock market was heavy in the early session today and all four index groups showed losses at noon. Volume for the first three hours was 206,000 shares, about even with the recent average.

Steep Rock recovered today to 2.35 and was holding around 2.40 this afternoon for a net gain of 15 cents. Lake Dufault and Noranda were a bit heavier and Nickel held a minor gain.

Gold issues losing 5 to 10 cents included Giant Yellowknife, San Antonio, Wasa Lake, Madsen, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Chesterville, Conwest, Transcontinental Resources, Macassa and others. Queenston firmed 6 cents to 1.12.

The weak industrial groups included the papers, steels, foods and utilities and in the western oil list mild weakness was displayed by Home, Mid-Continent and Pacific Refineries.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Rails left the rest of the stock market behind today and negotiated the swift recovery push that put favorites up fractions to more than a point at new 7-year tops. Trends generally were a shade uneven near the fourth hour. Volume expanded on renewed bidding.

The strong German thrust in Europe apparently revived the carriers on the thought that a longer war was possible and that traffic would hold at a peak for months to come.

Conspicuous gainers included Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Baltimore & Ohio and Atlantic Coast Line.

Canadian issues were generally lower.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Prices were steady on cattle sales up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Boner steers and heifers were $5.50-$7.50, a few good butcher steers up to $11.50, butcher cows $7-$9, canners and cutters $3.50-$6.50 and bologna bulls $6-$7.

Calves were strong to 15 cents higher for the week at $15-$16 with a few tops at $16.50 and common to medium $9-$14.50.

Lambs were steady $12.50-$13 with a few choice at $13.50, $11.50-$12 bucks and $7-$9 culls.

Sheep were steady at $2-$5.

No price was established for hogs which closed previously at $18.15-$18.35 grade A dressed at yards or plants.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 40, calves 100, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 150, unsold from yesterday were 900 head of cattle.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 17 (CP)—Trading was dull today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 10; calves 10; sheep 20; hogs 20.

There were not sufficient sales in the cattle section to establish prices. Good vealers were steady at 14.50-15 with a few sales at 15.50. Lambs were sold at a flat price of 13 not graded. Hogs were mostly 18-18.25 for grade A.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered, London, Hamilton, Barrie $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65; Hull $17.75. The market at Hull yesterday reported hogs at $17.25 and in giving today's quotations reported this was unchanged from yesterday when the ewer quotations had been given in error.

STOLEN FIVE YEARS AGO

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—The pistol which was used to kill Michael Jakiwchyk, Toronto cobbler, last Saturday was a .38-calibre one stolen here five years ago, a check on the police registration of firearms showed yesterday.

Hospital Ship Arrives With Disabled Men

Halifax, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Bearing hundreds of disabled Canadian soldiers back to Canada for Christmas, the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson arrived here today. The men were cheerful as they leaned over the rail of the ship to watch the first snowstorm of the season.

Roosevelt Returns From Vacation

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
(AP Staff Writer.)

Washington, Dec 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from a three weeks' vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

Among those accompanying the President was Leighton McCarthy, retiring Canadian Ambassador to Washington who is also a trustee of the Warm Springs Foundation.

Facing momentous months in the fields of war and Allied diplomacy—plus the beginning of a fourth term and organization of a new Congress—The President came back to the capital sun-tanned and a few pounds heavier. He arrived by special train and went immediately to the White House to start a routine day.

He returned from Georgia via Camp Lejeune, on New River at Jacksonville, N.C., where yesterday he made a two-hour inspection tour of a marine combat reservation. This was his only side trip outside of Georgia during his absence from Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt planned to hold his regular news conference late today, the first since the special one he called Nov. 27, the day he left for Warm Springs, at which he announced the resignation of Cordell Hull, as secretary of State.

For security reasons, news of the trip was withheld until the President was back in the White House.

The President transacted official business during his trip much as though he had been at his desk in Washington. His little white cottage atop Pine Mountain overlooking the Warm Springs Foundation for the after-treatment of infantile paralysis fairly hummed with dictation and the comings and goings of secretaries with war reports and congressional news. All executive actions, however, were announced at the White House in Washington.

5,000 PLANES LAND

London, Dec. 19 —(CP Reuters)— Nearly 5,000 crippled aircraft have landed on three huge "hush-hush" S.O.S. airfields specially built in Britain for planes in trouble, it was disclosed yesterday.

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742 Jap Planes Put Out of Action During Past Week

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 19 (AP)—The easiest invasion job of the Pacific war went ahead at full tilt on Mindoro island today without the slightest ground resistance as U.S. commanders announced at least 742 Japanese planes put out of action the past week.

Admiral Nimitz announced at Pearl Harbor that 461 enemy aircraft had been destroyed or damaged in three days of sustained attacks on Manila Bay and elsewhere on Luzon. At least 28 Japanese ships were sunk in the strikes at Luzon and 66 others were damaged.

Gen. MacArthur said today many scores of other Japanese aircraft were knocked out of the sky by army and navy fliers supporting the amphibious invasion of Mindoro.

U.S. infantrymen scored gains on Leyte, invaded nearly two months ago. Seventy-seventh division troops seized an airdrome near Valencia, nine miles from captured Ormoc, in their drive up the Ormoc corridor toward a juncture with the 32nd division pressing southward. Thousands of crack enemy troops are caught in the squeeze, and the fighting is bloody all the way.

On Mindoro the surprised Americans encountered no ground opposition in their advance northward from the beachheads they established with unprecedented ease Friday dawn. Air fields were nearing completion at Mindoro's southern end to bring Manila within 30 minutes' flying range.

The enemy threw aircraft against the invaders, however. MacArthur reported 23 Japanese planes destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and aerial interception, against the loss of only one American plane.

JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 19 (CP) —Judge Daniel R. Byers of Fort Frances died suddenly here yesterday. A native of Gananoque, Ont., he had been a member of the bench for 11 years. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. David McKenzie, Jr., of Montreal and a son, William, of Calgary.

TURKEY SHIPMENTS LATE

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP).—Wholesale meat companies in Toronto yesterday predicted a rush on local butcher shops up to the "zero hour" Saturday for turkeys. The prediction is based on the fact that shipments, though large, are late.

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Mrs. E. M. Bracken, Mother of J. Bracken, Dies at Age of 83

Saskatoon, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Mrs. E. M. Bracken, 83, mother of Progressive Conservative Party Leader John Bracken, died last night at her home here.

Planet Venus "Seen" Near Moon's Crescent

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—The planet Venus apparently stood close to the crescent of the moon early last night in an infrequent phenomenon. But many miles actually separated the two celestial bodies.

The phenomenon was attributed to the planet and the moon being in a straight line, to observers on the earth, as the planet moved in its orbit around the sun and the moon travelled around the earth.

The moon is about 240,000 miles away, and Venus, at its nearest point, is about 25,000,000 miles away.

RUNS STRING TO 40

At a Leyte Air Base, Philippines, Dec. 19 (AP)—Maj. Richard Bong of Poplar, Wis., top-ranking United States air ace, ran his string of Japanese air victims to 40 planes by bagging a fighter over Mindoro island Sunday. It was his second victory in a week and put him two ahead of the leading ace in western Europe, Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson, English-born leader of an R.C.A.F. fighter wing.

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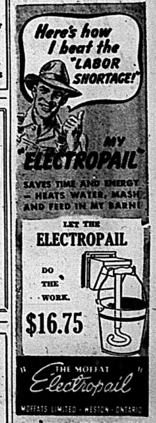
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Council Adopts Special Report Of Committee

The special committee appointed to examine the civic salaries, the staffing of various offices and co-operation pertaining to the several offices and report back to the council submitted their report to the council at the regular session on Monday evening. There was no discussion on the report and it was adopted in all the clauses but the question of salaries was laid over for the consideration of the incoming council. The report was an exhaustive one covering every phase of municipal life and is herewith given in verbatim form—

Belleville, Dec. 14, 1944.

His Worship Mayor Rollins and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed to examine into the civic salaries, staffing of the various offices and co-operation pertaining in the several offices, and to report back to you with recommendations, beg to report as follows:

At an informal meeting before we actually entered upon our duties, we agreed to take the three departments on separate days, each department to be represented by the head of that department. The City Hall staff, by Comptroller Bateman; the Fire Department, by Chief Lynch and Public Works, by Engineer Mott and these officials were advised to come prepared to present the views of the respective departments. In our final meeting we were favored by the presence of the Chairman of Public Works. We outlined to him our proposals in that department, and we received his approval and advice, which was duly appreciated.

In the course of our deliberations we collected a great deal of material which we carefully considered to the best of our several abilities, and we are now prepared to submit for your approval, our findings and recommendations. Part of our recommendations were submitted to you in an Interim report which you accepted, but is also included in this report so that this will be a full report. Some criticism was offered, re—that interim report but, gentlemen, it contained recommendations which had you refused approval, the balance of our report concerning that Department must have taken an entirely different line. What we mean is that had you refused to approve of a working foreman, and the re-placement of Mr. Matthews, our recommendations re —Public Works Department must have been governed by that refusal.

We dealt with the departments in order named above, and in dealing with any department, where we desired it, we called in the comptroller for his views.

Here are some of our findings supported by what we consider reliable evidence. We find that the assessment work takes so much of sor, that he is not able to do the sor, tha the is not able to do the supervising and directing that should be done in his capacity as Comptroller. A good deal of the annual assessing is repetition, and could be done by efficient help, while cases requiring his personal attention could be handled by him in person. That is why we recommend to you in the Interim report, that a working foreman be appointed in Public Works, and that Clifford Matthews be made Public Works Clerk and Assistant to the Assessor. The firemen asked for a flat increase of ten per cent in salary; that the age limit be deleted from their by-law; and that the accident insurance be left as at present instead of by the plan already approved by you to come into effect on January 1, 1945. Chief Lynch approved of the co-operation of his staff but intimated that some one or more had interests outside of their work as firemen.

Under efficiency he classed his men as follows: First Class—Vance, Orr, Pomeroy, McDonald, Waddell, Adams, Frank Post, Edward Post, Culhane, Grills, Darvell, Fair. Second Class—F. H. Post, Mattis, Carter, Wilson, [illegible]. This last man was injured while on duty and cannot do ladder work. The three new men—Smith, Longhurst and Smith, are shaping up well. Inefficient by reason of age—Mattis, Carter. Mr. Mott had no comments re wages but later he said that the men wanted an increase of five cents per hour; co-operation he said was satisfactory, and all employees were able to do what was required of them except McInroy, Christie, and Saunders. He had no knowledge of drinking going on at the corporation barns. In reply to the mayor, he said, that the five car loads of washed gravel, at present banked on the quarry property, were ordered to complete the oiling job as five cars were lost in the railway yards. We heard another explanation.. In our investigation we were forced to the conclusion, that more system is desirable in the Public Works Department—that working gangs should go out under a working foreman—that the truck drivers should be given instructions to cover the day and not have to drive to the City Hall for directions between jobs — that employees should not come to the Treasurer's office for their pay-checks each Friday morning between 11 a.m. and noon;—that considerable working time is lost by the men quitting before quitting time and not getting back to work by starting time—all assessing now done through the Public Works office, such as street oiling, local improvements, etc., should be done through the Assessment Department.

We also are satisfied that there is more or less drinking going on during working time, and that different officials leave their respective offices without leaving word as to where they can be located.

This is some of the material that we have collected.

Recommendations.

(1) That Clifford Matthews be made Public Works clerk and assistant to the comptroller-assessor, and that a "working foreman be appointed in the Public Works department. (This was already approved by you.)

(2) That the Engineer's by-law be amended as follows—that there be added to clause "3": The working foreman shall have full charge of the projects as laid out by the Engieer and full charge of the employees in his department and he has c onsule with the Engineer and Comptroller, submitting to them his recommendations as to engagement or discharge of employees, who will in turn report to council through the Chairman of Public Works. That clause 6 be deleted from the said by-law with the exception of the following—The Engineer shall pass on all equipment and supplies for his Department on delivery, and before the same are accepted by the Comptroller. That there be added to clause 10—except on authority from the Comptroller.

(3) That the Engineer shall make out daily work sheets in triplicate, outlining the work for the following day one copy for Comptroller, one for the working foreman and one to be filed in his own office. He shall consult daily with the working foreman in preparing these work sheets.

(4) Suggested duties of working foreman, approved by Chairman of Public Works and the Engineer.

(a) He shall be 'on call' at all times day or night in emergencies, and if he knows that he will not be able to answer such calls, he shall notify the Engineer before hand.

(b) He shall be subject to the regular hours of Public Works Dept.

(c) He is to receive his instructions re-projects from the Engineering Dept.

(d) He shall check on the work sheets, work as completed and report such completed work to the Engineer at the end of each day, who shall report the same to the Comptroller.

(e) He shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and safe-keeping of all Public Works equipment and supplies.

(f) In an emergency he shall have authority to engage and dismiss temporary help.

(g) In an emergency, he shall recognize a request for assistance from the Police Dept., or Fire Dept.

(h) He shall have authority to suspend any employee in his Dept. for cause and shall report the same to the Engineer and Comptroller, who will report to Council through the Chairman of Public Works.

(5) We recommend that no action be taken at this time re Public Works' wages but that the working foreman shall report to the Public Works Committee at the end of two months giving his recommendations re rates of pay and the efficiency of each man on his staff; that in this report he give special attention to his "key men", so that the P. W. Committee may intelligently deal with the matter.

(9) That the three requests from ary of the Public Works Clerk and Assistant to the Comptroller-Assessor be $2,000 per annum chargeable to Administration.

(7) That all assessing now done through Public Works department such as Local Improvements, Street Oiling, etc., be done through the Assessment Dept.

(8) That should a change be made at some future date in the position of Working Foreman, and Clifford Matthews wishes to be considered, that he receive consideration.

(6) We recommend that the sal- the Fire Department be not entertained, but that the department be brought up to full strength as soon as possible after hostilities cease in Europe; that consideration be given to the members of the force now on military leave; and that in filling vacancies preference be given to veterans returning at the end of hostilities. And further that all firemen shall give full time service to the department during the hours that he is expected to be on duty, or if unable to do so that he shall report promptly to the chief, submitting a satisfactory reason for his inability to do so.

(10) That no general revision of salaries be made for 1945 but in view of the fact that our so-called "War Bonus" of $10 per month has already been made an integral part of the salary in the Fire department, the Police department and for part of the City Hall staff, we think this principle might well be applied to the remaining members of the City Hall staff, and we so recommend.

(11) In order to co-ordinate the offices and thus improve the opportunities for closer co-operation, we recommend that all offices at present in the City Hall, be placed on the ground floor, as soon as it is possible to proceed with the necessary re-modelling of the building.

(12) That the following changes be made in the Comptroller's By-Law No. 3394:

(a) Paragraph 2—Add—The Comptroller shall have authority to suspend any employee in any department for "cause" and shall report such suspension to council at their first meeting following the suspension, for their decision.

(b) That any employee of the Corporation who is known to be drinking or is under the influence of intoxicating liquor during working hours, OR who brings liquors, such as whiskey, wine or beer, whether in closed packages or not, on or into any property owned or controlled by the Corporation, shall be subject to immediate suspension by the Comptroller, who shall report to council as in "a" above.

(c) The Comptroller may suggest and put into effect any change of administrative policy deemed advisable by him in the best interests of the Corporation and shall report the same to Council for confirmation.

(13) No official of the Corporation shall leave his office during working hours without first reporting to the Comptroller's office as to where he can be located.

For, your information we append a schedule of present salaries.

We held meetings as follows—Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. C. Wilbur, chairman; W. H. Rollins, Mayor; Chas. L. Hyde, F. G. Chamberlain, H. J. Clarke, Sec., Committee.

Toronto Woman Held on Charge Of Wounding

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—A domestic dispute in a Jarvis street apartment here last night wound up with the arrest of Sara Arnold, 36, on a charge of wounding her 38-year-old husband, Ernest Arnold, with a knife in the right chest. Arnold was taken to hospital in a "serious" condition.

Police said Arnold was stabbed just below the collarbone with a kitchen bread knife.

Sgt. Peter Bell, who was on duty at Dundas Street east station, said the telephone rang about 8:30 p.m. and a woman's voice shouted "I've just stabbed my husband hurry with an ambulance."

Arnold was taken to hospital a few minutes later after his wife was arrested under a charge of wounding.

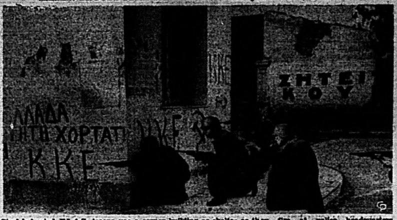
BIRDS GIVE CUE TO POLICE

Toronto, Dec. 19. (CP) —Circling of birds around the back room of a Jarvis Street House yesterday led police to a cache of 120 bottles of beer, 22 of whisky and 22 of wine. The birds, who made their home in the room, apparently were disturbed by placing of the liquor there. Marie Schoeller was arrested on a charge of illegal possession and released on $1,000 bail.

ROBIN SEEN AT FORT ERIE

Fort Erie, Dec. 19. (CP)—At least one robin appears to have been misled by predictions of a mild winter. As Fort Erie was slowly digging itself out of last week's great snowstorm, Vera Atwood spied a redbreast on her lawn.

E.L.A.S. TROOPS FIRE AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, ATHENS



Steel-helmeted E.L.A.S. troops use a corner building as shelter as they fire at police headquarters during civil uprisings in Athens, Greece. It is the corner of the Fochous, Negri and Eptanissou streets.

ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Electoral College went through the quadrennial motions yesterday and made it official—President Roosevelt is elected again. The electors, in line with the verdict of the voters Nov. 7, cast the 531 ballots that formally elect a president and vice president: 432 for Mr. Roosevelt and 99 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

FIRST WOMAN TO SIT

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The first woman in Canada to sit on a Board of Conciliation—Miss Idele Wilson of Toronto—will start today to represent "labor's interests" at Osgoode Hall here. Miss Wilson was nominated by 4,000 employees—male and female—of the Dominion Industries Plant at nearby Ajax to represent them on the Board of Conciliation.

GIRLS RESCUE BROTHERS

Portland, Me., Dec. 19 (AP)—For the second time in little more than a year, Joan Connolly, 12, rescued her brothers from a fire in their home last night. Joan snatched six-weeks-old William from his crib, tucked Ronald, three, under one arm and led Robert, six, and Edward J., Jr., out of their apartment. Firemen extinguished the blaze. Joan's parents were temoprarily absent, as the were Dec. 14, -943, when Joan rescued her brothers in a blaze that destroyed their former home in South Portland.

BOXERS RESCUE PILOT

Somewhere in Europe, Dec. 19—(AP)—Cpl. Billy Conn and his troupe of boxers touring army bases in Britain, France and Italy rescued an AAmerican fighter pilot from hi burning plane in Italy, it was disclosed yesterday. The plane crashed in a swamp. Conn and other boxers riding nearby in a jeep fought through the flames and dragged out the unconscious pilot.

WELSH LANGUAGE STUMPS PARENTS

Liverpool, England, Dec. 19 (CP)—Escorts who travelled back to Liverpool with several hundred exacuee children returning from Wales had in some cases to act as interpreters. The children had been in Wales so long they could speak only Welsh and their parents couldn't understand them.

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Churchill Says 'Big Three' In Entire Agreement on Aims Which Bind Their Alliance

London, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the three great powers were in "entire agreement about the general aims which bind our alliance," but added that "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of these matters is another question altogether."

Opening a potentially critical debate on British policy in liberated lands, the Prime Minister said:

"We had a certain task thrown upon us and we are discharging it to the best of our ability."

No Doubt of Co-operation.

He asserted that so far as the United States and Russia were concerned, he had "not the slightest doubt that the complete and effective co-operation will go on in all aspects of the war."

Mr. Churchill side-tracked an attempt to draw him into a discussion on the widely reported statement that the great powers already had agreed upon some "spheres of influence."

One member pointedly asked the Prime Minister whether "he did not agree that there is a danger to implementation of proposals of the Dumbarton Oaks conference if certain powers are not brought into co-operation during the war?"

"I think that is a topic that obviously I should not attempt to deal with now," replied Mr. Churchill.

Criticism Adds to Difficulties.

Pressed as to whether there was "no complete co-operation and accord" among Britain, the United States and Russia on British policy in Greece, Mr. Churchill replied:

"The burden of attending to troubles in Greece has fallen upon Great Britain and we have not so far been able to discharge this task without criticism, even here at home, which has added to our difficulties.

"The three great powers are in entire agreement upon the general aims which bind our alliance and we have every need to keep in the closest association in this dangerous and momentous phase of the war."

Eden Reviews Orders For Terms.

Before Mr. Churchill took the floor Foreign Secretary Eden reviewed the requirements Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of British forces in Greece, had laid down to the E.L.A.S. forces to evacuate the province of Attica, to order all members in Athens and Piraeus to cease resistance, and to hand in their arms.

"General Scobie made it clear," said the Foreign Secretary, "that as soon as these requirements were fulfilled he would inform Field Marshal Alexander (Allied Mediterranean Commander) who would concert the necessary steps to put an end to the present turmoil in Greece and to restore to all Greeks, whatever their opinions, the peaceful enjoyment of their democratic principles."

Mr. Eden said a committee of the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front Party) agreed Dec. 16 to withdraw the E.L.A.S. forces from Ottica, but had not replied to the other conditions for an end of resistance and surrender of arms.

Will be Free to Chose.

If the E.A.M. accepts the terms of the armistice, Mr. Eden said, "then we shall do our best to ensure to the Greek people the government of their choice and free elections as early as possible."

Giving assurances that "it is not our desire that as a result of this busine there hould be victimization, either on one side or the other," the Foreign Secretary said: "Our desire is that there should be an amnesty and that Greeks should have opportunity to live in peace and harmony."

Discussion of foreign policy was suspended while Mr. Churchill delivered a lengthy report of the welfare of British troops in India and Burma.

The main foreign policy debate was expected later today on motion for adjournment.

Eden Sends Pat On Britain's Armed Action in Greece

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—Standing pat on Britain's armed intervention in Greece, Foreign Secretary Eden today urged quick re-establishment of face-to-face contact between the foreign ministers of the three great powers and urged that the only way Britain may have erred in Greece was in failing to take troops of the Allies into Greece along with her Tommies.

Opening the government's defence in the face of bitter Labor-Liberal attacks on British policy in Greece, the Foreign Secretary denied implication that British policy was dictated by sphere-of-influence plans and said Britain was "seeking nothing for ourselves in Greece—neither strategic advantage nor economic advantage or any other advantage of that kind at all."

He said the government would "welcome quarterly meetings between foreign secretaries of the great powers as they used to have before to deal with some of these matters."

"The Prime Minister and I," he said, "have said over and over again that we would go anywhere."

Mr. Eden maintained that the "only criticism that could have been made (about Britain's policy in Greece) is that we ought to have brought contingents of the others with us as well."

"The government, I say quite frankly, did not foresee matters would turn out as they have done and in a fashion all of us deeply deplore," Mr. Eden added.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior:—Strong winds and gales with occasional snow; colder tonight. Thursday, strong winds; generally fair and decidedly cold with snowflurries.

Kenora and Rainy River: strong winds and becoming much colder with scattered snowflurries. Thursday, fair and decidedly cold.

Manitoba: strong winds and much colder with snowflurries. Thursday, fair and decidedly cold.

More Cigarettes And Beer for Men In India and Burma

London, Dec. 20 — (CP) A Christmas present from Prime Minister Churchill today was the promise to men serving in India and Burma that their beer and cigaret rations shortly will be increased — and that they may soon have a chance to meet some women from home.

Discussion of lonely soldiers serving in distant outposts — whom critics of the government have labelled "forgotten men" — was staged in the House of Commons as the Prime Minister delivered a lengthy report on their welfare.

Mr. Churchill told the House steps were being taken to make life more enjoyable for the men — many of whom have been away from home more than three years.

He paid special tribute to British women who carry on social and entertainment work in the outposts.

"Steps are now being taken to encourage more British women—both those residents in India now and volunteers from home — to undertake this important and valuable contribution to the welfare of the troops," he said.

Comrades Toast One-Man Army Who Won V.C. in Savio Action

By WILLIAM BOSS
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Dec. 20 — (CP Cable) — News that Pte. Ernest Alvin (Smokey) Smith of New Westminster, B.C., has been awarded the Victoria Cross thrilled men of his unit, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, when they heard about it.

News of the award, for "dogged determination" and "superb gallantry" shown by Smith in holding a bridgehead across the Savio river north of Cesena against a determined German counter-attack last Oct. 21, was conveyed to the unit yesterday by The Canadian Press.

As the news radiated from regimental headquarters to companies and platoons, "one for Smokey" was quaffed by the boys whose only regret was that the authorities had not left the 30-year-old veteran with the regiment until the award was announced, so the event could be celebrated together.

In view of the 8th Army's practice that men who earn the V.C.—the Empire's highest award for valor — are not sent back to the front line the Seaforths expect they will not see Smith again until after the war.

Smith and several other men crossed the Savio to establish the bridgehead when they were attacked by three Panther tanks, supported by two self-propelled guns and 30 infantry. Pte. Bob Blair of Prince George, B.C., one of the men, was wounded and saved from capture by Smith, who used a tommy-gun and piat mortar to account for at least one Panther tank and kill at least 10 Germans.

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4 RED COLUMNS CONVERGING ON DEFENCE ANCHOR

City of Kassa Under Siege After Russians Make Break Through In Czechoslovakia

Moscow, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Four Red Army columns were converging in heavy attacks today on the city of Kassa, anchor of the entire German defence system in the mountains of eastern Czechoslovakia.

Advanced forces already were reported within easy artillery range of the old provincial centre.

A communique last night announced fall of the village of Senya, only nine miles to the south. Other Soviet columns were boring in from the southwest, southeast and east. Field dispatches reported steady progress.

On the southwest, the main German highway-rail escape route was cut. Other routes leading through the mountains of middle Slovakia are reported continually harassed by patriot bands.

The drive for the coveted town was a co-ordinated effort of two powerful Russian forces — Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukrainian and Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukrainian armies.

Part of General Advance

The drive on Kassa was part of general advances on a front of more than 80 miles north of the southern borders of Slovakia and in northern Hungary. The border was crossed at many new points.

The strength of the German defence was indicated in enemy casualty figures announced by the Russian command. At Senya alone, the communique said, Red Army troops killed 400 Germans and Hungarians and captured more than 2,000.

The highway and rail escape routes for the Germans were cut as the Russians swung across the border 20 miles southwest of Kassa, capturing the railway station of Turnava and the adjacent highway town of Turna.

Under the impact of the Russian drive Hungarian troops were reputed steadily deserting, although they are mixed in with German units and many of their officers have been replaced by trusted Nazis.

The communique made no mention of the continuing siege of Budapest.

Maj. D.V. Currie, V.C., Honored at School His Wife Attended

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 20—(CP)—Major David V. Currie, recent winner of the Victoria Cross, last night paid his first visit to the "place I have heard so much about and have seen so little of" — the school at school section No. 2 Derby Township, near here, where his wife received her entire public school education.

Attending the annual Christmas concert, Maj. Currie was presented with an engraved silver cigaret case from the school section and said, "Although born in the west, I feel as if this school district is my home as well as that of my wife."

Brigadier Graham Decorated in Ottawa

Young Peter Graham poses proudly with his father, Brigadier H. D. Graham, E.D., 441 Kingsview Drive, Ottawa, Ont., following the presentation of the Distinguished Service Order and Bar to Brig. Graham at the Investiture held at Government House earlier this month.—(Canadian Army Photo).

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Brigadier Graham won the D.S.O. for brilliant leadership of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Sicily. He won the bar to the decoration during the Italian campaign.

Brigadier Graham went overseas as a major in 1939 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel the next year. In September 1942 he was made a brigadier. He returned home after long and meritorious service and at present is Deputy Chief of the General Staff at Army Headquarters, Ottawa.

MANY WAR BRIDES TO ESTABLISH CANADIAN HOMES.

Some Will Rejoin Husbands Already Sent Home From Fighting Zones

(By The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP) — Catching their first fleeting glimpse of Canada through rifts in a snowstorm, several hundred more British "war brides" of Canadian servicemen have arrived in the Dominion to establish new homes in their adopted country.

Some were en route to join husbands already in Canada. Many brought young babies with them. A few already were widowed and were to join their husbands' families.

Arriving in the same contingent were a small number of servicemen, including R.C.A.F. personnel, a few army officers and a group of four Nursing Sisters who had seen service in Italy.

Others in the group included a handful of French-Canadian civilians who had been interned by the Nazis after the fall of France.

The Nursing Sisters were Isobel Gervin and Constance Nicholson of Winnipeg, who had served with a Canadian hospital in Rome, and Kathleen Bayley and Gladys Clark of Ottawa, who were attached to a hospital on the Adriatic sector.

Widow Among Brides

A widow among the war brides was Mrs. Lillian Bell, whose husband, Sgt. Alvin Bell of Gilbert Plains, Alta., had been killed in action. "It was hard to lose him so soon," she said, "but at least I'll have our baby in his country."

Mrs. Vera Larson was heading for Saskatoon to join L-Corp. Peter Larson, discharged on medical grounds after service in Italy. She had their three-year-old son, Robert.

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CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — The Toronto and Montreal stock exchange will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23, and Saturday, Dec. 30, as well as on Christmas and New Year's day, it was announced today.

GREEK LEFTISTS WARNED TO CEASE FIRE THURSDAY

If Order Not Obeyed Britain Will Use Full Force of Arms

Athens, Dec. 20 — (CP-Reuters)—Aircraft today dropped leaflets containing a warning from Lt.-Gen. Ronald Scobie, general officer commanding in Greece, to civilians in and around Athens and Piraeus that "rebel" guns still firing after 9 a.m. tomorrow will be attacked "with all the arms at my disposal."

These, he added, would include planes, naval guns and rockets.

The announcement said: "This attack will continue until the guns are destroyed.

"For their personal security all civilians in the area concerned must immediately evacuate to a distance of 500 metres (about 545 yards) from the position of any rebel guns.

Gen. Scobie's proclamation followed the fall of R.A.F. headquarters after a gun-dynamite assault by E.L.A.S. forces.

The pro-German ex-premier, Jean Rallis, who fled Averoff prison two days ago after 12 hours of a heavy E.L.A.S. siege remained at large in spite of a widespread search for him.

But the Communist paper Rizopastis said two others of the escaped prisoners, Gen. George Bacos, former Minister of National Defence, and George Pirounakis, Minister of Supplies during the German occupation, had been captured and executed.

Impending political developments largely dominated the scene, however, with the probability of an early acceptance of Archbishop Damaskinos as Regent.

A telegram from Premier George Papandreou's cabinet to King George II in London recommended that the rule be turned over to Damaskinos as Regent. Themistokles Sophoulis, elderly Greek statesman, sent a similar message, and the assent of the King was awaited.

INDIAN HANGED

Edmonton, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Paul Abraham, 28-year-old White Court, Alta., Indian, was hanged at Fort Saskatchewan jail today. He was convicted of the murder of his wife at Cherhill last July 18.

Germans' Recoil Attack Mounted With All Power Of the Enemy's Arsenal

Greatest Penetration Made At Stavelot Near Liege

By JAMES M. LONG, AP STAFF WRITER

Paris, Dec. 20 —(AP)— German infantry pushed today behind swift armored columns advancing more than 20 miles into Belgium, but U. S. tanks and troops were holding firm in some sectors of the enemy break-through channel.

One front dispatch said the United States 1st Army's situation was officially termed "definitely better" Tuesday night, with hardening of the American flanks north and south of the four-pronged German counter-offensive. American tanks and tank destroyers hit in from these sides.

Supreme Headquarters disclosed the Germans had smashed five to 20 miles ahead by Monday noon in four columns driving into Belgium and Luxembourg.

But today the German wildcat armored columns struck deeper into Belgium, and German infantry was beginning to back up these probing fingers "in some strength," a 1st Army front dispatch said.

This would put the Germans more than 20 miles into that Lowland country. The deepest disclosed penetration had been to Stavelot, 20 miles inside Belgium and only 22 from the fortress of Liege.

Details Withheld

A middle German column has achieved the greatest advance, dispatches said, hammering beyond the column that reached Stavelot.

Precise details were withheld.

The fast-ranging German mechanized columns were obviously in quest of American supplies, but were reported meeting little success.

One 1st. Army officer said the enemy had drained troops from other sectors for this "very bold" move, and that if the counter-offensive were crushed "the war can be won right here."

Americans knocked back numerous enemy counter-attacks on the eastern end of the northern flank, two of them before dawn today, east of Malmedy "in the corridor where infantry first met the main force of the enemy onslaught," said A.P. War Correspondent William Boni.

A deluge of flying bombs accompanied the German blows.

(The German high command claimed without confirmation that more than 10,000 Americans had been captured so far.)

U.S. troops were holding out in some key towns and pockets, bypassed by the main German forces in this wholly fluid warfare.

Partly Lift Secrecy

Supreme headquarters partly lifted the cloak of secrecy to tell of the five-to-20 mile advances up to Monday noon in the Winter counter-offensive.

The Germans were crushing into increasingly dense defences thrown together by the 1st. Army.

American anti-aircraft guns halted German tanks near Stavelot yesterday, but elsewhere the armored spearheads moved forward. Stavelot and St. Vith, 11 miles to the southeast, both were in U.S. hands yesterday morning, a dispatch said, with heavy fighting east of St. Vith.

American anti-aircraft gunners claimed more than 200 German planes shot down in three days.

Continued silence on later developments suggested that the front had not yet been stabilized against the ramming columns of German armor and fresh infantry seeking a major break-through.

The partial lifting of the security blackout gave the first official disclosure of the depth and danger of the German recoil offensive mounted with all the power of the enemy's arsenal—rested crack divisions, tanks, planes, V-weapons, parachute troops and amphibious vehicles.

Dispatches from the counter-attack line, however, declared Lt.-Gen. Hodges had flung in infantry and armor in attempts to stem the onslaught.

In fluid, confused battle, some infantrymen fought until they were overrun in their foxholes by tanks. German parachute troopers seized one American hospital, but the infantry rewon it, freeing the captives.

Up to noon Monday the greatest German penetration was to Stavelot, 22 miles southeast of Liege and 25 southwest of Aachen. Unconfirmed reports in Paris said a precautionary civilian evacuation of Liege had been ordered last night.

Strike in Force, then Split

One German column struck in force across the border from near Honsfled — 27 miles southeast of Aachen — and then split. One unit veered to the vicinity of Butgenbach eight miles northeast of Malmedy. A second jabbed on to Stavelot, five miles southwest of Malmedy and eight miles south of Spa, famous resort town.

The second enemy drive was a pincer thrust on the important road hub of St. Vith, four miles inside Belgium and about 12 miles south of Malmedy.

It cut off some American troops, but up to Monday noon at least they were holding out in tight defence pockets, and St. Vith itself was being barred to the Germans by screening forces.

Dispatches today from both 21st Army group and U. S. 9th Army headquarters said enemy patrols had suddenly thrust into Allied lines in the Geilenkirchen area — some 35 miles north of the northernmost German push — and heavy mortar fire crashed on Allied positions.

Antwerp Objective

(Whether this heralded a new enemy assault in this area where once the British 2nd and U.S. 9th Armies had their junction point, or simply was intended to prevent the Allies from moving reinforcements south was not apparent.)

Elsewhere a fog-shrouded lull continued on the fronts of the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies—which make up the 21st Army group.

Some enemy movements were sighted across the Roer river from the U. S. 9th Army front.

A 9th Army dispatch said German prisoners were extremely confident about the offensive beating into the U. S. 1st Army lines. Buoyed by propaganda, some said this was but the beginning, and that Antwerp would fall in a few days.

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'Situation Better'

With the U. S. 1st Army in Belgium, Dec. 19 — (Delayed)—(AP)—The situation on the 1st Army front tonight was officially described as 'definitely better,' although German armored columns were ranging far and wide in a great 1918-style offensive.

The "shoulders" of the defence north and south of the broad break-through area are beginning to harden. That is why the situation is described as improved.

American tanks and tank destroyers hit the Germans on the flanks.

It is probable that one or more pitched tank battles have been fought, although lagging reports did not permit this to be ascertained definitely.

The Americans still held some key towns in the area through which the Germans have passed. These cannot be named. Army headquarters kept information to correspondents vague, allowing no pin-pointing of the German penetrations.

But Wildcat enemy columns are punching ahead in a supreme effort to cut behind 1st Army supply dumps and thus provide the German columns with sinews they sorely need. So far they have picked up little, an army spokesman said.

The Germans have drained men and machines from other sectors in the west to make this "very bold" move, it was stated.

"The war can be won right here," the spokesman asserted, if the German drive is crushed.

Several hundred German parachute troops have been rounded up since the counter-offensive began Saturday.

The northern German column has reached the general vicinity of Stavelot, but it is the central column which has achieved the greatest advance. No information was given even as to the general location of the southernmost column.

Flying bombs have been roaring over the 1st Army sector in numbers reminiscent of the hardest days and nights in London last July.

Although Hitler may have ordered the daring stroke, it is considered at 1st Army headquarters that it is most likely that he is having no part in its tactical direction. The offensive shows the hands of a skillful tactician, probably Field Marshal von Rundstedt.

Coming Events

EXTRA SPECIAL. K. OF C. Christmas Bingo, Thursday, Dec. 21st., at 8.15. $109 in cash prizes. Regular admission 25c for 20 games. Prize $3 per game. Cover-all prize $15. 4 Special games prize $5 per game. FREE, 2 extra games, prize: $12. Our prize list has been considerably increased for this week only in appreciation to our numerous friends who patronize our weekly bingo during the year. 8.15 sharp. Come early if you want a seat. D20-2t

TURKEY BINGO. K. OF C. Club rooms, Thursday, December 21st. at 10.00 p.m. immediately following our regular bingo. As another goodwill gesture to our many friends we are running off 15 turkeys (average weight 11½ lbs.) Cards 5c each per game. Don't miss this opportunity of winning a nice large turkey. Remember the time, 10.00 p.m. D20-2t

TURKEY BINGO, ST. MICHAEL'S Auditorium, Monday and Wednesday, December 18 and 20. Turkey for every game. Turkeys will average 13 lbs. 10c a game. Everybody welcome. Use Victoria Ave. entrance. Time 8.30. D18-3t

KINSMEN CHRISTMAS BINGOS. Conservative Club Rooms, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nites, 8 p. m. Cash and special prizes. 2 free coveralls nightly for $5 cash. D19-5t

CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED for December 19th at Melrose Township Hall will be held on December 21st, at eight o'clock. Orchestra. D19-3t

Free Exchange News Termed Essential By Canada's Four Political Leaders

Ottawa, Dec. 20 — (CP)—National leaders of the four major political parties in Canada hold the common view that a world-wide freedom of exchange of news is essential to the well-being of mankind.

In positive terms the four leaders made known their stand in statements to The Canadian Press, released today.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, said the matter of protecting news freedom by international compact "is receiving careful attention from the government" and that "it is also under examination by the other Allied governments."

John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party; M. J. Coldwell, leader of the C. C. F. party, and John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy party, went emphatically on record as in favor of news freedom being written into the peace treaties.

The leaders' statements, solicited in order to ascertain parliamentary opinion on freedom of news, were a sequel to a resolution passed unanimously by the Board of Directors of The Canadian Press.

City and District News

INMATES OF COUNTY HOME ARE PROMISED REAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

With practically all the viands produced on their own farm, inmates of the Hastings County House of Refuge will dine as usual on Christmas with all the "trimmings" at the regular Christmas party.

There will be a tree for the guests and presents will be distributed to all. Special Christmas treats will be provided and more gifts will be distributed through the kindness of outside sources.

Superintendent Elmer Sandercock and Matron Mrs. Sandercock and their staff are sparing no effort to make the coming Yuletide one of the best enjoyed at the institution.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOUND AT STATION

A Christmas gift box was found on the C.P.R. station platform here today by Mr. Fred White, of this city. The box was given to the C.P.R. station agent. A card on the box indicated the present was from "Carrie and Jack to Dad." After leaving the parcel at the station, Mr. White also reported his findings to the police.

PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE OF QUINTE SEED FAIR CONVENES AT BRIGHTON

Prize list committee for the Quinte District Seed Fair convened at the Brighton agricultural office, Wednesday afternoon to revise the prize lists for the seed fair which is to be held at Orono during March. Committee members from the Belleville district to attend the meeting included the fair president, Mr. Oscar Parks Bloomfield, with Col. Roscoe Vanderwater of Foxboro; H. Lynn Fair of Stirling and Howard Parnell, seed inspector, of Belleville.

THIEVES BREAK INTO REID DAIRY BLDG.

Thieves broke into the Reid dairy building on Parker Street some time last night and stole ten dollars in small change and two flashlights. Entrance was gained by forcing the coal chute door and crawling thru' to the coal bin to enter the main portion of the building where the robbery was made. The break-in was not discovered until employees reported for work this morning, police reported.

FIVE DRUNKS SPEND NIGHT IN JAIL

Several inebriates, who were doing a little too much pre-Christmas elbow bending, fell into the hands of the law last night and had to be taken to the police station to "sleep it off." Loitering around downtown restaurants caused the greater part of the trouble that led to the arrest of five such persons.

TWO MINOR BLAZES

Members of the local fire department had two runs on Tuesday afternoon and evening, both being for minor causes from which no damage was reported. Gas conditions in an East Bridge Street residence called for an investigation by firemen, while they were also called to 78 Queen Street to extinguish a chimney fire.

MAJ. RON. CHURCH SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Well-known athete of the district and a veteran "original" of the 1st Battalion, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Major Ron. Church has been slightly wounded overseas, according to word received by his wife in Picton. Major Church returned overseas last year after spending eight months on instructional duty in Canada.

No details were included in the cablegram but it is believed Major Church is attached to a unit other than that of the "Hasty Pees."

One of the most colorful showmen on the hockey cushion or the baseball diamond, Major Church is known both here and in Napanee. He was one of the pitching stalwarts of the Picton baseball nine for several years and with the former "Warpy" Phillips carried his squad through to the Ontario Intermediate finals in 1933.

He enlisted in 1939 in Picton with the rank of lieutenant and went overseas in December of that year. He returned to Canada with the rank of major and was an instructor at Brampton and other military centres. His wife is the former Noreen McManus of Picton.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE RESULTS IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH

Property damage of considerable amount resulted to the front portion of a motor car during a car-truck collision at the intersection of St. Paul and John Streets, earlier in the week. Police investigated and found a car driven by Charles Anderson, 19 Dunbar Street had crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Malcolm Grant, Donald Street. Grant was driving his truck south on John Street, and police allege he failed to observe the stop street regulation before entering upon St. Paul Street, where Mr. Anderson was proceeding in a westerly direction. Damage of a considerable amount resulted to the radiator, hood and engine of the car police reported.

NO CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOWS

There will be no Christmas Eve midnight shows at city theatres this year as has been the general custom in screen entertainment in other years, it was learned today.

Due to the fact that Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, and many people will be paying religious tribute during that day and night, theatre managers have foregone the entertainment that has heretofore ushered in Christmas morning.

However, there will be matinee and evening performances at all theatres on Christmas day, with afternoon shows starting at three o'clock.

The usual stage and screen attractions will be offered at midnight shows on New Year's Eve with regular performances scheduled for New Year's Day.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CLINIC
KIWANIS CENTRE

NOTICE To Blood Donors

Instructions have been received from the head office not to hold CLINICS on THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21st, and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th, as the laboratories will not be able to handle the donations before the holiday.

The next. Clinics will be held on Thursday, January 4th, and Sunday, January 7th.

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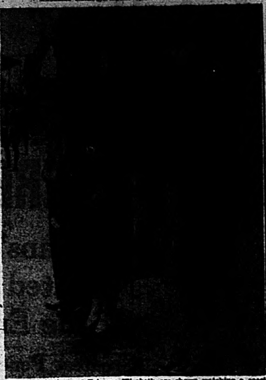
THEIR MAJESTIES ATTEND REVIEW



Their Majesties and Princess Elizabeth are shown watching a special review of the Royal Household Regiment at a barracks in southern England. The King is taking the salute as the troops marched before the Royal trio.

Presentation of Commissions And Splendid Entertainment Feature Conclusion Argyll's Final '44 Parade

The Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) wound up its 1944 training schedule in a blaze of regimental and entertainment glory at the armouries Tuesday night, the final parade including presentation of parchment commissions to junior officers, pay for all ranks and a sports and entertainment period for officers, nco's and men. The regiment has discontinued training for the holiday period and will 'fall in' for its 1945 Syllabus on Jan. 9.

Featuring the parade was the presentation of parchment commissions to Lieutenants I. E. Shapiro; T. K. Franklin; H. R. Gibson; J. A. Jackson; L. A. Kells; A. J. Marvell; C. N. Nicholson; O. Pinkston and C. J. Riddell. The commissions were formally presented to the officers by Lieut. Col. B. C. Sisler, commanding officer before the assembled squadrons of the regiment.

Sports Program.

Their pockets comfortably lined with the coin of the army realm, thanks to the efforts of Paymaster Captain Les Shiels, all ranks joined in a variable sports program that took them from the rifle ranges in the basement to ping-pong tables in the lecture rooms. Shooting contests, volleyball games and bowling competitions were included and later the prizes were presented to the lucky winners.

Incidentally, during the parade hour a certificate of qualification was presented to Sergeant Fisher.

With all ranks from the colonel to the drummer boy in attendance, a fine program of entertainment was provided in one of the main lecture rooms. Featured were several tuneful piano selections by William Navin, vocal solos by Master Albert Doby, and a piano selection by Trooper McCaul of Deseronto. Highlighting the musical part was an officers' quintet composed of Lieuts. Taylor Franklin at the piano, Nicholson, Jackson, Marvell and Gibson. ThisThis "barber shop five" gave out with some fine offerings of blending harmony, and revealed a hitherto uncovered piece of regimental talent. Bingo was also included in this part of the affair.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts concluded a highly successful evening.

Death Takes Belleville Boy Who Stuck to Civilian Post Despite Illness

Going down to a flaming death behind the controls of a speedy Spitfire, or to make the supreme sacrifice while in the heat of action with the infantry or artillery, requires steel nerves and an iron courage, the sort of courage which thousands of Canadian fighting heroes have.

But there is still another kind of courage. It's the sort of courage which calls for a man to stick to his civilian post despite the ravages of a disease which is slowly but surely eating away his life. It's the sort of courage displayed by Norman Lancaster, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lancaster of this city, who died doing his duty as a radio operator at the lonely Hope Island lighthouse in Georgian Bay.

Refused enlistment into the armed services because of a chronic diabetic condition, Norman, nevertheless, wished to serve his country in a way comparable with the sacrifice being given by his brother and his school pals. Left behind when they went into the services he resolved also to serve. He attended the Radio College of Canada, graduated as a radio operator and was stationed to the Hope Island lighthouse north of Midland.

There he stuck to his post despite a gradually weakening condition. Finally he took seriously ill, at first too ill to send out the call for medical aid. The lighthouse keeper, Alex Herron and his wife, were unable to operate the equipment. Then Norman rallied and sent out the call which brought the government lighthouse tender to the rescue. But storms delayed the return trip and he died a few hours before the ship docked.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Mrs. C. R. Dougherty of Belleville and one brother G. Rae Lancaster of the R.C.N.V.R.

Maj. Bob Graham Takes Part In Bridgehead Action

By WILLIAM BOSS

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Dec. 17—(Delayed)—(CP)—West coast and Ontario infantrymen on the right flank of the Canadians' Naviglio canal bridgehead gained a narrow foothold over the Munio canal last night, while troops on the left flank scored a 800-yard gain.

Sunday, troops in the centre hurled back the 15th German counter-attack since the bridgehead was established Dec. 12.

The troops on the right flank of the bridgehead became weary of sitting only 25 feet away from the enemy and in a 24-hour grenade-vs.-potato-masher free-for-all, Capt. Dave Ames of Vancouver managed to infiltrate into the enemy positions and take 12 prisoners. To the right, Maj. Alec Beckingham of Kingston, tried to do likewise, but the plan did not work. Then Capt. Jock Macsill of St. Thomas, sent a platoon through the position held by Capt. Ames' men. After a brief skirmish the Germans fell back. The Canadians were supported by Manitoba tanks under Majors Bob Graham of Belleville, Ont., and Bill Millroy of Calgary.

On the left flank, a 800-yard gain brought Ontario, Quebec and maritime troops under Capt. Benny Potts of Kingston to positions commanding the Vecchia canal. Capt. Potts' men met the Germans in close contact fighting and the Germans retreated leaving 40 dead. Canadian and German stretcher-bearers were busy with enemy casualties. Capt. Potts' losses were two men wounded. The Canadians took only seven prisoners, indicative of the high calibre of the enemy troops opposing the Canadians — Germans who believe in fighting to the last man and the last round of ammunition.

Troops of a Toronto armored reconnaissance battalion under Maj. G. A. Burton of Toronto, supported by Ottawa valley infantry under Capt. P. A. M. Neill of Pembroke, probed north between the Naviglio and Munio canals in the direction of highway 16.

"The land is as flat as a pancake," one commanding officer commented as his farmhouse headquarters rocked with the blast of shelling. "And that's not maple syrup they're pouring on."

WO. Jack Hart on Way Home After Completing Tour of Operations

His first tour of operations as a Spitfire fighter pilot now completed, Warrant Officer Jack Hart, son of Mr. P. J. Hart of Point Anne, is on his way home to Canada, it has been learned by his father. WO. Hart is coming home with his R.C.A.F. twin PO. "Buzz" Hayden of Toronto, with whom he has been since they attended initial training school at Belleville together.

Since they met at Belleville after joining the R.C.A.F. about the only time the two fliers have not been together except when they were flying, was when they were forced to parachute from their flak-riddled planes. Hayden came down in the backyard of division headquarters and was invited to dinner. At that time Hart felt that he had the best of his pal because he was already a member of the Caterpillar Club, whose members are fliers who have bailed out and turned up at headquarters.

BANCROFT

Sgt. Wm. Morris Reported Missing

Bancroft, Dec. 20 (Special)—Wounded in action three times in the Italian war theatre, Sgt. William Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, is now officially reported missing according to word received from defence headquarters in Ottawa. The telegram indicated he had been missing since December 5th.

Sgt. Morris enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at the start of the war and proceeded overseas late in 1939.

Home on Furlough.

Another of Bancroft district's fighting sons, Pte. Henry Ruttan, son of Oscar Ruttan of Hermon, is home from the wars after serving in the Italian war theatre. He enlisted in January, 1940 and went overseas in May of the same year. He is now home on 30 days rotation leave, following which he will make a six months tour of Canadian training centres. A brother, Basil, wounded in action in 1942 is now discharged and is assisting his father on their farm.

Cold Weather.

Jack Frost settled down in this district in no mistaken quantity early in the week with the thermometer dropping to 24 below Monday morning and 19 degrees below Tuesday morning.

FUND TO COMMEMORATE DEEDS

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 20—(CP)—A $50,000 scholarship foundation will be established to commemorate the deeds of Maj. John Keefer Mahony, and Pte. Ernest (Smokey) Smith, Canada's latest Victoria Cross winners, representatives of 22 organizations in this home town of the two heroes decided at a meeting last night.

Capt. Max Porritt Missing, Believed Prisoner of War

Veteran of the heavy fighting in Italy, Captain Maxwell Porritt, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Porritt, 91 Lingham Street, is missing and believed a prisoner of war according to word received by his parents.

Born in Jonquier, near Quebec City, Capt. Porritt came to Belleville with his parents when about ten years of age. He took an early interest in the military and prior to his enlistment with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at the start of the war was associated with the local Argylls with which unit he had attained his commission. He went overseas with the first Canadian contingent with the rank of lieutenant. Before going active he was employed by J. and J. Cash, Ltd.

After training in England for some months, Captain Porritt was returned to Canada for a special course and trained on the west coast with the Brockville Rifles for six weeks before proceeding back overseas. He was still in England at the time of the Sicilian invasion but has seen considerable action in the Italian war theatre.

One brother, Lieut. Nowell Porritt is stationed at Camp Borden, while a sister, Mrs. William Baldwin, resides in Belleville.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer:

We wish to acknowledge through your paper the kindness and generosity of the following who have given of their time and finances to help bring Christmas Cheer to some of the unfortunate children.

Presto Music Club $6.00, Kinsmen Club for donating presents to wards in the city district and Receiving Home and a number of needy families.

Any others, who would like to contribute kindly communicate with T. D. Ruston, Supt. C.A.S. 250½ Front Street, Belleville, (phone 836) who would appreciate any financial assistance in meeting this urgent need.

Yours sincerely,
Children's Aid Society,
T. D. Ruston, Supt.

Obituary

LATE JOHN THOMAS BRENNAN
(Tyendinaga)

The funeral of John Thomas Brennan, formerly of Tyendinaga, who died suddenly in Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 8th., took place from the Corrigan & O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street West, on Monday morning last to St. Charles Church at Read where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father R. J. Coyle, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in St. Charles' cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Meagher, Vincent McKenny, Michael Hanley, M. J. Hunt, Daniel Gaffney and Michael Walsh.

Counterfeit 50 Cent Pieces Passed Here

Taking advantage of the Christmas rush and the fact Front St. stores are employing extra and inexperienced help, counterfeiters are reported to have circulated numerous bogus fifty cent coins in Belleville. Today several merchants reported to police the fact these lead half-dollar pieces have been accepted by inexperienced help during the rush period. The coins are described as of a dull lead-like color, very light in weight and of a smooth surface. They should be easy to detect, police officials announced, as the coins are a poor duplication of Canadian currency.

MANY WAR BRIDES

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Another wife, with a youngster was Mrs. Thomas Thibodeau, who was hoping her army sergeant husband, an instructor at Camp Borden, Ont., would be able to join her at his Moncton, N.B., home. Mrs. Thibodeau, formerly on the staff of the London Express, was accompanied by her two-year-old daughter, Ann.

Two Brigadiers Home

Two Canadian army brigadiers have arrived for conferences at National Defence headquarters in Ottawa.

They are Brig. Eric W. Haldenby, of Toronto, who took the 48th. Highlanders overseas five years ago, and Brig. J. E. Ganong, of Toronto, who sailed with the same outfit as a company commander in 1939.

Brig. Haldenby led the 48th. into France during the short-lived invasion of that year "and led them out again." he recalled with a grin—and later he was torpedoed while on the way to Italy. The torpedoed ship carried a hospital group, all of the personnel of which were saved.

Brig. Haldenby has been commanding a reinforcement group in Italy.

Brig. Ganong, who returned to Canada after an absence of five years to the day, was commanding a brigade in France at the time he left.

Three Superforts Bomb Tokyo

Saipan, Marianas, Dec. 20 — (Via Navy Radio) — (AP) — Three Saipan-based Superfortresses bombed Tokyo before dawn today.

They found all of Honshu, the main island of Japan, blacked out in expectation of the return of B29s on nightly flights to report the weather over Japan. Two B29s bombed Nagoya early yesterday, some 12 hours after the second major Superfortress raid on that city.

The crew of the first plane attacking today saw 10 bomb blasts followed by fires covering a large square area.

Anti-aircraft was meagre and two night fighters which came up kept their distance.

Nine minutes later, men in a second plane saw fires in the industrial area.

GERMANS' RECOIL

(Continued From Page One.)

Not Launched to Gain Time.

Evidence continued to accumulate that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt has not launched this push merely to gain time or to upset plans for an Allied offensive but had begun an all-out effort to crack the western front.

The continued unstinted use of German planes in spite of costly losses, the concentration of armor and motor transport and the appearance in the line of certain crack German elements known to have been in reserve for a "last ditch" defence of the Fatherland seemed to indicate Von Rundted's purpose.

One front dispatch said the main German effort had been fairly well channelized and contained on its flanks but that elements of crack German divisions still were probing into Belgium.

Another dispatch from Belgium said the Germans appeared to be unable to widen materially the base of their twin penetration triangles, but the points of those triangles were pushing deeper into Belgium.

The situation southward along the attack zone, which extends to the area of the Luxembourg border city of Echternach, was variously described as being in a fluid or semi-fluid state. Belgian refugees moved toward the area along the roads as long lines of American guns and tanks hurried up to the lines.

German tank columns were stopped and hurled back in the area south of Monschau and at least six enemy counter-attacks were repulsed. German infantry suffered heavy losses and crowded air stations showed that American losses also had been heavy.

(A Berlin dispatch to a Swiss newspaper said the German high comand has increased the strength of its western offensive in a gigantic effort to re-take Aachen and drive Allied forces from German soil.)

Lancasters ,Out.

An emergency call late yesterday brought a big force of British Lancasters and U.S. flying Fortresses from British fields. These planes spread 2,000 tons of fragmentation and high-explosive bombs on rail and road junctions immediately behind the attacking forces.

German resistance stiffened markedly all along the Siegfried Line from Luxembourg to Switzerland and it appeared that the Allied winter offensive had been fought to a temporary standstill.

The U. S. 3rd Army seized 40 more pill-boxes and fortified houses in the Saarlautern area, for a two-day total of 176, and had cleaned up Dillinge save for the factory area. U.S. 7th Army troops repulsed two strong counter-attacks northwest of Wissembourg. Farther south, French 1st Army and U. S. 7th Army troops made small gains northwest of Colmar and in the high Vosges.

Despite foul weather, German armor and truck convoys moving into the Belgian and Luxembourg wedges were hammered by fighter-bombers and by a powerful force of British and American heavy bombers yesterday.

Co-ordination of the R.A.F. and U.S. Air Forces in tactical support of the 1st Army was described as "never better." British fliers had the dual task of preventing some of the German planes from getting into the battle area, and of disrupting Nazi transport.

BIRTH

FEAVER — LAC. and Mrs. Lloyd Feaver are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Barbara Joan, in Belleville General Hospital, December 19th., 1944.

HAYES — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, on Tuesday, December 5th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hayes (nee Ann Hudson) a daughter, Margaret Ann.

ROSENTLOT — At the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 17th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenflot, a daughter, Bonnie Ann.

DIED

GAY—In Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 18th, 1944, Harriet Anne (Adams) Gay, Ameliasburg village, widow of John W. Gay, in her 81st year. 81st year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell St. Belleville, Ont., the funeral will be held on Thursday, December 21st, 1944. Service in the chapel at 1:30 p.m. Interment Albury Cemetery.
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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson, Pine Street, wish to thank all their friends who so kindly remembered them on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

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Canada's First Private V. C. Winner Receives Award From the King

He Thought He Was Going Home On Leave, Surprised When Told of V.C.

By FRANK LOWE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 20 (CP Cable)—The private in the colorful kilt of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada stood rigidly at attention while the King said: "Here's a little present for you from me," handing him a leather-covered case.

And 30-year-old Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith was holding in his hand the Victoria Cross—Canada's first private and the second soldier from New Westminster, B.C., to win the Empire's highest award for valor in this war.

"That's about all there was to the investiture," said the short, dark, soldier with a quick grin, telling how he received the medal Monday at the second private investiture in the history of Buckingham Palace. The other one, a few weeks ago, was for his fellow-townsman, Maj. John (Jack) Keefer Mahony.

Helped to Hold Bridgehead.

Smith won the award for gallantry in helping to hold the Savio river bridgehead forged by the Seaforth Highlanders north of Cesena in the Canadian corps' sector of Italy last Oct. 21.

The New Westminster private said: "I guess the investiture only took a couple of minutes but it seemed like hours to me." The King and Smith were alone in the King's private suite for the formal decoration of British Columbia's fifth V.C. since hostilities began.

Later Smith, who with quips and quick come-backs seemed to be the most self-possessed Canadian yet to win the V.C., said he knew nothing of the award until he arrived here from Italy Sunday.

Thought He Was Going Home on Leave.

"I thought I was going home on regular Christmas leave when they told me to pack up," said the soldier who has been serving overseas for five months including 16 months in Sicily and Italy. "I didn't ask any questions—all I could think about was getting home.

"So when they told me here I was to get the V.C. I just laughed and asked who they thought they were kidding. But damned if they weren't right."

That was as much as he would say about his feat of holding the Savio river bridgehead.

Smith escaped without a scratch in this action, in which respect he was luckier than thrice-wounded Maj. Mahony.

But in Sicily, he recalled, a "mortar got me through the chest just one hour before we went out of the line for a rest and I was in hospital for three months."

Will be Home For Christmas

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—Canada's eight Victoria Cross winner—Private Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith, 30, a Seaforth Highlander from New Westminster, B.C.,—will be home for Christmas and probably will arrive at Dorval, Que., by air today or Thursday, military circles said.

An unemployed day laborer before the war, Smokey won the V.C. for almost single-handedly holding a vital Italian bridgehead against German tanks, self-propelled guns and infantry.

Twice wounded before the action that won him the award, Smokey has been described as "a one-man army" for his gallantry Oct. 21 in a Savio river operation that was vital to the capture of Cesena and the advance to the Ronco river.

WATCH FOR NAZI ESCAPEES

Toronto, Dec. 20. (CP)—City police are on the lookout for two German prisoners-of-war, Walter Roenning, 24, and Gerhard Schmidt, 23, both of the German army who escaped from a labor project at Vermilion Bay, Ont., on Dec. 14. Roenning is described as being five feet, five inches tall, 132 pounds. Schmidt is five feet, three and three-quarter inches, 143 pounds.

Text of Citation Reveals Extraordinary Courage of New Westminster Man

Ottawa, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Following is the text of the citation accompanying the award of the Victoria Cross to Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith of New Westminster, B.C.:

In Italy on the night of Oct. 21-22, 1944, a Canadian infantry brigade was ordered to establish a bridgehead across the Savio River. The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada were selected as the spearhead of the attack, and in weather most unfavorable to the operation they crossed the river and captured their objective, in spite of strong opposition from the enemy.

Torrential rain had caused the Savio River to rise six feet in five hours, and as the soft vertical banks made it impossible to bridge the river no tanks or anti-tank guns could be taken across the raging stream to the support of the rifle companies.

Led Piat Group

As the right forward company was consolidating its objective it was suddenly counter-attacked by a troop of three Mark Five panther tanks, supported by two self-propelled guns and about 30 infantry. The situation appeared almost hopeless.

Under heavy fire from the approaching enemy tanks, Pte. Smith, showing great initiative and inspiring leadership, led his Piat group of two men across an open field to a position from which the Piat could best be employed. Leaving one man on the weapon, Pte. Smith crossed the road with a companion, and obtained another Piat.

Almost immediately an enemy tank came down the road firing its machine guns along the line of the ditches. Pte. Smith's comrade was wounded. At a range of 30 feet, and having to expose himself to the full view of the enemy, Pte. Smith fired the Piat, and hit the tank, putting it out of action.

Kills Four, Routs Rest

Ten German infantrymen immediately jumped off the back of the tank and charged him with Schmeissers and grenades. Without hesitation, Pte. Smith moved out on to the road and at pointblank range with his tommy-gun killed four Germans and drove the remainder back. Almost immediately another tank opened fire and more enemy infantrymen closed in on Smith's position.

Obtaining some abandoned tommy-gun magazines from a ditch he steadfastly held his position protecting his comrade and fighting the enemy with his tommy-gun until they finally gave up and withdrew in disorder.

One tank and both self-propelled guns had been destroyed by this time, but another tank swept the area with fire from a longer range. Pte. Smith, still showing utter contempt for enemy fire, helped his wounded comrade to cover and obtained medical aid for him behind a near-by building. He then returned to his position beside the road to await the possibility of a further enemy attack.

No further immediate attack developed and as a result the battalion was able to consolidate the bridgehead position so vital to the success of the whole operation which led to the eventual capture of San Lorgio Cesene and a further advance to the Ronco River.

Thus by the dogged determination, outstanding devotion to duty and superb gallantry of this private soldier, his comrades were so inspired that the bridgehead was held against all enemy attacks pending the arrival of tanks and anti-tank guns some hours later.

Twice Wounded

Twice wounded before the action that won him the award, Smokey has been described as "a one-man army" for his gallantry.

Smokey is the first Canadian Victoria Cross winner of the war below the rank of commissioned officer. He is the fifth V.C. winner from British Columbia — another being Major John Keefer Mahony, also from New Westminster. Smokey is also the sixth Canadian Army man to win the top award.

For 4½ years—more than four of them overseas—Smokey played the tough and exacting role of a private soldier in the infantry.

Neither promotion nor glory had come his way. He had fought throughout the long, tough Italian campaign since the Seaforth Highlanders landed in Sicily in July, 1943, except for two months spent in a North African hospital.

Moira

Moira.—Annual report of Moira Red Cross is as follows:

Receipts	
Balance from 1943	$ 16.42
Collections from meeting	21.73
Bazaar	4.00
Donations in money for soldiers' boxes: (Other donations of cake, candy, also received)	30.20
Total	$ 72.35
Expenditures	
Expenses for eleven boxes ..	$ 30.83
Paid for sewing materials ..	14.67
Donation to Huntingdon R.C.	10.00
Balance on hand	16.85
Total	$ 72.35

Work done during year: 13 quilts, 16 dozen packages of pads; 18 girls' dresses, 15 children's rompers; 1 seaman's sweater; 8 pairs of boys' pants; 4 pairs women's knickers; 12 boys' undershirts.

Mrs. Wallace McInroy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Holden, president.

Personals

Mrs. James Vanderwater is progressing satisfactorily after her recent appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital.

On Friday evening last Messrs. Harry and Elmer Morgan entertained a number of friends at supper and dancing it being the occasion of their nineteenth and sixteenth birthdays respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh, Carol and Mrs. Martha Welsh attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall, Huff's Island, on Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, (nee Irene Crawford).

Miss Doris Farrell has returned to Belleville after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg. — The Anglican Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church held its annual Christmas meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of the President, Miss Emma Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mouck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones have taken up residence in their new home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning, of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dunning's brother, Mr. Thomas Coulson and Mrs. Coulson.

Mrs. Wood has received word from her husband, Pte. Russell Wood, stating his safe arrival in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reginald of Fuller, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

The annual meeting of the Moira Valley Cheese Co., was held on Thursday afternoon in the Oddfellows' Hall here.

Mrs. J. E. Brown left early this week to spend the winter months at the home of her brother, Mr. R. A. Morton at Foxboro.

Miss Edna Reid, of Tweed, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams.

The postponed Christmas meeting of Thomasburg United Church Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association was held on Monday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms. Due to weather conditions, the attendance was not as large as had been hoped. At the conclusion ice cream, cake and coffee were served and a social half-hour spent.

White's District

White's District. — Mrs. George Bilham was hostess to members of the White's Red Cross on Wednesday last for a quilting for one of the members. Lunch was served. A few ladies returned in the evening to finish the quilt.

Mrs. C. Rush and Mrs. Clare Millar were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee, of Stirling, were dinner guests of the latter's brother, Mr. J. Megginson on Thursday.

Mrs. B. Pellow and daughter, Thelma, have returned to Ottawa, after spending some time with the former's parents.

OFFERED BRIDAL SUITE

Pocatello, Ida., Dec. 20 — (AP) — Willie Kissie, 25-year-old wounded merchant seaman, believes that maybe there is a Santa Claus, but it cost him $300 to find it out. Kissie lost his wallet containing the money just when it would have come in handiest — on a honeymoon in Oklahoma City. His story in morning papers brought dozens of cash offers and from a hotel manager an invitation to occupy the bridal suite.

GREW UP OVERSEAS

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 20 — (CP) —Relatives of Pte. James G. Chambers, who just returned from five years overseas, were a little surprised when he stepped off the train. He was only 16 years old when he left and was five feet, six inches tall. When he returned he towered over his family — standing six feet, two inches.

Capt. Guy D'Artois' Life with Maquis Full of Adventure, Spies, Romance

Gathered 3,000 Men and Taught Them Guerilla Warfare Tactics

FOILED GESTAPO

By PAUL AUDET
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Fiction-like adventures which a short time ago were part of his day-to-day life were recalled today by Capt. Guy D'Artois, young French-speaking officer of the Canadian army, as he told of sudden death, women spies and romance with the French Maquis.

The 28-year-old captain bailed out over France four months before D-Day, landing in the Department of Saone and Loire, near Switzerland, to organize and lead the Maquis in a ruthless struggle that was to end with the appearance of the first spearheads of the French-American 7th Army.

His Romance.

There was more than danger for D'Artois. Romance was woven into the picture too, and he returned to Canada without a scratch and with a wife.

Capt. D'Artois, attached to the First Canadian-American Special Service Force, was the only experienced paratrooper of his group when it started training personnel and was assigned to "cheer up" a party of five young women about to make their first parachute jump. He was "making jokes" about his assignment when his attention was attracted to one of the girls as she jumped from the plane.

"I'm going to marry that girl," D'Artois said to himself . . . and so he did.

The girl was Sonia Butts, 20, of Woking, London suburb, and they were married shortly before both of them parachuted over France. D'Artois landed in the Saone-Loire Department and his wife in the Department of Sarthe, just below Britanny. Both helped to organize the French Maquis and met in Paris a few months later. Now Mrs. D'Artois is expected to join her husband in Montreal shortly.

Capt. D'Artois gathered some 3,000 men, most of them miners, and taught them guerilla warfare tactics.

"Fake" Raids.

To feed them he made "fake" raids against French farms. The raids were "fake" because the farmers were paid in advance and "smashing windows was just a question of making it look good to the Germans."

D'Artois had his own secret telephone line, "the only one of the kind in France," with telephone men hired by the Germans working for him.

The Gestapo tried to get rid of him.

"Once," said D'Artois, "they put a beautiful blond Polish girl after me. But we got the girl and she was shot."

Forty-two women were shot as spies in his sector.

CANADA'S LATEST WINNER OF VICTORIA CROSS

This is a portrait of Pte. Ernest Alvia "Smoky" Smith of New Westminster, B.C., taken shortly before he went overseas with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. He has served overseas since 1940.—(Canadian Army Photo.)

Here is pictured the home and family of Pte. Ernest Alvia "Smoky" Smith, 30-year-old soldier of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. At top left is Pte. Jack Smith who is serving with the Canadian Scottish Regiment overseas. Top right shows the Smith home at 713 Fifth Street, New Westminster, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, father and mother of "Smoky" Smith are shown (lower left) in the living room of their home, and at lower right the third of three sons serving in the Canadian army, Pte. Burton Smith of the Saint John Fusiliers is pictured.—(Canadian Army Photos).

Educational Estimates:

'45 Govt. Grant for Belleville Schools Will Exceed This Year's by $60,000

Under the new proposed educational program of costs for public, secondary and vocational schools, as announced by the Ontario Department of Education some time ago it is estimated government grants for such schools in Belleville in 1945 will amount to approximately $60,000 more than the grants for education amounted here in 1944, L. A. Kells, administrator of the Board of Education announced here today.

Schedule of Grants.

Regulations respecting general legislative grants for public schools, collegiate institute and vocational schools (both day and evening) saw Belleville grant for 1944 amount to $30,500 while under the new regulations in 1945 these grants will total approximately $90,500. The latter figure is based on the proposed new schedule of grants to our city schools and is made up as follows—35% of the approved costs of education in four public schools estimated at $31,500; cost of $10 per pupil of average attendance plus approved costs at the Collegiate Institute amounting to $29,000 and the percentage cost of salaries for the Vocational School which is estimated at $30,000 by Mr. Kells, making the aggregate total of $90,500.

Basis of Costs.

According to the new schedule of educational grants by the Ontario Government the interpretation is based on "approved costs and costs of operation," which means the actual amount of capital expenditure and expenditures of maintenance out of current revenue. According to the new scale the 1944 grant to Belleville schools was approximately 14% of the gross expenditure for education in the city, while under the 1945 schedule of grants the approximate grant will be 42% of the cost of education in the city, the report added.

Reduction of 5½ Mills.

Further Mr. Kells' statistical report showed the high school assessment for Belleville in 1944 amounting to $11,230,036, with a tax rate for secondary school education of 8.6 mills. The assessment in 1944 for public schools here was set at $10,026,435, which was equivalent to a tax rate of 10.3 mills, making a total school tax rate of 18.9 mills for 1944. However, with an approximate population of 15,980, the reduction in tax rate will probably be 5½ mills less the one-mill subsidy that has been paid municipalities to assist the payment of education by the department in the past. The cost of education in Belleville should be approximately four to four and one-half mills under the new regulations in 1945, Mr. Kells reported to the Board of Education here in his final report as secretary administrator today.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Traffic was at a standstill on Tuesday owing to the heavy fall of snow.

Mrs. Geoffrey and wee babe of Chapman's Corners are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming for a time.

Miss Verna Prindle of Plainfield, spent a few days with Mrs. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yorke of Gilead, spent Tuesday at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

A large number assembled in the S. S. rooms on Tuesday evening to enjoy the Christmas concert put on by the pupils of the day school under the leadership of the two teachers, Mrs. Sine and Mrs. Tummon. The children did exceptionally well and each number was heartily appreciated as evidenced by the the hearty applause. Master Carmen Hopkins acted as chairman and Miss Atkinson as pianist. They then went to the school building where work of the pupils was on display. A lunch was served.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Thomasburg, is staying for a time at Mr. R. A. Morton's.

Albury

Albury.— Reeve Earl Onderdonk attended County Council in Picton this week.

A number of men from this neighborhood attended the Warden's Banquet in Picton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hessie Allison spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crouter.

Mrs. Hugh Weese spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Onderdonk.

Mrs. Lovett is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck this week owing to the bad roads

Messrs. Earl Onderdonk and S. C. Peck attended meetings in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Williamson spent the tea hour on Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. B. Peck.

A number of ladies attended the Christmas meeting of the Rednersville W.I., on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Adams. Miss Audra Brickman took charge of the program. Mrs. Clifford Peck put on a contest with Mrs. Hugh Weese winning first prize and Mrs. Lorne Brickman second. Everyone enjoyed the exchange of Christmas gifts. The hostess and her assistants served refreshments.

Queensboro

Queensboro.— Mr. Dan Masters, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes, Consecon, returned home on Saturday.

A dance under the auspices of Queensboro L.O.L. was held in the Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Calvin Tanner spent a few days last week in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager and Barbara, spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss Bernice Sager, Actinolite, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Kevin Barry returned home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Colin Hardy and Billie, Consecon, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Rourke and family, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker and family, moved into the village recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badgley, Tweed, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moorehead, Whitby, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whalen, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alex Laton.

Mr. Ed. Holmes, Consecon, spent Saturday evening with Queensboro relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Jackie and Frances, Queensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Moorhead and son, Whitby, also Miss Bernice Sager, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassidy.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, Belleville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Read

Read. — Friends of Mr. James Larkin, of Rochester, N.Y., were sorry to hear of the death of his wife last week.

Owing to the stormy weather, the funeral of the late John Brennan was held over until Monday morning, December 18.

Mr. Charles Meagher is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Percy Callaghan and family for a few days.

Mr. Wilfred Corrigan of Sarnia, is spending some holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jas. Corrigan.

FINNS PLEDGE REPARATIONS PAYMENTS

Helsinki, Dec. 20 — (AP) — The Finnish government announcement today that the $300,000,000 in war reparations pledged to Russia will be paid in goods valued at $50,000,000 annually for the next six years.

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Japanese Inhumanity

Through another report the world has come to know something more of the cruelty of the Japanese as practised against the white people who had fallen into their hands. It is the War Office statement that the Japanese had so worked more than 60,000 under such brutal conditions that 24,000 of them died.

The statement issued yesterday, related how the Japanese in their thirst for speed in pushing their aggression, utterly disregarded human life and suffering, sick prisoners being carried to work on stretchers, there being cases of torture and killing as well and beating of officers and men. Twenty-five thousand in all died and of these fewer than one thousand were Japanese, the rest English, Dutch and Australians.

The whole story of the brutality in sending these men to build the Thailand-Burma railway, their transportation in metal cattle cars on the journey lasting five days and nights, when the men were so crowded that they could not lie down but had to stand or lean against one another or against equipment, the conditions everywhere being below standard, is one that brings against the Japanese people a terrible indictment which proves to what steps the aggressor and the militarist class will go to carry on their work of evil.

Horrible inhumanities have been committed by the Germans and Japanese which for all time will set a stigma upon these nations. Japan reveals a callousness and barbaric satisfaction in such deeds and Hitlerite and militarist Germany has revealed a ruthlessness and indifference to the ordinary humanities and conventions, murder and every other crime being committed without compunction.

Truly the United Nations have been faced with the worst manifestations of human depravity that the enemy could practise and indulge in.

The enemy has made people in all lands which fell under their control to bear burdens no humans should be called upon to bear, they have killed them. By Germany a terrible era was ushered in by her deeds upon the weak and the prisoner. Systematic murder by gas poisoning or by bullets and the destruction of the bodies in huge ovens was one way.

These two foes stand forever as evidence of the depth to which humanity in the form of Germany and Japan has descended in the pursuit of the false and inhuman doctrines of the Axis way of life.

These terrible deeds of the enemy are direct result of the callous and ruthless ambition for power sought by Hitler and Tojo and the German and Japanese warlords. Nazism and Japanese Fascism are the worst forms of tyranny the world has seen—the systematic destruction of human beings by murder, torture, cruelty, and all of the evidences and work of civilization and culture on which they could wreak their vengeance.

The Japanese raising of a memorial to the 25,000 who died in the building of the Thailand-Burma railway shows the low status of the morality of the Japanese if they could believe this would appease or satisfy western civilization. The insincerity it displays is like the smug smiles and grins of Japanese while Tokyo was planning the infamous raid on Pearl Harbor.

Good Hunting in Pacific

Remarkable success has been achieved by the United States submarines, warships and planes in the havoc wrought to Japanese shipping and the huge numbers of Japanese planes the Americans have shot out of the sky. The press for a long time has been telling of the success of the raids on Japanese ships and planes and the totals of losses suffered by the Japanese have reached great proportions.

907 ships sunk by American submarines is an imposing figure and of these 94 were fighting ships. The latest count is 33 Japanese ships lost. Japanese convoys have suffered gravely, being practically wiped out recently.

This is the course of destruction Japan must endure for taking the way of aggression.

By-Products of Br. Oil Prospecting

Britain's wartime research for oil deposits to supplement oil imports have uncovered two new coalfields, valuable deposits of potassium and two great natural gas wells. This was revealed on December 7th by Dr. Lees, the discoverer of British oilfields.

Potassium deposits—the first ever found in Great Britain—will be of immense value to British agriculture. The two gas wells give two and five million cubic feet of gas daily and will provide a cheap, abundant source of power supply for industry.

"Matilda"

(Mr. Churchill sang "Waltzing Matilda" aboard a British cruiser during one of his visits to Normandy, Australian News Letter relates.)

The story is told by Lt. Peter Taylor, R.A.N.V.R., of Western Australia. Mr. Churchill was in the captain's cabin and using the cruiser as his headquarters when he was attracted to the wardroom by sounds of extreme merriment during a sing-song. He heard a number of officers refering to Lt. Taylor, who is a bright spark, as "Digger." Mr. Churchill, after asking the cruiser's captain if Digger was an authentic Australian, asked to be introduced to him.

Then Mr. Churchill said: "I would like to hear you sing 'Waltzing Matilda.'" Lt. Taylor sang the song, with Mr. Churchill and other officers lustily joining in the chorus.

"Mr. Churchill was grinning all round his cigar and looking like a real old British bulldog," Lt. Taylor said. "He said to me—'That's the song the Australians sang entering Bardia. Those days we were all alone.' I then somewhat cheekily replied: 'Not alone. The Australians were always there.' Winston just grinned and patted me on the back. Mr. Churchill then asked everyone to sing 'Rule Britannia,' and he led the chorus."

The War Comes First

(New York Times)

In Washington it was officially stated that military requirements take precedence over materials for reconstruction. Sicily can't have horseshoe nails, The Netherlands can't have water-pumping machinery, the Greeks can't have fishhooks, the people of Spitsbergen can't have coal-mining machinery, unless and until the gods of war have first been satisfied. War has priority in the factories and on the ships. War must have this priority; there is no way out.

The choices that have to be made are terrible. We hope they are made with the knowledge that during the months to come soldiers may have less to do in some liberated countries if civilians are well looked after.

But an Allied victory is the first necessity, even for the cold and hungry civilian. Without such a victory he could look forward to nothing better than years of slavery and deprivation.

If a big gun hastens the destruction of the Nazi power, it is better than a big pump to clear the drowned farms of The Netherlands, or equipment that will help the fishers of the Aegean bring in their catch. This is what war is like and why wars have to be brought to a final end.

McCrae Memorial Gardens

(Lethbridge Herald)

Near the little cottage where Col. John McCrae, writer "In Flanders' Fields," was born, a memorial garden to the poet will be established, a dispatch from Guelph says. Nothing could be more appropriate than a memorial garden to the man who immortalized the poppy, particularly those blooming "between the crosses row on row" in Flanders' Fields.

A perverse temper and a discontented, fretful disposition, wherever they prevail, render any state of life unhappy.—Cicero.

Eloquence is logic on fire.—Beecher.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

CRECHE

Let us build it, yard and stable and the straw-filled, lowly manger,
And the shepherds at the doorway come to view the tiny stranger,.
And the inn that was too crowded and the star that shone above it.
As we loved it once, as children, so will childhood always love it.

Somewhere, somewhere we have stored them; on some dusty shelf we've laid them,
Every little holy figure, as our mothers bought or made them.
Bring them down this Christmas season. All their lives when comes December
That for them a creche we fashioned, they will happily remember.

Have the wise men, richly mantled, in the distant presents bringing,
And the angels in the heavens songs of hallelujah singing.
'Tis the loveliest scene of Christmas, so with reverence restore it.
Let the children help to make it; all their lives they will adore it.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed

"Maybe that'll teach you not to loan our snow shovel!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS
GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 20th., 1924.

School Inspector H. J. Clarke reported to the Board of Education with regards to school attendance here during the past six months as follows: Queen Victoria School, pupils registered 469 and average attendance 423; Queen Mary School, pupils registered 420 and average attendance 396; Queen Alexandra School, registered attendance 430 and average attendance 380; King George, pupils registered 346 and average attendance 310. Total registered 1,665 and total average attendance 1,511.

Miss Chrissie Turney, a Belleville girl who has become a radio speaker, is to take a leading part in "The Third Degree," which is to be broadcast at Rochester this evening.

Messrs. George D. Wilder and Harry Wilder are home from Detroit, Mich., to spend the Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

December 20th., 1914.

Belleville market prices: Turkeys sold at $1.50 to $4 each according to size and quality. Some sold according to weight, the ruling price being 15 cents to 16 cents per pound; geese sold at $1.25 to $1.75 each; ducks sold at $1.25 to $1.80 per pair; chickens sold at 75 cents to $1.25 per pair; eggs 38 cents to 40 cents per dozen; butter 30 cents to 32 cents per pound; potatoes 65 cents to 70 cents per bag.

Mr. Frank M. Doyle, an old Belleville boy, has arrived home from New York City to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. John Taylor, John Street, will spend Christmas with his sister in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss M. M. Drewry of Queen Victoria School, will spend Christmas vacation at her home at Smithfield.

40 YEARS AGO

December 20th., 1904.

Mr. Henry Pringle went to Toronto today on business.

Mr. John Wallace of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Julia Ponton has returned to Toronto after visiting friends here.

Miss Stella Jenkins of Utica, N.Y., formerly of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. John Hinchey, Dundas Street.

Mr. Sam Holmes, John Street, will leave shortly to reside in St. Catharines.

Mr. J. McKee of Stirling was in town today.

Mr. Irwin Wallace is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. William Douglas, of Port Stewart, ex-warden of the county, is spending a few days in town.

50 YEARS AGO

December 20th., 1894.

Mrs. James McShane of Montreal is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John T. Warrington, Bridge Street East.

Handsome hanging coal oil lamps are shown in many styles at P. Charles Clarke's Drug Store.

Beautiful hand-made cutters are being sold at low prices by James P. Orr at Brown's Carriage Works.

Mr. E. G. Sills, ex-M.P.P., of Frankford, was in town today.

Mr. A. Chard of Stirling was a visitor in town today.

Mr. W. S. Martin, Reeve of Stirling, was in town today.

Mr. Mason J. Clarke has arrived home from the Dental College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED
By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

BARBER POLE

The barber pole with spiral stripes is a relic of the days when barbers were also surgeons.

As early as the fifth century A.D. the barbers of Rome extracted teeth, treated wounds and bled patients as part of their professional work.

When the London barbers were incorporated in 1461 they were the only persons practicing surgery in the city. In the reign of Henry VIII Parliament passed a law providing that barbers should confine their activities to minor operations such as blood-letting and drawing teeth, while surgeons were prohibited from "barbery and shaving."

It was not until 1745, only 30 years before the American Revolution, that the barbers and surgeons of London were separated into distinct corporations, and the practise of surgery by barbers was not abolished in France, Germany and other European countries until much later.

The barber-surgeons generally bled their patients in the arm, and, in the days when few people could read and pictures and emblems were used as shop signs, the emblem of the profession was a spirally painted white and red pole from which suspended a brass basin with a semi-circular opening in the rim.

The white ground representing the bandage used in blood-letting, the red stripe represented blood, and the basin represented the vessel used to receive the blood.

Strangely it has been the barbers and not the surgeons who have retained, in a modified form, this ancient symbol of the profession.

In the United States the brass basin is generally omitted from the barber pole, but it is still common in Britain and on the Continent.

American barbers also add a blue stripe, perhaps to make the colors conform with those of the national flag.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT

THE BOOMER WHALE
MAKES A NOISE WHICH SOUNDS LIKE CANNON REPORTS BY STRIKING THE FLIPPERS AGAINST THE SIDE OF ITS BODY
SCRAPS
WHAT STATE HAS THE HIGHEST BIRTHRATE
NEW MEXICO
12-20
WHEN THE KENYANS OF AFRICA KILL A DOMESTIC PIG THEY MAKE IT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER — AFTER PUTTING A PIG THROUGH SEVERE TORTURE THE ANSWER TO A PRAYER IS BELIEVED TO BE FOUND IN THE LIVER OF THE DEAD ANIMAL

COMRADES

(Continued From Page One.)

Eventually Canadian reinforcements got across and the bridgehead was saved.

Saved by V.C. Winner.

"It sure will be something to tell my grand-children", said Blair, the only one of Smokey's group left with the regiment. "Not everyone has had his life saved by a V.C."

Smith also saved the life of another comrade, Pte. Kenny W. Ballard, Vancouver Piat gunner, when they were charged by the enemy.

The Seaforths were tickled that the first Canadian private soldier to win the V.C. in this war was a member of their unit. Incidentally in flying back to Britain last week Smith also became the first private soldier to return by air from this theatre. He is the Seaforth's first V.C. either of the First Great War or this war.

(A London dispatch said Smith received his V.C. from the King at a private investiture in Buckingham Palace Monday. He said he was "pleased" to take the decoration home to his mother for a "Christmas present".)

Smith is the 114th man and the eighth Canadian to win the V.C. in this war. Five of the eight Canadians were from British Columbia. Other Canadian V.C.'s.

Other Canadian V.C.'s of this war:

Lt.-Col. C. Cecil I. Merritt, Vancouver, now a prisoner of war in Germany, for heroism on the Beach of Dieppe, Aug. 19, 1942.

Capt. F. T. Peters of Prince Edward Island and Nelson, B.C., recognized when his Royal Navy ship forced the boom of Oran during North African landings, Nov. 8, 1942. He died later.

Maj. Paul Triquet, Cabano, Que., recognized for bravery with the Royal 22nd Regiment at Casa Berardi, Italy, Dec. 14, 1943.

Maj. Charles Ferguson Hoey, Duncan, B.C., recognized posthumously for service with the British army in the India-Burma campaign in February, 1944.

Maj. John Keefer Mahony, 32, New Westminster, B.C., for continuing successful direction of the holding of an Italian bridgehead, May 24, 1944, after being wounded three times.

Flt. Lt. David E. (Bud) Hornell, 34, Mimico, Ont., for pressing home a successful attack on a U-boat in June, 1944, which cost his life.

Maj. David Vivian Currie, 32, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., for blocking and holding one of the main German escape routes out of the Falaise pocket August 20, 1944.

HIMMLER DIRECTING OPERATIONS, REPORTS SAY

With the 7th Army in Germany, Dec. 20 — (AP)—Heinrich Himmler is personally directing the Germans in the Colmar-Mulhouse pocket and on the Alsatian Plain, say reports received by the 7th Army. The Gestapo chieftain was said to have come to the Alsatian Plain to urge the German forces there to resist as strongly as possible.

$3,000 SECURED IN HOLDUP

Montreal, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Three men staged a $3,000 holdup at the Caisse Populaire Ste. Arsene here yesterday. Adelard Blais, the Caisse manager, told police that the men were "in such a hurry" they overlooked a newly-installed vault in which there was a "considerable" sum of money.

OPERATE ON USUAL HOURS

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Ontario liquor stores and wine shops will operate on the usual daily hours of 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the Christmas and New Year season, it was announced by the Ontario Liquor Control Board yesterday. In former years it was the custom to keep later hours during the holiday season.

NO INQUEST

Coroner Frank Nance, looking at bottles of sleeping tablets found in late Lupe Velez home, announced a certificate of suicide will be signed in the actress' death, without inquest.

HUNGARY'S CAPITAL UNDER SIEGE

Red army forces have increased the pressure on German defenders of Budapest and furious artillery and tank battles are now being fought in many sectors about the almost-encircled city. Unconfirmed enemy reports say that fire rages out of control in many sections of the metropolis.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS
By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A BABY?

I address this talk to young men exclusively. Others who listen in must do so at their own peril.

First I offer a bit of advice to every young man who reads this column. Do you contemplate marriage or are you too wise to be so tied down? All right, you're not that kind. Well, then, do you intend to raise a family, God willing, while you both are young and fit and happy? Or is there enough of the rat in you, after all, to make you think it would be better to wait a year or two and have some fun or get the furniture, car or house paid for or get a lease with a clause in it before you have a baby?

You may, of course, get out of debt in a few years, you may even pay as you go and save a little besides. But don't kid yourself. That has little to do with happiness. I know. I was there. In the early days of practice more than once I had to go and hock my watch to starve off dire privation—but we were the richest people in town, for we had a baby. Despite the privations of our situation (and probably my shocking lack of business sagacity) we were young and fit and happy AND we had our baby.

Very well. You're a man, not a rat. You'll be happy if you have a baby, even if you haven't as fine clothes, furniture or front as many of the rats you know.

Your first concern, then, is to have the finest baby you can, and accordingly it is up to you to learn everything there is to learn about prenatal care—study everything right along with your wife, go with her to the doctor for instruction and advice and as chosen head of the family see that prospective mother and child get the best of care from the very beginning—and this is a matter of intelligence, not of financial circumstance.

Too many young men take the attitude that a wife's preparation for maternity is not a proper subject for the husband to be too concerned about. This is the way some hospital superintendents, head nurses and staff physicians like it. If they can keep the husband cooling his heels in the corridor or waiting room, that gives them complete freedom to perpetrate breaches of the rules of obstetric or surgical asepsis and whatever neglect it pleases them to inflict on mother or child—I know, because I have been there.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Silvery Scale Disease

Young man in our office sent for your pamphlet, began taking A and D as you suggested and obtained fine results—his skin is now almost entirely normal. He had never experienced any material improvement from medical treatment. Now there is another case of psoriasis in a young woman who has just started to work here. Won't you please send the pamphlet to her, too—I inclose stamped envelope directed to her.

(R. O. J.)

Answer — I am glad to send the pamphlet on psoriasis to any reader who provides stamped preaddressed envelop and mentions it —"The Silvery Scale Disease." Do not send a clipping in lieu of your own request. Frankly I don't know whether vitamin A alone, vitamin D alone, or both combined, would be most effective against psoriasis. I wish some of our readers who have the trouble would try it out—by taking only A, as directed in the pamphlet, for several months; then if not improved, taking only D for several months; finally, if still not much better, taking both together for several months.

Running Ear

Can infection from a chronic running ear be the cause of arthritis. The running ear dates back 35 years, to attack of acute inflammation and punctured drum —an ear specialist said later that it was mastoiditis.

(Mrs. L. T.)

Answer — Yes. Send stamped envelope bearing your address, for pamphlet on Chronic Running Ear.

Control Crossed

Is it true that the left side of brain controls right side of body and vice versa? And that the artery to the left side of the brain being larger than the artery to the right side accounts for a person being right-handed? Would X-ray examination determine an infant's predisposition to right or left handedness?

(Mrs. K. A. H.)

Brain centres for control of hands, arms, feet, legs, are on opposite side, but relative size of arteries does not determine handedness. X-ray examination could give no information. Approximately 4 out of each 100 persons is naturally left-handed, and there is nothing we can do or, I think, should try to do about it.

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LADY THORNTON DIES

Montreal, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Word was received last night of the death in a nursing home near Philadelphia of Lady Thornton, widow of Sir Henry Worth Thornton, former chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways. Born in New Castle, Penn., the former Virginia Blair married Sir Henry in 1901 and came here with him from England in 1922.

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Canadian Battle of Schelde Laid Base for Offensive Into Germany

In the following dispatch Ross Munro reviews the Canadian army's Lowlands campaign which Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery described as the finest operation of the Western Front campaign.

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By ROSS MUNRO
(CP War Correspondent)

With the First Canadian Army in Holland, Dec. 20 —(In one month's savage fighting, Canadian troops, aided in the later phases by British forces of the First Canadian Army, cleared the Germans from the Schelde estuary and opened the way to the great port of Antwerp, which became a vast Allied supply base for the Western Front.

While the Schelde battle was going on, other troops of the Canadian army with formations of the British Second Army engaged Germans in southwest Holland and drove them north of the Rhine. These victories on the Schelde and in southwest Holland were described by Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery Dec. 16 as the finest operation of the Western Front campaign. They gave the Allies the supply port and laid the foundation for the big offensive into Germany.

The Schelde battle began in early October, after the Canadian army had captured all the Channel ports, with the exception of Dunkerque. It was Western troops of the 3rd Division who launched the first assault on the Schelde, defended by the German 64th Division in the pocket south of the estuary and the 70th Division north of Antwerp and on South Beveland Island, which lies along the north side of the estuary. German coast defence troops bolstered the enemy force.

Heavy Opposition

On Oct. 6, the Regina Rifles, the Canadian Scottish and the Royal Winnipeg Rifles crossed the Leopold Canal into the Schelde pocket. They met extremely heavy opposition and for five days there was bloody fighting in the bridgehead. At times the Canadians held only the 10-foot wide dike on the north side of the canal. But the valiant westerners hung on to that bridgehead in a "little Arnhem" stand that is a highlight in heroism for the Canadians' campaign in the west.

Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, the Canadian Corps Commander here, was acting as Army commander, while Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar was recovering from an illness at that time, and when this strong opposition developed he sent the highland brigade against the pocket at another point. The highlanders landed from the sea southeast of Breskens in an attack which caught the Germans completely by surprise. A beachhead was won and other Canadian troops reinforced this success, attacking north and west into the pocket.

Meanwhile, the 2nd division had cleared the Germans from the northern outskirts of Antwerp and from a section of the Turnhout-Antwerp canal. It followed this up by striking north, driving the enemy back towards Bergen op Zoom. The division cut the causeway running from the Dutch mainland to South Beveland Island and by mid-October was ready to thrust along the causeway to South Beveland.

But the flank of the 2nd had to be screened and southwest Holland had to be cleared up too. So the 4th division, with British, Polish and American divisions, launched an attack northeast of Antwerp, while the 2nd British Army put in a co-ordinate attack westward from the Nijmegen salient.

Co-ordinated Attack

The attack began on October 20 and two days later the key town of Esschen, east of the Beveland causeway and right on the flank of the 2nd division, was captured by troops of the 4th division. The advance was pressed north from there to Bergen op Zoom, Roosendaal and Breda by the Canadian Army, while the second army took Hertogenbosch and Tilburg. This two-way thrust shattered the defence line of the 15th army in southwest Holland and 40,000 enemy troops rapidly withdrew north of the lower Rhine.

When the 4th division captured Esschen, the Highlanders of the 3rd division fought their way into Breskens, on the south shore of the mouth of the Schelde opposite Flushing. Then the 3rd fought westward through the pocket, capturing Schoondike, Oostburg, Sluis and destroying the last remnant of the 64th division at Knocke and Heyst on the north sea coast.

The battle ground was the worst in Europe. It was polder country—dead-flat reclaimed land, criss-crossed with dikes. Large areas were flooded and the Canadians had to battle their way from dike to dike sometimes knee deep in mud and water. The weather was cold and every day was foggy, gray and bleak. Air support was restricted and because of the flat nature of the district good artillery observation was difficult.

The infantry again bore the heavy burden of the battle, for it was practically impossible to use tanks in the polders.

Dike Warfare

On Oct. 24, the 2nd Division struck out along the causeway leading to South Beveland and they faced the same difficulties as the 3rd did in the pocket. They fought a vicious dike war, mile after muddy mile along Beveland. But they kept up relentless pressure and steadily drove back troops of the 70th Division. A ship canal crossing Beveland was a major obstacle but the 2nd Division made an assault crossing at night over this 300-foot waterway and pushed on to Goes, the principal town of Beveland, and to the causeway leading to Walcheren Island.

By the end of October, the 3rd Division had captured all the German batteries which could fire on the estuary from the south side and were mopping up around Knocke and Heyst.

The successes of the 2nd Division on South Beveland were bolstered by an assault landing made by troops of the British 52nd Lowland Division who crossed the Schelde in amphibious vehicles to go ashore on the southeast tip of the island on Oct. 26. After a few days the two forces linked up and swept through the rest of the island.

Schelde Battle Won

The climax to the Schelde battle came on Nov. 1 when British commandos and other troops of 52nd Division made the third sea-borne attack of the operation. They sailed from Breskens and landed right at Flushing. Three hours after this landing more British commandos were landed by the Royal Navy at West Kappelle on the western tip of Walcheren Island. The Navy suffered heavily from coastal gun fire but the commandos got ashore.

With these two forces on Walcheren, in addition to Canadian infantry who had won a bridgehead on Walcheren at the end of the causeway leading from south Beveland, the end came rapidly. Flushing was captured; Middelburg and Weere were taken; Walcheren, which had been more than half flooded weeks before when Royal Air Force heavy bombers burst the coastal dikes, was entirely overrun.

Canadians also occupied north Beveland and Tholen, two other Dutch islands.

But once the Schelde pocket was cleared and south Beveland and Walcheren captured, the estuary was open. The Royal Navy minesweepers went to work immediately and within a few weeks Allied convoys were sailing into the vast harbor of Antwerp, which had been captured intact by British troops of the second army in early September when that army rolled through Belgium.

Drove North to Rhine

In southwest Holland the Canadian army drove north to the Rhine which flows westward, as the Waal river, into the North Sea. The Canadians took Bergen Op Zoom, fought northwards to Steenbergen and the river. The British took Roosendaal and went north to the river on the right bank. On the right flank of the British the Americans and the Poles jumped ahead to the river too. On Nov. 9, in the first flurry of winter snow, the Poles eliminated a suicide pocket of Germans holding out at the southern end of the demolished Moerdijk bridges over the lower Rhine. This ended the battle for southwest Holland.

The American-British six-army offensive went in shortly afterwards and the Canadians relieved British troops in the Nijmegen salient. Some units took up positions inside the German border of Nijmegen.

On the Schelde, Canadian troops saw as heavy fighting as the 3rd division had in the beachhead and around Caen.

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2531	Mrs. G. A. Nokes	67 Catherine St., Trenton.
442	F. E. Urch	25 Brown St., Belleville
3208	W. P. Dolan	152 Murray St., Ottawa
1200	W. J. Price	47 Gordon St., Belleville
743	O. Guttormson	1495 Queen St. W., Toronto
1838	V. Stark	10 Wickett St., Belleville
3061	Blake Weese	33 Pine St., Belleville
570	W. J. Nickle	397 Bleecker Ave., Belleville

F. Potter, 276 Charles Street. and A. Jordan, 189 Albert Street, won the Ticket Seller's prizes.

Our thanks of appreciation are extended to all those who helped to make the above mentioned draw a financial success.

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Cpl. Ruby I. Newell of Long Beach, Cal., selected as the most beautiful W.A.C. in England during a contest sponsored by the U. S. army newspaper Stars and Stripes, stands beside a B-17 Flying Fortress "Ruby's Raiders" at an airbase in the European theatre. The plane was named for her by the 385th bombardment group of the U. S. 8th Air Force's 3rd bombardment division.

MARMORA

17 Attend Clinic, E. Badour Makes 11th Blood Donation

Marmora — Seventeen persons from the Marmora district faced the snowstorm possibilities on Sunday morning to make their contribution at the Belleville Blood Donors' Clinic. Erwin Badour took the lead in giving his eleventh donation and Merle Gordon gave his tenth. Mrs. H. Vanstone and Miss Lillie Gray enrolled as donors and with Clinton Robbins, who had given four donations elsewhere, giving his first at Belleville, the number of individual donors has now risen to 280.

Sunday's donors were Erwin Badour 11, Merle Gordon 10, Tom Reid 9, Clifford Chambers 9, Mrs. Clifford Jones 8, Harry Pack 8, Warden Deline 7, Don Richardson 7, Leland Richardson 6, John McAvoy 6, Mrs. Frank Grant 5, Clinton Robbins 5, Leo Moloney 4, Charles Gray 3, Bernice Wiley 3, Lillie Gray 1, Mrs. H. Vanstone 1.

Personals.

Mr. Donald Gehan of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gehan, due to the latter's serious illness.

Isabel McNally of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Ottawa, is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally, Deloro.

J. Clairmont of Peterborough spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clairmont.

Miss Margaret Doyle of Peterborough spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buskard have moved into the residence at Deloro recently vacated by Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Cannifton

Cannifton — On December 13th the last euchre of the Community Club for this year was held in the Orange Hall. Two minutes of silent prayer were held for the late John Hansey who was killed in Italy, the first of the boys on this community's list to be lost overseas. The first on the list was Lyle Armstrong killed on active duty in Canada. A wreath is being placed on his grave as usual. 1944 activities included the sending of 45,000 cigarettes overseas, 69 boxes of chocolate, 33 packages of gum. In March 36 parcels were sent overseas, also in October 34 Christmas boxes were dispatched and $77 was sent to different personnel serving in Canada. 10 pairs of sox were given new recruits of this year. Donations have also been given the Red Cross and War Victims' Fund. This last has been made possible by the co-operation on the part of the community of Cannifton and Corbyville. The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The club will resume its activities in the new year.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With R. C. A. F. Overseas, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The alertness of a Goose squadron crew returning from a bombing misson resulted in the rescue of seven airmen who had been adrift in a dinghy for 4½ hours.

The Halifax was well over the English Channel when the skipper, P.O. Reg Frankling of Windsor, Ont., saw distress flares. Dropping to low level the dinghy could be seen, bouncing around in heavy seas.

Wireless Operator P.O. Verne Martin of Port Arthur sent a message to Air Sea rescue headquarters in England.

Thirty minutes after Frankling landed on his last gasoline, the seven men in the dinghy were picked up by a destroyer.

Newsreel shots of flaming Brunswick, Germany, and the daylight bombing of the Tirpitz were taken by a Canadian, Flt. Lt. Jack Loftus of Toronto. He has made more than 15 trips with an R. A. F film unit on special photographic Lancaster bombers.

The flights are considered more dangerous than normal bombing runs because the film aircraft must hover a long time over the target to get good shots.

"We go early and stay late," said Loftus, who joined the R. C. A. F. in May, 1937, and did air photography at Trenton, Ont., in the Queen Charlotte Islands, and at Brantford, Ont., before the war.

A German defensive position at Donsbruggen, north of the forest of Reichswald, was heavily damaged by R. A. F. Typhoon rocket bombers led by Flt. Lt. L. M. Metcalfe of St. Thomas, Ont.

The position was concentrated around three houses and two were the main Typhoon targets.

"There was a dandy explosion from the yard," said Metcalfe. "It must have been a truck loaded with something that was just waiting to be blown up."

Part of a German strongpoint at Niel, southeast of Nijmegen, was wiped out by other Typhoons.

Yuletide Season Brings Cheer to Wartorn Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(CP Staff Writer)

London —(CP— This will be Britain's brightest and tastiest wartime Yuletide.

Brightest—because of the almost-unanimous belief peace carols will prevent a seventh Christmas of conflict in Europe and because street lamps shine and house windows glow for the first time since the country took up arms.

Tastiest—because peacetime commodities that developed overnight into wartime luxuries are back in small quantities as the enemy retreats and because food stocks hoarded in Britain against the Nazi submarines and invasion threat have been released.

The long-awaited Allied invasion has come and gone and Britons got ready for the holiday with the promise that most war factories and shops would shut down for a long Christmas weekend. Comparatively, Berlin reported that a critical food situation would not allow for usual special Christmas rations in Germany this year.

There is sorrow and suffering to more than balance the scale, but generally the very young, who may even get a utility toy or two, and the very old, who can find comfort in an extra tea ration among other things, can't help but have their happiest year-end since the last peacetime Christmas in 1938.

The best present by far for a handful of families came early this month when 2,000 sun-tanned veterans of the Mediterranean war came home on Christmas leave to families they hadn't seen in years.

Changed Conditions

Not all came back to their old homes, however. With thousands upon thousands of other Britons some had lost dwellings and possessions through flying bombs and rockets. And in hundreds of homes Christmas will be another day of grief for relatives killed on the battlefronts or by Germany's indiscriminate use of V-weapons.

But whether in a bomb-damaged home or temporary "digs," there will be a slice or two of turkey for most and such almost-forgotten things as oranges, nuts, and ice cream will be on many tables.

Extra sugar, sweets, margarine and meat will be allowed. Extra supplies of dried fruit like raisins and dates have enabled housewives to make puddings of almost peacetime richness.

Improved lighting through the country—with London the last place to fall in line because of the varied lighting arrangements in the different boroughs—has lifted the gloom which confined millions to their homes after blackout.

Gifts are much more practical than other wartime years. Vouchers for the price of a good permanent wave are popular, as are vouchers for beauty treatments and manicures. Such articles for the home as vegetable graters and colanders—once considered far too ordinary for Christmas presents—now are considered ideal.

Toymakers have been allowed an extra 25 per cent of normal output and the 9,000,000 children of toy-receiving age will get more playthings this year. Promised shipments of thousands of toys from Belgium will help. As usual, too, organizations in Canada and the United States are shipping Christmas gifts to British children again this year.

Latta

Latta — Mr. George Collins is under the doctor's care with bronchitis.

The Candle Light Service was held on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley Wilder spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Miss Annie Hamilton and Mrs. Mabel Hubel.

Owing to last Tuesday's storm, the roads off the highway were closed for two days and had to be shovelled out part of the way.

Mrs. Stewart is staying with Miss Olivia Gillespie for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley spent Friday evening with Mrs. W. Elliott and family.

Mrs. Harry McCreary sprained her ankle quite badly.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton spent a few days at Mr. W. White's, Roslin, auditing the factory books.

Mrs. Fred Baker and children of Toronto and Miss Verna Carleton arrived at Mrs. Edmund Carleton's on Saturday.

LONDON'S ALERTS

London —(CP)— Since the war began London has had 1,147 air raid alerts, 407 caused by flying bombs.

J. Mahony, V.C., Given Welcome In Home Town

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 20—(CP)—Maj. John Keefer Mahony, V.C., faced 3,000 cheering fellow-citizens here Monday night and told them in a quiet, informal address how it feels to come back to one's home town a hero.

"I'm not as nervous as I thought I'd be," he told the massed ranks of citizens out to welcome him back at a formal reception.

Characteristically turning the spotlight from himself to his regiment in Italy, the regiment he led into battle in the Malfa river fight in which he won the Empire's highest military decoration, the tall young officer said:

"I only wish this awful war were over and that tribute were being paid to them tonight—that they were sitting here on this platform."

Behind him on the platform at the arena here were four men who had won the Victoria Cross in the First Great War. they were PTMACOL. John MacGregor, V.C., M.C. and Bar, D.C.M., and Croix de Guerre; Lt.-Col. J. R. Strachan, V.C.; Lt.-Cmdr. R. Bourke, V.C., D.S.O., and Lieut. Robert Hanna, V.C.

Mrs. Merritt Attends.

Mrs. Cecil Merritt, wife of Lt.-Col. Merritt who won the Victoria Cross at Dieppe and now is a prisoner of war in Germany, was also on the platform.

Tom Reid, Liberal member of parliament for New Westminster, extended to Maj. Mahony the congratulations of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Wing Cmdr. F. Ball Commands Swordfish Squadron in Britain

With R.C.A.F. Bomber Group in Britain, Dec. 20 — Wing Commander Frank Ball of St. Thomas, Ont., has been appointed commanding officer of the Swordfish squadron succeeding Wing Commander Joe Lacombe, D.F.C., of Acton Vale, Quebec. The latter relinquished command after successfully completing his first operational tour.

W.C. Ball started his tour with the Lion squadron and had completed nine trips when appointed to his new post.

A graduate of McMaster University W.C. Ball is a member of the permanent force, joining the R.C.A.F. in 1938. He is 28 years old. Before coming overseas, he served with the Directorate of Training, R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa; was chief instructor at Dauphin, Man.; squadron commander at Brantford and Chief Air Staff Officer at Goderich.

Mrs. Ball is the former Miss Athol Crosier of Belleville. Wing Commander Ball was at the Trenton air station for some months earlier in the war.

Indicted on Counts Of Plot to Slow Down Production

New York, Dec. 20 —(AP)— A special Federal Grand Jury Tuesday indicted Carl L. Norden, Inc., bombsight manufacturers, and a war plant survey firm and four individuals on charges of conspiring to slow down production of the war-vital Norden bombsights.

The indictments also charged a conspiracy aimed at forcing makers of war goods to employ the survey company, Corrigan, Osburne and Wells, Inc., specialists in the installation of production control systems for industrial concerns.

Individuals named were Theodore H. Barth, president, and Ward K. Marvelle, vice-president of the Norden company; Cmdr. John D. Corrigan of the U. S. Navy, as head of the survey firm, and Robert H. Wells, vice-president of the concern.

BRITISH - ETHIOPIAN PACT SIGNED

London, Dec. 20 —(CP)— An agreement between Great Britain and Ethiopia was signed Tuesday in Addis Ababa. A Foreign Office spokesman said Foreign Secretary Eden probably would make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons.

DECORATE SWEDISH AIRMEN

Stockholm —(CP)— For risking their lives to help the crew of a burning American bombing plane at Bulltofta airfield in southern Sweden three non-commissioned officers of the Royal Swedish Air Force have been decorated for bravery by the Swedish government.

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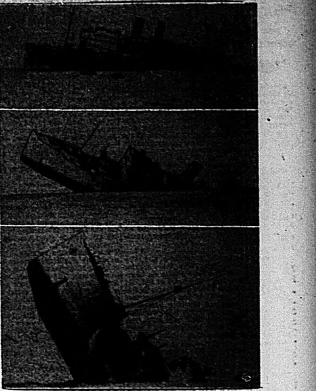

These pictures of the sinking of the famous P. and O. liner, Viceroy of India, were just released, two years after a U-boat torpedoed her in mid-Atlantic which she was taking U. S. troops to Europe. Top photo shows survivors moving away from the scene of disaster. In centre, the 20,000-ton ship is beginning to submerge. At bottom, the final swift death as seen from the rescue vessel. Despite the fact that the liner stayed afloat only a short time, only four people lost their lives in the sinking.

Elderly Woman Found Destitute Had $35,000 Hidden Throughout House

Hamilton, Dec. 20 —(CP) About $35,000 in bonds and cash was accidentally discovered by police yesterday when they visited an east end home here to remove an elderly woman, whose husband has been living on a pension, to hospital.

Police reported the house was cold and cheerless, empty of food. Police said the husband was just as astounded as police to discover in one room bonds hidden under a mattress, a considerable amount of cash in an old box under the flooring, and eight bank books with balance of more than $2,000 in each.

Trunks forced open produced further cash and bonds. Money was found hidden in almost every room.

Chief Constable Joseph R. Crocker, refusing to divulge the couple's name, said: "The husband knew absolutely nothing about the wealth possessed by his wife as she had kept her business affairs strictly private at all times." He added the bonds were all gilt-edged security, properly registered in her name.

The husband later told police he recalled his wife many years ago had fallen heir to certain legacies but had not disclosed particulars to him.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. T. Warren, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Arthur Pope, of this city, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope in Picton over the holiday.

Miss Cora Leavitt, 137 Victoria Ave., spent a few days in Picton district and attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. Leavitt, at the home of her son, Harry Leavitt, Wellington Road.

Miss Gwen Doyle, who underwent an appendectomy in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, is doing as well as can be expected.

Flt. Lieut. James T. Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheridan, Bleecker Ave., has arrived home from overseas, after completing an operational tour over enemy territory.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its regular bingo in the Sace rooms on Monday evening. The name of Sgt. K. Mason was picked for cigarettes this week. Several of the members met and welcomed the boys who came home from overseas last weekend, and presented them with gifts. The auxiliary will continue to meet other boys as they return home.

The sum of $133 was sent recently to the Telegram War Victims' Fund, the proceeds of a euchre and dance held at Corbyville on Friday last. The proceeds from draws on a turkey, a table cloth and a chicken were also donated to the fund. Mr. R. Farquharson and his helpers who sponsored the event, are to be commended.

AB. David Callaghan, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the west coast, after spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, 255 Albert Street.

Stoker 1st Class Lawrence M. Doherty, from the east coast, is spending a leave with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Flagler, 344 Bleecker Avenue.

APPOINT FIRE CHIEF

Kingston, Dec. 20 — (CP) — City council announced last night that acting fire chief Victor Brightman has been appointed chief of the Kingston fire department, succeeding James Armstrong.

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Mrs. Roy Sills Elected President Zion W.M.S.

Zion. — Mrs. Delbert Rowe was hostess for the December meeting of Zion W.M.S. with its Christmas program. After the usual opening exercises, reports were heard from the various secretaries. It is gratifying to note that the Zion W.M.S. has raised the allocation and voted to send to the Presbyterial treasurer the fifteen per cent increase which was requested. The Mission Band had raised nearly $25 while the mite boxes from the Baby Band brought in the sum of $6.

A beautiful Worship Service was conducted by the President "A Canadian Friendship Service" with candle lighting and carols in which several ladies took part.

Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson led in a study period from the Study Book "West of the Date-Line". A Christmas Story, "The Little Clock-Maker", was told by Mrs. Ralph Sills. The thought conveyed to the listeners was that it is not the value of the gift that is given but the love that goes into it. Prayer by Mrs. Tufts closed the meeting. There were nine Auxiliary members present, one Mission Band member and three babies. The collection for the day was $2.40. Mrs. Rowe served a dainty lunch and a social time was spent. The following is the slate of officers for 1945, as brought in by the convenor of the Nominating Committee:

President—Mrs. Roy Sills.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Clifford Bay.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Sills.
Press Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Tufts.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Harold Beatty.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Bennett.
Christian Stewardship Secretary—Mrs. F. Searles.
Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. H. K. Denyes.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Sloane.
Associate Members Secretary — Mrs. L. Brough.
Sec. of Temperance and Christian Citizenship— Mrs. H. Casey.
Missionary Monthly and World Friends' Secretary—Mrs. K. Denyes.
Mission Band Leader—Mrs. Percy Bay.
Baby Band Leader — Mrs. D. Rowe.
Pianist —Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson
Group Leaders — Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson, Mrs. D. Cranston, Mrs. H. Beatty, Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson.

WEDDINGS

HANDLEY—McFAUL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of the Picton United Church on Friday, December 15, when Mirian Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corey McFaul, became the bride of James Earl, only son of Mrs. D. Handley, Cherry Valley. Rev. E. A. McCutcheon officiated at the ceremony which took place at three o'clock.

The bride was attractive in a street length dress of cornflower blue Satin crepe, two-piece style, with crown hat and accessories. Her corsage was of deep rose carnations and bouvardia.

Miss Theda McFaul was her sister's attendant. She wore a fuchsia Satin crepe dress with pleated trimming and navy hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pale rose carnations and bouvardia.

The best man was Mr. Harold Pennell.

The happy couple left immediately following the ceremony on a honeymoon which will be spent at Ottawa and eastern points. For travelling, the bride donned a blue coat, muskrat trimmed, over her wedding dress.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Handley will reside on the groom's farm near Milford.

SET UP RESERVE FUND

Brantford, Dec. 20 — (CP)—City council last night passed a by-law setting up a special reserve fund of $190,481 for post-war provision of necessary replacements, improvements and adjustments in public works.

BLANKET APPEAL REJECTED

London, Ont., Dec. 20 — (CP)—A blanket appeal against the assessments on about $1,250,000 worth of Canadian National Railways buildings and properties in London was rejected last night by the city court of revision. Values placed by the city assessment department were upheld.

Christmas Concert

FOXBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Foxboro.—The Christmas closing exercises of the Foxboro Public School drew a capacity audience in the United Church Sunday School parlors on Monday evening.

Carmen Hopkins, a pupil who has been a patient at the Shriners' Hospital, Montreal, for the past five years, acted as chairman.

The program was as follows:

"O Canada" by the School.

A Choral Welcome by Joyce Woodward, Margaret Healey, Dorothy Kelly.

Two Choruses: "Calling Santa Claus" by the Juniors and "Christmas Cavalcade" by the Seniors.

Acrostic: "Christmas Greetings" by Primary pupils.

Playette: "Santa's Helpers" by Juniors.

"A Christmas Carol", a dramatization of Dickens' famous story, by Seniors.

The Doll Drill.

Recitation: "Merry Christmas Everybody" by four little tots, Joan Boyle, Jimmie McRoberts, Marion Reid, Johnnie Stocker.

Fantasy "The Christmas Wish", with Ronald Kelly, Jean Finkle, Jimmie Reid, Rhoda Stoughton, Fay Hall, Douglas Stewart, Gerald Woodward.

A group of Junior girls recited "We're Waiting for the Twenty-Sixth".

An operetta: "Rumpelstiltskin", outstanding characters being:

The Queen—Muriel Wannamaker.
The King—Bruce Burd.
Rumpelstiltskin, (The Dwarf) — Donnie Wannamaker.
The Herald— Keith Derry.

Two lovely carols by the Senior pupils directed by Miss Margaret Atkinson, music instructor: "Here We Come a-Carolling"; "Christmas Hymn" in three parts.

National Anthem.

At the close of the program all were invited to the classrooms of the Public School where the children's work in crafts and manual training was on display. Note books containing stories and illustrations in Social Studies and Natural Science and weed collections, seed collections, and an array of mounted insects at different stages proved of real interest to parents and friends. A "moving picture" of "The Evolution of the Aeroplane" formed an interesting exhibit along with several model planes built by pupils.

In the Senior room a tea table attractive in the Christmas colors was presided over by Senior girls wearing dainty-colored aprons and caps, results of their own handiwork. A booth selling war-savings stamps did a flourishing business.

Since the opening in September the school has sold seventy-five dollars worth of war-savings stamps, contributed thirty-two dollars to Red Cross, raised $19.30 for the Navy League, collected thirty bags of milkweed in the milkweed collection, and conducted two very successful salvage collection drives.

MADOC

Women's Institute Members Plan More Work for Red Cross

Madoc — The December meeting of Madoc's Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Beatty on Friday afternoon with a fair attendance. Carol singing with Mrs. J. Aylesworth at the piano, opened the meeting. Mrs. G. C. Moon, war work convener, reported on the activities of war work committee showing a balance of $171 on hand after sending parcels overseas to 36 Madoc boys and girls on active service. Several letters of replies of appreciation of the gifts were read. It was decided that the members plan to give an afternoon as often as possible to work in the Red Cross rooms. Arrangements were made to send flowers and some potted plants to the older members for Christmas. The delegate to Area Convention, Mrs. Hill, gave her report and presented many worthwhile thoughts and suggestions. Mrs. B. Tanner gave a reading "Christmas All Over the World." The guest speaker for the meeting was Rev. Father Hyland who chose as his subject "The Future Status of Women in Public Affairs." His address was most instructive and he left to the members many worthwhile suggestions and thoughts. A vote of appreciation was tendered to Father Hyland for his address. Miss M. Bronson conducted a contest on "The Business Men of Madoc." The singing of the National Anthem concluded the meeting. Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Ken Nicol and Mrs. C. Whytock assisted the hostess in serving afternoon tea.

Promoted to Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayler received word from their son, Joe, that he had received his commission and now ranks as Captain Nayler. Joe left for overseas one year ago last June and has seen most of his active service in Italy. He is a nephew of Major E. T. Nayler of Kingston, Percy of Madoc and John of Arvida, all three being veterans of the Great War.

Late Rev. G. W. Rivers.

News of the sudden passing of the Rev. G. W. Rivers at Richmond Hill on Tuesday afternoon was a great shock to the citizens of Madoc. Rev. Rivers was the pastor of Trinity United Church in Madoc for eight years and won the esteem of every citizen as well as members of his congregation during his stay in this village. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Raymond, now overseas, Rev. Gray Rivers, and one daughter, Lillian, C.W.A.C., of Calgary. Interment took place at Richmond Hill.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ashley are spending a few days with their son, Douglas and Mrs. Ashley, at Arnprior.

Mr. G. Ballard of Saskatoon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Grey, in Madoc.

Mrs. Fraser Aylesworth is leaving for Ottawa on Monday where she will spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Cluffe and Mr. Cluffe.

C.S.M. Cecil Yearwood of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment arrived home on Saturday from overseas. Cecil Yearwood is one of the Mers having left Picton just five years ago with the Hasting and Prince Edward Regiment for overseas and has seen active service in Sicily and Italy. His wife and three children reside in Madoc.

When Children's Eyes Are Bigger Than Their Stomachs...

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KNIGHTS OBSERVE APPROACH OF YULE WITH HAPPY PARTY

The approach of the Noel was celebrated in all the traditional gaiety of holiday season in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening, when the Knights entertained their wives and children at a jolly Yuletide party.

For the occasion, the hall was a delightful scene of Christmas color. Christmas lights twinkled in a riot of multi-hue. There was a tall spruce tree dressed in its Christmas best, and there was even a fat, cheery Santa Claus, who distributed gifts as well as toy horns to all the children.

Featured entertainers for the evening were Bill Havin who played piano selections, chiefly Christmas songs and carols, and Danny Roy Smith who with his guitar played and sang numbers which delighted the ears of all the small tots.

Lecturer Tommy Mascaro carried off in "fine style" his role as Master of Ceremonies.

Honored guests at the party were Monsignor J. F. Nicholson and Father A. L. O'Donnell. Monsignor spoke a few words to the assemblage, and based his remarks primarily on the meaning of Christmas and the coming of the Prince of Peace. He wished each and everyone present the joys of the holiday season and happiness in the New Year.

Delicious refreshments "topped off" a very fine evening.

Rawdon

Rawdon. — Mr. Robert Melville, of Havelock, spent a recent weekend at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Allan Bailey has been confined to his bed for a few days following the exertion of too much snow shovelling.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, Miss Lois Weaver and Mrs. Burton Sharp rendered a duet.

Mrs. Allan Reid spent last week in Stirling, with her sister, Mrs. Murney Scott.

The funeral of Mrs. John Parks of Hoards, was held at her home on Friday afternoon with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. Parks died on December 12th following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Ross Hoard, Supt., of Mount Pleasant Sunday School held an executive meeting at his home on Monday evening when plans were made for 1945 supplies.

The pupils of the Allan and Williams schools are busy practising for their Christmas concert at the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver entertained Mount Pleasant Young People's Union, Friday evening. The Christmas worship service was conducted by Miss Lois Weaver and all sang several carols. The pastor outlined future plans for the winter months. Mr. Robert Hoard conducted a round of games and contests after which the hostess served an appetizing lunch. The next meeting will be in the form of a sleighing party.

Mr. Roy Thrasher is a patient in Belleville Hospital and Mrs. Thrasher is remaining in the city.

At a meeting held last week at Central Cheese factory, Mr. Morris Rose was re-engaged as cheese maker for the 1945 season.

Born—At Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, December 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mount Pleasant, a son, a brother for Edwin and Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Burness Demorest and Adrian, recently visited relatives at Wooler and Frankford.

Mrs. Thomas Laycock entertained Bethel Woman's Association for its Christmas meeting. Plans were made for a pie social early in the New Year. A splendid program was enjoyed and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

ONLY TWO PLATES FOUND

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 20. (CP)—About 20 persons were injured, only two of them seriously, when a bus carrying workers to the Welland Chemical plant collided with another bus during heavy fog. Twelve persons lost their sets of false teeth, and only two plates were found intact.

Want to Be Good-Looking? Then Mind Your Manners!

Loraine Day has both beauty and charm.

By HELEN FOLLETT

IN THE pursuit of good looks, it is well to keep in mind that perfect features and the divine form should be accompanied by charming manners, otherwise they don't mean much. They appeal to the eye, and that's an advantage, of course, but they do not appeal to the heart. A woman may be as plain as Paddy's pig, but, if she has a sweet voice, a kindly wit, is gracious and endearing, she has Miss Lovely beat a mile.

Tact is a quality of charm. Cultivate it if you feel that you are lacking. It tells one what is the right thing to do, the nice thing to say. It creates the attitude toward others by which one wins affectionate regard. To be tactful is to pay the other fellow the most flattering attention. It is mental grace; it is heart beauty. It makes one an interested listener, because self is not uppermost.

Praise Generously.

If you would be charming, be generous in your praise of other women. The moment she says a catty thing, one is looked upon with suspicion, for cattiness knows no limit. One endears oneself to others with graciousness, not bitterness or criticism.

A charming woman is tolerant. Knowing her own shortcomings, she overlooks those in other people. Even the smartest among us may say something stupid now and then. She never brags or boasts. She does not talk endlessly about her personal affairs.

A great deal of time is spent on the cultivation of physical loveliness, petting the complexion, arranging the curly locks, tinting the finger nails, dressing the svelte shape. And that's all right, if it doesn't keep one too long before the mirror and the dressing table.

But a little time now and then should be given over to meditation concerning the art of living, learning how to get along happily with one's fellow creatures. In other words, every effort should be made to cultivate beauty of the soul, which is charm.

Tailor-Made Legs of Hollywood

(By Gertrude Bailey in The New York World-Telegram)

When a girl in the movies gets a run in her stocking she calls for Willy of Hollywood. When a star's legs don't match her glamour, he gets an S.O.S. from her studio. For contrary to popular belief, some of the most beautiful stars have imperfect legs and this amazing stocking man knows how to hide them.

According to Willy, Hedy LaMarr has "piano legs" which he disguises with dark stockings—gunmetals, blacks or dark browns — or with stockings that have vertical ribs, clocks and pointed heels to give a slenderizing effect.

He turns seams toward the outside for Norma Shearer and Myrna Loy who are bowlegged, and puts the seams on the inside for Greer Garson because she's knock-kneed. "The eye follows the seam, not the shape of the leg", he explains.

To make a ballerina out of Loretta Young, Willy had to pad her legs. He used rubberized pads, then an understocking of skin tone and a regular stocking on top of that.

But not all of Willy's work is confined on outwitting nature. He's the man who created 14-karat gold mesh stockings at $350 a pair for Marlene Dietrich and designed a stocking with a zipper pocket in the top where Betty Grable could hide a key.

Willy predicts that in post war days we'll be wearing giddy-colored stockings; hose made of vinyon (Carbon yarn) which are sheerer than nylon and will dry in three minutes, and he's working on a stocking with three elastic sections at the top which can be put off according to the length of the leg. Another of his pet ideas is to make stockings with elastic heels to fit sizes 8 1-2 or 10 1-2.

Beautiful legs? Yes, there are some, and here is Willy's own test: Four inches difference between the measurements for ankle and calf, and seven inches difference between the measurements for calf and thigh, spell perfect legs.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Soldier Decline to Be Doubting Thomas

Dear Miss Fairfax;

A couple of weeks ago I noticed a letter in your column from a serviceman that fitted my case exactly. The soldier had a nice little wife but his family couldn't forgive him for marrying her because it cut them out of his insurance, so they began writing that she was having great times with other men. My family tried the same dodge on me, and I wrote them a letter and threatened to break off all communications with them if they ever wrote like that again.

They apologized and said they were mistaken, but it has really killed half my affection for them. Any fellow who believes such tales about his wife when he knows her to be a good girl is unworthy of his uniform.

Another Soldier

It's amazing what insurance will do. It's far more of a family wrecker than "the other woman." A man who allows unfounded gossip—no matter what the source—to fill him with suspicion deserves no sympathy. Don't be a Doubting Thomas, even if your great-Aunt Jemima tells you your wife is having a grand time on her allowance.

Would You Like It If Your Sister wrote to your Fiancee Overseas?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am in my upper twenties and have a sister a bit younger than I am. I became engaged to a fine young man three months ago. He's in the service, now overseas.

My sister always seemed quite fond of him, and started corresponding with him and both of them showed me most of the letters, as they were really only friendly. She has never asked me if I minded if she wrote him, and therefore I can't help saying I don't like it.

I don't want to appear selfish, but I am a little jealous. She's quite attractive and has many friends. She lives quite a distance from where I do, so probably I don't know all about it. How can I handle this without hurting either one of them? She knows I'm engaged.

Puzzled

Why don't you say to your sister, as tactfully as possible, the next time you see her: "It's mighty good of you to take so much interest in my future husband. But why don't you pick out an overseas correspondent of your own?" If you say this in the proper way without showing the least bit of feeling, I think she'll realize that she's being silly or perhaps unintentionally disloyal.

If she's of a flirtatious type, she probably thinks that even a future brother-in-law is worth a few sprightly letters. I think any girl in your position would be apt to resent this correspondence. You'll have to handle this question very carefully.

Seems a matter of Professional Courtesy

Seems to Be Just a Matter of Professional Courtesy

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Several months ago, I had to be in the hospital, and while there, one of the internes who took care of me was exceptionally gracious and really went out of his way to make me more comfortable and happy. When I came home, I wrote him a letter of thanks, etc.

Not long ago he called up saying he is going into the service and while he would like to call on me, couldn't possibly make it. Last week I received a friendly and interesting letter from Camp. I showed it to my husband, who said I ought to answer it. (My husband met the interne at the hospital.)

I'm sure he has no ulterior motive, nor have I, but he just wants to be friends. Some friends have told me to ignore the letter, and I'm just wondering what would be correct?

(Mrs.) D.

Doctors are human as well as the rest of us. Some patients and also their case histories—are more interesting than other peoples and their ailments. You thanked him: he wrote you a polite note in reply. I agree with your husband, there was nothing irregular in an exchange of friendly notes between physician and patient.

FASHION FLASHES

FIRST FAVORITE with many women who like flower prints is the rose cluster print. A charming new frock cut on flaring tunic lines has clusters of apricot and red roses on a black ground with a cascade of matching roses at the off-centre square neckline.

There's a whisper of Spring in a pretty new suit of pink gabardine. It is made with hand pinked edges and has slot pockets. The high rise skirt has a panel pleated front and plain panel back.

Cited for Spring is a trim coat of white woollen, cut on simple lines with club collar and self button closing. It relies for effect on elbow-length cuffs of black fox.

Step out and see the new Spring shoes—once again in color. Black or blue suede with red binding is used for a wide-band sandal with high, Louis heel and open back.

Most effective glove of the season, we think, is the glove of black suede with open latticework from wrist to elbow, making wonderful use of a small amount of leather.

Conversation piece is the only possible name for a bag we saw last week. An enormous pouch of butter-soft, highly polished brown alligator, it had a wide frame of shell and huge gilt initials. Worn with a simple brown suit it was extremely effective.

It's About Time

ITS ABOUT TIME to check your shopping list. If you find you need one or two more house gifts, consider this idea. A basket filled with pine cones. It stands by the fireplace and when empty is used for kindling.

Farm Forum Group Holds Enjoyable Evening

Carrying Place.—A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Centre Farm Forum Group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanclief on Monday. Following the radio broadcast which was a review of the findings of the forums across Canada on the month's topic—"People—Builders of the Community",—a social time was spent.

Miss Walters conducted an amusing contest 'Touch and Name', with Mrs. Ken Green and Ralph Redner, being the winners. Mrs. Harmon Montgomery led in an 'Ice' contest with Miss Walters and Mr. Redner as winners. Mrs. Roy Brickman led in a game of Bingo with many receiving prizes.

At the close, Mr. and Mrs. Vanclief served refreshments, and all expressed their appreciation of the pleasant evening the Group had been given. There were twenty-six present. The next meeting will be on Jan. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pulver.

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Power Disrupted For 2½ Hours On Saturday

Picton, Dec. 20—Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.30 p.m. all Hydro power was off in Picton and district, due to a broken high tension cable at Bloomfield. The afternoon was dull and several large stores, without light, were forced to close. Others that remained open did little business. There was no theatre matinee. There was a huge crowd of shoppers in town, many just able to get out after the storm. Merchants lost many thousands of dollars' business as a result of the lack of power.

Sunday saw further high winds and snow flurries and snow plows were again in action. While all county roads were passable, the snow had not been winged back into the ditch and the narrower path filled rapidly.

Cheese Producers.

Prince Edward County Cheese Producers Association annual meeting on Saturday heard addresses stressing the need of high quality cheese in order to hold post-war markets.

Provincial Secretary of the association S. L. Jose dealt fully with floor prices for cheese after the war, the pasture improvement scheme and artificial insemination.

President W. H. Montgomery dealt with cattle diseases and believed the program of artificial insemination being carried out in Leeds County should be extended.

Agricultural Representative F. J. Webster said there were five demonstration plots of four acres each, of permanent pastures. It is planned to extend this work.

Dairy Instructor E. W. Henderson urged all farmers to send clean milk to factories in order that high quality can be maintained.

Officers elected were: President, W. H. Montgomery; vice president, C. Peck; secretary, C. H. Fraleigh; auditor, W. Bedell; directors, Harold Bonter, E. Walt, C. Barber, A. Lloyd, W. Walmsley, O. Handley, R. Simpson, F. Hope, C. Tice, H. Burley, E. Keogh, M. Williams, C. Pearce, W. Bedell.

Delegates to the provincial convention are T. Ackerman, E. Walt, O. Handley, R. Richards, W. Bedell, M. Williams, C. Barber, R. Simpson, C. Fraleigh, L. Allison, G. Ackerman, A. Lloyd, C. Pearce, C. Peck, H. Spencer.

Winners Announced.

Winners of prizes in the draw held at the Rotary jamboree Saturday night were: breakfast suite, L. Pymer, Bloomfield; cedar chest, Miss A. Macri; wrist watch, John VanDusen, Picton; floor lamp, Harold Vincent, Picton; coffee table, Mrs. D. Campbell, Picton; ton coal, Llewellyn Hughes, Waupoos; 15-lb. turkey, Clair Laundry, Cherry Valley; case oil, Morice Galway, Picton.

Senator Davies Returns to Canada

By the Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Back in Canada after a month in the United Kingdom, Senator W. Rupert Davies declared Britons still are making "tremendous sacrifices" to help win the war and their spirit is high.

Senator Davies, publisher of the Kingston, Ont., Whig-Standard and a director of The Canadian Press, returned with Roy H. Thomson of the Thomson Dailies. Mr. Thomson is Vice-President of Press News, the radio affiliate of The Canadian Press.

Both newspapermen said the coverage being given Canadians on news from Britain and the fighting fronts was "very good." Senator Davies noted also that Canada's conscription issue had been fully covered in the British press and that the British public had shown tremendous interest in the situation.

As for Britain itself, Senator Davies said, the population was undergoing severe hardships. V-bombs were still creating damage, but "the people are not unduly worried."

Mr. Thomson, who travelled to Paris during his stay abroad, found France "very disorganized."

"The black market is rampant," he said. "There is little or no transport, and many other facilities are still lacking."

$1,000 REWARD OFFERED

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP) Chief Constable D. C. Draper last night announced that a $1,000 reward would be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Michael Jakiwchyk, 52-year-old cobbler, last Saturday.

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THEY 'CHUTED INTO FRANCE TO PREPARE FOR D-DAY INVASION

These eight French-speaking Canadians staged an invasion of their own long before D-Day when they parachuted into France to become liaison men with the French Maquis in preparation for the big assault on Europe. Left to right: front row — Lieut. J. E. Fournier, Capt. H. A. Benoit, Capt. Paul Meunier and Lieut. Thibeault. Rear: Maj. Paul Labelle, Capt. Taschereau, Capt. D'Artois, Capt. Archambault.

STREET SCENE IN SAARLAUTERN

An LVT (landing vehicle, tank) moves down a street in otherwise peaceful Saarlautern shortly after the Saar river city was taken by the Allies. The LVT's, used with success in the Pacific operations, are now in the European theatre.

PLANE WHIPS MAN ALOFT IN PICKUP

Here are two phases of a successful experiment conducted by the U. S. Army Air Force Technical Services Command at Wright Field. Staff-Sergeant Harry C. Conway, Jr., LEFT, equipment laboratory technician, is shown in his role of guinea pig for the occasion. He wears a winter flying suit, helmet and goggles. On his right thigh is a large knife to cut him loose from the tow rope in the event of a hitch in the plan to draw him into the plane that picked him off the ground. He wears a back-type parachute. At RIGHT you see Sergt. Conway, dangling at the end of the tow rope after the flying pickup from the ground. A winch inside the plane is drawing him aloft.

The War Today—

Danger in Allied Threat at Duren Seen Reason for Nazi Offensive

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(AP War Analyst)

Fighting continues along the 70-mile front of the mighty German counter-offensive which thundered out of the Rhineland so suddenly. It's a critical moment, but, as this column remarked yesterday, there's no occasion for panic.

Unofficial reports say that the U. S. 1st Army, along whose front the Germans have flung the bulk of their weight, appears to be holding the flanks of the enemy offensive. If that's confirmed it is indeed good news, for it will mean that thus far the Allies have avoided the grave danger of a complete breakthrough and the turning of Allied flanks.

The greatest threat to the Allied front seems to be in the Aachen sector. Aachen, captured after a blistering siege, is the funnel through which the Allies have been pouring their weight against the Roer river and Duren — anchor of the German line there. Duren is the gateway to the Cologne plain, which in turn gives access to the Rhenish city of Cologne and Germany's great industrial area of the Ruhr.

The Allied drive against Duren has presented the biggest danger to the German defence against invasion. Undoubtedly it was because the enemy high command foresaw a great Allied offensive into the Cologne plain in the immediate future that the counter-offensive was launched.

Possible Nazi Objectives

Now one of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's chief objectives is to cut the U. S. 1st Army front southeast of Aachen and turn Lt.-Gen. Hodges' flank so that he will have to swing back northward and abandon Aachen. This also would be calculated to give the Germans possession of the Belgian fortified city of Liege — a disaster for the Allies, because this rail and road hub is the main distributional centre for Allied supplies and reinforcements intended for the front from north of Aachen all the way to Luxembourg.

Should the Allies lose Aachen and Liege, the Germans might even have dreams of capturing Antwerp, the great Canadian-won port upon which General Eisenhower is so heavily dependent for all his supplies from overseas.

However, latest reports indicated that Hodges not only was holding along the Aachen sector but was counter-attacking and had even sent patrols into Duren, on the east bank of the Roer. The German advance has been south of there against a comparatively thinly-held line.

PEDESTRIAN BY-LAW KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP)—Toronto's pedestrian traffic by-law died an unwept death yesterday when city council on recommendation of Board of Control referred it to next year's Civic Works Committee. The freak law was in force for just five days, providing such things as a $10 fine for pedestrians passing other pedestrians on the left instead of the right. Police officers said that no arrests had been made under the by-law. Controller Robert Saunders told council "this by-law has made Toronto the laughing-stock of the whole country."

TO REMAIN IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King and most of his cabinet members will spend Christmas in Ottawa, a survey showed today. Revenue Minister Gibson will be at his home in Hamilton, Justice Minister St. Laurent will be in Quebec and Welfare Minister Claxton and Fisheries Minister Bertrand in Montreal. Works Minister Fournier will be at his Hull, Quebec, home and State Secretary McLarty and Postmaster-General Mulock in Toronto.

SHANGHAI RAIDED

San Francisco, Dec. 20, (CP)—More than 10 B-29s raided Japanese-held Shanghai for hours this morning (Tokyo time) the enemy radio announced in an unconfirmed broadcast.

TOUCH OF HUMOR—FRONT LINE

Here is one of the humorous road signs that were erected near the fighting front in Holland, giving many an Allied soldier a laugh as they passed along on their way into action. This sign is near the sector recently captured by Canadian forces.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Cattle Herds Now Flourishing In the Dominion

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—Canada, which two years ago was harried by beef shortages in many cities, today counted cattle herds flourishing in abundance, and besides supplying an enlarged home demand could ship the United Kingdom more than 100,000,000 pounds of beef in a year.

Agriculture Department officials said that production of meats generally represented a triumph. Immense bacon shipments to maintain the United Kingdom bacon ration are continuing, with the hope that hog production will be held at continued high levels because of British Food Ministry contracts which ensure a continued market and steady prices for two years.

While turkeys were not abundant for Christmas tables, the Agriculture Department said there were ample supplies of other poultry even after a year of unusually heavy exports to the United States and United Kingdom.

In 50 weeks of 1944, sales of cattle at public stockyards and shipments direct to cattle plants totalled 1,426,376 head, a gain of 274,229 over the same period in 1943. Sales and shipments of calves were up 57,704 head and sheep 100,419 head. Inspected slaughterings of hogs were up 1,788,412 head.

Splendid Feed Crop.

Officials said that the increases in herds had been made possible in the first instance by a bumper feed crop harvested in 1942.

Prices Board officials said that in some cases the actual selling prices of meat to customers are less than ceilings such as those imposed on the best porter-house steak, 55 to 57 cents a pound, depending on locality, and rump roast averaging 44 cents a pound, with the lowest prices on the Prairies where large numbers of beef cattle are raised.

Fancy sliced bacon has a ceiling price of from 52 to 56 cents a pound, again depending on locality.

Authorities said that the only concern about future production has been in respect to hogs. Canada may ship a total of 700,000,000 pounds of bacon to the United Kingdom in 1944 and would like to be able to continue shipments as near this rate as possible. But there have been reports that many farmers, especially in the West, are reducing the number of hogs being raised. The fear is that unless Canadian production is kept up the British bacon ration of four ounces a week will have to be reduced.

Take All Surplus Beef.

The United Kingdom has made clear it will take all the surplus beef Canada can provide in the next two years. In July, Agricultural Minister Gardiner revealed an agreement under which 100,000,000 pounds of beef as a minimum would be exported in the two years 1944 and 1945. But it was announced in November that more than 100,000,000 had been shipped, with the minimum for two years exceeded in one.

Shipments of beef cattle to the United States were halted two years ago because of the domestic shortages. Some livestock producers have urged that this restriction be lifted in view of the surpluses which have developed but the government has said that Canadian cattle are not needed in the United States at present and the intention is to continue shipping surpluses to the United Kingdom.

SOME LICENCES DEFERRED

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 20 — (CP)—Authorities of 57 hotels and clubs in Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Leeds, Grenville, Frontenac and Addington counties to sell beer and wine were renewed by the Hotel Authority Board sitting here Tuesday afternoon. Renewals of authorities were deferred for the New Princess, Kingston, the Royal, Kingston, Dillon House, Cardinal, Commercial, Crysler, and Ottawa Hotel, Berwick.

Judge W. T. Robb presided.

Citation Explains Award of D.S.O. To Junior Officer

Ottawa, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Unusual in Canadian military annals, a Distinguished Service Order has been awarded a junior officer—Capt. Ian MacDonald Grant of Vancouver and Victoria, Three Rivers Tank Regiment — and the reason for the departure from normal commendation is shown in the citation announced with 16 others by Defence Headquarters here today.

Only 24, Grant took the initiative when senior officers were put out of action, defeated at least two enemy counter-attacks and assured the piercing of the Trasimeno line in Italy last June.

Military circles said that ordinarily, a Military Cross award went to junior officers for gallantry, with the Victoria Cross being given in exceptional cases. The D.S.O. is usually given to officers of the rank of major and higher who have responsibility of taking initiative in battle. However, in this case, Grant took over when his superiors' tanks were knocked out and the citation says in part:—

Of Highest Order

"The cool daring, initiative, complete disregard for his personal safety and superb leadership displayed by Capt. Grant in the face of terrific odds and under murderous fire was of the highest order and resulted in the objective being gained, the piercing of the Trasimeno line, the collapse of at least two counter attacks, which undoubtedly saved a squadron (of tanks) and its accompanying infantry from heavy losses in tanks and men.

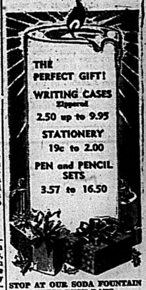
"Further, his personal example was such an inspiration to the men under his command that they were able to carry the fight over nearly unsurmountable obstacles into the very centre of a heavily defended locality."

Longest of War

The citation ran more than 600 words — one of the longest of this war. Briefly, Grant's senior officers were put out of action and he pressed on with an attack with inferior forces and with both flanks exposed by his regiment's losses. Down to 3 tanks, he scored heavily on the enemy and made the remnants retire.

When counter-attacks developed he beat them off and when the enemy tried to infiltrate into his lines he got on foot and audaciously pointed out the advancing groups to his tankmen, who polished them off.

All the time he was exposed to heavy fire and "escaped injury and death time and again." He beat off other attacks and then took the battle to the enemy, forcing him to retire and assuring consolidation of the Canadian position.



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AMERICAN LEAGUERS HOLD CONCLAVE IN NEW YORK

American League executives pictured at the Major League meetings at the Hotel New Yorker, New York. Left to right are: Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees; Tom Yawkey, president of the Boston Red Sox; Harry Grabiner, vice-president of the Chicago White Sox, and William Harridge, president of the American League.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — If Vernon Huck, 17-year-old goalie of Notre Dame Hounds in Winnipeg, appears in an N.H.L. goal within the next few years he will qualify as one of our modern Horatio Alger, Jr., characters . . . Huck has been signed by Toronto Maple Leafs after appearing in exactly eight games of organized hockey. He will probably have to take his ice schooling for the next couple of years in the 'Peg, since the Manitoba hockey body has banned export of his particular type of hockey commodity. Usually, Leaf "futures" were taken east to play with one of the Toronto junior farm clubs.

Distance Detracts

Prospects for a top-flight pro hockey loop on the west coast after the war aren't so bright, says Carl (Vancouver News-Herald) Robertson. The game will have quite a revival when peace returns, but the remoteness of the coast will make it almost impossible to establish a Pacific coast league as number two professional circuit. N.H.L. teams won't want to send players so far away for seasoning, and would prefer to have them closer home . . . that might have some bearing on the situation, but if promoters want to throw their weight behind the plan, there shouldn't be too much difficulty. The old coast loop operated quite successfully several years, and didn't have the advantage of modern-day travel.

Bauer Baedeker:

The Bauer family of Waterloo, Que., gets around it seems. The five Bauer brothers, who have kept Waterloo quite prominent on the hockey map for years, all are in the services now and still travelling. Most noted of the quintet is elder brother Bobby, former Boston Bruin and member of the 1942 Allan Cup winners, Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers. Youngster Dave played with Oshawa Generals last spring after seasoning with St. Michael's College of Toronto. Eugene, Raymond and Jerome aren't quite as well known.

Here and There:

Everybody seemed anxious to make Dean Griffing feel at home when he went to Calgary to live. Even Al Ritchie, Regina coach and former football associate of the Griffing, wrote to friends in Calgary telling them to cultivate Griff's acquaintance and "make him feel at home." Calgarians expect the galloping Griffing to put their city on the football map . . . Harness racing is flying high in the Maritimes right now. A new racing circuit has been formed in eastern New Brunswick . . . Winnipeg is going for basketball in a big way, and 2,200 fans turned out for the final game of the autumn season the other day . . .

TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

Cardiff, Wales — (CP) — The chamber of commerce recommended to its members that they close their shops for one day when the European war ends.

Legion President Praises Branches

Ottawa, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, today congratulated the Legion's 1,400 branches in a Christmas message on bringing the "reinforcement issue" to what he termed a "definite conclusion."

Mr. Walker's message said in part:—

"For the Legion, the year just passed has been a most eventful one. A great many problems have arisen to confront us, but it is doubtful if, in Legion history, there has been any more serious challenge than that of the reinforcement issue which came to the fore a few weeks ago and was brought — more by Legion efforts than anything else— to a definite conclusion.

"This was a national issue of grave significance and one we had been watching carefully for many months and years. When we decided to act, we did so with promptness and determination.

"However, our determination would have meant very little had it not been for the whole-hearted and immediate support we received from all Legion branches across the country."

OLD SEADOG STILL FIGHTS

London —(CP)— Capt. Le Meur, a Breton, is 62, but that doesn't stop him fighting against the Germans. As a Fighting French navy skipper he's hard at it and in the course of his career has earned 11 medals and 40 bullet wounds.

Joe Says

"The Red Cross needs volunteer women workers"

Believe it or not, our soldiers, sailors and airmen are short of knitted garments.

This is a critical situation— will you, the women of Canada, help correct it?

The war is not nearly over — yet. We can and must see this job through to the finish.

You are needed now for voluntary work.

Enroll to-day at your nearest Red Cross Branch.

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LET'S ALL DO MORE TO WIN THE WAR D-63

HAMILTON MAJORS SOLIDIFY HOLD ON TOP POSITION

Defeat St. Catharines Saints With Brady and Conick Starring

By The Canadian Press

After a lengthy lapse, O. H. A. Senior hockey came to the fore last night at St. Catharines where Hamilton Majors solidified their hold on first place with a 4-1 victory over Saints, their closest rivals. Hamilton's ace snipers, Johnny Conick and Dillon Brady, leaped to the top of the individual scoring table with 12 points each. The previous pace-setters, Doc Dafoe and Redy Carr, both of Toronto Staffords, now are second with 10 points apiece.

The team record for Majors stands at three victories and one tied game, with no defeat, for seven points, against Saints' four points on two victories and three setbacks. Staffords are third in the standing with three points.

Conick last night scored two of Hamilton's four counters and added an assist while Brady was responsible for three assists. Majors' other goal went to Doug Runions and Dinning. For St. Catharines, Adamson scored on a set-up by Benchley.

Browns' Capture Of Flag Biggest Sports Surprise

New York, Dec. 20 —(AP)— St. Louis Browns' capture of their first American League pennant was proclaimed today the biggest sports surprise of 1944 in the annual year-end poll by The Associated Press.

Virtually all the 83 sport writers participating in the poll mentioned the Browns' achievement with 40 ranking it first. Altogether the Browns received 141 points, 48 more than Army's 59-0 football rout of Notre Dame last month.

This touchdown parade earned 22 first-place ballots and numerous second and third-place votes for 93 points.

Far behind in third place with 12 points was Bob Hamilton's feat of winning the P. G. A. golf championship. Hamilton, an "unknown" from Evansville, Ind., beat the great Byron Nelson, one up, in a final that shocked the pro golf world.

Great Golf Match Now in Making

San Francisco, Dec. 20 —(AP)— The greatest golf match of the year is in the making, a war bond promotion featuring Byron Nelson, 1944's No. 1 golfer and slammin' Sam Snead, the hottest man in the game at present.

Nelson has won a majority of the big tournaments, about $45,000 in war bonds, has a scoring average of less than 70 a round for 1944, and has just been named "Athlete of the Year" in the annual Associated Press poll.

The big match probably will be played in Los Angeles under P. G. A. auspices, to promote sale of war bonds.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 20 —(AP)— Col. Bill Bingham, head of the College Football Rules Committee, said the other night: "If the pro game is better than the college game, there's nothing the colleges can do about it. Adopting pros' rules won't help the college game."

All last summer Piedmont League Baseball scribes campaigned for a new press box to replace the inadequate coop atop the Newport news stand . . . Nothing at all happened . . . Then one day last fall a hurricane came along, uprooted a few sections of fence and shaved the press box off the stands, smashing it to bits . . . Opening-day ceremonies next spring likely will include three cheers for a hurricane.

Black Beauty, a 21-year-old mare, has won two straight races at Rillito track in Tucson, Ariz. Ever hear of an older race horse in training?

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston, moved into a first-place tie with idle Toe Blake, Montreal Canadiens, for National Hockey League scoring leadership by collecting one point as Bruins took a 6-3 defeat from Detroit last night. Herbie Cain, Boston, picked up one point to tie for fifth place with Clint Smith, Chicago, and Syd Howe, Detroit. Other scoring leaders were idle.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens ...	15	18	33
Cowley, Boston	11	22	33
Lach, Canadiens ..	5	21	26
Richard, Canadiens ..	19	6	25
Smith, Chicago	6	16	22
Howe, Detroit	6	16	22
Cain, Boston	14	8	22

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By The Canadian Press

Eddie Bruneteau, Detroit, who scored twice unassisted in the final minute of play as Red Wings defeated Boston 6-3.

Recreation Alleys

C. N. R. League

Stores, 2 Pts. — Molloy 526, Martin 636, Bellis 580, Halbert 574, J. Doe 462. Handicap 174. Total 2952.

Yard, 2 Pts. — Johnston 517, Carson 572, Ethier 496, Bushard 511, Mills 633. Handicap 282. Total 3013.

Wreckers, 2 Pts. — A Meens 570, A. Randle 512, J. Graham 506, B. Theobald 422, R. Young 456. Handicap 270. Total 2736.

Motor Power, 2 Pts. — W. Meens 476, S. Symonds 391, T. York 117, T. Caton 494, R. Robinson 601, E. Adams 330. Handicap 303. Total 2942.

Loafers, 3 Pts. — Galpin 467, Clare 672, Tufts 370, Young 562, Langman 558. Handicap 361. Total 2970.

Office, 1 Pt. — Bishop 506, Bailey 561, Menary 421, Taylor 459, Jackson 556. Handicap 183. Total 2738.

Major B League

Miles and Stewart — J. Semark 531, G. Brown 308, A. Matthews 642, A. Stewart 480, R. Arnott 519, J. Barriage 408. Handicap 132. Total 3320.

Corby — Pennylegion 638, Farrell 473, Farquharson 477, Lewis 521, J. Doe 435. Handicap 357. Total 2901.

Black Meat Market, 3 Pts. — W. Moore 557, C. Hardwick (2) 338, G. Anderson 561, J. Kirkwood (2) 425, A. Whalen (2) 333, H. Salisbury (2) 366, J. Black (1) 116. Handicap 109. Total 2905.

SACO, 1 Pt. — J. Dunlop 599, A. Hitchon 535, O. Owen 445, D. Batchelor 596, J. Yerex 449. Handicap 263. Total 2859.

Just Us, 0 Pt. — M. Kelleher 568, J. Noakes 458, M. Hallam 428, B. Doolittle 507, M. Jones 400. Handicap 273. Total 2634.

Cisco, 4 Pts. — Whiting 493, MacDonald 563, Plumpton 519, Knott 430, Donaldson 458. Handicap 474. Total 2935.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Insult was added to injury for the Washington Senators of the American Baseball League when the annual Associated Press poll was announced at New York. After finishing a poor last in the League race the Senators were voted "the flop of the year". Notre Dame Football team was voted the second-worst "bust" of 1944 while the Navy grid team was picked as the third biggest disappointment and Detroit Tigers were in fourth place in the balloting because of their last-day pennant-losing reverse last season.

Tommy Gorman of Montreal Canadiens last night raised a plaint that players of other N.H.L. clubs were being sent out on the ice to trip, hold and wrestle Maurice Richard, starry right-winger of the Habitants. Gorman said he had made a formal protest to league President Mervyn Dutton.

Every member of the Ottawa team except the goaltender fattened his scoring average last night as Commandos defeated Hull Volants 11-8 in a Quebec Senior Hockey League fixture on Ottawa ice.

Barriefield remains undefeated in Kingston Hockey League warfare when they racked up their seventh consecutive victory last night at the expense of Victorias, the score being 5-1. In the curtain-raiser headquarters played their best hockey of the campaign to turn back the Queen's University team 2-0 and take over sole possession of second place.

Tommy Bell, a fighting terror out of Youngstown, O., earned himself a Jan. 16 bout with Ray (Sugar) Robinson by blasting Cleveland's Chuck Hunter all over the ring at Cleveland last night in a 10-rounder before 6,482 at the arena.

There were no knockdowns but Bell had Hunter on the verge of a knockout in the sixth and ninth rounds.

In his first start since last June, Bell needed a couple of rounds to perfect his timing. The welter then waded into the former National Amateur Lightweight Champion with machine-gun speed.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Buffalo	14	8	3	31
Hershey	11	10	3	25
Providence	7	15	2	16

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Indianapolis	13	7	6	32
Pittsburgh	12	12	2	26
Cleveland	11	7	3	25
St. Louis	5	14	3	13

Last Night: Buffalo 2, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	13	4	2	28
Detroit	10	5	3	23
Toronto	10	6	2	22
Boston	8	11	1	17
Chicago	3	10	2	8
New York	2	10	4	8

Last Night: Detroit 6, Boston 3.

Manitoba Junior (North Div.)

Winnipeg Esquire-Red Wings 13, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 1.

Quebec Senior

Ottawa Commandos 11, Hull Volants 8.

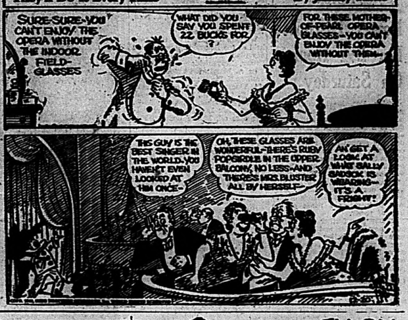
Eastern U.S.

Washington Lions 8, Baltimore Blades 6.

New York Rovers 2, Philadelphia Falcons 2.

O.H.A. Senior

Hamilton Majors 4; St. Catharines Saints 1.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By Jimmy Hatlo
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AN' GET A LOOK AT WHAT SALLY SADSOCK IS WEARING— IT'S A FRIGHT!
12-20

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Plans afoot in London call for the "world's greatest golf club" to be situated here after the war. It will be known as the Royal Golfers' club and negotiations towards purchasing a West End Hotel are in process.

Golfing peers and other distinguished British players interested in the plan hope to make the club a home for visiting teams and individual players coming from abroad to compete in championships and tournaments in this country.

Both men and women will be admitted as members and there will be no social bar. In addition to the plan for the hotel, which would have not only bedrooms but extensive dining and lounge accommodation, it is probable that members will have their own golf course near London. The Huntercombe Club, near Henley-on-Thames in Oxfordshire, likely will be selected.

That Negro flash from Montreal, L. Cpl. Danny Webb, did not fight Ben Duffy, British navy petty officer, on Dec. 6 when the bout was scheduled for London's Queensberry Club.

Webb first claimed attention of Britain's fight followers at Bristol a few months ago by decisioning Kid Tanner, British Guiana champion, over eight rounds.

Suffering from damaged hands Danny was forced to cancel an exhibition bout with Nel Tarleton of Liverpool, who, at 39, holds the British and British Empire featherweight crowns.

Thousands of carrier pigeons (and this no doubt will interest that hockey coach and pigeon fancier, Dick Irvin) which since inception of the Home Guard has been undergoing weekly training at battalion lofts in various parts of Britain, "stood down" with the Home Guard Dec. 3.

One of the loft owners is Gordon Richards, Britain's perennial jockey champion, who is a keen pigeon fancier. The loft in his garden at Swindon, holds 30 birds which for the last three years have made regular flights every Sunday. The pigeons made the journey from Marlborough to Swindon, a distance of 10 miles, in about as many minutes.

Four men convicted of conspiring to administer a drug to a racing greyhound at a Gloucester track received sentences varying from six month's hard labor to 14 days in jail . . . Alex Haining, 72, former international curler who played for England against Scotland and Canada, died at Huddersfield . . . FO. R. R. Smart, D.F.C., cricket, rugger and field hockey player and an International clay pigeon shot, was announced as presumed to have been killed in action. He was reported missing last January during an intruder patrol in a cannon-carrying Mosquito.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Brooklyn: Phil Terranova, 127 3-4, New York, T.K.O. Leo Francis, 136, Panama, 2.

Cleveland: Tommy Bell, 148, Youngstown, O., outpointed Chuck Hunter, 147, Cleveland, 10.

Hartford, Conn.: Patsy Giordono, 147, Toronto, T.K.O. Jackie Conners, 144, New York, 7.

Trenton, N.J.: Henry Jordan, 143 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Oscar Suggs, 150 1-2, Newport, R.I., 8.

Jersey City: Dom Amoroso, 134, Jersey City, outpointed Carmine Fatta, 135, New York, 10.

New Bedford, Mass.: Norman See, 136, Montreal, outpointed Al Freda, 140, Worchester, 8.

Houston, Tex.: Gunnar Barlund, 205, Finland, outpointed Don Andross, 195, Minneapolis, 10.

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CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

It was the Englishman's first visit to Montreal. Stopping to chat with the porter at one of our local hotels he said:

"I hear you have a new Mayor here."

"Yes, we just got him the other day."

"How do you like him?"

"We haven't had time to find out yet."

"Does he have insignia like our Mayors?"

"Does he have what?"

"Insignia. For instance does he wear a chain?"

"A chain—oh gee no! — but you may have something there, mister.

Around the Town.

Working night and day the attendants at the Hume Arena have completed the base for their ice surface and in all probability there will be public skating tomorrow night....So get your blades out and sharpened for the big blow-off.... Junior hockey practice is not likely to be called before Friday, although a weekend workout is practically assured....The Christmas rush naturally would keep hockey turnouts at a minimum..A few of last year's junior squad left around town include Bernie and Al Meagher, Don Barrett, Jerry Moher, Maurice Rollins, Dick Fitzpatrick, Scoles, "Cue" Bishop, Roddy Lyall, the Wardhaugh boys, Johnnie Semark, Doug Day and a couple of others ..There are a couple of outstanding junior prospects at Albert College, not including Harry Boyd, the Grimsby flash, who may yet turn out with the locals....It has been suggested the Belleville Juniors be called the "Bears," maybe that's because the kids are growling over the fact they can't get into puck action.

Veterans' Interest Only.

Here's a story by Peterborough's Fred Craig that should be of interest to oldtime sport fans of the Lake Shore district, particularly in the annals of baseball. Fred says: "Thomas J. O'Neill, better known as "Tip", grand old man of Port Hope baseball was honored the other night at a complimentary banquet and old-time Peterborough players and fans will be interested in learning of the tribute paid the veteran who is now 78 years of age. A lot of the Port Hope ball players of yesteryear, including Bob Chalk, and Finnegan and Alex Hills were in attendance at the banquet and among the features was a message of congratulation from the Port Hope town council felicitating the sage of baseball on the service he had rendered during his many year's association with the diamond pastime.' "Tip" was a player himself many years ago and he never lost his interest in the game. He managed Port Hope clubs for many seasons, including the period in which the town was represented in the Midland League and later in the Central Ontario League, and at one time was a member of the executive of the latter loop. The veteran was a gracious winner and a gallant loser and always got a lot of fun out of the game. He has many friends who were associated with him in baseball and they will be delighted at the honor paid him by his home town. Unquestionably "Tip" is the Connie Mack of this district."

This and That.

Here are some interesting sport items gathered by Doug Vaughan, Windsor columnist. He says: "A New York paper polled subscribers to find out if they considered the Army football team of this year the best of all time and found out exactly nothing....The consensus showed that on running ability fans agreed that it was the best team they had ever seen but the team lacked a capable passer....There is no doubt that, given a passer of the ability of Sammy Baugh, Sid Luckman or Frankie Albert, the Army team would have been something out of this world....Here's a yarn out of New York's baseball meeting ....When Nick Cullop, newly appointed manager of the Milwaukee Brewers, was breaking down fences with homeruns for Minneapolis, the fans of the city gave him a "day" ....When Nick came to the plate to receive a collection of gifts he doffed his hat to the crowd revealing a shiny bald head....Although he hit two homeruns that day, Owner Mike Kelly called Nick to his office after the game and bawled him out....Nick," said Mike, "when the scouts in the stands saw that billiard ball roof of yours the price on you dropped $5,000.... The White Sox are reported ready to give Catcher Mike Tresh and Pitcher Bill Dietrich to the Cleveland Indians in exchange for Jim (Peck's Bad Boy) Bagby and the much-traded Roy Cullenbine.

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AT THE CAPITOL — George Formby in his new laugh sensation "Bell Bottom George," coming next to the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Mojave Firebrand," with Bill Elliott and George "Gabby" Hayes.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 562

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

If the solemn maid was a bridge player, she might have said to her partner: "Every system is nuts except mine and thine. And methinks thine is a little screwy at times."

It startles even me to hear so many different opinions about every deal. And each claimant is so positive without proof. That's what jiggles my thermostat.

Control your blood pressure while we discuss this hand:

♠A J
♥A J 9 6
♦K Q J 4
♣A Q 10

The opening for that hand could start sizzling arguments in any group of hot bridge fans. Each might have a choice of his own with nothing to back it up except a stubborn streak.

The hand contains all the necessary vitamins for an opening of one heart, and a little more. It has more than enough tricks; more than enough high cards; more than enough sure tricks.

Some puddlenecks prefer an opening of one diamond with that hand. They have a hazy notion that the bidding of the lower ranking suit first will keep the bidding lower.

Some fumbledogs prefer an opening of one diamond for another reason. Their reason would be because it has better cards in it than does the heart suit.

Some bunglepuppies prefer an opening of one no-trump because it looks like a no-trumper. Others prefer an opening of two no-trump to show their wealth of honor tricks.

There are also some shoodahads who would open with two hearts or two diamonds. Their excuse is that they are afraid partner might pass their one bid.

It wouldn't be so bad if they would prove it. But when I ask them why, they look at me as if I were a worm.

My gosh! Maybe I am.

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AT THE BELLE — Lovely Jeanne Crain, who made her debut in "Home in Indiana," is co-starred with Frank Latimore in the gay, funny and romantic story, "In the Meantime Darling." Gordon Oliver and Lenore Aubert are the romantic interest in "Passport to Destiny," they are featured with Elsa Lanchester.

Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie came home with me for lunch, and ma was giving it to us, being schamble eggs after soup, and I said to Artie, Hay, if you made twice as much noise drinking that soup you'd sound like 2 uneducated pigs instead of just one.

Why Benny, such a remark to make to your cousin or anybody else, ma said, and Artie said, G, that's all right, Ant Pawleen, he wouldn't know an uneducated pig if he saw one, and I can prove it, because he sees one every time he looks at himself in a mirrer and he still dont know it.

Now boys, really, I mean really, is that nice? ma said, and Artie said, Aw, Benny wouldn't reckonize something nice if it hit him right in the face, and I wish somebody would prove it by hitting him in the face with a nice ripe tomato.

Oh is that so, well I woudn't even need anybody to throw you in my face to know you're the ripest tomato that ever lived to tell the tail I said, and ma said, Now boys that's enough, that's enough immediately.

Aw G, ma, it's only a game we play, I said, and ma said, Then there's nothing funny about it.

Well jimminy, ma, you're the very one claimed it was funny, I said, and ma said, How dare you say such a thing to my face when I never even heard of such a game.

But G doozalem, ma, you claim it's funny every time Glen Gluster and Phil Arkins get on each other's program and insult each other for a half an-hour, I said, and ma said, That's different, that's on the air, and I said, So is this, ma, look at all the air across the table between me and Artie.

Being a good argument buf not enough to convince ma.

Liverpool, England, Dec. 20 (CP) —In 1777 the Earl of Sefton sold Liverpool city a piece of land for £2,500 (about $11,250). Now the land, in the centre of the city, is worth £12,000,000 ($54,000,000) including buildings.

Flash Hol'ett Traded by Boston To Detroit Red Wings Takes Delight in Beating Art Ross

Bruins Hold Edge for Two Periods But Beaten 6 to 3

(By FRED KERNER)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

If there's one man on Detroit Red Wings who'll make every effort to see Wings come out on top when they play Boston Bruins' it's the motor city's team captain, Bill Hollett—the 32-year-old defenceman who has earned the nickname, "Flash".

After deadlocking the Bruins three times at Boston last night Wings rapped home four tallies in the final period to score a 6-3 victory and take over second place in the National Hockey League standing, ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs. For the record, Flash Hollett scored the winning goal.

The feud between Hollett and Art Ross' Bruins started last year when Ross traded him to Detroit for Pat (Boxcar) Egan. Since then Bruins and Wings have met 11 times, and the Beantown boys have not won any of them.

It was in Boston that Flash developed into one of the most sensational puck-carriers in all time, and though he carried the weight of the Bruins in their weak seasons, Art Ross let him go in a deal that most people still wonder about. Hollett is making good his "beat Bruins" promise, and takes great pride in doing it.

Last night the Rossmen gave Jack Adams' boys a tough fight for two periods. With goals by Herbie Cain, Kenny Smith, and Pat Egan, Bruins held a 3-2 edge going into the last stanza, but Rookie Steve Wochy soon tied it up, and minutes later Hollett plunked the winning counter past young goalie Harvey Bennett.

Eddie Bruneteau added two-goal insurance unassisted in the last minute of play

New York Rangers are at Chicago tonight and then travel east to Detroit to meet Wings on Thursday.

JAP MAINLAND BOMBED

Washington, Dec. 20 —(AP)— The Japanese mainland was hammered by China-based Superfortresses again Tuesday as the War Department reported "excellent" results from Monday's raid on Nagoya.

Large fires and smoke columns rising to a height of 1,000 feet were observed in the wake of direct hits on a Mitsubishi aircraft plant, a communique said.

The raiders, numbering probably upwards of 100, apparently inflicted "serious damage," the War Department reported.

NO ONE CENT STAMPS

St. Thomas, Dec. 20 — (CP) —St. Thomas experienced a new shortage in Christmas commodities last night. The post office reported they had completely sold out their supply of 100,000 one cent stamps.

Enemy Resistance Cleared Out South Of the Senio River

Rome, Dec. 20. (AP)—Polish and Indian troops of the British 8th Army have cleared out virtually all enemy resistance south of the Senio river, west of the main Bologna-Rimini highway in Italy, where the Germans have been putting up a stubborn fight for the last two weeks, it was announced today.

The communique did not mention action along the Canadian Corps' Naviglio Canal bridgehead, where last night continued enemy counterattacks were reported.

Strong German resistance held other 8th Army units to limited gains north and northeast of Faenza. Headquarters disclosed last night that a savage enemy counterattack in that area had forced Allied troops to fall back to the northern edge of the highway city.

The Germans still hold a nine-mile-wide salient between Faenza and Bagnacavallo to the north.

On the Allied 5th Army front in the mountains south of Bologna there were no appreciable changes in position, the communique said.

Heavy bombers of the U.S. 15th Air Force attacked oil refineries yesterday in Germany and rail yards in Germany, Austria and Yugoslavia.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

One television set per household certainly won't be enough to take care of the family's varied tastes. Some idea of what one may expect is given by some recent New York programs. During one Willie Hoppe, billiard champion, demonstrated his skill, and another featured travel films made by explorers who provided their own commentary . . . Hume Cronyn, Canadian actor, is busy in "Yolanda and the Thief" . . . Frank Sinatra is undertaking a tour to warn youngsters, with whom he has the most influence, about the evils of racial intolerance . . . Alice Faye will not retire but will make another film soon . . . In Britain an author's work may be copyrighted for life, plus 50 years and in the United States for 28 years, plus 28 more on renewal.

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Interesting line in "None But the Lonely Heart," as spoken by Ethel Barrymore: "Love isn't for the poor. No time for it" . . . It is reported that Donald Crisp will come to Ottawa for a spell of work for our government after he finishes in "Valley of Decision" . . . Interesting situation aired in a Montreal court. A couple was shown to seats by an usher. Another couple showed up a few minutes later, claiming the seats and pointing out a coat that had been placed on one of them as evidence of previous occupation. A face-slapping bee developed. Judgment hasn't been rendered yet . . . In "Son of Lassie" the three-months-old son of Lassie plays the title role until replaced by Lassie later in the film.

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Teresa Wright, wife of Niven Busch, a writer, gave birth to a son . . . It will cost Jon Hall $5,000 to get a new nose. The tip was sliced off the first one during that Dorsey brawl. That's paying through the nose for high jinks . . . The USA cigarette shortage gave rise to this story: A boss, in critical tones, said "Is that your butt on the office floor?" to the office boy. "That's all right, sir," replied the office boy. "You can have it. You saw it first" . . . When and if the censors pass the British film, "Fanny by Gaslight," you'll see an excellent job of film making and gasp at how broad United Kingdom producers are when compared with the Americans . . . An actor asked a new movie star to marry him. "And if I refuse," she asked, "will you kill yourself?" The actor bowed. "That," he answered gallantly, "is my usual custom" . . . The UNRRA has its own film head, William H. Wells. The Canadian government has already contributed $50,000 to the motion picture activities of the international agency and it is not unlikely that the National Film Board will help serve the UNRRA.

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There will be another Boys' Town picture made soon, to be called "Seven Letters to Boys' Town . . . All films of Canada's armed forces in action are shipped to Ottawa for censorship, rough cutting and distribution to the newsreel companies. These films will be edited after the war to provide a concise and comprehensive record of Canada's part in this war for the generations of tomorrow . . . Maurice Golden is a talent scout for MGM studios. He discovered Greta Christensen, an 18-year-old beauty, but his studio didn't want her. The story has a double happy ending, since RKO signed her and Golden just became her husband . . . Judy Garland is wonderful in "Meet Me In St. Louis."

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30-Game Schedule Adopted By Junior O.H.A. League

A proposed 30-game schedule was presented to the clubs composing group No. 2 of the Junior Ontario Hockey Association for ratification today. The proposed schedule provides five home and an equal number of road games for each team in the circuit and opens on January 2nd to close Feb. 5th. Following the regular schedule the top four clubs in the final standing will play-off for the group championship and the right to advance into the provincial junior O.H.A. playdowns.

By previous agreement the first and third placed teams meet in the semi-finals, as do the second and fourth placed clubs with the two ultimate winners then meeting in a best-in-three series for the group championship. The clubs composing the league include: Tweed, Stirling-Marmora, Campbellford, Hastings-Norwood, Trenton and Belleville.

The schedule reads:

Jan. 2nd—Campbellford at Trenton.

Jan. 3rd—Belleville at Tweed.

Jan. 3rd—Stirling at Hastings.

Jan. 5th—Trenton at Stirling.

Jan. 5th—Hastings at Belleville.

Jan. 5th—Tweed at Campbellford.

Jan. 8th—Hastings at Campbellford; Tweed at Trenton.

Jan. 9th—Belleville at Stirling.

Jan. 11th—Trenton at Belleville.

Jan. 12th—Stirling at Tweed; Campbellford at Hastings.

Jan. 15th—Hastings at Trenton; Belleville at Campbellford; Tweed at Stirling.

Jan. 19th—Stirling at Belleville; Trenton at Tweed.

Jan. 22nd—Campbellford at Stirling; Belleville at Hastings.

Jan. 24th—Campbellford at Tweed.

Jan. 26th—Tweed at Belleville; Hastings at Stirling; Trenton at Campbellford.

Jan. 29th—Stirling at Trenton; Tweed at Hastings.

Jan. 30th—Campbellford at Belleville.

Feb. 2nd—Belleville at Trenton; Stirling at Campbellford; Hastings at Tweed.

Feb. 5th—Trenton at Hastings.

The group playdowns will open on Feb. 9th, convener E. R. Burrows announced, as he added Hastings' home games would be played at Norwood, while the Stirling rink will house the "Combines" as usual.

BUFFALO BISONS HELD TO DRAW

By The Canadian Press

St. Louis Flyers, western division cellar-dwellers, turned in their best performance of the season on home ice last night to hold Buffalo Bisons, eastern division leaders, to a 2-2 draw in the only scheduled American Hockey League game.

Flyers were minus three regular players and coach Hap Emms as they broke a four-game losing streak in games against Bisons.

Buffalo opened the scoring toward the end of the first period when a lucky shot by Ed Emerton caromed off the sticks of two Buffalo players before landing in the net.

Billy Kendall evened the score in the first minute of the second period but Buffalo went ahead again as Gordon Davidson scored on a major penalty shot before the session closed. Freddie Hergert scored the tying goal with less than three minutes to go.

LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing — Canadiens, won 13, lost 4, Points 28.

Points — Blake, Canadiens, 15 goals, 18 assists; Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 22 assists, 33 points.

Goals — Richard, Canadiens, 19.

Assists — Cowley, Boston, 22.

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 17

"You're to owe me one hundred dollars for this, Loveday, so that you can truthfully say that you are paying for it gradually and that your brother picked it out. You did pick it out, didn't you, Hugh?"

"But good heavens, it must have cost a lot more than a hundred dollars!"

"Never you mind what it costs; you pay me ten dollars now and the rest at regular intervals and keep calm."

"Hugh, would you? Ought I?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, it was my idea, and Chris of course picked it up and ran off with it," her brother had said. "I told him a month ago that I wanted to get you one."

"You all spoil me!" She had gotten out of the car, put her hand quite simply on Chris' shoulder, and kissed him lightly, gone to Hugh to repeat the embrace. "I'm too happy!" she had said.

"If you can say you are happy when Larry has treated you so—so—has treated you as he has," Chris had said later when they were alone, "it says something for your disposition."

He had spoken lightly, but she turned to face him a face suddenly troubled.

"But you mustn't say that! It wasn't like that. I'd like it better—truly I would!—if you'd sometimes say—if you'd realize that I was terribly to blame for the way Larry felt."

"I love you when you try to defend him," Chris said.

When she had gone upstairs to put the children to bed Chris lingered on. Annie Lum asked him if he was staying for dinner and he said yes. If Loveday felt any surprise about it she did not show it when she came down. The big heavily furnished old dining room was gloomy in the dark autumn evening. "But we'll have a fire in the library after dinner," she said as she came and went with the table furnishings, "and warm up."

Chris said little; he came to his place when she called him.

"This is not dinner, really. It's supper. Jam and biscuits always make a meal supper," Loveday announced; "when things come in courses, that's dinner. But with everything on at once—you forgot the bacon Annie Lum; I thought Hugh might come," she went on in the silence, "but he always sends a message by five, and there was no message while we were up at the mill."

"I wish we could have that first afternoon and that first talk up at the mill over again," Chris observed.

"That hot day, when there was such a lovely breeze up there? And then to come down and find Larry here and the babies in an uproar," she remembered, smiling ruefully. "That was the day Larry first went away," she added seriously.

"We didn't have to make talk that day," he said gloomily.

"And are we making talk now?" Color rose brightly to her face. "We are," she thought, "what's the matter with us tonight?"

"I think it's made a great difference to you that you know how desperately I love you, what a complete fool I am about you," the man answered quietly with a glance. "I think you like me less!"

"You don't think that you're the only fool, Chris?"

She got up and began to carry plates to the kitchen. Annie Lum padded in; knives and forks clattered. Chris sat where he was until the table was cleared and the doilies folded; then he followed Loveday into the library.

"I'm wondering how they keep those big London houses livable in the long winters with just this sort of thing," he said, kneeling to crumple newspapers, lay kindling, shake coal from the scuttle over pyre, and jiggle the flimsy black tin blower into place.

"Oh, but I've always loved these first fires before the furnace is started for the winter," Loveday said enthusiastically. Chris went to wash his hands; when he came back the fire was beginning to roar and crackle behind the tin shield. "There's a sort of satisfaction," she went on, "in doing things, producing results, yourself. Bringing milk in the pail and hunting for eggs—"

"Going up into the woods for a possum," he put in as she paused, "and drying his skin for a cap with the tail hanging down! Getting the wheat to the mill and setting round until it's ground."

"Oh, I don't care! I think those days must have been wonderful," she said; "Days when just plain food and shelter and clothing kept everyone going from morning until night. Spinning now—There must have been something so restful to old ladies in spinning! Chopping down trees and seeing the woodpile get larger and larger!"

"We are making talk," Chris said.

Loveday glanced at him; was silent, made uneasy by his mood.

"My God, if I were only your husband now, if this were only our house!" he burst out suddenly. "I could—I'd stop going crazy! As it is, half the time I'm here I'm mad at you, mad at you because you go singing upstairs with those kids and you fuss with bacon and you hunt up just the right jam, and all the time I can't get into your life; I don't belong! I'd rather be unhappy with you than happy anywhere else; there is nowhere else. I go away from here thinking that it'll last me a little while, thinking I've seen her and talked with her and there's nothing—there's nothing so extraordinary—' "

" 'I no see nothing about that frog that is not like every other frog!' " Loveday supplied. "Chris," she said in a different, an affectionate tone, her chair near enough to his chair to permit her to stretch out a hand and touch his, "I know how you feel. But give me time. The miracle is that we've found each other, not that it's going to take time to work it all out. If we'd been free when we first met, if there'd been no Merle and no Larry we might — you and I —" she paused, looked at the now fiercely blazing coals.

"When you talk like that, when you say things like what you just said at the end of dinner," Chris said, "then I think that you do love me, and I'm all smoothed down, and I'll wait as long as you make me wait! Only I do want to—to belong, somehow, and to have you belong to me. And your life seems so damn complete without me!"

"But it isn't. Sometimes I think that it's you that makes it so thrilling," she said. "Your coming and your letters and presents make it seem like a part I'm playing. My own life never seemed so exciting, and that's because of you!"

"If I could have you," Chris said, gathering her hands tightly with his eyes closed, "if you were in his, leaning far back in his chair once mine, the Larry question settled once and for all, everyone knowing, the world all shut away, and you in my arms! Sleeping," he said in a whisper, "with your head on my shoulder, and waking to know that you were still there. Talking planning, making friends—always together!"

"And why can't you believe that it will come out that way?"

"Oh, I don't know. I suppose because I want you so much! You see, I'll go away in a little while," he said, "and drive to Del Monte. And for the first few miles I'll be quite happy remembering you—you up at the mill with the children today, and you putting a bandage around little Jean's finger, and you setting the table and lighting the candles and kneeling here before the fireplace with your face turned over your shoulder to look up at me, with the red light all over your hair. But then in half an hour I'll begin wanting to see you again, just for five minutes—one minute. I'll look at all the gas stations I pass and think, 'There's a telephone there; I could hear her voice. I could ask her if she's all right and hear her say, "Of course I am! I was reading in bed!" ' "

"And you really think any woman alive is worth that?"

"I think one is." He gripped her chin with his fine, thin, nervous fingers and raised her face, and they kissed each other.

"If ever you want to telephone, telephone," she said. "But you might hear something entirely different tonight, for our loathly friend Al Harris was hanging around today."

"Harris was? That's the weird old boy who claimed the reward?"

"Yes, he came slinking up while I was hanging out some clothes. It was such a dark foggy morning that I didn't see him until he was within three feet of me. He loomed up like a spook. He asked me if he could store some of his wife's things in the attic; he said he might be going away and he had nowhere to leave them. I said yes, of course, and then added brightly, having meant this from the beginning, that there was a nice dry little room over the meal room in the small barn, where an old hired man we had used to live, and he could take possession there and store anything he pleased. He didn't look a bit satisfied; he said that my grandmother used to let him go up in the attic, but I said—which is quite true—that Hugh and I are planning to divide off a four-room apartment on the second floor and we've locked the attic stairs. No, don't be afraid," Loveday broke off, laughing as Chris still looked serious, "he's probably miles away by this time! He's haunted by the idea of Grandfather's money, and yet there isn't an inch of this entire place that hasn't been searched, and by experts too. They tapped floor boards and ran their hands into rafters and measured baseboards for weeks. They went over the garden with rods that showed whether the earth had been disturbed or not. I don't know what it cost my grandmother, but it was the Owen Hugh Gurney Hospital she was worried about, and she didn't care what it cost!"

"But you do lock your doors at night, Loveday?"

"Sometimes. I think it would scare me more to lock up than to leave things open."

"Lord, I wish this phase was over!" He framed her face in his hands. "I wish we'd never met."

"I wish I could hear of something nice happening to Larry," she observed whimsically. "Isn't it too bad," she added, "that not wishing a person any harm, and really feeling delighted if any good comes to him, you can still feel that he—he clutters up the picture so terribly? D'you know what we ought to do and what we're going to do?" she asked with sudden decisiveness. "We're going to part tonight and not see each other until I've seen Larry and talked it all over with him and settled everything. It's just come to me that that's the only honorable way. My job is here, and my children are here, and I'm Mrs. Lawrence Ingersoll. What's that?" she added suddenly in a frightened voice as the sound of the bell rang through the quiet house.

"Who'd that be?" Chris asked, also on his feet.

"There are lots of bells, but nobody rings them. It's the front door, I think," she said, alarmed. "But who—at this hour—"

"After all, it isn't nine yet," the man said.

"That true."

They went out into the hall together. The girl snapped up a light and opened the front door to reveal the suspicious little weazened face of Al Harris, hung like a mask against the pitchy blackness beyond. Before she could speak Chris addressed the caller harshly.

"Well, what do you want?"

Harris looked at Chris in obvious confusion. He had expected evidently to find Loveday alone, or at all events in different company.

"I seen your light—" he began. Chris cut him short with another abrupt demand as to what he wanted. "I was wondering if maybe there was a key to that place up in the barn," Harris said.

"Have you been up there ever since this morning?" Loveday asked. "I told you to put your stuff in there and go down with the Bettancourt boy when he went to the village at noon."

"They's an old bed in there," Harris explained, "and I went to sleep."

"Well, you can get off the place and don't come aorund again," Chris said, "or you'll find your stuff and yourself out on the road. I don't propose to have Mrs. Ingersoll or the children bothered with you!"

"No use to make an enemy of him; he's not responsible," Loveday began warningly. "I don't see how you can possibly get to the village now, Al," she continued, "so you might as well go back to the barn and finish up the night. Unless," she added in sudden inspiration, "Mr. St. George will take you as far as Indian Hill when he goes."

"That's what I'll do," Chris agreed but without satisfaction. "I'll be going soon," he told Harris, "and I'll toot my horn when I start. I suppose," he added to Loveday when they had closed the door upon Harris' departing back, "I can get him so far tonight that he can't get back; I'll take care of that. But I'll be damned if I like a sneak like that hanging around here."

"He's harmless enough," she told him.

But harmless or not Harris' arrival had proved an interruption to their fireside mood. They went back to the library but only for a few moments talk; he did not sit down again, and Loveday did not ask him to.

"I'll get Harris as far as the village," the man said, "and give him a word of warning."

"I wouldn't do that. You don't know what crackbrained idea he might get into his head. Much better," she said, unalarmed, "to give him fifty cents and tell him to get himself some dinner."

"He's evidently been hanging about here all day."

"Oh, well, if he has no great harm done. After all, he used to prowl over the place in my grandmother's time; nobody minded much."

She went out into the windy autumn darkness with Chris: the trees were bending and creaking restlessly; there would be a storm. "Winter at last," she said; "we've had such a beautiful long autumn!"

Chris touched his horn; the sound was blown away on a sudden swoop of gale. He tried it again; no Harris appeared.

"Now isn't he a complete pest!" Chris said disgustedly. "He'd better show up or I'll—No, I can't do that. I can't go without him."

"He's probably gone back to the barn and gone to sleep. I wouldn't give him another thought." She felt suddenly tired out in the rough, soft wind that spoke of rain and storm. No moon, no stars were in sight; clouds tumbled darkly overhead, and the trees bowed and creaked. "I will lock up tonight, Chris," she said, smothering a yawn secretly under cover of the surrounding blackness, "and tomorrow I'll see that Bettancourt gets him off the place."

"No, I'll stay in Hugh's room," Chris said with sudden decision. "I'd worry myself sick driving away from you with that halfwit on the loose somewhere. Let's go and build up the fire and finish the evening; and whenever you're sleepy I'll turn in in Hugh's room. Now don't be silly, Loveday; that's the only sensible thing to do!"

Her hair was wildly blown about her cheeks glowing when they came back into the quiet of the lighted hall. He built up the fire; she seated herself on the broad davenport that faced it, and Chris, his exertions concluded and the fire roaring behind the blower, sat down somewhat breathless beside her.

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Friday, January 5, 1945, at 1 p.m. Lot 25, Tyendinaga (Indian Reserve), half mile west of Council House, near All Saints Church; Perry Badgley owner. 4 Holstein and Jersey cows, due early; brood mare in foal; also heavy work horse and colt; 100 bushels mixed grain; 10 tons hay; stack of straw; grain cleaner; two furrow tractor plow; 3-inch tired wagon; heavy list of farm machinery; forks; chains; shovels; hoes and numerous other articles. Terms cash.
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Factory Association will be held at the Factory Friday Dec. 22, at 10.30.
S. W. Spafford,
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D19-3t.

AUCTION SALE

On Friday, December 22 at 12:30, lot 12, 1 mile east of Shannonville, on the old York Road. Sale of farm implements, stock and household articles. Ed. Sexsmith, owner, E. J. Courneyea, Auctioneer. D18-4t.

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NOMINATION MEETING

Notice of Nomination Meeting to the Electors of Thurlow Township:

A meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Thurlow will be held in the Town Hall at Cannifton on Friday, December 22nd., for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors to carry on the business of the municipality for the year 1945.

Nominations open at 12 o'clock noon and will continue till one o'clock p.m., when a public meeting will be held when the Council will present a report of present year's business of the Council and nominees for positions can present their views; should an election be necessary balloting will be held on January 1st., 1945. Voting being held from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock p.m.

The following D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks are appointed to take the vote. Poll 1, Point Anne, A. B. Charlton, D.R.O.; Manson MacDonald, poll clerk; voting at Parish Hall. Poll No. 2, Front Road, Francis Purdy, D.R.O., W. D. Reid, poll clerk, voting at Mrs. German's house. Poll No. 3, Con. 2, Cameron Bunnett, D.R.O.; Fred Haight, be poll clerk, and voting at Harry Grill's house. Poll No. 4, Donovan's. Joseph Schamerhorn be D.R.O. and Mrs. Phil. VanDusen be poll clerk, voting at Mary Stapley's house. Poll 5 (College Hill), Mrs. Margaret Benedict, D.R.O., and Arthur Miller, poll clerk, voting at Prince of Wales School. Poll No. 6, Town Hall, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, D.R.O., and Muriel Cairns, poll clerk, voting at Town Hall. Poll 7, Corbyville, Claire Horton be D.R.O.; Grant Cole, poll clerk, voting at Frank Chambers' house. Poll No. 8, Foxboro, Alfred Wickett, D.R.O.; Mrs. Stella Sherry be poll clerk, and voting in Joseph Daniel's harness shop. Poll No. 9, Zion, Percy Ray, D.R.O., and Fred Sills be poll clerk; voting in cheese factory. Poll No. 10, Plainfield, Walter Treverton, D.R.O., and Joseph Bradden be poll clerk, and voting in Orange Hall, Plainfield.
E. W. BROWN,
D20-2t Twp. Clerk.

Life with Maquis Of France Told Kiwanis Club

A shy, unassuming young man PO. "Bunny" Armstrong, stood before members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday at the Quinte Hotel and told a story of life with the Maquis of France after being blown from a Lancaster bomber on a mission over Germany, which held the members spellbound and brought forth at its conclusion the heartiest applause that has ever been given to a speaker before the club. The young man is from Peterborough and how he accomplished so much and being so shy as a public speaker was the wonderment of the members. His story was told without eloquence or fanfare, it being simply a tale of events that would be the envy of any young Canadian boy. His introducer, Bill Steer, who knew him in the Lift Lock City before he went overseas, told of his life in that city and of his many manly characteristics.

Honorary Memberships Conferred.

President Jack McVeigh presided at the luncheon with Harold Carruthers as song leader and Dan Ogilvie as sergeant at arms. Bill Navin presided at the piano. The club held a long sing song the Christmas music predominating but time was taken out for the centre table to provide a little harmony, which was well received. His Worship Harry Rollins, who is president-elect of the Kinsmen Club and Orland Pinkston, president of the Rotary Club, were presented with honorary memberships in the Kiwanis Club. The two were presented by Harold D. Bateman and both spoke of the co-operation that existed among the service clubs in the city and Mayor Rollins proposed that the service clubs should promote some memorial that will live long after the members have ceased to function. He proposed a swimming pool and this was followed by Lawrence Kells, who outlined the Board of Education's views on the matter. A donation of $20 was received from the Reliance Industries, Ltd., for the use of the Kiwanis bingo equipment.

31 Missions Completed.

"Bunny" Armstrong, who completed 31 missions over German territory, told his listeners that on the 32nd mission, which was to Berlin, that his bomber was riddled by flak and fighter opposition and simply blew up.

"I don't know how I left the plane but I think I was blown clear by the explosion and when I came to I had parachuted to earth and came to rest in a large tree," said the speaker. "I was pretty well shaken up but was soon rescued by Belgians and taken to security of their homes. I was fixed up by a French doctor and kept under cover for some time and then I joined the Maquis and we started out on a sabotage tour that ruined many German communication systems and other priority works. He told of being notified of the invasion on June 6th and that he prepared to get in touch with partners and return to England to again get into the scrap. Mr. Armstrong told of meeting up with U. S. officers and being taken back to England by plane and then home for a well deserved rest.

Told of Gestapo.

The speaker told of the Gestapo, a very influential body in occupied Europe. "You could tell them a mile away," said the speaker, "and I ran slap bang into them one night and was lucky to escape. I went into a house where there were a number of German officers and the woman of the house claimed me as her cousin and that I was deaf. For weeks they spied on me and then gave it up as a bad job." He stated the biggest raid he was on consisted of 1,100 bombers with no fighter escort and he related the box barrage by anti-aircraft fire was very damaging at all times. The Gestapo, he said, was very ruthless and that he had seen men shot on sight. He stated that the older German officers and men were not so bad but the youths were fanatical and shot at the least provocation. The speaker answered many questions that revealed the interesting and adventurous time that he had while with the Maquis. The club's appreciation was expressed by Lawrence Kells.

FOR SALE

PAIR GIRL'S TUBE SKATES, size 6, never been worn, with double ankle supports. Call 2569W between 6 and 8 p.m. D20

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Stock Worthless Four Years Ago Is Worth $70,000

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Spr. Martin Vancleaf, former gold miner and prospector, returned home this week after more than four years overseas, to learn that the gold mining stock which was worthless when he enlisted now has a market value of nearly $70,000.

The 35-year-old native of Bracebridge and two partners staked a property which now is Wasa Lake gold mines in Northern Quebec. He received 50,000 shares in the company as his vendor interest. In recent months the property has become one of the new development sensations in the northern Quebec gold fields and the stock is now selling at $1.30 a share.

"I can hardly believe it and have to pinch myself — but I always had faith in the property I staked," the sturdy member of the Royal Canadian Engineers said in an interview. "What a Christmas-birthday present." He will be 36 Dec. 24.

Vancleaf, home on a 30-day Christmas leave, was met here by his wife and their seven-year-old daughter, Doris Jean. They left last night for his parents' home in Bracebridge, loaded with presents. Mrs. Vancleaf now lives at MacTier and lived for a time at Kingston.

"I staked the Wasa Lake ground in 1935, just before my daughter was born," he said. "I had worked through the north and was employed at Beattie Gold and Francoeur Gold. I'm sure glad I kept hold of my interest in that wildcat — you know it was once called the Wildcat mine."

He hasn't made any plans for after the war. He accepts his fortune calmly and guesses "the north is the place for men, around mining."

Vancleaf enlisted at New Liskeard after he and Mrs. Vancleaf gave up their home at Artnfield, Que. He went overseas with the 2nd Battalion. When a summons came for experienced mining men to do a tunnelling job at Gibraltar, he transferred to the No. 2 Tunnelling Company and spent 222 months at The Rock. He suffered a broken leg there and returned to England.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vancleaf of Bracebridge, have five other sons and three daughters. Four brothers are in uniform and the other is at Perron gold mine. One sister lives in Toronto, another Mrs. P. Berdgineau at Port Dalhousie, and the third, Mrs. Vern Schell, at South River.

NUT KERNELS FATAL TO GIRL

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 20 — (CP)—Kathleen Daum, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Daum of Swift Current, died yesterday en route to hospital at Moose Jaw after swallowing some nuts Monday, a portion of which apparently lodged in her throat.

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Kerr Add 11 1-2
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Imp. Oil 13
Int. Nickel 31
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Loblaw 27 1-2
Massey Harris 8 1-2
Steel of Canada 68B
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Bethlehem Steel 64 1-4
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Weakness was general this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Golds led the decline. Trading was moderate at 358,000 shares.

Transcontinental resources slipped off 14 cents to 1.21 in quite heavy trading and losses of 5 to 10 cents were boarded by Buffalo-Ankerite, Frobisher, O'Brien, Aunor, Central Patricia, Cochenour Willans, Medsen, Beattie and others. Macassa was stronger 3.80.

Steep Rock weakened 15 cents to 2.25 and Lake Dufault was off 10 cents to 1.30. Noranda, Nickel and Hudson Bay weakened moderately.

In industrials foods held up and slight weakness appeared in papers, senior oil and miscellaneous issues.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 20 —(AP)— News accounts of the German counteroffensive unsettled today's stock market and leaders retreated sharply.

Pressure became general after an irregular opening featured by another sizeable advance in the rails. Near the fourth hour principal carriers and industrials were off to around 2 points.

Prominent among the losing issues were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, N. Y. Central, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Westinghouse and Johns-Manville.

Canadian issues were inclined to lose ground, though all losses were only fractional.

TRAGEDY STRIKES GIRLS

London, Dec. 20— (CP)—Tragedy struck among singing girls in a southern England factory recently when a German V-bomb exploded in a workshop, killing or injuring all but three, it was reported Friday. Girls had just finished recess on the night shift and returned to their machines singing, "You are my Sunshine."

"Suddenly the place was filled with flames," said Anne Savill, 26.

DROVE VEHICLE MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE MILES

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP) — Victor Raymond Stewart today was fined $100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to operating a commercial vehicle more than 35 miles and to making a false statement to the Prices Board.

Stettinius' Statement On Border Pacts Given Prominence

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Russian press and radio gave wide distribution today to the statement by Edward R. Stettinius, United States Secretary of State, that the United States was not opposed to border settlements through mutual agreement before the end of the war.

Polish political elements here favoring an immediate understanding with the Soviet Union on a comon frontier found support in the stand.

(Poland's government in London was reported to be drawing up "certain proposals" in an effort to reach an agreement with Russia. There was on indication what line the proposals would take.)

Some German And Some American Units Surrounded

With U.S. 1st Army, 12.15 p.m., Dec. 20 (AP)—German armor by a pincers movement has cut off some elements of an American division in the area of St. Vith, Belgium, it was disclosed today.

Some German units which crossed into Luxembourg in the neighborhood of Echternach have been surrounded.

CAN'T INCREASE PRICES

Toronto, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Hotels, restaurants and other public caterers may not increase meal prices or prices of refreshments and beverages offered at Christmas or New Year's whether dancing or other entertainment is provided, F. L. J. Seldon, Ontario Regional Prices Board representative warned yesterday. Operators who served special meals at higher rates in the holiday season of 1941-42 may charge the same prices as they did that year.

ARMED DEMONSTRATORS IN PIRAEUS

Crowds of armed E.L.A.S. demonstrators are shown in Piraeus when they paraded through the streets of the Greek city. The armed demonstrators were not allowed to enter Athens, where British troops and E.L.A.S. forces had been fighting.

Obituary

LATE REUBEN PRINGLE

In the sudden demise of Reuben Pringle the community in which he had resided for 30 years or more has lost a great Christian, one of the kind so rarely met with in these days. He was kind to all and especially loved the children and youth to whom he was an example worthy of following.

He was actively connected with the former Methodist Church and later the United being superintendent of the Sunday School for some sixteen years and of the church 35 years and gave generously to support of both, and always enjoyed the church services. He was for many years a member of the Church Board and treasurer of Shannonville Appointment. He was a regular contributor to needy and worthy causes and especially Temperance cause and the Sick Children's Hospital. He truly went about doing good and living his Christianity in his daily life.

Mr. Pringle never married, he and his sister, who predeceased him in June, 1942, successfully operated their farm and apiary in the 2nd concession of Tyendinaga on county road. He is gone but will not be forgotten by his friends and all who knew him.

—Tribute by former Sunday School pupil.

The sudden passing of Mr. Reuben H. Pringle was a shock to the community of Shannonville and district.

He passed away in the Belleville General Hospital after only a short illness which was caused by contracting blood poison through a scratch. He was in his sixty-eighth year. The funeral was held from his late residence, 2nd concession of Tyendinaga, on Saturday, December 9th. Interment was at the Melrose Cemetery.

He lived for many years in the district and was known and liked by all. He was a good Christian and was superintendent of the United Church Sunday School in Shannonville for many years. He always played an active part in the church and was looked up to by the young people of the district.

His passing is certainly a loss to the community.

—Tribute by a former pupil in Shannonville Sunday School.

HAD 148 BOTTLES OL LIQUOR

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Andrew Moren today was fined $500 or three months in jail when he was convicted of having in his possession 148 bottles of Scotch whisky, rye and rum brought from Quebec. Police said the liquor had a bootleg value of $2,500.

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Donald C. Comin, assistant horticulturist, Ohio experimental station, one of the United States foremost authorities on winter storage of fresh vegetables, "weighs in" a bushel of freshly pulled carrots at the vegetable-storage cellar that formerly was a model bomb shelter at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company's plant in Akron, O. Stored vegetables are weighed at regular intervals—that is, samples of them—to keep an accurate check on moisture loss. This is an excellent check on humidity, improper ventilation and other conditions. Weighing-in spot is the former gas-lock chamber of the bomb shelter.

HE'S CREDITED WITH KILLING ROMMEL

Lieut. Harold Miller, who doesn't like to be called a hero, turned to and helped his mother prepare breakfast. Lieut. Miller, 20-year-old pilot, who is credited with killing Germany's famed Field Marshal Rommel, is also credited with having shot down six Nazi planes. Miller has participated in 76 combat missions. Reunion took place in Santa Rosa, Calif.

AIRCRAFT WORKER GETS NATIONAL AWARD

Mrs. Mona Mackenzie, Toronto, Ont., first woman winner of one of the 25 director-general's merit awards, given annually for the year's best production-saving ideas of aircraft workers. Mrs. Mackenzie's invention cost $1.11 to install and saves the plant $1,534 annually. Husband of Mrs. Mackenzie, seen with her two children, is with the army medical corps and is a grand-nephew of the late Sir William Mackenzie.

PARACHUTED INTO FRANCE

Capt. Pierre Meunier, six-foot three French Canadian officer who, with 80 other French-speaking Canadians, dropped by parachute into France before the invasion, is trying a captured German helmet on his sister, Jacqueline. He went into France five times before D-Day.

2,000 War Brides Have Arrived In Canada Out of a Total of 30,000

When Johnny comes marching home with an English, Scottish or perhaps even a European war bride on his arm, he may not be too cordially greeted by the girl or girls he left behind him.

This is one of the reasons why the Department of National Defence is making haste slowly in bringing Canadian servicemen's wives from Britain to this country. At present, only about 2,000 of 30,000 United Kingdom war brides have been given permits to come to their future homes.

Other reasons for the comparatively small number of war brides coming to Canada are lack of shipping facilities, housing shortages in many parts of the country, delays in making arrangements for the wives and their young children, and the problem of what the brides will do when they get here, says the Ottawa Journal.

25,000 Married Soldiers.

Of the total number of British brides, some 25,000 are wedded to Canadian soldiers, 3,000 to airmen, but less than 500 to officers and ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Asked recently if the navy was stricter in giving permission to marry than the army or air force, naval authorities said no, that wasn't it at all. Nor are they woman-haters.

"Our case is not like that of the army or even the air force," the Journal was informed. "Our men get very short leaves in the United Kingdom, very often do not return to the same port, and haven't the time to meet girls and get to the marrying stage."

At present the flow of war brides to Canada is restricted almost altogether to wives whose husbands have been repatriated, and to others where the in-laws have issued them definite invitations to come and stay with them.

Army authorities said that as a rule the British girls have proved very adaptable, and adjust themselves readily and happily to their new surroundings.

"It's not always simple," a liaison officer said, "to assure a welcome in some communities to a United Kingdom girl who has married a Canadian soldier or airman. The girl he left behind him, even if there was no formal engagement, doesn't always take the matter kindly. In general, however, the situation is satisfactory and the brides get along very well."

A few Canadian soldiers, usually those who have been on duty at a port for many months, have married French and Italian girls. These marriages, however, have been few and as yet have raised no problem. In all likelihood these wives will not be brought to Canada until after cessation of hostilities in Europe.

London Bureau Is Busy.

The Canadian Wives' Bureau in London is a busy place with many more applications for passage to Canada than can be met. On securing passage the war bride may only take £10 English money with her. Later she can have funds transferred from a British bank to Canada.

While marriages of Canadian soldiers and airmen have decreased notably since D-Day, a sharp upswing is expected when the war is over, and the Canadian formations are brought back to Britain pending the assembly of shipping to bring them home.

Facilities extended to British brides are much greater and vastly better organized than in the First Great War. Aided by military authorities, the Immigration Branch, the Canadian Red Cross and other groups, they are given help and attention from the port of embarkation until their arrival in the community in which they will live.

LONDON LETTER

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 20 (CP)—The complexion of the south coast has changed. The war paint is being peeled off.

The biggest change for the Sussex coast is that most of the Canadians have gone. Month after month they helped guard Britain against any possible German invasion attempt and trained for D-Day. Sussex became known to Englishmen as a "Canadian colony."

The Canadians were pupular
The Canadians were popular now.

"We liked them fine while they were here," one elderly, white-haired woman told me as she looked out across the channel from Brighton. "Now they've cleared out the French coast and the buzz-bombs don't fly over any more. We like them better still."

She smiled as she pointed to the beach. Soldiers were using bulldozers to locate land mines moved from their original positions by waves and tide. Near the piers the army's mine-detectors don't work because of the steel piles.

There are still defences in the Brighton-Hove area. The concrete obstructions on the shore side of the promenade are still in place—but the barbed wire entanglements are coming down.

There are still Canadian officers and men in the streets, mostly on weekends. And there are scores of "new Canadians" living in Brighton and Hove—the British wives the soldiers married while stationed on the coast.

Six young British servicemen .. three R.A.F., two army and a Royal navy rating—were in the train compartment in which I went to Brighton. The conversation turned to Canada.

Two of the airmen had served in Canada during the war. They said they thought they might decide to live there after discharge.

"Canada is wizard," said the young fellow who had a year at Patricia Bay, near Victoria.

"Mind you, England's all right but you can't get ahead fast enough. I'm going to try the Pacific Coast."

"Not for me," said the navy man. "I was a builder before the war and I know my trade. Canada is like the States, too many specialties. I wouldn't be happy if I was on a job where I had to do only one thing—like shingling, for instance. I'm going to stay here where people take more pride in their work."

Christie's of Oxford Street probably is the world's most famous auction house. Its specialty always has been objects d'art—paintings, period furniture, old porcelain and silver. And even in wartime it still goes in for that sort of thing.

But now and again it branches out. The goods differ though the names of prominent people remain. We liked this advertisement clipped from a London newspaper, as illustrating the scope of Christie's business and the extent of one wartime shortage:

"ON MONDAY

"Fine wines, spirits and liqueurs, the properties of the Rt. Hon. Lord Faringdon, Sir William Burrell, Bt., the worshipful compan of fishmongers. Major-General P. Neame, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., Sir Samuel Scott, Bt., deceased and others; also choice cigars, the properties of Sir Alec Black, Bt., deceased, Montaque L. Meyer, Esq., and others.

"Samples of the cigars may be had on paying for same on Thursday and Friday preceding."

Smart Shooting by Red Navy Gunners

(By N. Lanin, in Information Bulletin, Embassy of the U.S.S.R.)

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Modern naval armaments vary in size and function no less than the vessels themselves, ranging from small submarine cannon to the bristling battleship turret.

But size alone does not determine effectiveness. For example submarine Captain of the Second Rank Mahomet Gajiev, a mountaineer of Daghestan, once engaged three enemy patrol boats, sinking two and routing the third.

The accuracy of Russian naval artillery has become a byword and this refers equally to guns of all calibres. I remember a day in August, 1941, when the battleship October Revolution, anchored in the Neva River, was given orders to check German forces that had broken through our defences in one sector and were advancing on Leningrad.

The Hitlerites marched confidently along a highway behind a big brass band. From a long distance Soviet artillery observers spotted the glint on the band instruments and reported the coordinates to the battleship.

Our first 12-inch salvo dropped squarely into the band. Soviet reinforcements took advantage of the confusion among the enemy and launched a counter-attack supported by naval guns.

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During the war Soviet sailors have rendered great aid to Red army land forces operating on the seacoasts. Naval artillerymen have also fought on land, demonstrating the accuracy of their weapons under any and all conditions. The enemy himself has testified to this.

I was once present at the interrogation of a German flier, an oberleutant, who had bailed out of his damaged Junkers into blockaded Leningrad. The flier stated the German command had received information regarding a new secret Russian weapon called the "Barbakadze."

At these words everyone present burst out laughing. We were all well acquainted with the jovial Georgian Major Grigori Barbakadze, son of a school teacher of Kutaisi, who was commanding a naval battery mounted on railway cars, which was hauled up and down the front by three locomotives.

This was actually a gun turret from a heavy cruiser. It would open fire from totally unexpected positions, wipe out a German headquarters previously spotted by scouts, or blast a panzer column, then make a quick getaway.

The strange sounding Georgian name of the Major had somehow reached the Germans, who assumed it stood for a new weapon.

Red navy artillery has been in action in many other areas. I shall never forget how the Red army men threw their caps into the air and cheered when they first saw the withering fire launched by several naval guns mounted on Volga passenger steamers. The same welcome was given the sailors by the defenders of Odessa, Sevastapol and other seacoast cities.

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In the Far North I often ran into Captain Fedor Ponochevny, a calm, slow-moving Ukrainian in command of a battery on the rock-bound shore at the entrance to the Gulf of Pechenga. His task was to sink enemy vessels entering or leaving the port.

In the 40 months from the beginning of the war to the capture of Pechenga, Captain Ponochevny's battery sent 34 enemy craft to the bottom: the first on the afternoon of June 22, 1941—and the last on the day preceding the fall of the port. For over three years the Germans tried to destroy this battery by air bombing and intensive shelling from nine batteries on the opposite shore of the Gulf, but they failed to silence it even for a moment.

The Germans never openly engaged our forces at sea unless they had a big numerical superiority. I happen to know what occurred in one such engagement, directed on the Soviet side by Senior Lieutenant Igor Chernyshev, a 24-year-old Muscovite who wore a large mustache to make him look older.

Chernyshev's two patrol launches were cruising in the Gulf of Finland when they were attacked by a group of enemy vessels of the same type. The enemy attempted to surround and capture the Soviet boats.

Lieutenant Chernyshev is something of an amateur boxer and in this engagement he used two fisted tactics. Before the enemy had a chance to open concerted fire he struck at the rear of the group and closed in to knock out first one launch and then a second.

His own launches were damaged but they did not slacken fire. The remaining enemy boats, however, changed their minds about attacking and fled under cover of their coastal batteries.

I mention Lieutenant Chernyshev because the modest artillerymen of cutters armed with small cannon—which in case of need can be operated by one man—deserve equal honors with those accorded their colleagues on battleships and cruisers.

MORE THAN 450 etc hhtodf lib

Ottawa, Dec. 20 —(CP)— More than 450 Canadian servicemen will be included in the King's New Year honors list, it was indicated here.

While the lists are not yet complete, the navy estimated a list of 145, the army 140 and the R.C.A.F. 180. All the lists are expected to include a smattering of women.

Accompanying the navy's list will be the traditional New Year's promotions, this year totalling between 500 and 600 names.

Danish Picture

From Dagens Nyheter, Stockholm, comes a description of general conditions at present in Denmark, given by a Dane who knows them.

Although Copenhagen is directly under the whip of the Gestapo General Pancke, German terror is more noticeable in the provincial towns. As there are not so many German soldiers in the capital they don't mark public life to the same extent, and although 20 Copenhageners were shot down by the Germans last week one seldom meets eye-witnesses of such incidents.

But Jutland towns are literally swarming with German soldiers; in some towns the population has increased by 50 per cent. The Peninsula is now almost isolated from the rest of the country. Many devastating explosions have occurred there recently, but the German censors will not allow the news of these to be published in the Copenhagen press. The quality of the German troops varies. Elite troops were sent to Copenhagen for propaganda, while many troops in Jutland consist of old men and boys. One elite division from Italy, however, arrived in Juland not long ago.

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The Germans are building two defence lines across Jutland. One is just north of Kolding to Esbjerg and one about ten kilometers further soutn. South of the border, near Tonder, there is a line called Friservolden, and another at Husum and the old Danish line of Dannevirke (built a thousand years ago against the Germans.) Some of the trenches are filled with water.

It is increasingly difficult to cross the Great Belt. German police search all travellers, they look for arms and bombs in suitcases. The Germans have priority and occupy all seats before the Danes are allowed on board. (News comes from Sweden that the crew of the big Danish ferry which escaped to Helsingborg recently have all asked to stay in Sweden, except one woman. The story that they were "forced" to hand it over to five saboteurs probably seemed to them a little thin.)

About six thousand Danes are imprisoned in Denmark itself. The prisoners receive different treatment according to the prison, but the ordinary German warden seldom gives cause for complaint, as most of them are convinced that Germany will lose the war and this "favorably affects their behaviour." But the Gestapo are unanimously characterized as veritable devils. Arrestees are often ordered to stand facing the wall for hours and if they move they are brutally kicked. A hundred Danish policemen about to be transported from the Frosley camp to Germany were ordered to parade in the pouring rain wearing only their shirts. Danish prisoners seem to be deported to Germany at random. Gestapo men pick out every other or every third prisoner, having no list of names. Prisonrs are overcrowded. Often five prisoners are locked in one cell and must take turns to sleep.

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In accordance with our usual custom, the C.D.S. will be closed Tuesday, December 26th, as well as on Christmas Day. This means that with Christmas falling on Monday, the store will be closed from 9.30 p. m. Saturday, December 23rd, until Wednesday, December 27th, at 9.00 a. m.

Probabilities

Lower lake region: fresh winds; mostly fair and decidedly cold tonight and Friday; light snowfalls or flurries in western districts.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	31.2	[illegible]
One Year Ago	35.2	[illegible]

Weather: Fair.

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REINFORCED 1ST U.S. ARMY CHECKS NORTHERN PRONG OF COUNTER-OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS

Huns Made To Pay Fearful Cost In Men and Munitions

One U.S. Formation Stops 60 German Tanks in 3 Days

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

In the Stavelot Sector, Belgium, Dec. 21 — (AP) — American troops engaged in trying to stem the German break-through are suffering a big battle price in men and material, but are making the enemy also pay a fearful cost in blood and munitions for his great western front counter-offensive.

Along this sector of the front the German advance has been stemmed and broken and was hurled back this (Wednesday) morning when the Germans launched a series of fierce attacks at points on a 20-mile front. These blows failed in piles of broken bodies and twisted metal.

One American unit knocked out eight panther and tiger tanks in two hours this morning. Farther south, however, the German panzer advance was showing the professional punch the enemy exhibited in 1940.

As various units fought their way back to this sector through the German lines, it was beginning to be possible to piece together a picture of the early fighting.

One infantry unit returned to 1st Army lines in bits and pieces, but its losses were amazingly small considering that the group claimed to have killed 1,200 Germans. The unit had lost much of its equipment, except for rifles and bazookas.

Another badly-mauled American formation, which bore the full fury of the assault, claimed to have stopped 60 German tanks in three days. But it, too, had lost a great deal of its artillery and motorized equipment.

Germans Use Tricks

The enemy troops are using every trick ever tried during this war. There have been several authenticated cases in the last 48 hours where the Germans used the old trick of waving a white flag as if they were going to surrender and then advancing near the American lines to a favorable position, dropping down and opening fire.

Several miles to the south the Germans operated four American Sherman tanks, calling infantry to come up close for support and then opening fire on them with machine-guns.

SOVIET COLUMNS ON THREE SIDES OF CITY OF KASSA

Germans Pushed Back On 125-Mile Front In Southern Slovakia In Bitter Battles

Moscow, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The Red Army pushed the Germans back on a 125-mile front in southern Slovakia today and battled with battered Nazi garrisons on the outskirts of the strongholds of Kassa and Rimaszombat.

Soviet columns last night were on three sides of both these heavily-defended southeastern Slovakian towns which control highways and railways connecting with direct routes to Bratislava, Vienna and Prague to the west.

In advances up to five miles, a communique said, the Russians captured 13 towns in the Rimaszombat area in a drive aimed at the key citadel of Losonc, 17 miles westward. Chief of them was Tornala, 13 miles east of Rimaszombat and a strongpoint of formidable enemy defences on the east bank of the Slana river.

Latest reports had Soviet forces preparing a climactic attack on the Torysa river fortifications two miles outside Kassa.

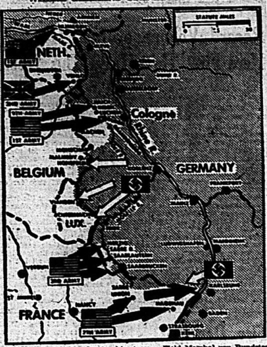
Front reports said the great battle raging farther to the west, north of the Danube Bend, was going favorably for Red Army troops struggling for other routes westward toward Bratislava and Vienna.

The German high command was reported throwing in large numbers of reserves and new air units in an effort to check the Soviet push, which threatened to spill out across the Danube and block escape routes from beleagured Budapest.

The southeastern Slovakia Soviet drive appeared almost certain of throwing the Nazis out of Kassa and Rimaszombat within the next few days. Capitulation of the towns would loose the enemy hold from a huge segment of eastern Slovakia, if not all of it.

An Izvestia report from the Slovakian battlefront said hard winter weather had set in. Ski men—both German and Russian — were taking a more active part in the fighting.

WHERE GERMANS OPENED OFFENSIVE



In an order of the day to his troops Field Marshal von Rundstedt announced that "the hour has struck" to throw the Allies off German soil. Aided by the revived Luftwaffe and a new "secret weapon," about which there are no details, powerful German divisions are counter-attacking along an 80-mile front at the spot marked by the white arrows in the centre of the Allied line, held by the U. S. First Army. Reports said that the Germans have penetrated far into American lines crashing into Belgium and Luxembourg. German press and radio are playing up the drive with the optimistic slogan "Paris by Christmas."

Enemy Has Driven 35 Miles Into Belgium Past Malmedy Cutting Liege-Arlon Road

Weather Becomes Tragedy For the Allied Air Power

With U. S. 1st Army, Dec. 21, 10:35 a.m. —(AP)— Reinforced elements of the 1st Army have stemmed the northernmost prong of the German offensive while containing the flank of this spearhead on a line running through Malmedy and Stavelot.

The forward push of crack enemy armored units in this thrust was checked by a head-on collision with veteran 1st Army troops. They were backed up by additional artillery, armor and tank destroyers, which swung into action without a moment's delay and drove forward in a bid to stem the German advance.

Other Americans swung into position along the northern flank of the German salient which has been pushed back southward at several points. Considerable forces of enemy armor were chewed up and the German infantry suffered heavy losses.

14 Miles South of Liege

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP) — The German counter offensive has driven 35 miles into Belgium beyond Malmedy, cutting the Liege-Bastogne-Arlon road at a point about 14 miles south of Liege fortress. Supreme Headquarters disclosed today.

Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's massive Winter rush across Allied lines of communication has developed into two deep wedges as massive formations of from five to six armored divisions and eight to nine infantry divisions poured into a wide breach under the concealment of fog and cloud.

The second deep wedge had penetrated three-fourths of the way across Luxembourg. This drive farther south appeared directed toward Sedan, scene of the 1940 break through.

This drive carried 14 miles from the frontier town of Vianden to just east of Wiltz, 10 miles east of Bas-Sedan. Wiltz is 36 miles north of the city of Luxembourg. A parallel German column was in the vicinity of Clearvaux, seven miles northeast of Wiltz.

These were the positions at noon Tuesday.

Supreme headquarters still did not permit up-to-the-hour pinpointing of German positions, and field dispatches quoted "good authority" on the 1st. Army front as saying the German drive was not likely to be checked this week although the northernmost prong of the German attack had been stemmed.

American troops were fighting back, giving and receiving their heaviest losses of the war, as Von Rundstedt concentrated from 13 to 15 armored and infantry divisions—up to 200,000 men—into a massive bid for a break-through.

(The German high command claimed its spearheads had penetrated the Ardennes Forest and cut the 45-mile Liege-Bastogne highway, one of the main north-south highways linking the American 1st and 3rd armies.

Will Not Be Halted This Week.

(Bastogne is a Belgian town four miles west of the Luxembourg border and 40 miles northeast of Sedan. It was through the Ardennes Forest that the Germans made their great break-through in 1940, smashing across the Meuse at Sedan.)

Security regulations still blacked out the name of towns which German advanced elements had reached 48 hours ago.

But on good authority it could be said that the German onslaught was not likely to be halted this week, although 1st army counter-measures have been in progress since the German attack began rolling Dec. 16.

American troops suffered considerable casualties and several elements were completely surrounded south and west of St. Vith.

(Crossing of the Liege-Bastogne road would represent a 17 mile advance west of St. Vith for the Germans, or a minimum penetration of Belgium and Luxembourg of 14 miles. The road is approximately 35 miles east of the north-south course of the Meuse as it flows through Givet, Dinant and Namur.)

The German 80-mile front had been contained on its north flank along the line from Monschau, Butgenbach and Stavelot after a 30-mile penetration into Allied rear areas 22 miles from Liege.

But on the enemy's southern flank the Germans were reported surging forward in a possible turn toward Sedan on the Meuse, 65 miles southwest of their last reported positions at Maspelt, south of St. Vith.

Low grey clouds and fog for the second day bound Allied air forces to the ground and robbed the U. S. 1st Army of its best chance of pulling down the German offensive to a complete halt immediately.

With the fields crawling with German armor and roads jammed with German transport, the weather was a tragedy for Allied air power. Only six Allied planes got off the ground yesterday.

The last reported positions of the Germans were two days old because of an Allied Supreme Headquarters time lag in announcements for security reasons.

But dispatches from the 1st Army front said Von Rundstedt's offensive had slackened slightly in violence today and showed signs of slowing up to consolidate positions.

Begin to Take Effect

Other dispatches from the 21st Army group front to the north said Allied counter-measures on the north side of the German wedge were beginning to take effect, but that the German offensive must be expected to make more progress. The dispatch did not explain what these counter-measures were.

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Stettinius May Go to London

By FLORA LEWIS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — The possibility arose today that State Secretary Stettinius might go to London as a preliminary to a big three meeting.

Foreign Secretary Eden called for a re-establishment of "quarterly meetings of foreign secretaries" of the great powers in the House of Commons yesterday.

British spokesmen have clearly shown for some time their ardent wish to have a high Allied conference on their home ground; but it seems improbable that Marshal Stalin would be willing to leave Russia to meet Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in Britain.

The flare-up in Greece and Italy bared differences in Anglo-American policy towards liberated Europe which both sides have expressed their interest in talking out.

Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that the Allies agreed on general aims, but that "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of these matters is another question altogether."

Whether Mr. Stettinius will travel to London before the big three meets depends on the decision of President Roosevelt, say well-informed sources. So far, no decision has been taken, they said.

In addition to the purely Anglo-American problems, it is considered possible that Mr. Stettinius may meet with Russian diplomats in London to lay the groundwork for Allied agreement on the question of voting procedure in the world peace agency.

Priority on Trains For Armed Forces In Holiday Season

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP) — The Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway announced last night in a joint statement that uniformed men and women of the armed forces will have priority over civilians in boarding Canadian trains and will have first choice of seats during the Christmas holiday travel season. The policy became effective last night.

"The supply of passenger equipment is limited," said the statement. "The men and women of the armed forces are entitled to enjoy Christmas at home. This can be assured by civilians refraining from travelling. Members of the armed forces will be given preference."

C.C.F. TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE TO CONTEST GREY NORTH

Owen Sound, Dec. 21 (CP)—Maurice Christie, President of the Grey North C.C.F. Association, announced last night that the C.C.F. has decided to contest the Grey North bye-election Feb. 5 in which Defence Minister McNaughton will be the Liberal candidate. The C.C.F. will hold a nominating convention Jan 6.

Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound has been nominated as Progressive Conservative candidate in the by-election.

2 Fliers Make Forced Landing

Sackets Harbor, N.Y., Dec. 21 —(AP)—Two fliers, lost in a blinding snowstorm on a flight from Canada, made a forced landing near here late yesterday.

PO. Douglas Wagner, R.A.F. pilot, and L.A.C. Richard Earl, Royal Navy, escaped injury. Their Harvard trainer was on a routine flight from Kingston Ont.

Wagner said he climbed to 10,000 feet without emerging from the snow; then dived through a hole in the storm, landing wheels up. The plane's only damage was a bent propeller.

GOOD NEWS CAUSES DEATH

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 21—(AP)—For 14 years executors have been searching for Ed. S. Young, whose grand-uncle in Philadelphia bequeathed him $5,000. Finally, they found Young here, a 72-year-old relief recipient. He listened to the news, then dropped dead.

Stimson Sees War Shortened If Nazi Push Fails, 1918 Recalled

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — War Secretary Henry Stimson said today if the German counter offensive fails it definitely will shorten the war.

He coupled with this assertion, however, the statement that the Germans' ability to launch the huge offensive is significant.

Mr. Stimson, in his weekly review of the war given at a news conference, said the German chose for their attack a sector "which had been loosely held by both sides. It was a terrain which had not offered to the Allies much incentive for exploitation."

In response to a question Stimson said he based his statement concerning a possible shortening of the war on his recollection of events 25 years ago when he fought in the First Great War.

"I was there when they drove almost to the Channel, again almost to Armentieres," he said. "Again when they drove to the Marne. I remember how we felt—as if they would never stop. And then I remember how, suddenly, on the 18th. of July (1918) we bit into the German salient and it shrivelled up like a toy balloon.

"And, I remember how in what seemed a very short time after, the surrender came."

Mr. Stimson made these other points in his estimate of the European situation:

"Our armies are being steadily reinforced and the movement of supplies to support them has been greatly enlarged and improved. Germany, with the winter upon her is being subjected to a steadily increasing aerial attack which has assumed vast proportions.

"But menacing to the Germans as the situation has been on the western front, the German high command must also be prepared to meet the Russian Winter offensive wherever it may strike."

Mr. Stimson said Allied counter-measures are under way and then added:

"But in the fluid state of the fighting, if I gave you detailed accounts of German activities, it would inevitably throw light on our assessment of their current plans and capabilities. This in turn, would throw light on our counter-measures. The success of our operations and the safety of our men depend upon a certain amount of restraint and patience at a moment when the stakes are high."

Plan To Extend Sea and Air Blockade of Japan

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 21 —(AP)— Admiral Sir Bruce Frer, commander-in-chief of the new British Pacific Fleet, conferred today with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, on plans to extend the sea and air blockade of Japan.

The conferences began some days ago but just have been disclosed. It recently was reported from Melbourne that Sir Bruce's fleet alone was capable of challenging the entire Japanese fleet.

LEYTE CONQUEST BY U.S. TROOPS NEAR COMPLETION

Disaster Predicted for Jap Troops in Mountainous Country of Island

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 21 (AP)—American conquest of rugged Leyte island—the outcome "will decide the fate of the greater east war," Japan's Premier Koiso said Dec. 12—neared accomplishment today.

"The battle is rapidly drawing to an end," announced Gen. MacArthur two months and a day after he returned to the Philippines Oct. 20.

On Mindoro island "there was no enemy ground activity and his air action was light," today's communique said. Nine raiding planes were downed.

Disaster was depicted for the enemy on mountainous northwest Leyte. That decisive battlefield is crossed north and south by a single corridor from Pinamopoan to Ormoc and linked by a supplementary road to the west coast at Palompon.

Two American divisions slashing south from Pinamopoan and a third pushing north from Ormoc have fought to within a mile of a juncture along the corridor road, "thus completing destruction of the Yamashita line."

Formed at Heavy Cost.

Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, who boasted his success at Singapore would be repeated on Leyte, had formed that line at heavy cost with reinforcements landed from bomb-blasted convoys prior to the loss of Ormoc.

Yamashita's "cohesion now is completely broken up and he is no longer capable of an integrated defence," today's communique said. "The small remnants of his forces, divided into isolated groups, are able to resist temporarily only at independent points. Scattered elements are fleeing toward Palompon in an endeavor to reach the northwest coast of Leyte."

Libongao, where the Palompon road feeds into the corridor, was seized by the U.S. 77th infantry division. A mile to the north, dismounted 1st cavalry division troops captured Kanango in a three-mile push south from Lonoy. Some of the enemy's isolated groups are squeezed between the 1st cavalry and the 32nd infantry division farther north.

Enemy losses in the Leyte campaign, including more than 30,000 drowned at sea in aerial destruction of reinforcement convoys, recently were placed by headquarters at close to 90,000.

CANADIANS SMASH 13 NAZI ASSAULTS IN NINE HOURS

Counter-Attacks Blunted by Carleton and York Regiment of N. B.

Rome, Dec. 21 (AP). — German forces are throwing heavy tank-led counter-attacks against the Canadian bridgehead across the Naviglio Canal northeast of Faenza but the Canadians are holding fast despite the ferocity of the thrusts, Allied headquarters said today.

There was sharp action in the sector last night during which the Canadians took 40 prisoners.

The counter-attacks at the canal bridgehead, north of Bagnacavallo, were blunted by the Carleton and York Regiment of St. Stephen, N.B., which smashed 13 German assaults in nine hours, it was disclosed.

The Canadians received personal congratulations from Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard L. McCreery, commander of the British 8th Army, for "capturing and holding the bridgehead against repeated infantry and tank counter-attacks."

Other 8th Army troops—presumably Polish and Indian—crossed the Lamone River at two points near Ronco, occupied Formellino half a mile north of the Bolognarimini lateral Highway and joined additional units north of Faenza in seizing San Silvestro and San Pietro Laguna.

Clear Bank of River.

At the same time, New Zealanders cleared the east bank of the Senio River for three miles north of the highway.

South of the highway—route 6 along which the British 8th Army is grinding its way toward Bologna, present chief allied objective in the Italian campaign—action was confined to patrol operations.

Previously almost all enemy resistance had been reported cleared from southeast of the Senio and south of the highway.

With the prisoner-bag standing at more than 1,500, men of the Canadian Corps were menacing the strongly-defended junction of Bagnacavallo Tuesday night, Canadian Press war correspondent William Boss reported in a delayed front dispatch.

He said vigorous patrolling and mortar fire marked action along the Naviglio front.

Line Defined.

At the time the dispatch was filed, the Canadians held a line starting two miles north of Mezzano—on the Ravenna-Ferrara road six miles northwest of Ravenna—and running south along the Munio Canal, paralleling the Naviglio.

General Scobie Says Progress Made in Greece

Athens, Dec. 21 (AP).—Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British Commander in Greece, announced progress today in clearing insurgent forces from Athens and Piraeus in a routine statement issued three hours after the time he had set for beginning a full-scale attack on the rebel gun positions.

In an ultimatum last night the British general said that as of 9 a.m. today (3 a.m. E.D.T.) any ELAS forces still holding out would be attacked "with all the arms at my disposal".

A communique issued at noon made no mention of this warning, but said further prisoners and weapons had been captured.

Jean Allis, the pro-Nazi former premier who escaped from the Averoff prison two days ago when the insurgents stormed the building, was recaptured last night.

A reply was awaited from King George II in London on whether he would accept or reject a suggestion that the country's leadership be turned over to Archbishop Damaskinos as Regent. It was stated last night that Premier George Papandreou had advised the king by message to accept such a regency. Some cabinet members, however, are understood to have urged the king to oppose such a move.

In leaflets labelled "urgent warning", and dropped by R.A.F. pilots, Gen. Scobie had warned the ELAS—militia forces of the leftist EAM. party—that he intended to use machine-guns, rocket weapons, bombs, mortars, naval and land artillery in an all-out effort to silence insurgent guns which have been active for ten days

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh winds; fair and decidedly cold today and early Friday; then moderating somewhat.

Kenora and Rainy River: Fair and decidedly cold today. Friday: fresh winds; partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries and moderating temperature.

Manitoba: Fresh winds; partly cloudy and not so cold tonight and Friday with snowflurries.

German Offensive Shows Signs Of Long-Range Careful Planning

By WILLIAM STEWART
(CP War Correspondent)

The dangerous German counter-attack between the Maas and Moselle may have been imposed by the necessity of removing the American threat to the vital Ruhr, but evidently is intended to deal with a situation that was anticipated by the enemy.

The counter-offensive doesn't have the appearance of an operation hurriedly put together but rather of an attack well-planned and weeks in the making.

Its strength may also prove that a long-expected development in Germany's defence strategy has now become fact. That development, forecast after Allied successes in France and Belgium, was that the German high command would be forced to switch its top defensive priority from the eastern to the western front.

It would be no surprise if the crack German infantry and tank forces making the drive into Belgium and Luxembourg included seasoned reserves from the eastern front. They may have been out of action reforming and have been moved to strike against the Americans on the threshold of the Ruhr.

Must Hold Ruhr

It seems certain that Germany could carry on the war no longer than she could hold the Ruhr and keep its great concentration of war industries intact.

The Germans would have anticipated that the Ruhr would be one of the prime targets of the Allied drive and planned counter-measures for the time the threat to the area became imminent.

While two American armies hacked their way closer to this vital Rhineland territory they apparently built up for their defence-by-attack.

It is seldom that the organization of an operation on such a scale can long escape detection of opposing

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Coming Events

EXTRA SPECIAL, K. OF C. Christmas Bingo, Thursday, Dec. 21st., at 8.15. $100 in cash prizes. Regular admission 25c for 20 games. Prize $3 per game. Cover-all prize $15. 4 Special games prize $5 per game. FREE, 3 extra games, prizes $12. Our prize list has been considerably increased for this week only in appreciation to our numerous friends who patronize our weekly bingo during the year. 8.15 sharp. Come early if you want a seat. D20-23

TURKEY BINGO. K. OF C. Club rooms, Thursday, December 21st. at 10.00 p.m. Immediately following our regular bingo. As another goodwill gesture to our many friends we are running off 15 turkeys (average weight 14½ lbs.) Cards 5c each per game. Don't miss this opportunity of winning a nice large turkey. Remember the time, 10.00 p.m. D20-21

KINSMEN CHRISTMAS BINGOS, Conservative Club Rooms, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nites, 8 p. m. Cash and special prizes. 2 free coveralls nightly for $5 cash. D19-23

CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED for December 19th at Melrose Township Hall will be held on December 21st, at eight o'clock. Orchestra. D19-21.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANnual Christmas Concert of the Sunday School of the Apostolic Pentecostal Tabernacle, Friday. December 22, at 7.30 p.m. D21

City and District News

FIREMEN ANSWER THREE MINOR CALLS

Local firemen were called out three times Thursday morning in answer to calls all of which turned out to be for minor reasons. Early this morning firemen were called to the Mead Johnston company plant where an overheated furnace set fire to two planks in the furnace room.

Later in the morning firemen investigated an alarm coming from East Bridge Street, where tenants of a second storey apartment were fumigating the premises with unpleasant reaction for the tenants in the third storey. Tenants were asked to discontinue their fumigating practice. The third alarm was for a chimney fire on Charles Street. No damage was caused as result of any of the blazes, it was stated.

STOCK OF CIGARETTES STOLEN FROM STORE

Breaking open a rear entrance door, robbers stole the entire stock of cigarettes from Shannon's grocery store situated at 335 Front St., early Wednesday evening. The door was found ajar by P.C. Evans, who was on patrol at the time. Subsequent investigations by police and store employees revealed entrance had been gained by pushing against the outside of the door with sufficient effort to force the door bolt. The only thing reported to be missing was the complete stock of cigarettes. Sergt. Arnott and P.C. Evans searched the rear part of the building seeking footprints in the snow or other possible clues that might assist in the apprehension of the robbers.

WEATHER RESPONSIBLE FOR REAR-END CRASH

During the height of yesterday's storm a truck driven by Charles Jenks, Consecon, crashed into the rear of a parked automobile driven by Mrs. Emily Carter, of Peterborough. Mrs. Carter had brought her motor car to a full stop on Highway No. 2 about six miles west of Belleville owing to the blinding snow storm. Jenks was following behind and as visibility was at its lowest possible point the truck driver did not see the parked car until directly upon it. Roland Carter, a passenger in the motor car, received a slight eye laceration as he was hurled forward into the dash board by the force of the impact. Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell investigated and reported the element of weather had doubtless been responsible for the accident.

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Boxing Day To Be Observed In Many Places

By The Canadian Press

Observance of Boxing Day — it's an old English custom — will make a long week-end for many Canadians this year, many of them leaving their jobs Friday, Dec. 22 and not returning until next Wednesday. Though not a statutory holiday in Ontario, more people in that province will benefit by the day-after-Christmas holiday than in any of the other eight.

Boxing Day is a public statutory holiday in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba and cities in those 3 western provinces will prolong the Christmas holiday spirit for an extra day. However, the fourth of the western provinces will find Tuesday, Dec. 26 almost generally observed as a holiday since the Saskatchewan government will close and all business concerns, except federal offices and banks, will close throughout the province.

East of Ontario observance will be slight or not at all. In Halifax, Saint John and Fredericton no holiday plans have been made, but a civic holiday has been proclaimed in Moncton, N.B.

The Province of Quebec, which observes four more statutory wartime holidays than any other in the Dominion, does not observe the old English Boxing Day custom, and only in Montreal will some of the stores remain closed for the day after Christmas.

Complete observance of the holiday will be made in more than 20 Ontario municipalities including Guelph, Kingston, Gananoque, Napanee, Chatham, Brockville, Cornwall, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Kitchener, Waterloo, Galt, Welland, Sault Ste. Marie, London, Timmins, Belleville, North Bay, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Fort William and the Dominion capital.

Only partial observance, with stores closing and industries remaining open, will be made in St. Thomas, Peterboro, Hamilton, Windsor, Brantford, and Stratford. Though the day has not been authorized by the Niagara Falls city council, most stores in that city will be closed. In Toronto, as in Montreal, only several of the large department stores will observe the holiday.

Members of Belleville Club Enjoy Annual Poultry Bingo Session

It was "concentration" night at the Belleville Club last night and the boys forgot bridge scores, golf stories, fishing yarns and whatnot for awhile to spread themselves in what was formerly the annual Poultry Bingo session.

Competition was keen as the gobblers and pullets were not too plentiful due to the fact that there is a war going on.

However, the bingoists went to work with a will and many visions of additional turkey and chicken feeds were shattered when stentorian voices shouted the fateful word.

Old Lady Luck as usual picked out a favorite as is her wont when a few are gathered together under such circumstances, and one-half of the very few turkeys offered were won by Fortune's favorite. Generously he donated one-half of his well-gotten gains to a few visiting service men.

There was the usual good fellowship and camaraderie, however, and this was enchanced by the warmth and satisfaction that follows a splendid supper well prepared and as well served.

It was learned that the club will observe its usual New Year's Eve party on Dec. 31.

Poultry Offering Unusually Small On City Market

Turkeys again remained scarce on the pre-Christmas market Thursday with practically all which were offered being already ordered with vendors waiting only for customers to pick them up. A few tom turkeys were available, however, with vendors quoting 54 cents the pound. One woman asked $13.25 for a bird weighing over 24 pounds, while one or two others were offered weighing slightly below this.

Also a few geese were offered at 44 cents the pound and were quickly bought up by customers anxious to obtain fowl to grace their holiday dining table. Numbers of chickens were available at prices ranging from 35 cents up to 52 cents per pound. The latter price was for capons weighing in the neighborhood of eight pounds each.

About the only other type produce offered on the market was apples with best grade Spys and Delicious bringing $3 the bushel, and 50 to 60 cents the basket. Combination variety Snows, and McIntosh sold at $2.25, while Talman Sweets sold at 60 cents the peck.

Heavy country roads as result of Wednesday's snow storm and following blow, were responsible for a small market attendance during the early hours with many vendors not arriving until well towards noon.

Lt. Bill Wills Writes of Schelde Estuary Battle

The heroic efforts of the Calgary Highlanders of Canada in the battle for the Schelde Estuary and the eventual opening of the port of Antwerp are graphically described in a letter from Lieut. Bill Wills, son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. P. H. Wills of this city.

The Calgarians were thrown into the van of the fight for the Beveland Peninsula and succeeded in "taking off the first big bite," Bill writes.

"The fighting was very bitter and the boys were greatly outnumbered. They were up against some of Hitler's best troops. Paratroopers dropped behind us to prevent our cutting off the peninsula gave us some trouble."

The Highlanders were spread out in such a manner that the first night the Germans penetrated their thin line and separated the nearest company from the battalion headquarters.

Bill, who is a signals officer of the battalion writes: "I could not lay my line direct to the boys and was forced to crawl around the Jerries to establish communication. The place we were fighting at was called Hoogerheide and was definitely one of the most important battles this unit has engaged in.

Lost Positions Regained

Heavy Nazi counter attacks pushed the gallant Scotties back several times, but "in spite of this the battalion held and the lost positions were later regained."

After three or four days rest the Calgarians went into action again and were this time responsible for the sealing off of the peninsula. "If the credit could go to any one unit," Bill wrote, "it was the Calgary Highlanders that were responsible for the opening of the port of Antwerp."

Bill exemplifies a fine esprit de corps in his letter and writes that "while I am not much on this war stuff I'm dead certain this unit is one of the best, if not the best in the Canadian Army. I am not saying this because I am one of them but because I know what they have done in this war."

He is anxious to complete his education and realises "it will take a lot of plugging, but it will be worth it."

Speaking of the Jerries, he states, "We are really fighting fanatics but even fanatics cannot stand up to land air power such as we have."

TEACHER WITH BABE GETS POST

London, Dec. 21—(CP Reuters)—A married woman teacher, with an 18-weeks-old baby, was the only suitable applicant when a London headmaster advertised for a mathematics mistress. So he asked her to bring the baby to school, where two girls, preparing for a nursing examination, took charge of it.

SUGGESTIONS

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Playing Cards

GEEN—DRUGS

Sgt. Dracup, M. M., Reluctant To Talk of Exploits in Italy

Reluctant to talk of his exploit in winning the Military Medal, Sergeant Harold S. Dracup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selbourne Dracup, 36 Betles Street, who returned home from overseas this week merely stated, "It happened just outside the town of Ortona crossing the Moro River, where a Nazi bullet caught me in the chest."

However, it was learned later that Sergeant Dracup had received his decoration for daring leadership in helping secure a bridgehead made by the Allies.

On Dec. 8, 1943, after the bridgehead across the Moro had been established, the enemy opened a devastating fire at No. 14 platoon of Sergt. Dracup's regiment and foreseeing the danger to the bridgehead, he placed his platoon so as to give him covering fire, and with a few men dashed across flat open country under withering blasts of small arms fire.

He, with his handful of men, reached a house where the enemy was entrenched and with grenade and bayonet cleared the house, room by room, taking 31 prisoners in all. Through Sergt. Dracup's personal bravery and leadership the bridgehead was extended and the path cleared for further successful operations.

Asked what he thought of the Italian people and the Italian campaign, the modest sergeant stated the people were simply "no good" and the mountainous terrain of Italy had impeded Allied progress to no small extent.

The sergeant was met at Kingston on his arrival by a brother, Private Jack Dracup, who himself arrived back from overseas a short time ago. Another brother, Ray, is at present with the C.A.S.C. in Italy.

Record Volume of Mail Handled Here First Three Days This Week

The heaviest rush of mail in the history of the Belleville post office was experienced during the first three days of this week, according to Postmaster J. V. C. Trusisch and members of the postal staff who worked at top speed for many long overtime hours in a vain effort to get rid of mails which constantly kept pouring in.

One quick glance of the scene "behind the wickets" was sufficient for an indication of what the current Christmas rush really meant at the local post office. Starting really in earnest on Monday parcels began to be piled in every imaginable part of the main sorting floor while huge boxes stacked full of Christmas cards and other greetings were to be seen everywhere.

Aided by a considerably increased staff of temporary workers, postal employees saw their first respite from the rush late Wednesday afternoon when outgoing mails began to show a decrease from the unprecedented volume seen earlier in the week. Incoming mails for local delivery still remained high in volume, however.

So great was the volume of mails to be handled that postal employees were forced to silence the telephone. "We haven't got enough help to sort mail let alone answer the phone," commented one postal official. "If we answered all the inquiry calls coming in to this office this week it would mean full time for one man."

Mainly responsible for the terrific early week rush was the volume of greeting cards received. Deadline for mail for local delivery was set for December 19th and as the postmaster put it "it just seemed that everybody saved their cards and then mailed them on the last date."

With the rush now all but over all postal employees are looking for is some rest. "Working from eight in the morning until midnight gets you down if you stay at it long enough," was the comment.

Fire Damages O'Connor Home

Trenton, Dec. 21 (Special)—The home of Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, 39 Lorne Ave., was very considerably damaged by fire on Tuesday afternoon and firemen worked for nearly two hours in the extreme cold before they were able to bring the blaze completely under control.

The house is of frame structure and it is thought the fire started in the attic around the chimney.

Firemen were quickly called and had to break attic and upstair windows to get at the blaze which seemed smouldering in stored household goods in the attic.

Much of the roof and the rear of the house were completely destroyed and extensive damage was done to the inside and the contents by smoke and water.

It is understood a gentleman who boards and rooms with Mrs. O'Connor was asleep upstairs at the time but escaped without injury. A daughter of Mrs. O'Connor was working in one of the dry good stores down town at the time of the fire.

37 Cases in Court.

Trenton Police Court dealt with thirty-seven cases on Tuesday afternoon with Magistrate T. Y. Wills presiding. County Crown Attorney Donnan, prosecuted.

Seven were fined the usual $1.00 for breach of the traffic by-law and four paid fines for breach of the Liquor Control Act. One of these paid $103 for having a permit in a fictitious name, another paid $23 for having two liquor permits while the other two paid the usual $13 for breaches of the Act.

Robert Marshall was assessed $7.50 for careless driving and a similar case was dismissed.

A representative for a Transport firm failed to appear and the case was enlarged for personal service.

Two others paid $10 and costs for breach of the Highway Traffic Act, while another paid $5 and costs for a similar offence.

Everett Rushnell and James McDonald, charged with assault had their case enlarged for one week.

Howard Tackaberry, charged with assaulting R. T. Terry. The charge was dismissed as the Magistrate was of the opinion there might have been provocation.

Robert Webb, paid $7.50 for using insulting language.

Detlor J. Kleinsteuber for a breach of the Wartime Price and Trade Board (using marked gas in his private car) was fined $5 and $7.50 costs.

J. Goodwin for breach of the Wartime Price and Trade Board Act was fined $25 and $7.50 costs. It is alleged that he made a false declaration to obtain a tire and tube.

Wendell Finger, charged with assaulting Joe Rushnell, got six months suspended sentence and ordered to pay $8.75 costs.

Walter Oliver, charged with indecent assault, case enlarged for one week.

Thomas Gallagher, charged with using insulting language, to Miles Kleinsteuber the charge was dismissed, as one was as much to blame as the other.

A youth was given three months definite and twelve months indefinite on a theft charge.

For having government stores in his possession—to wit—military equipment, another youth was given a year's suspended sentence and ordered to pay $16.25 costs. When he explained to the court that he found the goods in a deserted shack he was told he should have turned them over to the authorities.

Fred Naulls, charged with theft of a car, was remanded for one week in order that police might get in touch with his parents.

David Elliott, charged with non-support has his case enlarged till called on, in order to give the family a chance to get together for the Christmas season.

W. Regan, charged with theft of trees, from the Hydro park at Dam No. 2. Case was enlarged for one week.

Jack Herbert charged with gross indecency was remanded to jail for one week.

Gerald Ellis on two charges of theft was also remanded for one week.

P.O. J. Hart Not Coming Home as Reported

Contrary to a previous report that Pilot Officer Jack Hart of Point Anne was on his way home following completion of his first tour of operations as a Spitfire pilot, the Public Relations Department of the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa has had no confirmation of his return to this country, it was learned this morning. The story which appeared in the Ontario Intelligencer regarding his expected return home was picked up from a Toronto newspaper and with relatives indicating they had received no word of his expected arrival Public Relations Department in Ottawa was asked for confirmation.

ENEMY

(Continued From Page One.)

From Monschau, the northern shoulder of the German wedge, north along the Roer front to Duren and Linnich the situation was unchanged.

South of the 1st Army sector, the U.S. 3rd Army hacked deeper into the Siegfried Line after penetrating its primary defences by finally clearing the Germans out of all Dillingen three miles north of Saarlautern.

The U. S. 7th Army in slow going, drove the Germans out of two Maginot Line forts, Simserhoff and Schiesseck, one and two miles west of Bitche, and hammered at Siegfried Line defences in the Wissembourg gap near the Rhine after penetrating seven lines of pill-boxes.

Fog-wrapped quiet continued on the fronts of the 1st Canadian and British 2nd armies in northern Germany and Holland.

Time-Table Torn.

There was a feeling here that it may be days before the enemy can be slowed or stopped—weeks before the U. S. 1st Army can regain positions it held in Germany last Sunday when the Prussian generals plunged headlong into a major bid for victory.

From news so far disclosed it appeared the Germans already have torn Gen. Eisenhower's winter campaign time-table to shreds. It was clear that with the 1st Army falling back the strategy of the flanking U. S. 9th and 3rd armies must be altered.

Despite the American reverse—already the greatest setback suffered in two years of fighting in Europe and Africa—there was some tendency among military men to welcome the German attack. A belief prevailed that "this was it"—the big battle that could eventually lead down the road to final victory.

There was no doubt that the Germans were expending vast reserves, and a defeat of the attacking forces could be so decisive as to shorten the war materially. An American officer in the field declared that "the war can be won right here."

Repulse Two Attacks.

The 3rd Army repulsed two German counter-attacks northeast of Sarreguemines. The 7th Army under intense artillery fire, was thrown out of Bundenthal, two miles inside the Palatinate and seven miles northwest of Weissembourg.

The French in the Vosges advanced a mile south of Lake Noir, 13 miles west of Colmar, and reached Les Hautes Huttes.

The French lost the town of Golshieism, northwest of Colmar, on the Rhine plain. Some 35,000 Germans still in the pocket west of the Rhine in France were believed to be fighting under the personal command of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

The stand of the Germans all along these other fronts had stiffened surprisingly considering the fury they had concentrated into their new drive, and apparently was intended to tie up Allied forces which might otherwise be diverted to the Belgian-Luxembourg sector.

Considerable enemy movement was observed around Linnich and Lindern, north of the 1st Army sector.

Von Rundstedt was throwing in everything he had—from five to six armored divisions specially trained for the break-through task to Volks Grenadiers reported to make up the bulk of the eight to nine infantry divisions following in their wake.

Regain Some Ground

On the north flank Lt.-Gen. Hodges pushed back the Germans who had penetrated Moschau, 16 miles southeast of Aachen and just inside the German frontier and regained the ground in the forest east of the town.

The American line stiffened generally along the rest of the flank guarding Liege and Verviers with fighting apparently proceeding along the Ambleve river which meanders in a general east-west direction through Stavelot, five miles southwest of Malmedy. Stavelot too had been retaken by the Americans.

Twelve miles southeast of Malmedy in the centre of the German thrust the Americans still held St. Vith. But some American units had been cut off in a pincers thrust to within two miles east of St. Vith and to Maspelt, four miles south of St. Vith. Maspelt is just a mile inside the Belgian border and due west of the German town of Prum.

Germans Surrounded

Still farther south in Luxembourg the American-held town of Echternach on the German border was surrounded by Germans who had penetrated four miles southwest to Consdorf 14 miles northeast of the city of Luxembourg.

Echternach, 55 miles south of Monschau, represented the southern shoulder of the German salient.

Contrary to some reports, American 1st Army troops never lost their hold on Malmedy.

In a single area due east of Butgenbach, ground forces and air forces knocked out 28 tanks before the weather closed in. But Von Rundstedt's armored formations were still out in strength and operating in groups of 20 and 30.

Fresh massings of armor for new attacks on key objectives were reported this morning.

The Germans intensified their use of V-bombs against Belgian targets to interfere with American supply and reinforcement movements, but the main weight of this barrage fell on Belgian civilians.

Obituary

LATE JAMES N. LANCASTER

The funeral of James Norman Lancaster took place Wednesday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lancaster, 300 Foster Avenue. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector of the Church of St. Thomas.

The bearers were Messrs. Wallace Muir, Percy Fry, Harold Carruthers, Benjamin Yanover, Sydney Samuels and Arthur Firth.

LATE ETHAN A. PALMER
(Picton)

Picton, Dec. 21 — The funeral of Ethan A. Palmer was conducted here yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. E. McCutcheon of the United Church. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery. Pall bearers were Harry C. Palmer, George Palmer, Lloyd Palmer, Harry G. Palmer, Andrew Brotherstone and Roland Carter.

Mr. Palmer passed away after a week's illness. He was born at Hillier 74 years ago and farmed there for many years. He moved to Picton 30 years ago and dealt extensively in real estate. To his union, in 1895, with Frances Weber, were born four children, Lloyd S. and Harry G. of Oshawa, Doris Edna Brotherstone and Emily Irene Carter of Peterborough. In 1937 he married Edna Spencer, who survives. There are also two brothers, George E. Palmer of Picton and Harry C. Palmer of Valley Stream, New York.

ROY HOWARD
(Frankford – Peterborough)

Frankford, Dec. 21 —(Special)—The funeral of Roy Howard, formerly of Frankford, who died suddenly in Peterborough as the result of a heart seizure on Saturday, December 16th., took place from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Howard, in this village on Monday afternoon, December 18th. The service in the home and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey of the United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Delbert Badgley, Judd Sine, George Wannamaker, all of Frankford, and William Weese, Arthur Harris and William Witsell, all of Peterborough.

The late Mr. Howard was born in Frankford forty-one years ago and had lived in Peterborough for sixteen where he was employed in the city public works department for the past ten years. In religion he was a member of George Street United Church in that city.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Elizabeth Rose Hamilton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Howard, Frankford; one sister, Mrs. H. J. Caldwell and one brother, Frank Howard, both of Frankford.

GEORGE DANIEL WRIGHT
(Murray Township)

Frankford, Dec. 21 —(Special)—The funeral of George Daniel Wright, who died suddenly at his home in Murray Township, Northumberland County, on Tuesday, December 12th., took place from his home on Saturday afternoon, December 16th., under Masonic auspices. The service in the home and at Stockdale Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. T. R. Delve of the Wooler United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Clem Ketcheson, Earl Bonisteel, Samuel Nicholson, George Sine, John Bleecker and John Rogers.

The late Mr. Wright was born seventy-nine years ago in Murray Township and lived there all his life, being engaged in farming. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright. In religion he was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and fraternally he was a member of Franck Masonic Lodge at Frankford, of which he was secretary.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Jennie Osterhout; one daughter, Mrs. Elmo Dunn, Oshawa; one son, Earle P. Wright, Hamilton; two brothers, Rev. William H. Wright, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Herbert Wright, California.

ARNOLD EDDINGTON SMITH
(Oshawa)

Arnold Eddington Smith of Oshawa died suddenly shortly after midnight in his room at Hotel Quinte last night. Death was due to a heart seizure and he died before medical aid reached him. He was married to Miss Dorothy Hainer in Oshawa Wednesday afternoon and later in the day he and his wife motored to this city.

The late Mr. Smith, who was sixty-seven years of age, was born at Petworth, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith. For many years he lived in Oshawa and was employed as a machinist with General Motors in that city.

Surviving him are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Almira Kerr and Mrs. Luella Hubel of this city, now spending the winter in Napanee; two brothers, Howard Smith, Tweed, and Eugene Smith, Odessa.

In religion he was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Victoria Lodge No. 299 A. F. & A. M. of Centreville, and Argyll Lodge No. 212 I.O.O.F., Napanee.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement will be made later.

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ENDED "BLACKOUTS"

Wing Cmdr. W. R. Franks, of Toronto, Ont., inventor of the "non-blackout" flying suit which has given the Allied air forces a big tactical advantage. Kept secret since 1939, it is only now announced by the R.C.A.F.

Tokyo Says Iwo Jima Raided by Superforts

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Radio Tokyo said today that Iwo Jima in the Colcano Islands, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was raided Wednesday (Japanese Time) by a formation of 15 Superfortresses accompanied by fighters. This is the 13th consecutive daily raid.

Almost simultaneously, radio Tokyo reported a raid by British planes on Sabang, on the northwest tip of Japanese-held Sumatra. The planes, said radio Tokyo, were "probably carrier-based."

The reports were unconfirmed.

News Blackout To Be Extended

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Dec. 21 — (AP) — It was announced officially last night that hereafter positions of German and Allied armies will be made public once daily — after a sufficient time lag to make sure the enemy will get no benefit from the information.

The decision was announced after protests from almost all the Allied world over recent suppression of news concerning German gains on the western front.

Headquarters explained the news blackout had been imposed because of the fluid military situation and the belief by Allied generals that information on troop positions, even if it were days late, might help the Germans.

It was indicated the time lag in announcements henceforth probably would be between 24 and 48 hours.

Ross Munro Home on Leave

(By The Canadian Press)

Straight from the battle fields of Europe where he has been covering the war for The Canadian Press, Ross Munro has arrived back in Canada on leave aboard a Canadian warship.

In his coverage of war, the tall friendly reporter made five landings with the Allied troops on enemy soil—at Spitsbergen, Dieppe, Sicily, Italy and in France on D-Day.

It is his first visit to his homeland in two years.

Foreign Secretary Answers Suggestion

London, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A suggestion in the House of Commons today that the British government arrange a week's Christmas truce in the Greek fighting brought from Foreign Secretary Eden the sharp retort that "our object is not to stop it for a week but to obtain a final solution of this business."

The Foreign Secretary said his remarks of yesterday, when he said Britain was not trying to impose a King on the Greeks, had been "transmitted to Greece." He expressed hope that his statement would "have the effect that is desired."

"I hope it may be clear to the House," he said, "that our desire is that this business should be brought to a speedy conclusion. That is the decision of the government. But by that decision we stand and by that decision we must hold."

Cigar Shortage Felt in City

There was a day when that phrase was quite conventional, especially around Christmas time. But alas, it is now but a fond memory and becoming more remote every day.

A survey of the cigar situation in Belleville revealed the stock of "weeds" is the lowest in the history of the cigar-making business. "Cigars? Are you kiddin'? Why I haven't even got any for myself this year," remarked one dealer when canvassed.

"I not only am out of cigars, but Wednesday night some sneak thief broke into my store and stole all of my stock of cigarettes, so what are the other dealers crying about?" bewailed John Shannon, Front St. grocer.

"Why don't you buy a pipe and be satisfied?" asked another tobacco store proprietor after a reporter had asked for a cigar today.

"From what I hear the shortage is caused by the lack of experienced cigar makers but in the meantime my customers want cigars," added another dealer. It was also disclosed that it takes three years to learn cigar-making trade and no new cigar makers are available.

"My customers won't wait three years for a cigar," stated a third dealer here today.

In the meantime an under-the-counter hush-hush business in cigars results in regular customers being allotted one "weed" a day. Even at that they go out puffing merrily and happy about the whole thing.

TRAINS DELAYED

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Derailment of a car loaded with explosives delayed arrival of several passenger trains at Toronto Union station today by about an hour. Officials said the derailment, due to icing conditions, upset the yard's facilities. Incoming passenger trains were delayed in the yards.

MAN AT WORK ON GERMAN SOIL

Taking life as easily as possible under the circumstances, Cpl. Louis O. Reggia, of Washington, D.C., a radio operator at a forward artillery observation post in Rurdorf, Germany, sends back results to a 105 mm. howitzer battery pounding German command post on the other side of the Roer river.

GETS CITIZENSHIP

Proudly clutching her citizenship papers, Ellen Schwanneke, German-born acress, 29, leaves the Department of Justice in New York, after having become a full-fledged American. Miss Schwanneke first came to international attention years ago when she appeared in "Maedchen in Uniform" on the German stage. Even after thus showing how the soul of a German girl was warped and blinded by militarism, she was deluged with invitations from Der Fuehrer, which she spurned. The toast of Berlin finally fled Germany and came to the United States in 1939.

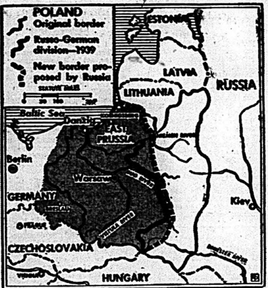
AT CONFERENCE

Commander of the British forces in Greece, Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie is shown in Athens shortly after he conferred with Greek factional leaders in an effort to end the civil war raging in the capital at Athens. He demanded the unconditional surrender of the Leftist forces fighting in opposition to the regime of Greek Premier George Papandreou.

ESTONIAN SONGBIRD IN SWEDEN

Wearing their national costume, these pretty refugees from Estonia pose for a photograph in Stockholm, Sweden, after they completed the required period in a quarantine camp. At right is Mari Kamp, one of Estonia's foremost singers, who topped the bill at the Tallinn theatre. With her is Helgi Ombius.

BRITAIN BACKS SPLIT OF POLAND



Before the House of Commons, Prime Minister Winston Churchill endorsed the Soviet Union's plan to demand territorial concessions from Poland. The Russian plan claims a post-war "buffer-state" carved out of eastern Poland for Russia, while in return, the greater part of East Prussia would be ceded to Poland. Churchill suggested that there would be no objection from Great Britain or Russia if the Poles also pushed out their borders into Germany proper. The United States has been tacitly invited to make public its stand on the Russo-Polish dispute.

CANUCKS GO INTO ACTION ON THE DUTCH FRONT

Canadian assault troops leap out of their truck to go into action on the Dutch front.

Mechanical Breakdown Causes Delay In Publication

Owing to a mechanical breakdown this (Thursday) afternoon, the publication of the Ontario Intelligencer was delayed for some time.

CORONER'S JURY NAMES RESPONSIBLE

La Malbaie, Dec. 21 — (CP) — 3 men yesterday were held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of two youths last November who died after they drank a liquid brew.

Testimony given at the inquest showed that the brew drank by Joseph Edouard Dasylava, 18, and Gerard Carre, 16, of nearby St. Fidele, contained salicylate of pure methyl.

The men held criminally responsible are: Gerard Tremblay of Montreal, Raoul Fournier of nearby Clermont, and Adelard Tremblay of LaMalbaie.

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Private E. A. "Smokey" Smith, V.C.

Private Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith of New Westminster, B.C., is the first Canadian soldier in the ranks in this war who has been awarded the coveted decoration of the Victoria Cross for valor in the face of the enemy in Italy. He is spoken of as "a one-man army" who held a bridgehead on the Savio River. This reference in the citation gives some indication of the spirit and courage of this eighth Canadian to be so honored in the present war with the award of the Victoria Cross.

Private Smith who is coming home for Christmas will be welcomed by Canadians everywhere.

He is a type of the resourceful and spirited Canadian soldiers who have served Canada and democracy on the battlefields of this war and there have given so outstanding a contribution to the cause of world freedom. His companions in the Canadian Seaforths have expressed their pride in the deeds of this one of their number who has brought honor upon them and upon Canada.

With great initiative and inspired leadership Smith led his Piat group to attack an enemy formation that was approaching to attack the bridgehead the Highlanders were establishing under severe conditions of weather. The group was under heavy fire and he planned to use the gun to best advantage. He left one man with the weapon and went with the other man to secure another weapon. His companion was wounded but Smith exposed himself to the full view of the enemy at thirty feet, fired the Piat and knocked out a Nazi tank. Though ten Hun infantrymen then charged him, he stood on the road and fired point-blank at them with the tommy-gun, killing four and driving the rest back. Another tank took up the fight followed by infantry but Smith steadily held his position beside his comrade and fired upon the enemy. He showed supreme contempt for the enemy fire and he finally helped his comrade to shelter, brought medical aid and went back to guard the road. Through his action the bridgehead was consolidated against attack and the success of the operation brought eventually further advance.

It is not to be wondered at that his companions hold him in high honor.

This Season

At this season thoughts turn to others who have been less fortunate and whose Christmas observance would be less happy and perhaps very dreary were it not that they are remembered by friends who in the midst of their own enjoyment and preparations for the celebration of Yuletide do not forget. Many organizations, which include church societies, and also individuals are joined in this kindly dispensation of cheer to those to whom the course of life has been less kindly than it has been to others.

This is in the true spirit of the Christmas festival which has down the ages been marked by the spirit of giving, so that both those who receive and those who give are blessed. To leave them out of mind at such a time would be hostile to the spirit of Christmas and kindly souls and public-spirited bodies act in this mood and bring the cheer which lifts the hearts of those who are unfortunate or unhappy and out of the ordinary ways and brings the light of Christmas into their lives and kindles new warmth in their hearts.

It is true that in these times the need is not so great as it is in times of depression but enough of the need remains to make it obligatory that such people should feel that they are in the minds of others at the Christmas season and that Christmas is meant for them as well as for those on whom sun, good health and fortune shine and that it is a universal feast to which all mankind may come.

So in these days devoted women and men are planning for others' pleasure and joy in the grand old style of Christmas, preparing hampers for the coming feast, so that no one may feel excluded from the riches of the blessings of Christmas Day.

The season kindles a fire in human hearts. It is like no other time. It is the high point of the year in the expansiveness of interest and it takes all within its heart. It has become a part of everyone who has ever heard its message and it cannot pass away. Not even war can banish it or dethrone its interest in the soul of man. Faraway in the corners of the earth it touches those who have ever felt its influence. The warmth of Christmas glows around the world where there are men and women and children. So the celebration is observed wherever its message of goodwill has gone and young and old, rich and poor, hale and unwell feel its cheer. A chorus of happiness goes up from the earth.

It is the way of Christmas that all should feel this. So people cannot deny or restrain this spirit which sends them out to carry cheer to human hearts.

Time a Motorist Saves

(Chatham News)

What does the average reckless motorist do with the few minutes he saves? Is his time so valuable that every minute counts? Ask his wife, or his employer or some friends. Any one of them will laugh at the question.

He may lie in bed a few minutes later in the morning. He may dawdle over his dressing or his breakfast. He may have a little extra gossip when he arrives at his work. But of one thing you may be sure. He never does anything of the slightest importance with the few minutes. All he does with it is to contribute to the long list of motor accidents that rolls up every year. All he does is to help maim or kill innocent persons—and occasionally himself.

Our Common Faults

(Halifax Chronicle)

A correspondent writes in to emphasize that the word is spelled Y-E-S—not "Yeah," or "Yah," or "Yap," or "Sure," or "You bet," or "Uh-Huh."

The point is well-taken. Slang and corruption are rapidly taking the place of English as we used to know it. The comics and not Webster or the New Oxford Dictionary are becoming our authority. We say "nuttin" and "sompin." We feel "good," when we mean "well," and we often declare we "are doing good." when we feel no charitable sentiments whatever. We run into Yiddish when we answer a question by saying "You telling me?" and into Polish when we answer "S'detso?"

What about a campaign to restore the well of English undefiled to its former purity?

Staking the Moon

(Windsor Star)

We have still further indication of the "big" outlook of the United States. Asked for information as to how scientists travelling to the moon might file claims on territory there, the Interior Department issues the instructions, calmly assuming that such lands may be "designated as public domain under the sovereignty of the United States."

No Finer Christmas Gift

(New York Sun)

The Red Cross is correct in saying that "there can be no finer Christmas present than a donation of a pint of blood in honor of a man spending his Christmas fighting overseas." To make the contribution personal it is allowing the donor to designate the person in whose honor the blood is given.

Prediction

(Syracuse Herald-Journal)

Naturally people are wondering if that prediction for Europe of the severest winter in 50 years includes this country—and they wonder on what it is based. Certainly the season got away to a good start. Not knowing what's ahead, let every possibile preparation be made to meet the months to come.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

DECEMBER 21, 1620

Out of all the throng a few
Brave enough God's work to do!
Out of all the many, they
Saying: "Better, come what may;
Better in God's cause to die
Than a shameful peace to buy."
So from ancient lands they came,
Keeping freedom's torch aflame.

What if William Brewster then
Heartened not his fellow men?
What if he to them had said:
"Let us live at ease, instead.
Why set forth upon the sea,
Where the perils great will be,
When at home, with little strength,
We may run our lives full length?"

William Bradford had delayed
Freedom had he been afraid.
Had he counseled: "Safety's best!
Why adventure further west?
Here are friendship, comfort, ease,
Why for faith abandon these?"
Freedom's cause had halted then
While it waited stronger men.

Just a few, who dared to be
Stout of heart for liberty,
Landing on a wind-swept shore!
And today, the wide world o'er
A superb, courageous youth
Serving liberty and truth,
Fighting, land and sky and sea,
So that others may be free.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed

"I'll just take them home with me, Santa—I know how uncertain deliveries are these days."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21st., 1924.

The Y's Men's Club held their first regular meeting last night at the association rooms when the charter was closed as far as taking in charter members is concerned; from now on membership will come in through the usual channels. Mr. Newton Thompson was appointed treasurer and thus becomes a director. At the meeting next week each member will bring a present for a fellow member, the maximum cost to be ten cents. Mr. R. Rofe occupied the chair at the meeting and Mr. R. L. Brown was sergeant-at arms. Mr. Fred Deacon, Jr., will preside at the next meeting.

Mr. Charles O. Greenleaf of the Collegiate Institute staff at Sarnia, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. John Quinn of New York City is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21st., 1914.

The new organ in Bridge Street Methodist Church was used in the services on Sunday last for the first time. Prof Albert D. Jordan of the First Methodist Church, London, Ontario, was the guest organist for the day and the choir was under the direction of Mr. Dan Cameron. The members of the large choir for the first time appeared robed in black gowns and each lady in addition to the gown wore a Geneva cap. It is of interest to note that the first musical instrument used in the service of the church was a bass viol played by the late Nathan Jones. One of the ministers took strong objection to the use of this instrument and on one occasion opened the service by announcing that "the congregation will now open the service by singing and fiddling the hymn number——". The first organ in the church was built by Mr. Benjamin Nutter whose factory stood near the Balmoral Block on Bridge Street. This instrument had wooden pipes. The first organist was Mr. Nathan Jones. Some time after building the church at the corner of Bridge and Church Streets an organ costing $4,000. was installed. Nathan Jones continued as organist until 1877. Four of the men and two of the ladies who were members of the choir in 1865, the year of removal to the new church building, are alive and they are Messrs. David Price, William Hopkins, James Peard and C. S. Merriday; the ladies are Mrs. David Price, formerly Miss McCurdy, and Mrs. C. S. Merriday, formerly Miss A. Booth. The organists of the church have been Prof. Whish, W. Flint Jones, Miss Minnie Jones, Miss Cassie Jones, Prof. Donnelly, Dr. Davies, Prof. Peters, Prof. Dingle, Prof. Hunt, Prof. Phelps, Prof. Thomas and Miss Elliott.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21st., 1904.

Mr. A. E. Fish has returned home after a business trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Jack Green has left to spend a two weeks' vacation visiting friends in North Bay and London, Ontario.

At the regular meeting of Foxboro Loyal Orange Lodge No. 5, the following officers were elected: G. E. Lloyd, W. M.; James Elliott, D. M.; Samuel Clarke, Chaplain; Fred Pope, Recording Secretary; William Kennedy, Financial Secretary; W. H. Cook, Treasurer; L. A. Juby, Director of Ceremonies; J. B. Gay and J. Farrell, Lecturers; Committee, P. Thompson, H. K. Denyes, R. York, C. Way, and M. Armstrong; Inside Tyler, Dan Carl; Outside Tyler, Charles Johnston.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, barrister, went to Toronto today.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21st., 1894.

Mayor J. E. Walmsley will seek re-election for another term in office at the coming municipal election.

There was a heavy fog this morning.

Fox hunting furnishes good sport at present.

Row boats were being used in the harbor today.

The river is rising very slowly.

Jot this down in your diary for future reference: The schooner Two Brothers passed up the bay under sail on the 21st. day of December 1894. She came from Picton enroute to Brighton and passed the bridge a little before noon today.

Mr. Walter Mills has arrived home from the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Musk Ox of Value to Canada

Will herds of musk oxen help to feed the population of Northern Canada in the years to come? Indications that the animal is on the increase bring the possibilities within the realm of practical development, writes C. E. Gardiner in The Vancouver Province.

The war has left the shaggy, placid musk-ox undisturbed on its native grazing grounds in The Thelon Game Sanctuary, and other areas and Archie islands in the North West Territories. Lord of the "barren lands," the creature carries on its bovine existence without knowledge or fear of such things as packing-plants and front-line "rations."

No Check Since 1937

No close investigation of its numbers has been made since 1937, when C. H. D. Carke made a survey of the Thelon region for the Dominion Government. Officials of the North West Territories administration, however, have since kept tab on the progress of the musk-ox in its fight for survival. Their observations point to the belief that the estimate made by Mr. Clarke and his assistants, 1200 of the animals on the Canadian mainland, can be increased.

Occupying a unique position in the animal world as something of a link between the two families of sheep and cattle, "ovibos moschatus" resembles a small buffalo in appearance. In size it equals one of the small breeds of Welsh or Scotch cattle.

As its appearance strongly suggests, the musk-ox is a descendent of pre-historic creatures that ranged over the ice and snow-covered region of the northern hemisphere. Fossilized remains of the animal have been found in fairly recent geological deposits in Siberia, central Europe, France and England, showing that it once roamed over a wide area of northern Europe and Asia, as well as in North America.

Unknown Elsewhere

There is no evidence that living musk-oxen have been found in Europe or Asia within historic times. Only northern Canada and Greenland, it seems, have had the privilege of supporting one of nature's most interesting creatures.

The first published account of the presence of musk-oxen in Canada was given by a French officer in charge of Fort Bourbon (York Factory), on the west coast of Hudson's Bay, from 1697 to 1714. The narrative of an English ship's officer recorded in 1749 that a hunting party from the ship saw "3 buffaloes" on the west coast of the northern half of Hudson's Bay. There is very little doubt that the animals seen were musk-oxen.

Samuel Hearne, who passed through the northern regions of Canada between 1769 and 1772, described the finding of the musk-ox "from within nine miles of Fort Prince of Wales all the way to the Coppermine River."

Earlier Research

Coming closer to the present time, credit must be given to David T. Hanbury, painstaking northern traveler, for his investigation, leading to more recent developments. Setting out from Winnipeg in 1899, Hanbury explored a wide area of the north, which included the region now known as the Thelon Game Sanctuary. He recorded the finding of many musk-oxen, living unmolested in the region.

This was good news, as during the nineteenth century many reports had come in from travelers, telling of "killings" of the animal on a large scale by marauding bands of natives. As a result, it had come to be believed that the musk-ox was meeting a fate similar to that inflicted on the buffalo, and was almost, if not entirely, extinct.

In the year 1900, J. W. Tyrrell, D. L. S., made an exploratory survey of the area covered by Hanbury. He records a journey down the Thelon River, in which "one of the most interesting features met was the occurrence of numerous bands of musk-oxen feeding upon the luxuriant grass or sleeping on the river bank."

Suggested Preserve

On his return, Mr. Tyrrell suggested that the territory between the Thelon and Back rivers should be set apart by the government "for the preservation of the musk-oxen, which may be so easily slaughtered, and are already diminishing in numbers."

Investigation by government officials followed, and, finally, on June 15, 1927, an order-in-council was passed by the Dominion Government establishing the Thelon Game Sanctuary, within which the molesting or killing of any form of wild life was entirely prohibited. The sanctuary had an approximate area of 15,000 square miles.

Today, with the future of the animals assured, the interest of administration officials and northern travelers is centred on the domestic possibilities of the musk-ox. If there is ever to be anything in the nature of animal husbandry in the "barrens," the domestication of the musk-ox might be one of the first steps, they say. No animal could be more easily herded, and the value of a properly utilized carcass would be considerable.

Not True Wool

The "wool" or hair of the musk-ox is smooth and not true wool, and can not be used by itself. The live animal, however, might furnish milk, and, like the yak, of Tibetan fame, might be used as a pack or saddle beast.

Present necessity is to continue the work of preservation, particularly of the large mainland variety, so that the animal will be in plentiful numbers when the time comes for experiment. With the end of the war, fresh and full investigations of the numbers of the musk-ox in all areas and islands of the North West Territories will undoubtedly be made.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT

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A TOBACCO CAN FILLED WITH WATER WILL ONLY BE THREE-FOURTHS FULL AFTER THE TOP HAS BEEN PRESSED ROUND
SCRAPS
WHY IS THE TURKEY BUZZARD PROTECTED IN THE SOUTH?
IT IS A SCAVENGER
CALCIO, A VARIETY OF FOOTBALL WAS PLAYED IN ITALY DURING THE 16TH CENTURY, BUT THE GAME ORIGINATED HUNDREDS OF YEARS EARLIER— IT WAS A COMMON GAME AMONG THE GREEKS FROM WHOM THE ROMANS LEARNED IT
12-21

BRITISH PRISONERS KILLED

London, Dec. 21 (CP-Reuters) — An official Tokyo announcement quoted by the German Transocean Agency today said 58 British prisoners of war were killed and 159 wounded when a number of bombs were dropped on a prisoner-camp in central Siam during a B29 air raid Dec. 8.

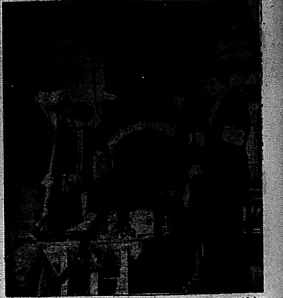
"In the recent American raid on Mukden, in Manchuria, 55 American prisoners were killed," the report said.

STALIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Moscow, Dec. 21 (AP) — Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, better known to the world as Premier Joseph Stalin, celebrated his 65th birthday today with a complete absence of official fanfare.

Although the Soviet Union took no formal notice of the occasion, telegrams from all over the country, as well as from many of the world's capitals, poured into the Kremlin.

CREMATORY IN GERMAN HELL CAMP



Mountain patriots of the French Forces of the Interior are examining the furnace in which the Germans burned their dead slaves in the Vosges mountain camp, found recently near the village of Natzwiller, France. Villagers said the Nazis kept about 4,000 prisoners here, herded by S.S. guards. Dental forceps were found beside this furnace, indicating that the furnace-man removed gold-filled teeth from the victims before burning them.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

ONE TOOTH TO A PERSON

A lady from ...... told me you write interesting health articles for the daily paper there and especially she mentioned one article in which you told the value of one tooth to a person. I was in an accident that knocked out one of my front teeth. It is now up for settlement and I have no idea what would be reasonable compensation for the loss of one tooth . . . (H. M. P.)

In the booklet "Save Your Teeth" (for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped pre-addressed envelope) on p. 10 you will see the author's statement that every tooth is worth a thousand dollars. But that is just my estimate. Probably I put a higher value on my own teeth than some doctors and dentists would place on any one's teeth. I know I'd have to be desperately in need of the money, more so than ever in my life — and I have desperately needed money more than once, just enough to pay the rent or buy some groceries or prevent the shutting off of the gas — before I'd give one of my teeth for a thousand dollars. From what readers tell me, I gather that a lot of people would rather have several teeth extracted than spend a hundred dollars for some needed dentistry.

From the number of people who go partly edentulous for the rest of their short lives, once they have lost a number of teeth, I gather that a shamefully large portion of the population of America, after all, are either too ignorant or too stingy or both to have proper dentistry when they need it.

From time to time readers ask whether they should let the dentist pull the last of their teeth, sound teeth, but teeth the dentist deems of no advantage or even a detriment to the patient who must wear plates. I'd leave that decision to my dentist.

Whatever value you or I may place upon a tooth, one's own tooth, should apply to a sound, functioning tooth. When many teeth have been lost the functional value of the few teeth that remain intact declines toward zero, for it is obvious that good mastication and good oral digestion and good salivary digestion (which in a normal person continues for half an hour or more after the food has entered the stomach) depends on a full equipment of good teeth.

So, if H.M.P. had all of his or her teeth working efficiently to keep him or her in good health, at the time the accident happened, I should say a thousand berries would be a moderate compensation to ask for each tooth lost.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Lady Likes Iodine

I am 68. A few years ago I started taking you Iodin Ration. It was wonderful. Took away all tired feeling, gave me lots of pep, so I began doing all my own housework and it never tired me at all. I have been able to sleep better, too. What I want to ask is whether I can't take it every alternate month, instead of waiting till every third month.

(Mrs. O. M.)

Answer—No, period. That's the trouble with you girls. On request I am glad to send any reader, who provides a stamped envelope bearing his or her address, "Instructions for Taking an Iodin Ration". That's all, folks. Any other use of iodine than I advise in the pamphlet must be at your own peril.

Vitamins and Reducing

Are vitamin B-complex tablets reducing? My friend started taking them and she has reduced 1 1-2 to 2 pounds a week with little or no dieting, feels and looks fine.

(Mrs. S. C. L.)

Answer—No. But up the vitamin intake and you will reduce more readily by whatever means. You will probably have a less intense craving for excessive carbohydrate. Send a stamped pre-addressed envelope for pamphlet "How to Lose Weight".

Varicose Veins

First our doctor told me a slight varicocele I have is "nothing at all", and then again he suggested an operation. Aside from consciousness that it is there it causes no trouble. I am happily married and have a fine 15 months old son — a Brady Baby.

(B. B. W.)

Answer—It is a vericose condition of veins in the cord, usually causes no particular trouble, requires no particular treatment. Send stamped envelope bearing your address, for pamphlet "Varicose Veins".

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

ROMAN NUMERALS

Many people are puzzled as to how the Romans added, subtracted and multiplied with their clumsy signs or symbols that we call Roman numerals.

The Romans, like the Greeks, and other ancients, had few convenient symbols to indicate mathematical processes and operations.

Originally every process and operation was expressed in words of full length.

Later the Romans adopted such symbols as I, II, III, and IV, and V and X. They also abbreviated centum (100) to C; mille (1,000) to M, and so on.

I, II, III and IV are of obvious origin. It is supposed that V (5) originated as a sort of hieroglyphic and represented the open hand with the fingers, except the thumb, held together, and that X (10) represented double V.

Figuring was awkward business in the time of Julius Caesar.

Virtually all calculations were performed on the abacus, an apparatus resembling the Chinese "suan pan" of the bead-and-frame affairs now used in kindergarten work.

"Abacus" is derived from "abax," the Greek name for a writing or ciphering tablet, which originally consisted of a slab covered with sand.

The Roman abacus contained seven long and seven short rods or bars. There were four beads on each of the long bars and one on the short ones. The beads on the short bars denoted five. The first long bar was marked I, the second X, the third C, and so on up to millions.

Suppose a Roman wished to write the number 25. He would push up two X-beads and pull down the V-bead on the corresponding bar. If he wished to subtract three from 25 he would push up the V-bead and two I-beads, leaving the two X-beads where they were. There were additional bars for making calculations involving fractions.

The Romans were not reputed to be good mathematicians and they contributed little to the science. In fact all mathematical calculations were clumsy until after the development of Arabic numerals and other symbols.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

A Few Hints for Blondes

An eyebrow pencil will help to beautify the brows.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN golden hair goes drab, and the owner thereof gets chummy with the peroxide bottle she would do well to remember that maybe a change of make-up is in order. Synthetic aids that glorify the natural blonde may not be precisely and exactly the best selections for the bleached beauty.

Heavy or brilliant make-up is a grave mistake. It should assume a soft cast if it is to be flattering. A dark lipstick will not convey a fresh clear tone as will one of medium coloring. Sometimes a deep cherry is a happy choice. In the evening a lipstick with a golden cast can be used but not in the cruel daylight my light-headed friend.

Applying Rouge.

If rouge is used to form the counterfeit blush it must not be applied below the cheek bone. A light film at temples just below the eyes over the eyelids is about all that the bleached blonde can get away with. The rouge should have a color bond with the lipstick; if it doesn't, the countenance will appear scenic.

Powder should harmonize with the basic skin color. Skillful eye make-up is recommended by beauticians who have made a study of this subject. Short eyebrows should be extended with a pencil of dark brown, never black, which offers too great a contrast to a fair skin.

Eyebrow Treatment

When extending the eyebrows it is best to follow the contour of the eye, so the eyebrows will not look obviously touched up.

If eye shadows are used, green or blue will be found softer for the delicate skin than any of the heavier shades. A smart make-up specialist blends blue, green and brown, claiming that it produces a lovely tint that is companionable to hair that has been subjected to the peroxide bath.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q.—Are sugar coupons 48 and 49 valid?

A.—Yes, sugar coupons 48 and 49 became valid December 21.

Q.—I don't understand about the recent cut in the butter ration, when does it take place and what is the cut?

A.—The butter ration is being reduced approximately one ounce per person a week starting January 1.

Q.—How much longer will the coupons in ration books 3 and 4 be valid?

A.—All coupons in ration books 3 and 4 expire December 31.

Q.—Are silk stockings going to be rationed?

A.—No, definitely not.

Q.—Are canning sugar coupons still valid?

A.—Yes, canning sugar coupons F1 to F10 in ration book 3 are still valid but only until December 31.

Q.—Are canned fruit juices rationed?

A.—No.

Q.—When visiting the United States is it necessary to surrender your ration book?

A.—You need not surrender your ration book unless you are out of the country for a period of sixty days.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Season's Greetings, Homemakers! It is our sincere wish that this may be the last wartime Christmas and that the New Year may bring us the blessing of an enduring peace. May we all realize our cherished hopes as we go forward together along the widening horizons of tomorrow.

Hot Christmas Punch

1 pound cranberries, 4 cups water, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1 cup honey, 1 cup orange juice, 1-3 cup lemon juice, 2 cups additional water.

Cook cranberries with the four cups of water and grated rinds. Remove from element. Add remaining ingredients and serve.

Sausage Stuffing

½ lb. sausage meat, ¼ cup diced celery, 2 tbsps. minced parsley, 1 tbsp. minced onion, ½ tsp. sage, 3 cups soft bread crumbs.

Cook sausage meat, celery, parsley and onion slowly for about 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, mix well and stuff fowl.

Roast Fowl

Clean and singe fowl. Hold over a candle flame, turning to burn off hair. Scrub, stuff and truss fowl. Put stuffing in by spoonfuls in neck end, using enough to fill the skin so that the bird may look plump when served. When cracker stuffing is used, allow for the swelling of crackers. Put remaining stuffing in body; if skin is full, sew skin.

Cross drumstick, tie securely with string and fasten to tail. Draw neck skin under and fasten back. Place wings close to body and hold them by inserting skewers or turned back and inverted. Rub fowl with cooking fat. Dredge with flour.

Place in deep roast pan and put in pre-heated electric oven at 350 degrees. Allow 15 minutes per pound for 12 to 15 pound bird; 25 minutes per pound for 4 to 8 pound bird. Baste and salt when partly cooked.

Raw Beet Salad

2 cups grated raw beets, 2 tbsps. grated onion, salt and pepper, lemon juice or French dressing.

Combine the raw beet and onion and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add enough lemon juice or French dressing to moisten slightly, and serve on salad greens. Six servings.

Hot Water Pastry

⅔ cup lard or mild flavoured fat, ⅓ cup boiling water, 1½ tsps. salt, 2 cups all-purpose flour.

Cream fat and stir in the boiling water, a little at a time; cool slightly. Add salt and flour, mixing with a quick-cutting motion; do not stir. Chill before rolling. Makes one double crust for mincemeat pie.

Frozen Rum Pudding

2 eggs (separated), 1½ cups milk, ½ cup sugar, 1 tbsp. cornstarch, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. ginger, ½ tsp. salt, ½ cup sieved pumpkin, 1 tsp. rum flavouring, 1-3 cup of chopped raisins, ½ cup chopped nuts (if obtained).

Beat egg yolks; add milk. Mix sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, ginger and salt; add milk mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thickened. Add pumpkin; cool. Add rum flavouring. Beat egg white stiff. Pour into freezing tray of electric refrigerator, set control to coldest degree. Freeze to mush. Put in chilled bowl and beat smooth. Add nuts and raisins. Return to freezing tray and continue freezing. Serves 4 or 5.

Toffee Sauce

1 cup corn syrup, 1 cup rich milk, 1½ tbsps. butter, ½ tsp. vanilla.

Combine corn syrup, milk and butter and heat in top of double boiler until well blended. Add the vanilla and serve warm. Makes two cups.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. S. asks: Recipe for devilled sprouts:

¼ cup butter, 1 tsp. prepared mustard, 1 tsp. condiment sauce, ½ tsp. lemon juice, ¼ tsp. salt, dash of cayenne, 1 qt. Brussels sprouts.

Melt butter over low element. Add lemon juice and mustard, condiment sauce, salt and cayenne. Pour over hot, well-drained cooked sprouts. Serve at once.

Mrs. B. K. asks: Recipe for red cabbage pickle:

4 qt. thinly sliced red cabbage, 4 tsps. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, ¼ cup mustard seed, 1 cup sugar, ¼ cup mixed pickling spices (in spice bag), 2 qts. mild vinegar.

Sprinkle salt over cabbage. Mix well and let stand overnight. Drain slightly. Add pepper and mustard seed, mix well, and place in crock. Add sugar and spices to vinegar, bring slowly to boiling point, and pour boiling hot over cabbage. Cover.

TRANSITION

Ah, the wayward lad was I,
Sure that youth would never
Take its traps and turn the bend,
Lost to me forever.

Proud, imperious and strong,
Sham and pretense scorning;
Gone the rainbow arching shore,
Gone the magic morning.

Ah, the vanguard years return,
Run their course with sorrow;
While the petal boats submerge—
Life is glad tomorrow.

Alfred W. Purdy.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

(December 21-27.)

Butter—Coupons 86-89 are now valid. Coupons 90 and 91 (Book 5) will become valid December 28. Coupons 86 to 89 (inclusive) will expire December 31.

Preserves—Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 Book) 17-32 (No. 4 Book) and 33-36 (No 5 Book) are now valid. Valid preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one half pound per coupon. Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 Book) and 17-32 (No. 4 Book) expire December 31.

Sugar—Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 Book) 30-45 (No. 4 Book) and 46-49 (No. 5 Book) are now valid. Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 Book) and 30-45 (No. 4 Book) expire December 31.

Canning Sugar—Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 Book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons expire December 31.

IT'S ABOUT TIME to plan to give a war bond for a Christmas gift. Cut a little red stocking from flannel or heavy paper. Pink the edges and saddle-stitch together. Tuck the bond into top of this.

No Scarcity Of Christmas Trees in Canada

By The Canadian Press

Canadians preparing for their sixth wartime Christmas are not without the customary Christmas tree.

While decorations may be scarce, a survey today by The Canadian Press revealed there were plenty of trees for sale from coast to coast with prices on a par with last year.

Only city where a minor shortage appeared was in Vancouver where it was reported production was cut 25 to 30 per cent below the 1943 total.

Export trade, usually a boon to some in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, was on a light scale this year. In most provinces this business was curtailed by the wartime shortage of rolling stock and labor shortage in the woods. However, United States railways provided rolling stock for shipment of more than 1,000,000 trees from British Columbia's East Kootenay district. The total is a little more than half the number exported in 1943.

There appeared to be plenty of trees of all sizes in Toronto, with prices ranging from 75 cents to $4 or more. Salesmen were doing business from corner lots, service stations and some stores. Most trees were brought to the city from district points, contrary to pre-Christmas reports that none would be sold in Toronto due to lack of trucking and railway facilities. The city's record-breaking snowfall Dec. 11-12 hampered early sale. There was little export business from Toronto, but some southwestern Ontario centres shipped a few trees to the United States.

Wife Preservers

Muddy overshoes can be cleaned with a dampened cloth, then rubbed with a little petroleum jelly. Newspapers stuffed in the toes will help to keep them in shape.

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JORDAN BRAND Grape Juice - - - 16 Fl. oz. Tin 21¢
BEEHIVE BRAND Corn Syrup - - - - 2-lb. Tin 23¢
Tomato Juice - - 2 20 Fl. oz. Tins 17¢

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

[illegible]GAGEMENT NOTICE

[illegible]arles Albert Bronson, an[illegible] the engagement of her da[illegible]nnie Mary, to John Earl Wh[illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J[illegible]te, of Frankford, Ont., the ma[illegible]ge to take place on Jan. 1, 1945, at Madoc, Ont.

Leading Stoker Bill Yerrow, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the East Coast, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yerrow, Bleecker Avenue. His wife accompanied him as far as Montreal.

Mrs. John Culbertson, Foster Ave., received a cable informing her that her husband, Sapper Culbertson had arrived overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moynes, 58 Cedar Street, will spend Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warren and Mr. Warren, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chaplin, 68 1-2 Cedar Street, will have as Christmas guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Lyle Robinson and Mr. Robinson, of Picton.

At St. George's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, a very pleasant euchre party was enjoyed by members and friends. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. W. Collyer, Mrs. P. Welch and Mrs. George Beare. The draw on a pair of pillow cases was won by Mr. Dick Beare. The sum of $10 was donated to the Telegram War Victims' Fund.

Miss Reta Wilkinson is progressing favorably at her home, 275 Charles Street, after an appendectomy at the Belleville General Hospital.

Pte. Fred Bardgett has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. T. W. Bardgett, 25 East Bridge Street.

Christmas Concerts

MOUNTAIN VIEW

On Monday evening, the pupils of S.S. No. 11, Ameliasburg, with their teacher, Miss M. J. Huff, put on the annual Christmas Concert in the Sunday School rooms of Mt. View Church with a good attendance.

Rev. G. A. Adamson capably acted as chairman for the evening. Miss Velma Vandewater, music supervisor, assisted with the program, which comprised Christmas songs and carols, readings, drills, a pantomime, a dialogue, a rhythm band and an operetta.

The audience sang Christmas carols during intermission, led by Mr. J. Keeble with Mrs. B. Anderson at the piano.

Mr. Jack Keeble, on behalf of the Sunday School, moved a vote of thanks to Miss Huff and Miss Vandewater for the excellent entertainment which they had provided.

Master Robert Barber read an address to Miss Huff and Miss Vandewater who were presented with an electric dresser lamp and a set of Evening in Paris respectively.

The proceeds amounted to $21.55 part of which was donated to the Sunday School.

Last of all Santa Claus arrived and with the help of the Senior boys unloaded the Christmas tree.

Wife Preservers

Stand an umbrella upside down to dry so the water can run off the ribs without rusting them.

YULETIDE CONCERT BY BEGINNER'S PRIMARY GRADES

Entertaining Program is Given in Bridge St. United Church S. S. Rooms

Pupils of the Beginners and Primary Grades of Bridge Street United Church Sunday School presented a very entertaining Christmas concert in the church Sunday School rooms on Friday evening last. Both the teachers and the parents were delighted with the "burst of enthusiasm" shown by the children in the manner they enacted the various numbers on the program. They all proved "great little artists", and are examples of which teachers and parents can be proud.

The following is the program:

Chorus by Primary School—"Long Ago on Christmas".

Reading—Merry Christmas To All, Gwethelyn Cathers.

Reading—I Love Santa, Stephen Conners.

Reading—It Wouldn't Do At All, Douglas Heard.

Song—Bruce Herrington.

Reading—A Letter to Santa, John Tate.

Reading—Our Tree—Barbara Ireland.

We Like Christmas—Jimmy Murphy, Geordie Beal, Bobby Franklin, Jimmy Spafford.

Reading—A Present for Pussy, Bobby Denike.

Jolly Christmas Tree—Nancy Osborne, Darlene Sills, Jacqueline Laird, Nancy Sherman, Carolyn Franklin, Nancy Walters, Sharon Thompson.

Song—"Little Old Lady", Darlene Dalyrmple.

The Christmas Story—Bobby Miller, Roger Robinson, John Sherry, Donald Cathers, Douglas Walters, Freddy Hagerman.

To Christmas Market—Beverley Fox, Peter Miller.

Song—"Up on the Housetop".

Up on the Housetop — Freddy Deacon, Colin Brown, Peter Buchanan, Lionel Bovey, Freddy Hagerman, Robert Brearley, Margaret Ann Vermilyea, Mary Catherine Clare, Barbara Carr, Gwennie Carter, Marjory Kellett, Barbara Joan Fairman, Beverley Fox, Sharon Hunter, Aileen Gill, Carol Osborne, Beverley Faulkner, Gloria Read, Willow Wilkes, Barbara McCullough, Pauline Hall, Marion Rowland, Joan Rowland, Marion Swain, Doreen Swain, Randy Hoodspitt.

Christmas Helpers—Margaret McGuire, Lois Kemp, Pat Rowland, Carol Osborne, Darlene Dalyrmple, Pauline Hall.

Reading—"The Best Day", Lionel Bovey.

Reading—"Just Before Christmas", Fraser Truesdale.

Doll's Lullaby—Shirley Stewart, Darlene Dalyrmple, Mary Catherine Clare, Willow Wilkes, Barbara Joan Fairman, Margaret McGuire, Judith Anderson, Cynthia Grills, Penelope Grills, Susanne Smith, Marian Rowland, Patricia Brearley, Gloria Read, Carol Osborne, Sharon Davies, Joan Rowland.

Songs: "Why do Bells at Christmas Ring"—Barbara McCullough, Gwendolyn Carter.

Pageant—"Christmas Symbols".

Reader—Joyce Miles.

Spirit of Christmas—Mary Ann Harris.

Christmas Star—Pauline Hall.

Shepherds—Peter Miller, James Brownell, Peter Buchanan.

Angel—Joan Clarke.

Magi—Richard Cowan, Norman Mitchell, Davey Branscombe.

Holly—Barbara McCullough.

Evergreen—Barbara Carr.

Christmas Tree—Lionel Bovay.

Christmas Gifts — Margaret Ann Vermilyea.

Christmas Bells—Marjorie Kellett and Beverly Crocker.

Christmas Candles — Cynthia Daniels and Sharon Hunter.

Waifs—Jimmy Campbell, Freddie Deacon and Bobby Miller.

Carol—Gordon Campbell.

Messages —Willow Wilkes, Bobby Duncanson and Robert Brearley.

Christmas Service—Patsy House.

Christmas Offering—Jane Slavin.

Charity—Gwen Carter.

Love—Joan Ireland.

Mary—Shirley Davison.

Joseph—Ronnie Fox.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter and family of Rawdon, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker and spent the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Miss Dorothy Lloyd of Oshawa, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

Mrs. E. Phillips and Ivan were weekend guests at the home of the former's father, Mr. E. Huffman, Thurlow.

.Mr. Clare Twiddy has accepted a position in Toronto for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods and Dawn called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker on Monday night.

Miss E. Bushnell has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray and Anna Corinne called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walt, Mrs. A. Seeley and Annis were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Sills, Foxboro.

Owing to the heavy snowfall there was no church or Sunday School on Sunday.

SNAPPY HUNTING

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP) —Section Fire Warden John L. Conover told his wife he was going deer hunting. "Be back in a half hour," Mrs. Conover warned, "I'm not going to hold breakfast." In 28 minutes, Conover returned with a four-point buck.

Tailored Elegance

By ALICE ALDEN

NO MATTER how elaborate the season's fashions may be, there are always women who want a simple but beautifully cut casual or tailored frock for wear under a warm top coat for general or busy day wear. Alice Orovan does this elegantly casual one-piece frock in raspberry sheer woollen, marked by intricate seaming on the easy bodice. Cuffed sleeves with easy armhole. A black calfskin belt and a monogrammed black-and-white striped ascot accessorize the costume.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Address Entire Family

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,—

To settle an argument in our family, will you please answer the following question: Is it correct to address the envelope of a Christmas card to be sent to a family "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family"?

S. T.

No: Of course it is best, if possible, to address one card to "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown", and individual cards to the individual members of the family.

However, if this is too much a strain on your card-budget you can make a personal bow to every member of the household, either on the envelope or on the card. For example, you may address the envelope to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown
Miss Joan Brown
Mr. Thomas Brown

Or, for a more personal touch to your greetings, address the envelope to "Mr. and Mrs. John Brown" and on the card itself, below the message write "Love and a host of Christmas greetings to you and Joan and Tommy", or "Everyone in our house ("Skippy" too) sends loving Christmas wishes to everyone in your house ("Scotty" too)." Or, if the family includes a grandmother and grandfather, you might write, "We all send Christmas greetings to your Mother and Father too".

All of these are simple and gracious ways of circumventing the tabu "and family". And obviously they are the more thoughtful and personal.

Thank-You Note

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

A dear friend of mine, who lives far away from us, sent a beautiful dress for my new baby. Will you please suggest a thank-you note I could write her . . . .the ones I've tried to write do not seem to me sufficiently enthusiastic for such a gift.

Wilma.

Perhaps the first part of your note might read something like this:

Dear Betty,

I can't tell you what joy your thought of my baby and me gave me, and what happiness your lovely gift has given us both. The little dress is exquisite and Cynthia wears it with such pride that I am sure she realizes how pretty she looks in it. The eternal feminine, you see Bless your generous heart for your goodness to us, and deepest thanks.

(The rest of your note might well develop into a letter, for naturally you would chat with her about your new baby, tell her other news, and so forth.)

Introducing Yourself

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When it is necessary for an unmarried woman to introduce herself. Just how does she do it?

Grace.

When the occasion is an informal social one, an unmarried woman usually says, "I am Grace Stewart". More formally, for instance when the occasion is a formal social one or a business one, she says, "I am Miss Stewart".

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Jewelry May Glorify or Bedizen.

You may have noticed that there has been a revival of old-fashioned jewelry. Grandma's treasure box is being looted, old ornaments brought to light, burnished and cleaned, put to use again. Grandma doesn't mind, the sweet old thing. If granddaughter wants anything, it is quite all right with her. In her secret thoughts, the old girl considers the decorations of her young ladyhood much too duddy for her to wear; she's all for modern stuff. Grannies are like that, these days.

There's one rule about every item of dress: if it is not flattering, away with it, take it off. Frumps are the victims of overdressing; they don't know when to stop putting on trimmings. The selection of ornaments calls for good taste, the wise and seeing eye. A woman blessed with dress understanding will know at a glance if an accessory is right.

A dress designer of reputation says that jewels should match the eyes, the frock and the personality. Some big order, that. If the hair is blonde, that too must be taken into consideration. With a golden halo and pink and cream complexion, pearls are the perfect complement. The topaz gets favorable mention even though it offers no contrast to sun-kissed locks.

Blondes have a failing for turquoise, but there's no reason why they should corner the market. For the brunette with clear skin and grey or blue eyes, they are a happy choice, an endearing friend.

Aquamarines, a transparent, pale green variety of beryl, belongs to the redhead. Emeralds, too, bring out the high lights of her titian tresses. But sapphires ? No! unless the eyes are grey and the hair is inclined to carry a copper cast. Coral is not suitable; there should be a dress law against redheads wearing red or pink. Coral belongs to the dark-eyed sisters who can still touch their girlhood days with their pretty fingertips.

There's the pigeon-blood ruby, a precious gem that doesn't care who wears it. It carries an exotic charm; lucky is the girl who owns one.

Time was when the old-fashioned brooch was called a "breast pin". If you have wheedled one away from an honorable ancestor, you can use it for a belt buckle or a lapel ornament; it will be greatly admired.

If you trot from shop to shop, you may find some adorable reproductions of antique designs among the offerings of costume jewelry. But keep in mind this one sartorial truth: nothing is more glorifying than the right ornament; nothing more garnish than that which is cheap and shoddy.

STILL BATTER ENGLAND

London, Dec. 21 —(CP)— The Germans continued to batter southern England with V-bombs last night while pressing their offensive on the Western Front. A government announcement reported both casualties and damage.

Yesterday the press warned that it is possible the Germans may step up their flying-bomb attacks on Britain. Damage and casualties were caused Tuesday and Tuesday night.

TO VISIT WIFE

Washington, Dec. 21 —(CP)— L. B. Pearson, who has been named successor to the retiring Canadian ambassador, Hon. Leighton McCarthy, left yesterday by air to join his wife and family in Winnipeg for the Christmas season. Mr. Pearson, who has been Minister Plenipotentiary here since last July, will take over his new duties Jan. 1

MAYOR J. E. LLOYD, HALIFAX, SPEAKS TO CANADIAN CLUB

Social Security Plans Will Answer Problem of Employment

A very successful "blind date" was enjoyed by the members of the Women's Canadian Club on Wednesday evening when Mayor J. E. Lloyd, of Halifax, spoke to them on the subject of "East and West in Canada" and of Social Security plans, in the Bridge Street Church Sunday School rooms Mr. John W. Fisher was to have addressed the club, but owing to unavoidable circumstances, he was unable to attend, but he sent in his place the mayor of the eastern port of Halifax.

Mayor Harry Rollins introduced Mr. Lloyd to the members of the club and on behalf of citizens of Belleville welcomed him to the city. Mr. Lloyd gave the assemblage a very colorful description of the City of Halifax, since the outbreak of the war.

"We in Halifax must look west to the other eight provinces". Mr. Lloyd spoke at length of Social Security plans. He said there must be full employment following the war—everybody must work. In order to keep men working, Canada must utilize its resources to the fullest. Mr. Lloyd painted an economical picture of Canada's nine provinces. The Maritimes have their fishing and lumbering industries. The west is interested in foreign trade. The Prairie Provinces have their wheat. British Columbia has its apple fishing and mining industries, its shipping and its world trade. Quebec and Ontario have their manufacturing industries. You have to make the size of the cake of national output as big as possible. Social Security plans will answer the problem.

Positive Role for Government.

The Government will have to take on a positive role in regards to economic life. We all believe that monopolies are things which tend to kill the free enterprise of people. The British Government has recognized that the world today needs some changes. We must be rational about these things. We cannot run the risk of inflation after the war. We must watch for the possibility of national blocs after the war—this is not good. Our hope for improvement depends on the whole of Canada.

The Government needs a pilot in the economic field. If we are going to build this big cake of national output, a great many things will have to be controlled, but just so far as there will be freedom at the same time. We must have economic statesmanship.

Mrs. J. H. Forrester expressed appreciation on behalf of the club members to Mayor Lloyd for his very fine address.

30 GUARDING HESS

London, Dec. 21 — (CP Cable) — The London News Chronicle said yesterday that Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former deputy who flew to Britain in 1941 with a purported peace bid, has a permanent guard of nearly 30 officers and men and that his "trying moods" including "towering rages" make guarding him "a very trying task."

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WEDDINGS

LEACH—BARNHARDT

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at Grace Chapel, Belleville, when Bernice Barnhardt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhardt, formerly of Deseronto, was united in marriage to Rev. E. P. Leach, pastor of Highway Pentecostal Mission, Liverpool, N.S. Rev. E. A. Wick officiated at the ceremony which took place at three o'clock.

The bride was attractively gowned in a floor length dress of white triple sheer with sequin and embroidery trimming. She wore a matching white hat with short veil and corsage of red roses and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Sullivan, wore gold silk jersey, with matching hat and veil and corsage of pink roses and fern.

Sgt. William Kettles, of Trenton R.C.A.F. Station, was groomsman.

Mrs. E. A. Wicks played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, sang softly "A Marriage Prayer".

For travelling the bride wore a black and red gown, matching hat, with grey fur coat and black accessories. The happy couple will reside in Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

MARMORA

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers For Coming Year

Marmora.—Principal officers—of Marmora A.F. and A.M. 222 were elected at the December meeting held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. The newly-elected are

W.M.—Bro. Lorne Johnston.
S.W.—Bro. William Simmons.
J.W.—Bro. Clarence Bell.
Chaplain—Wor. Bro. H. O. Loveless.
Treasurer—Wor. Bro. P. R. Wells
Secretary—Right Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard.
Tyler—Bro. George Kerr.

The remaining officers will be named by the master-elect.

St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. held a business meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. It was decided to hold a sleighing party on December 28 to be followed by a social evening in the parish hall in honor of the treasurer, George Cheeseman, who is shortly moving to Ottawa.

Mr. Herbert Wright was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday to undergo an appendectomy.

Wife Preservers

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ACTION IN HOLLAND

This crew of one of the new 15-cwt armored trucks, now in use by Canadian infantry in North West Europe, go into action on arrival at a point on the Dutch battle front.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

PICTON

Several Boys From Overseas Arrive Home

Picton, Dec. 21—Among local arrivals from overseas reaching home this week were Cpl. Elmer Dunkley, Pte. Recie Selman, Pte. A. H. Heffernan, Pte. Clifford Branscombe, all of Picton, Pte. W. J. Jones of Waupoos and Bdr. A. H. Newton of Consecon.

The homecoming of Gunner Roy Rosseau was particularly sad. His mother, Mrs. Edith Rosseau, passed away last Thursday after a short illness. The funeral at Cherry Valley was postponed from Sunday until Monday in order that he might attend. His wife and two children reside in Toronto and he was reunited with them after an absence of four years, as well as with his sister, Mrs. Norman Pennell, Cherry Valley, who has two sons serving overseas. He had seen action in France and was returned home as he is over military age.

Cpl. Dunkley was wounded on two occasions and received three wounds. He had been overseas since 1939, serving with the local infantry unit in Sicily and Italy. He reverted in rank from C.S.M. to corporal in order to rejoin his unit after wounded the first time. He is the son of County Road Supt. and Mrs. John Dunkley, Picton. His wife resides at East Lake.

Pte. Selman has not yet arrived in Picton, but is in Canada, a telegram informed his wife, who, with several children want to greet a loved one after five years' absence. He served in Italy.

Pte. Heffernan is the son of Mrs. Andrew Heffernan, Picton, and has two brothers still overseas. He was twice wounded.

Pte. Branscombe, Pte. Jones and Bdr. Hewton are also five-year veterans and saw extensive action.

The men speak little of their own experiences but pay tribute to their own and other units. There is lots of fight still left in the enemy, they declare.

"Glad to be home, but only wish that all the boys with long service could have come," was their general comment.

CRASHES THROUGH ROOF

London, Dec. 21—(CP)— A bomb crashed through the roof of Buckingham Palace and through the queen's apartment during the London blitz, it was permitted to disclose yesterday. Eight men of the Palace Home Guard unit disposed of the three-foot-long explosive.

Thousands have been overjoyed at the results a little pepping up with Dr. Williams Pink Pills accomplish. Contains general tonics often needed by men and women who feel old and whose bodies are lacking in certain essentials vital to energy and vigor. Start on your way to feeling peppier and livelier with Dr. Williams Pink Pills this very day. At your druggist.

The War Today— Available Nazi Strength in West Seen Committed to Present Effort

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(AP War Analyst)

The great German counter-offensive appears — as still viewed uncertainly through the partial dimout of the news censorship — seems to have slackened slightly in violence today, with immediate prospects much beclouded.

That's not to say, of course, that the ultimate outcome isn't clear. The vastly superior Allied strength ensures victory in the long run, but it must be admitted that meantime many things can happen in fighting which once more has become fluid and is swirling over a battlefield that covers literally hundreds of square miles.

This giant engagement may be the last clash of such magnitude on the western front. It might even be decisive as regards the whole German war. The Germans apparently are committing their entire available strength in the west to this effort.

The Germans of course are gambling on upsetting Eisenhower's offensive plans and so prolonging the war with the vague hope of securing a compromise peace. They are too good soldiers to have any expectation of winning the war.

The way things look, Von Rundstedt already may have achieved the object of upsetting the Allied time-table badly. There won't be any white Christmas on the fighting front. So far as concerns a compromise peace we know that there's no possibility of such a thing.

Rundstedt may indeed achieve the delay which his masters so eagerly seek. However, we shouldn't overlook a point which he most certainly has uncomfortably in mind: his offensive might boomerang and knock him out completely.

The Germans are flinging everything they can lay their hands on into this great effort. An avalanche of men and supplies is disappearing into the maw of this great battle. True, the cost in terribly heavy for both sides, but the difference is that the Allies can far better stand the losses than can the Nazis.

We are entitled to believe that Eisenhower has a large reservoir of reserves. If he also has the necessary supplies there is always the possibility that he may turn the German advance into a terrific debacle.

However, while we may speculate along this line, and even hope that the battle may take such a turn, we shouldn't do any wishful thinking about the Allies being able to spring a trap on the Germans. The possibility exists, but the Germans are past-masters of the art of getting out of traps.

GERMAN

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forces because of the efficiency of air reconnaissance. However, bad weather which has dogged the Allied western offensive since D-Day seems to have played into the enemy's hands once more by restricting air operations severely for weeks at a time in late autumn.

Had Element of Surprise

While our planes were grounded it would have been possible for the Germans to start their buildup with comparative secrecy, which seems to have given them the element of surprise they needed.

At the same time the seasonal uncertainty of the present weather will continue to play into German hands by restricting the employment of the big Allied tactical air fleets, which would be effective in breaking up the counter-attack. Bad weather possibly will prevent the use of Allied air strength with anywhere near 100 per cent effect.

Even though the Germans may have been forced to carry out this attack as the best means of defence their front has been well chosen and the blow is being delivered at a telling spot.

It is near the hinge between the Americans and the British and Canadians. If it achieves great success and travels any great distance westward before it can be stopped it could represent a threat both to Brussels, now an important Allied communications centre, and the port of Antwerp, which is the nearest to the Allied front and one of the best in Europe.

Whereas on the eastern front similar German counter-blows would have to be carried forward long distances to have any considerable effect, the Germans now apparently are little more than 60 miles either from Brussels or Antwerp.

The German operation is under the direction of Marshal von Rundstedt, shrewd commander and victor in the Battle of France in 1940 in which the Germans burst from their border along the same general path the present attack is following.

Restored to Command

Enemy commander in the west at the time of the invasion, Von Rundstedt was dismissed for recommending withdrawal from Normandy, when such a move would have saved the German 7th Army from encirclement and destruction at Falaise. He was restored to his command in late summer, when the Germans adopted their delaying tactics in the defence of the French ports, which undoubtedly have a bearing on the ability of the Germans to make their present offensive move.

The attack represents the strongest German military reaction to the Allied effort in the west since the invasion. That fact recalls a British slogan applied to the Germans during the beachhead battles:—

"The German reacts most violently when he is hit where it really hurts him."

MARMORA

Farmer Loses Tractor, Tools In Garage Fire

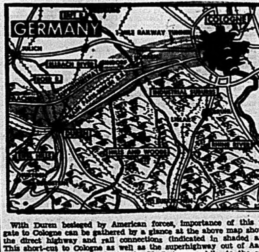
Marmora, Dec. 21—Louis Hulsman of Marmora Township suffered the loss of his tractor, a large kit of tools, parts of machines and a bicycle when the garage in which this equipment was housed became ignited on Tuesday forenoon. Fred Hulsman son of the owner was badly burned on the right hand, necessitating medical attention, as he endeavored to save some of the contents.

The fire was caused by a heater in the garage. An adjacent hen house was also partly burned. Mr. Hulsman who has been employed with the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company for the past twenty-five years, was called from his work and with the help of neighbors the blaze was prevented from spreading. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

SWISS PRESIDENT

Eduard von Steiger, ABOVE, member of the Swiss Federal Council since December, 1940, has been elected president of Switzerland for 1945. Son of an engineer, President-elect Von Steiger was born at Langnau on July 2, 1881. He became a member of the assembly in 1914, served as temporary general district attorney and in 1939 was elected president of the assembly. He is a brilliant orator in both French and German languages, belongs to the Conservative faction of the Farmers' party.

CLOSE-UP OF ROADS TO COLOGNE



With Duren besieged by American forces, importance of this vital gate to Cologne can be gathered by a glance at the above map showing the direct highway and rail connections (indicated in shaded area). This short-cut to Cologne as well as the superhighway out of Aachen is now definitely threatened by the U. S. troops while, to the south, the American 1st Army has begun a drive from Hurtgen toward Bonn, another Rhine river strongpoint on the road into Germany.

Superfortresses Pummel Targets In Manchuria

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Superfortresses in substantial force today pummeled industrial targets in Mukden, Manchuria, it was announced here.

Up to 60 B29s of the 20th Bomber Command participated in the daylight blow against the Japanese-dominated puppet state.

The War Department announcement said a communique will be issued on the mission when results of operational reports are received from the theatre.

In the 20th Bomber Command's last attack against Mukden Dec. 7 the giant planes netted their biggest bag of enemy aircraft—63 Japanese planes shot down or damaged.

Manchuria — Japan's arsenal of greater East Asia — has many important steel works, shipyards and other war industries, producing such vital raw materials as steel and coal.

Today's smash coincided with the Chungking radio's assertion that a great American aerial offensive is to be launched against Japan.

RECOMMENDED FOR MERCY

Coshocton, O., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Warren Patterson, 31-year-old Ashland, O., machinist, was convicted last night of first degree murder in connection with the drowning of his 18-months-old son, Larry, last Sept. 27. The verdict, which included a recommendation for mercy, carries a penalty of life imprisonment.

Dirigible Route Between Australia And Canada Seen

By JAMES J. STREBIG
(AP Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Australian interests were reported today to have made considerable progress in a plan to establish airship service between Australia and Canada and the United States.

The project contemplates the use of two, and possibly four, lighter-than-air craft already designed by the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, with a gas capacity of nearly 10,000,000 cubic feet and a payload of 92 tons on flights of 2,500 miles.

J. Landon Smith, president of Smith Wylie Australia, Ltd., investment bankers of Sydney and Melbourne, and Conrad F. Hawley, chairman, are understood to have initiated the project in October and to have obtained the support of a widely-known United States banking firm after conferring with Goodyear officials.

Unless Australia signs the transit or "freedoms" agreement written at the Chicago World Air Conference, she would have to negotiate with the United States for the right to use San Francisco and Hawaii. Promoters of the plan have outlined alternate routes, however.

One would touch Vancouver, B.C., the Fanning Islands (just north of the Equator, Auckland, N.Z., and Sydney. Total estimated time is 122 hours or 5 1/4 days.

The other route would be from San Francisco to Sydney with stops at Honolulu and the Canton Islands. The time is estimated at 84 hours or 3 1/2 days.

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It would be at least two years, perhaps longer, before the airship could be put into service.

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APPLE JUICE	Mitchell's 20-oz. Tin	2 for 25¢
PICKLES	Crispie Sour Mixed 16-oz. Jar	23c
NEW CHEESE	lb.	26¢
SAGE	2 [illegible]	17¢
POULTRY DRESSING	Shaker 2 for	15¢
CATSUP	AYLMER 20-oz. Btl.	12¢
MUFFETS	QUAKER 2 Pkgs.	17¢
GRAPE JUICE	16-oz. Btl.	23¢
SOUP	Aylmer, Tom. or Veg. 2 Tins	15¢
BUTTER	SILVERBROOK FIRST GRADE lb.	38¢
DOMESTIC	SHORTENING lb.	19¢

Nectar INDIAN CEYLON BLACK TEA ½-lb. pkg. 33¢ 1-lb. pkg. 63¢

LARD	Maple Leaf lb.	17¢
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PINEAPPLES	Fresh Cuban Jumbo ea.	55¢
YAMS	Texas, Selected Quality No. 1 Grade lb.	11¢
APPLES	B. C. Delicious 88 Size	5 for 23¢
CELERY STALKS	Native White	2 for 25¢
CARROTS	Native, Washed, Tender lb.	4¢
POTATOES	Eastern Canadian No. 1 Grade 10 lb.	24¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Marsh Seedless 96 Size	3 for 17¢
LETTUCE	Native leaf Large Head	12¢

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RANGERS HOLD FIFTH PLACE BY ONE FULL GAME

Turn in One of Their Better Efforts to Down Chicago 3 to 1

By The Canadian Press

So far, coach Frank Boucher of New York Rangers has done a creditable job of keeping his charges out of the National Hockey League cellar where they wallowed hopelessly all last season.

Stung by three days' shared ownership of last place with Chicago, the Blueshirts turned in one of their better efforts last night to clip the Hawks 3-1 in their own nest. The triumph, their second road decision of the year and their first anywhere since Nov. 30, gave the New Yorkers title to fifth place by a full game.

Hank Goldup, converted forward who does a workmanlike job on the Ranger defence, reverted to the attack to share scoring laurels with veteran Kilby MacDonald. Each registered a goal and assist to manufacture the victory margin after the teams had established a 1-1 tie.

A pass interception by Pete Horeck gave Hawks a brief lead early in the second, with Cully Dahlstrom converting Horeck's relay. Phil Watson, scrappy New York centre, evened it three minutes later when he scooted out of a pileup before the Chicago net to beat Mike Karakas. Ab Demarco and Grant Warwick were given assists.

Goldup, helped by MacDonald, fired the winning shot five minutes before the close of the period, and they reversed roles early in the 3rd to make it certain. Fred Thurier also assisted.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

N. H. L.

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	13	4	2	28
Detroit	10	5	3	23
Toronto	10	6	2	22
Boston	8	11	1	17
New York	3	10	4	10
Chicago	3	11	2	8

Last night: New York 3, Chicago 1.

Tonight: New York at Detroit.

A. H. L.

	W	L	T	Pts.
Buffalo	14	8	3	31
Hershey	12	10	3	27
Providence	7	15	2	16
Western Division				
Indianapolis	13	7	6	32
Pittsburgh	12	12	2	26
Cleveland	12	7	3	27
St. Louis	5	14	3	13

Last night: Hershey 8, Pittsburgh 3.

Tonight: Buffalo at Indianapolis; Cleveland at Providence.

Amateur Scores

Alberta Services Senior League

Calgary Currie Army 2, Calgary H.M.C.S. Tecumseh 1.

O.H.A. Junior "A"

Oshawa Generals 7, Toronto Marlboros 2.

Interprovincial

Cornwall Flyers 9, Lachine Rapids 5.

FUTURE VENUE DISCUSSED

Guelph, Dec. 21, (CP)—The matter of a future venue for the provincial winter fair should be dealt with at a joint meeting of all interested parties, Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy of Ontario, Tuesday, told a delegation from Guelph City Council in an interview at Toronto.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Hamilton, Dec. 21 (CP)—Roderick McIntyre, 28-year-old soldier from Port Colborne, Ont., will come before the courts here next month for a sixth time on a charge of rape as result of the Supreme Court of Canada granting him a new trial.

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OSHAWA GENS. IN THIRD-PLACE TIE WITH GALT

Score Easy 7-2 Win Over Toronto Marlboros in Motor City

(By The Canadian Press)

Oshawa Generals, defenders of the Memorial Cup, crept into a third-place tie with Galt Red Wings in the O.H.A. Junior "A" race by virtue of an easy 7-2 win over Toronto Marlboros last night at the Motor City. St. Mikes, with 14 points, hold lead position in the standing and St. Catharines are second, four points better than Generals and Red Wings.

For Oshawa, the tilt was more or less a routine contest against the tail-enders who have copped only one decision in nine starts. Generals had a 2-1 edge in the first period, made it 4-1 in the second and rounded out the 60 minutes with three more counters against one additional marker for the visitors.

Sullivan scattered scoring successes throughout the contest with one in the first stanza, a repeater in the second and two more in the third frame for a total of four goals, to equal his previous scoring record for the season. Taggart, Gallagher and Lowe were the other Oshawa scorers. Samanski of Oshawa, who has yet to bag a goal, contributed two assists while other play-makers included Petsura and Matthews.

Paul Kane and Cameron were the Marlboro scorers, with Jack McNabney and Ed Michamik getting credit for an assist each.

Junior Hockey Practice Called For Friday

Club Management Hopes for Large Turn-Out of Aspirants; Bombers Work Out

Aspiring young hockey players will take to the ice at the Hume Arena Friday evening for the initial practice of the Belleville juniors, coach Toots Holway announced today.

"We want every teen-aged boy in this district, who is desirous of playing hockey, to try out with the Belleville juniors this year. We are included in a tough group where the competition will doubtless be as strong as anywhere in the province so naturally we will have to sign the maximum number of players, which is 18," announced Coach Holway. He urged all teen-aged lads to be at the Hume Arena before seven o'clock Friday evening.

Although there are several left-overs from last season's junior hockey squad, no positions are assured any of the players as every position is open to the players making the best of the pre-schedule practices. Among the left-overs from last year are the Wardhaugh brothers, the Meagher boys, Barrett, Moher, Fitzpatrick, Soules, Bishop, Lyall, Rollins, Semark, Day and others. Practice gets under way at seven o'clock Friday night.

This morning the Mountain View "Bombers" held their initial workout of the season prior to leaving on their annual Christmas leave.

TESTIMONY READ INTO RECORD

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Testimony given by M. A. Sanderson of Reliable Exterminators, Ltd., and George McCullagh, editor and publisher of The Toronto Globe and Mail at the examination for discovery, was read by J. R. Cartwright yesterday, counsel for 16 C.C.F. candidates in the 1944 Toronto elections in the first day of a hearing in a libel action for unstated damages taken by the C.C.F. candidates against the Globe Printing Company, Mr. McCullagh and Mr. Sanderson.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Toronto, Dec. 21, (CP)—Mrs. Vivian Hodge yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter in the deaths of two boys from nearby Thornhill. The boys—10-year-old Norris Codo and nine-year-old Henry Wolfreys—were killed when struck by a car as they were cycling, last Nov. 22.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(CP Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Post-war department: If some of the athletes now pastiming in the National Hockey League and other organized sport leagues are wondering what they will do when the war is over, they might take a tip from Paul Robeson, the American singer and actor. Robeson, a member of Walter Camp's 1918 all-American football squad, says that his athletic career helped him a great deal in his stage activities later. Sports helped him build that imposing physique that didn't hurt him in the public's estimation — even though some crooners get by on much less!

Worry, worry:

There was much wailing last winter when players of juvenile age in Ontario were allowed to play both in their own bracket and in junior circles, so the rule was changed this year to put the two on a twain-never-meet basis. Now there is discord over that. Some junior teams are finding they can't get enough players, since the older boys are enlisting while the juveniles won't play junior and lose their status. The Port Colborne junior "A" club has had to drop out already, and some other teams are in none too happy a position. Which all goes to show that everyone can't be kept satisfied.

Mechanized Blitz:

Suspicion that there are deep-laid plans to end the day of the super star in hockey circles are voiced by Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle. He voices the opinion that the NHL rule makers put their heads together and exploded new rules all over the place to make the game a mass attack instead of a field where individual stars could distinguish themselves. Either that, or else the increasing dearth of players in that super star class since the outbreak of war forced them to do a little camouflage job to keep the willing customers happy.

Remember the Day:

Jimmy Foster, now coaching MacDonald's Airports in the Winnipeg civilian senior hockey league, lists as the outstanding thrill of his career the time he blanked Saskatoon Quakers twice in a row when Moncton Hawks won the Allan Cup for the second successive season in 1934. Next to that is the time he fended off pucks galore as he helped the English Olympic hockey squad down Canada 2-1 in the 1936 hockey world series.

HERSHEY BEARS ARE MOVING UP BEHIND BUFFALO

Second Consecutive Victory Scored Over Pittsburgh Hornets

(By The Canadian Press)

Hershey Bears now stand only four points behind Buffalo Bisons, leaders of the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League, following their second consecutive victory last night over Pittsburgh Hornets 8-3.

Paced by Gooden with three goals and Forgie with two, the Bears came out of a hectic first period with a 2-1 lead. From there on it was Hershey all the way.

Cooper opened the scoring in the first frame for Hershey but Klein evened the count with the first of his two goals for Pittsburgh. During the second period Gooden tallied three and teammate Posso added another while Klein scored the period's only Pittsburgh counter.

Forgie increased the Hershey margin with two goals in the third period after Rossignol had beaten Hershey netminder Damore for the third Pittsburgh goal. A crowd of 1,800 spectators attended the fray.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Chatham, Dec. 21, (CP)— Burns suffered about her body Tuesday proved fatal to Mrs. Hazel Eaton, 70, of Charing Cross. Mrs. Eaton died yesterday in hospital after being badly burned when her kerosene-soaked clothing caught fire.

BUTCHERS DISSATISFIED

Kingston, Dec. 21. (CP)—Kingston butchers, dissatisfied with the price ceiling regulations on turkeys, yesterday threatened to discontinue selling the fowl to retail trade. The dealers claim the ceiling prevents them from operating at a profit.

TOBACCO UNSOLD

Simcoe, Dec. 21. (CP)—An estimated 15,000,000 pounds of the 85,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco grown in Ontario in 1944 remains unsold, officials of the Marketing Association and buying companies said yesterday. Principal reason for the slacking off in the market was the severe snow storm last week.

ST. LOUIS CARDS PLACED FIRST FIELDING

Set Two Major League Records and Swept Four Individual Titles

By JACK HAND
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Defensive skills of the St. Louis Cardinals, painfully obvious to the Browns in the world series, were officially recognized today in the National League fielding records showing the world series champions set two major league team records and swept four of seven individual titles.

Billy Southworth's Red Birds established a record for both leagues with a .982 percentage and, by committing only 112 errors, erased the standard hung up by Cincinnati in 1940. It was their third successive fielding title to back up 3 straight pennants.

Ray Sanders at first base, Marty Marion at shortstop, Whitey Kurowski at third base and Johnny Hopp in the outfield showed the way in their divisions, leaving to "outsiders" such scattered laurels as best fielding second baseman Woody Williams and pitcher Bucky Walters, both of Cincinnati, and catcher Al Lopez of Pittsburgh. Leadership in all positions, except pitcher, was based on playing 100 or more games.

Sanders' .994 mark was just two points better than Frank McCormick of the Reds. Marion nosed out Eddie Miller of the Reds by one marker at .972, Kurowski's .963 gave him a wide edge over Steve Mesner of the Reds and Hopp showed the way among the regular outfielders with .997, four ahead of the Giants' Joe Medwick.

Williams' nearest rival was Emil Verban of the Cards but the winner had a three-point edge at .971 and Walters was one of 28 pitchers appearing in 10 or more games to field 1,000 but he had most chances, 79.

"Y" ALLEYS

Afternoon

Happy Gang (handicap 78) 1 pt.—Charlton 272; Lent 375; Black 475; Harrison 235; Gorsline 353. Total 1710.

Spitfires 3 pts.—Shaw 408; Gilbert 366; Mott 441; Watkin 454; Gerow 413. Total 2071.

BROWNS NO. 1 COMEBACK TEAM OF PAST SEASON

Sammy Snead, Golfer, Just Out of Navy, Placed Second

By FRITZ HOWELL
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 21 —(AP)— St. Louis Browns, already tagged as having furnished the year's biggest sports surprise in winning the American League flag, landed new laurels today as the No. 1 comeback team of 1944.

So decided 87 sports editors participating in the country-wide Associated Press poll, 20 of whom pointed the comeback finger at Luke Sewell's boys, along with seven other voters who picked 'em for the place or show spots.

On a basis of three votes for first place, two for second and one for third, the Browns piled up 71 points to beat out Sam Snead, golfer, who came back from two years in the navy to win the first tournament in which he played. Snead, with 10 first-place votes, had a 56 total.

Fifty-two individuals and teams came in for comeback attention by the scribes, but the Browns, in boosting their 72-80 won-lost percentage of 1943 into an 89-65 pennant winning mark in '44, were clearly a standout. The Browns, after losing the league lead, swept the last four games from New York to nose out Detroit by a single contest.

Four Goals Help To Win Contest

Lachine, Que., Dec. 21 — (CP) — Bobby Burr's four goals paved the way for a 9-5 victory by Cornwall Cookies over Lachine Rapids in an interprovincial hockey league game here last night. Burr scored two in the second period and two in the third.

Lachine scored the only first-period goal on Amard's shot and in the second frame Abel sent the Rapids ahead 2-0. Burr's first two counters tied the score and Bernie Lauson and Andy Perron put the Cookies ahead 4-2 before Trigg drew a third for Lachine.

In the final period, Bobby Carragher, Derocher and Proulx added goals with Burr bagging his second brace. Boucher and Abel scored the other goals for Lachine.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Intimation that the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union would operate next fall was made yesterday at Ottawa when J. J. McCaffrey, manager of the Ottawa football club, applied to Board of Control for playing dates and practice facilities at Lansdowne Park. McCaffrey said the "Big Four" was preparing to operate in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton and that a meeting of the league executive had been called for Jan. 20 in Toronto.

In the meantime, Ottawa Trojans of the rival O.R.F.U. have an application for dates at Lansdowne Park next season. It was suggested by McCaffrey, however, that the clubs would co-operate in arrangements.

The death in action in Normandy July 21 has been reported of Pte. Norman R. Morrison, 26, of Galt while serving with the Essex Scottish. Prior to enlistment he played for Galt hockey teams in several O.H.A. series and also for an army sextet in England last winter.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Hank Goldup of New York who was credited with one goal and one assist as the Rangers defeated Chicago Black Hawks last night.

Kilby MacDonald of the Rangers who was also credited with one goal and one assist and together with Goldup kept New York from sharing the National Hockey League cellar with Chicago.

BIG SEVEN

By The Canadian Press

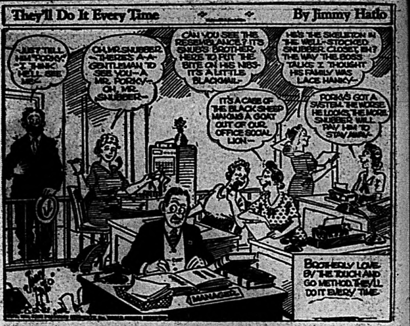
New York Rangers' 3-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks last night failed to bring any changes in the standings of hockey's big seven. Clint Smith of Chicago, the only player in last night's game appearing among the big seven was held scoreless.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens	15	18	33
Cowley, Boston	11	22	33
Lach, Canadiens	5	21	26
Richard, Canadiens	5	21	26
Smith, Chicago	6	16	22
Howe, Detroit	6	16	22
Cain, Boston	14	8	22

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION

Toronto, Dec. 21. (CP)—Chief Inspector Albert H. Ward and Inspector Frank Kelly of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police are in Fort Frances and Kenora pursuing further inquiries in connection with the hot stove torture murder of Mrs. Viola Jamieson of Flanders, Ont., last summer, it was learned yesterday. Death sentences of William Schmidt and Anthony and George Skrypnyk, three of four men convicted of the murder, have been referred pending hearing of an appeal.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By Jimmy Hatlo
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HE'S THE SKELETON IN THE WELL-STOCKED SNUBBER CLOSET, EH? THE WAY THE BOSS TALKS I THOUGHT HIS FAMILY WAS LACE HANKY—
IT'S A CASE OF THE BLACK SHEEP MAKING A GOAT OUT OF OUR OFFICE SOCIAL LION—
PORKY'S GOT A SYSTEM. THE WORSE HE LOOKS THE MORE SNUBBER WILL PAY HIM TO STAY AWAY—
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BROTHERLY LOVE BY THE TOUCH AND GO METHOD. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Had His Own Way.

A number of loyalist prisoners in the Spanish war were detained at one of the military camps under conditions much less unpleasant than those to be found in the ordinary military prison. Most of them appreciated their comparatively good fortune, but one young fellow continually taunted the insurgents about the battle of Guadalajara.

The insurgent soldiers, when they could stand it no longer, reported the matter to their general, who summoned the prisoner.

"I understand," said the general, "that you are continually insulting the men with reference to the battle of Guadalajara. They have borne with you long enough and I'm going to give you a choice of two things. Either you take the oath of allegiance to the insurgent cause or be sent to a military prison. Choose."

The prisoner was silent for a moment, then said in a resigned tone:

"I'll take the oath."

The oath was duly administered. The chap then asked if he might speak.

"Yes," agreed the general. "What is it?"

"I was just thinking general," he stated. "They certainly did give us a licking at Guadalajara."

Schedule Released.

On Wednesday convener S. R. Burrows released the O.H.A. schedule for group No. 2 in the Junior "B" series of the O.H.A. announcing a 30-game tie-up for the six teams affiliated in the loop. This simply means each team will have five home and an equal number of road games during the regular schedule, to be followed by the post-schedule play-off.

As for Belleville the locals pry off the lid versus Jerry Quinn's Tweed kids in Sam Curry's igloo on the evening of Jan. 3rd. and return home for their inaugural at the Hume arena on Friday, Jan. 5th. In all the local juniors have two Thursday night fixtures and three Friday night home stands. Hastings is slated to open the season here on Jan. 5th, Trenton will be here Jan. 11th., the Stirling "Combines" invade the Market Street arena on Jan. 19th, Tweed is here on Jan. 26th and Campbellford on Jan. 30th., so all-in-all it looks like a big season of junior hockey for the district.

Practices Start.

FO. Jimmie McCaa had his Mountain View "Bombers" out to practice at the Hume arena this morning and with a splendid sheet of ice at the disposal of the pucksters the Belleville juniors take to the ice for their initial workout and limbering up exercises Friday evening at seven o'clock. Coach "Toots" Holway hopes to have Dan Cowley help him with the front line tutoring this year. It was announced by Secretary Wally Berry today that every teen aged lad in the community is invited to try out for berths with the 1945 edition of the Belleville juniors. "No position is secure and the team will be selected from the players making the best of the club's practices from now until we open at Tweed," added Secretary Berry. And by the way public skating will be ushered in at the Hume arena tonight.

A few of the Bombers' old guard were out limbering up their legs at the Hume Arena this morning including Dan Cowley, Jock Roy, former Portland, Ore., forward and Ken Thompson, another westerner. Of course the old 'Quebec Aces' line of Frank Aube, Duke Duquette and Lou Boudreau were also on hand to give the Bombers a little extra scoring power.

This and That.

After reviewing last week's major league baseball conclave in New York City, Windsor Doug Vaughan tells why there weren't any too many headline trades made. He says: "One of the reasons that the major leagues baseball meeting of last week in New York failed to produce so little in the way of trading action is that too many of the managers weren't on hand to make any deals ....Right now there are no less than six of the big league pilots doing U.S.O. jobs overseas....They include Mel Ott of the Giants, Steve O'Neill of the Tigers, Luke Sewell of the Browns, Leo Durocher of the Dodgers, Frankie Frisch of the Pirates and Fred Fitzsimmons of the Phils....On top of that the venerable Connie Mack is vacationing in California....All rumors to the contrary, it is not likely that baseball will let down the bars against racing men like Bing Crosby and the Whitneys who made attempts to buy major league teams when Judge Landis was living....A lot of people had the idea that it was only Landis who was so strongly opposed to the idea that racing and baseball couldn't be mixed.... That may be true, but the fact still remains that the Baseball magnates still think so much of the late high commissioners' judgment and integrity that it is a safe bet that they will stick by his ruling....Landis booted Hornsby out of the major leagues because the Rajah, as manager of the St. Louis Browns, defied his order to quit betting on the ponies, or else....There is no doubt that Hornsby was then, and still is, a mighty smart baseball man..But, even with Landis gone, it is a 100-to-1 bet that he will never manage a major league baseball club again."

Remember When.

James (Tod) Sloan, regarded as the world's greatest jockey in the 90's died at Los Angeles eight years ago today. Fifty-nine years old and originator of the "monkey crouch" Sloan died a pauper after having gone through a fortune.

Things to Come.

Don't be surprised if, before the winter is very far advanced, a deal is made between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox ....The Yankees want an outfielder and the Sox are badly in need of a first baseman....Several National League clubs are reported to have made overtures for Al Javery, star of the mound staff of the Boston Braves.....The Cubs have offered Clyde Passeau and several other members of the Chicago club for his services without results....The Brooklyn Dodgers are also known to be in the market for Javery's services.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Branch Rickey, who was showing alarm last winter because of the possibility that pro football might become a rival to baseball, is about ready to join up with one of the new grid leagues . . . Plans aren't complete yet, but at least his coach (who might be Sid Luckman) would not have to worry about the boss trying to run things from the bench as long as the Deacon continued to remain away from Sunday games . . . Cpl. Billy Conn, writing from northern Italy, moans that he hasn't been able to buy a good dish of spaghetti there.

One-minute Sports Page

Australia, planning to develop young tennis players for post-war competition, has asked the United States Lawn Tennis Association for copies of its junior development program . . . In the last four years, Puerto Rico's annual appropriation for sports has increased from $11,000 to about $500,000 . . . Clinton, Io., has two high schools and each finished its football season unbeaten and untied in eight games.

LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 4, points 28.

Points — Blake, Canadiens, 15 goals, 18 assists, 33 points.

Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 22 assists, 33 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 22.

Penalties — Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 2.

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LESSON NO. 363
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

This is a brief fireside chat on the state of the nation of bridge players. I quote. My friends, bridge players are in a terrible state. End of quote.

Take this hand:

♠A J
♥A J 8 6
♦K Q J 4
♣A Q 10

What should be the opening bid with that hand? Should it be one heart, one diamond, one no-trump, two no-trump, two hearts, two diamonds, or what?

Whichever you say it is, how do you know? If somebody else says it should be something else, how do you know it is not so? Let's not fight about it. Let's prove it.

Partners in a bridge game try to reach their best final contract. They can do so only by combining the values in their joint hands. So they tell each other what they have. They do so with bids.

Each bid has some particular meaning. You use a certain bid in a certain spot to mean a certain thing. That same bid in the same kind of a spot should not be used to mean something else.

An opening bid of one in a suit would say: Partner, I have at least five tricks, more than my average in high cards and sure tricks, and this suit is biddable.

With the above hand, if the opening bid was one heart, it would have all that it said and more. If the bid was one diamond, it would have all that it said and more. But which would be more correct?

With two biddable suits of equal length, bid the higher ranking suit first. Strength has nothing to do with it. Only length and rank should be considered in choosing which suit to bid first.

Thus, an opening bid of one heart is more correct than an opening bid of one diamond. An incorrect bid of one diamond might not change the final result in this case. But the correct bid results best most often.

The bid most right may save a fight.

TOBIN OF BOSTON PITCHED 28 COMPLETE GAMES

Mort Cooper of St. Louis Hurled Seven Shutouts During Past Season

In arranging the National League pitchers of 1944 in order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to classify them into three groups, the same arrangement that has been followed for the last thirty years. The first group embraces those who bore the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least ten complete games; the second, those who participated to some extent in a minimum of ten games; the third, all others who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with the notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that a comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

Edward B. Heusser, Cincinnati, for the first time in his career, led the pitchers in earned run rating with 2.38.

Ace T. Adams, New York, for the third consecutive year pitched in the most games, 65, and finished the most games, 44. Since coming to New York in 1941, Adams has been in 234 games in four years.

William S. Voiselle, New York, started most games, 41, pitched most innings, 313, faced most batters, 1,327, and struck out most batsmen 161.

James A. Tobin, Boston, pitched most complete games, 28.

William H. Walters, Cincinnati, won most games, 23.

Kenneth D. Raffensberger, Philadelphia, lost most games, 20, and allowed most sacrifices, 26.

Theodore Wilks, St. Louis, had highest won and lost percentage, .810, winning 17 and losing 4 games.

Morton C. Cooper, St. Louis, pitched most shutouts, 7.

Henry W. Wyse, Chicago, allowed most hits, 277.

Harold Gregg, Brooklyn, hit most batsmen, 9, allowed most bases on balls, 137, made most wild pitches, 10, allowed most runs, 142, and most earned runs, 120.

James A. Tobin, Boston, pitched two no-hit games the past season, blanking Brooklyn 2-0 on April 27, to become first Boston pitcher to do this since Thomas J. Hughes did it against Pittsburgh on June 6, 1916. Lonnie Warneke, St. Louis, was the last major league hurler to turn in a no-hitter, hurling it on August 30, 1941, against Cincinnati. Tobin pitched his second no-hitter on June 22 against Philadelphia, a 5 inning affair which was called on account of darkness.

Clyde M. Shoun, Cincinnati, hurled a no-hit game on May 15 against Boston. Oddly enough, James A. Tobin, who had pitched hitless ball against Brooklyn on April 27 was his opponent, and was the only man to reach base against Shoun via the bases on balls route in the third inning.

Brooklyn pitchers tied National League record by issuing 17 bases on balls to New York in first game of double-header April 30, and six of these were consecutive which also ties the record.

New York and Chicago, by using 14 pitchers in a game on July 23 (2nd game) established a new major league record. Old record of 12 held by Chicago and Cincinnati on August 9, 1942 (1st game)), 18 innings. Seven pitchers used by each club tied a National League record.

Theodore Wilks, St. Louis, had the longest winning streak, 11 games, starting July 2 against Brooklyn and did not lose until he faced Pittsburgh on September 2. The streak established a National League record for a rookie pitcher.

Harold Gregg, Brooklyn, suffered the longest losing streak, 9 games, being defeated by Boston on June 11, and did not win again until he defeated St. Louis July 31.

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CENTRAL FIGURE

Attorney Joseph Scott is pictured carrying baby Carol Ann, 14-months-old-daughter of Joan Berry and central figure in the paternity suit against Charlie Chaplin, as they entered the courtroom to start proceedings against the film comedian.

GERMAN OFFICERS RIOT

London, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Hundreds of German officers rioted and 13 escaped Monday night from a prison camp near Penkridge, Staffordshire, it was disclosed last night. The prisoners were believed to have been inspired by news of the German counter-offensive. All but one of those who escaped have been recaptured.

ADMIT VIOLATIONS

Hamilton, Dec. 21. (CP)—A $1,500 fine was imposed on McLaren's, Ltd., here yesterday after the firm admitted violation of Prices Board regulations. The company was charged with having obtained sugar without ration coupons from eight district grocers.

Whitehall Notebook

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(CP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Britain's fighting men are gradually coming home to help govern their country and already a few of them have been called to high administrative offices.

Scores have been chosen to represent the various parties as candidates in the general election which Prime Minister Churchill has virtually promised for late next year.

The latest to get a big government appointment is Cmdr. R. A. Brabner, D. S. O., D. S. C., of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. At 33, he was become parliamentary undersecretary for air. The appointment came as a surprise to many politicians for three years ago in his maiden speech he attacked the government for what he termed inefficiency in leaving British forces in Crete defenceless against the invading Germans.

Lieut. Alan Lennox-Boyd, 40, of the R. N. V. R., left the command of a motor-torpedo boat a year ago to become parliamentary secretary to the Aircraft Production Ministry.

And 36-year-old Capt. Richard Pilkington, who became the first member of parliament to win a decoration when awarded the Military Cross while serving with the coldstream guards in France four years ago, was appointed in 1942 as civil Lord of the Admiralty.

Maj. William Philip Sidney, who won the Victoria Cross at Anzio, recently was returned unopposed in a Chelsea by-election and was chosen to propose the address in reply to the speech from the throne when the new session opened.

"It is the appointment of these Brabners, Lennox-Boyds, Pilkingtons and Sidneys," said the Daily Express, "that suggests that there is a bright future in the government of their country for men returning from the fighting fronts."

Maj. Sidney is the second V. C. to help express the commons, Thanks to the King. The first was Cmdr. Peter Dean, Conservative member for Blackburn who won his award at Zeebrugge in 1918. In the next year he seconded the address in reply.

Maj. Sidney, 34 and banker son-in-law of Lord Gort, V. C., was elected by acclamation as conservative member for Chelsea, and his address after parliament's opening was his maiden speech.

His seconder, Tom Fraser, 43-year-old miner representing Hamilton Constituency in Lanarkshire, is recognized as one of the brighter lights in the Labor Party. He worked underground in the coalfields from the time he was 14 until he entered parliament about 18 months ago.

CONVICTIONS UPHELD

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Convictions of seven men charged with attempting to extort more than $1,000,000 from the motion picture industry under threats "to close every theatre in the United States" were upheld yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE HITLER GANG 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.45	VOICE IN THE WIND 2.30 — 7.10 — 10.05	THE MOJAVE FIREBRAND 7.30 — 10.25
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AT THE BELLE — Suspense, adventure, comedy and romance are all combined in Paramount's "Dark Mountain," co-starring lovely Ellen Drew and Robert Lowery, handsome leading man who portrays a fearless forest ranger. "The Hitler Gang" is the second feature.

Modern Magicians Enlisted for War

(By Neal Stanford in Christian Science Monitor)

On The Texas Gulf Coast

How seawater is turned into magnesium, and petroleum becomes synthetic rubber, is a mystery to me, though those things were done right under my nose by chemical scientists, i. e., magicians, who I am quite confident were trying to enlighten rather than confuse me. I have always enjoyed the artists who could pull rabbits out of hats. But I have never really believed they did it.

Down here at Freeport and Baytown, where along with some 25 other Washington newsmen, I visited Dow Chemical's magnesium plant and Humble Oil's synthetic rubber plant, we saw them perform incredible feats of magic. We saw. But not one of us, I am sure, understood what happened. In contrast with the rabbit-producing stunt of the magician (which even I know is an illusion), this production of magnesium out of seawater and rubber out of petroleum is, I can assure you, actually occurring.

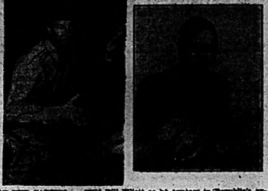
And it is not being done with mirrors, or wand-waving, but with pipes, tubes, tanks, vats, filters, boilers, furnaces. It is being done with such a nonchalant yet inspiring display of intelligence that the layman cannot help but marvel though he doesn't understand. The alchemist of the Middle Ages, I am persuaded, would have been more than satisfied to perform these transmutations, particularly the seawater-to-magnesium trick — for in that process you can, if you want, get a little gold from the seawater. There are billions of dollars worth of gold in the oceans, Dow says, but it's not worth the trouble or expense of recovering, particularly since all the Government would do with it is to take it out of the sea and put it into the ground at Fort Knox. It's the magnesium Dow is taking out of the ocean that is helping win the war—not the gold.

Simply (perhaps too simply) this is how Dow does it: It takes ocean water right out of the Gulf (that's one of the neat tricks about it, for ocean water is as free as air and almost as inexhaustible), mixing it with a lot of oyster shells which have been burned to lime (old oyster shells, by a remarkable coincidence, are also a drug on the market in this region). Next some hydrochloric acid is added, then the solution dried out. Finally it is electrolysed, or, as I understand it, shocked with an electric current.

The result is molten magnesium. Undoubtedly, there are innumerable minor steps along the way. There must be, from the miles of pipe, tanks, towers, machinery we saw. But the end result is this silvery lightweight metal—lighter than aluminum—which literally has been distilled from the sea and has been conscripted for war production. It is used in building military aircraft. The Army's air-borne rocket gun is constructed almost entirely of magnesium. You find it in the new jet-propulsion engine which powers the Bell jet-propulsion fighter. After the war, Dow hopes to put it to peacetime use, in the building of carpet-sweepers, wheelbarrows, and pancake griddles.

At Baytown, where Humble Oil is turning petroleum into synthetic rubber, a completely different though equally complicated process is occurring. Before we could get by the armed guards to the spick-and-span $25,000,000 Government-owned butyl plant, we were given a half-hour's post-graduate course in chemistry, physics, and superfractionation, which were among the simpler terms bandied about by the company's head chemist. By means of seven large colored diagrams, which to me looked like the latest in technicolor Rube Goldberg art, he showed what happened to the petroleum going into one end of the plant and coming out rubber at the other. Such terms as butadiene, isoprene, catalyst, isobutadiene I can recall as being most important in his explanation.

Since it is all done inside vats, tubes, tanks, furnaces, you have to take their word for what's going on.



AT THE CAPITOL — Wild Bill Elliott as he appears in Republic's exciting new western, "Mojave Firebrand," and George Formby in a new wave of laughter "Bell-Bottom George," the added hit, now showing at the Capitol.

It's quite a shock, though—at least it was to me—to find that synthetic rubber, at the first stage you can really see it, looks exactly like boiled rice. Later, it's put through wringers and pressed out into sheets which somehow gives it a golden hue. It is then put to a wide variety of uses. But at its first appearance in public, it looks like nothing more nor less than boiled rice. I still don't see why. No one had warned me. This is to warn you.

Little Benny's Note Book

I started to read my new lyberry book, saying, Hay pop, hay ma, how would you like me to be a critic when I grow up and write about books to tell people what's the best things for them to read and what's the worst?

It's probably not bad work if you can get it, pop said, and ma said, As a matter of fact I've always thought that litterary critics must lead very interesting lives. They get plenty of reading done without ever having to feel they're neglecting their work, she said.

Well G, it must be a great sensation to be able to tell people what's good for them and have them believe you, I said, and pop said, That's a small and selfish view of a high profession. The litterary critic feels amply repaid for his labors by the thought that he steers his fellow men clear of great piles of rubbish and guides their footsteps to the real flowers of the mind he said.

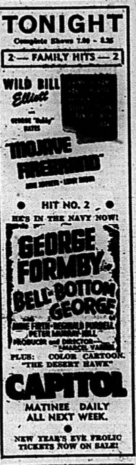
Well jimminy, pop, suppose he makes a mistake and guides your footsteps to a bum book? I said, and pop said, Well, when in doubt, you might consult a couple of critics.

G, pop, that's just what I did before I took out this lyberry book, I said, and pop said, The dooce you did.

Sure, pop, both the critics wrote what they thought right here on the first page, I said. One guy wrote, This book is punk, and the other guy wrote right underneath, You're crazy, this is a swell book. So now how do I know whether to read it or not, pop? I said.

It's an intricate problem, pop said. The only thing I can suggest is to go ahead and read the book and make up your own mind which critic was correct, he said.

Being what I'm doing, both of them so far seeming to be partly right.



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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 18

"If you hadn't been her I would have been really frightened by Harris," she admitted thoughtfully She was tired, she said, and Chris said he was tired, too, but they sat on lazily in the warmth for a while, talking sometimes and sometimes silent. "It's after ten. I'm going up. I'll leave a light in Hugh's room," she said later.

"I'm coming." Chris rattled the poker in the grate fire, followed her as she went along extinguishing lights. He tried the front door. "He won't get in tonigh,t anyway," he said.

In the big dim upper hallway she whispered not to wake the sleeping children.

"D'you want to be waked, Chris? Breakfast any time, but I'm always down early with the children."

"Better give me a call." He caught her toward him for a light kiss on the temple before closing his bedroom door.

Loveday went in to settle the baby off for the night, pulled warmer covers over the sprawling twins. Branches were crackling and tossing outside in the dark.

She went into her own room, loosening the heavy cornet of her braided hair. The dressing-table light made a little oasis in the gloom. Loveday turned to open her bed, stopped short, rooted to the spot.

The adjoining twin bed had an occupant. The covers were bunched up in a manner entirely familiar to her, outlining a long, hunched body. And on the pillow were visible an angle of hard brown cheek and chin and the untidy mop of Larry Ingersoll.

Larry slept soundly through the night, hardly changing his position. But Loveday, if she slept at all, lost consciousness only for brief intervals. Her mind milled ceaselessly upon the conversation she must have in the morning with Larry.

Toward morning she must have fallen asleep, for the alarm at half-past six awakened her as usual. Instantly full recollection rushed back; she silenced the clock instinctively, looked fearfully toward the neighboring bed. Larry did not awaken. He muttered an annoyed "Damn!" gathered the covers closer about him, hunched himself deeper into bed. Loveday dressed noiselessly—anything to defer the hour of encountering his anger—and slipped from the room.

With the children she allowed herself all the usual commotion. Chris presently ran downstairs. As Loveday set his long glass of chilled fruit juice before him he greeted her cheerfully.

"No excitement in the night? But I'd make pretty sure today, if I were you, where Harris is."

"No excitements," she agreed cheerfully, "but Larry's home."

"Larry is!"

"Yes. I didn't wake him because he told the girls he wanted to sleep. She managed a natural air as she poured the coffee.

"When'd he come in?"

"Last night sometime. I'm not sure when."

"He didn't send you a wire." Chris commented. It was almost as if he were criticising Larry, and Loveday, too, for the omission. He was annoyed, though he tried not to show it; the atmosphere of the breakfast table change.

Time went by; the clocks struck the half-hour after eight; Chris said that he must go. Loveday tried for a protest, knew it to be unconvincing. And then of all pleasant and unexpected developments Hugh came into the dining room.

"Say Loveday, I'm operating at ten. But I had to tell you. I've found Delia Dillon!"

"Oh, you and your clues, Hugh! And does she know anything about Grandfather's money?" She could laugh aloud in sheer relief.

"I don't know; I've not seen her Father Burke came to the hospital yet. She lives in Portland. to see a fellow who's pretty sick. The minute he heard my name he spoke of Grandfather Gurney and the odd chance that I had found out who I was—he knew all about it, of course. It suddenly came to me that he might know Delia. So I asked him if he remembered a nice Irish maid my grandmother had, and he said at once that he remembered her perfectly; she had married and gone away. I said that she hadn't left any traces that we could follow, through the post office and all that, and he said that she had been afraid of some man here who had been worrying her—"

"Harris of course!"

"Harris. She'd sworn Father Burke into not telling anyone except a member of the family where she was, but he has her name and he telephoned it to me this morning. So I've written her in Portland."

"And Larry's here, Hugh," Loveday said as Chris appeared not to have heard. "Came in late last night."

"Larry, hey?" Hugh looked immensely pleased.

"What's the news with him?" he asked.

"I don't know. He was terribly tired and he's still sound asleep. Going Chris?" The endless meal was over; Chris was on his feet; they all went with him to the door and down to the drive. Hugh got into his car and sped away; the children foraged among the shrubs and paths. Chris stood by his car looking down at the rough old driving gloves he was pulling on his hands, his face a thundercloud.

"What's the matter?" Loveday asked, her heart sinking.

"Everything," he answered with a brief glance.

"Not my fault," she said very low, hardly knowing what she said.

"Not your fault? Whose fault is it that you haven't had an understanding with Larry, that you haven't made this sort of thing impossible?" the man beside her demanded. "You know how I feel. You know how any man feels who loves a woman would feel to have him walk in here."

"Chris, Chris," she pleaded. "You must understand that nothing's settled yet—that after all, he's my husband."

"He isn't giving me much chance to forget it!" he added, "I'm sorry, Loveday but what on earth am I to do? Joke and laugh over his coming back, breaking up all our plans? You told me that he left you in a fury, told you that you could get a divorce if you wanted one. I tell you, Loveday, you've let one of us down, him or me!"

"I did tell him you and I cared for each other," Loveday protested, her cheeks flaming, "but how could I say that while I was married to one man I was planning to marry another?"

"Why couldn't you? Isn't it done every day? I'm sorry," he broke off to say sulkily. "I'll write you; I'll see you; I'm all upset. I'm crazy, I guess. But I happen to love you. Will you please make things definite today, have an understanding with him, let me know where I stand?"

Then Chris drove off. She went back into the house and presently she heard a sound from Larry that was half a shout and half a moan and, entering her own room with a fast-breaking heart, saw that he had rolled over on his back and was staring sleepily toward the door.

"Hello, Loveday!" he said easily. "Lord, I can feel it's late! What time is it?"

It couldn't be that he was going to be good-natured? That there need not be a scene?

"It's only a little after ten. Go back to sleep if you want to; Annie Lum's keeping the coffee hot."

"Oh no," Larry said on a long yawn, "I'll get up."

"When did you get home, Larry?" What brings you and how long can you stay?"

"Same old story. Pick up another bomber and take it back."

"Back to where? Toronto?"

"Nope. I'm in our service now. Transfered with a hell of a lot of red tape! Commissioned as an ensign in our aviation corps."

"Oh, and are you glad?"

"You bet your life I'm glad. I've been down in Pensacola right where I started. Only," Larry said with a little touch of grim significance, of relish, "things are different now!"

"You mean you really are a flier now ...a good one, and they know it?" Loveday supplied eagerly.

"I always knew I was," he said simply.

"And you're on your way — where?"

"To Norfolk. That is, unless there are other instructions waiting for me at San Diego."

Presently, dressed and downstairs at breakfast, he began to talk of his work and of the men with whom he was associating. Loveday waited on him, sat opposite him at the table, listened. This was his world now—a world that talked of airports, types of ships, Lockheeds, and Douglases; he was absorbed in it. He told her of plans and ambitions she was entirely unable to estimate, of personalities of whom she got but shadowy impressions, of jokes that to her were not funny, though she smiled appreciatively and sympathetically as she heard them.

"You'll stay in the United States, though, Larry?"

"Well, I don't know. Nobody knows anything. We expected a Pilot-friend of mine — named McNally, to go back with us the last time, but he went on."

"Went on where?"

"We don't know—all very hush-hush."

"Might they send you away?"

"Well, su-u-ure they might. He was enjoying his breakfast; he spoke of the coffee, the corn bread.

"Your daughters and son gathered the eggs no later than yesterday; Owen carried a brown egg all the way home from the windmill." She supplemented his comments.

"I'll bet they're a handful!" he said amusedly. "Have much trouble with them?"

"Oh no, but they're lively."

"It's a full-time job," he said musingly, "but this is a swell place for them to be." She refilled his cup, and he doubled a wedge of corn bread over a lump of butter and put it in his mouth.

"I didn't hear you come in. What time did you get here last night?" It was asked at last.

"'Bout — I don't know — half-past nine maybe. You and Chris St. George were sitting in there by the fire. But I was too dog-tired to bother with him—his kind of talk kind of makes me sick, anyway—so I beat it up to bed. What does he do, stop here every time he goes up to the city?"

No suspicion, no jealousy, no resentment! She felt as if a shower of cold water had fallen over her; she caught her breath.

"He's staying at Del Monte now; they're making a picture at Pebble Beach."

"You kind of like his line, don't you?" Larry asked in mild curiosity. Loveday with a keen recollection of his last visit at home, when she had actually proposed to him that she get a divorce to marry Chris, looked at him in stupefaction. He had bitterly implied that the easiest way out of the mess was for him to get himself killed as quickly as possible. But today he was apparently unconscious of anything irregular. He finished his breakfast with a great sigh of satisfaction, observed that there was no food like home food and that she must have cooked the eggs herself because they tasted different from any others, and walked out to the terrace, breathing complete satisfaction in every aspect of his being. "Lord, I love a morning like this," he said, looking up at the windy sky, "but I don't know about the planes. I'd better telephone the airport."

Hugh came back for lunch, and the conversation about Larry's aviation training camp in the East, Hugh's hospital camp at Indian Hill, their speculations as to other camps, military movements, naval action, armament production, and and air defense reduced Loveday to the position of listener. She served a good meal; the children were by this time asleep, and a fire in the little-used dining-room grate made the general effect of hospitality and cosiness accentuated by the wild winds outside.

"You're going to stay in this neighborhood, Hugh?" Larry asked.

"I don't see why not."

"Well, I hope you do. In case of any emergency or illness here, I'd like to feel that Loveday had you to turn to."

"Oh, I look 'em over every few days," Hugh said with his pleasant smile. "Even if I can't get home every night!"

"Before winter I wish we could get that furnace straightened out," Larry went on. "We fired it up a couple of times last spring, but there's something wrong. Has anything been done about partitioning off an apartment upstairs? Loveday was talking about that last summer

This gave Hugh a chance to embark upon the subject of the lost Gurney fortune; he expatiated upon clues, leads, suspicions, hopes. If they found the money they would have the whole house done over and start the hospital as well. Loveday could see that Larry put small faith in their ever ending that particular quest.

"What I was thinking," he said, "was that if you put a mortage of —say two thousand—on the place and rented the apartment for—what could you get, d'you suppose?"

"Two thousand!" Loveday protested. "Two hundred is more like it."

Neither man paid her any attention beyond an absent-minded glance.

"You could get a good rent, Larry," Hugh said, "because there's not half enough housing in Indian Hill for the families of the men who are pouring in here. Captain Payre's wife pays eighty-five for a miserable little place."

They fell to figuring. Once Larry asked Loveday where she planned to put the bath in th new apartment. "I'm like a secretary," she thought, answering briefly.

"You see, Hugh," Larry said finally, "in two years it would be paid for. Then with rent and what she could raise on the place, and you right here to keep an eye on things, she'd be fixed."

"But Larry," Hugh said, "there is always the chance of our having much more!"

"Yes, all right, go ahead and find it!" he conceded good naturedly. "Well," he went on, "there's the furnace then that ought to be fixed. And get an estimate on this apartment business; this is the time to do it. And another thing—Mr. St. George is still sending you fifty or seventy-five or what-ever it is every month, isn't he, Loveday?"

"From the estate," Loveday said.

"From the estate!" Larry repeated in the tone of male superiority that she hated. "All right. But of course that stops," he said to Hugh, "if anything happens to the old man. That's just his generosity."

"You don't know that!" Loveday said.

Again Larry paid no attention to her; he looked at her brother.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
WGR—Fred Waring.
WBEN-WEAF—Music Shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns
WABC—Mr. Keen.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Market Basket
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WKBW—Suspense.
—8.30 p.m.
WGR—Town Meeting.
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff.
WBEN-WEAF—Dinah Shore.
CFRB—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
WABC—Corliss Archer
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show.
WGR—Spotlight Bands
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—R. G. Swing.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbot and Costello.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Nightcap.
WBEN-WEAF—Rudy Vallee Show.
WGR—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
WABC—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
—12.00 p.m.
CKOC—Scores, Weather.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

6.30 p.m.—
CFRB—Jim Hunter anc Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Music Shop.
WABC—I love a Mystery.
WGR—Ed. Wynn.
—7.15 p.m.
WEAF—News of the World.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Friday on Broadway.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WABC—Aldrich Family.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—The Thin Man.
WABC—Duffy's Tavern.
WGR—Famous Jury Trials.
—9.00 p.m.
WGR—Gang Busters.
WABC—It pays to be ignorant.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
CFRB—Brewster Boy.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos and Andy.
WGR—Earl Godwin.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WEAF—Harkness.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB—Mildred Bailey and Co.
WEAF—We Came This Way.

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CKOC	Hamilton	1150
CHML	Hamilton	900
CBM	Montreal	940
CFCF	Montreal	600
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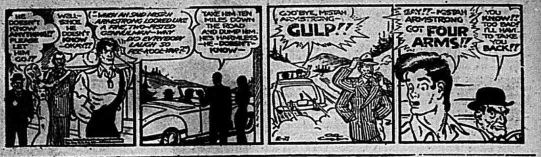
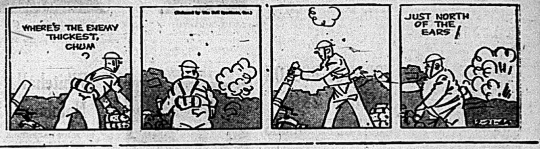
LI'L ABNER — A Short Ride

By Al Capp


HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING!! PLEASE LET HIM GO!!
WELL—SINCE HE DOESN'T KNOW—OKAY!!
WHEN AH SAID MISTAH ARMSTRONG LOOKED LIKE A FINE, TWO-FISTED GENNULMAN—WHY DID EVRYBODY LAUGH SO PEE-KOOL-YAR?
TAKE HIM TEN MILES DOWN THE ROAD AND DUMP HIM. HE'S HARMLESS —HE—DOESN'T—KNOW—
GOO'BYE, MISTAH ARMSTRONG— GULP!!
SAY!!—MISTAH ARMSTRONG GOT FOUR ARMS!!
YOU KNOW!! TOO BAD! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU BACK!!

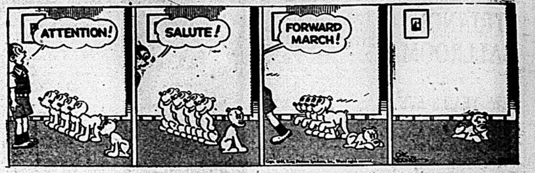
POP — Skullduggery

By J. Millar Watt


WHERE'S THE ENEMY THICKEST, CHUM ?
JUST NORTH OF THE EARS !

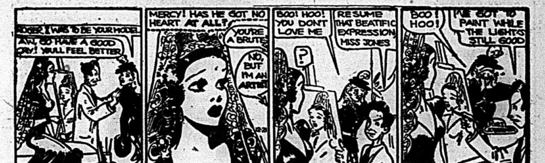
BLONDIE — Pvt. Elmer Bumstead—To the Guardhouse!

By Chic Young


ATTENTION!
SALUTE!
FORWARD MARCH!

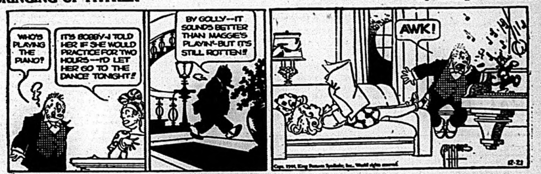
TILLIE THE TOILER — Artistic Brutality

By Russ Westover

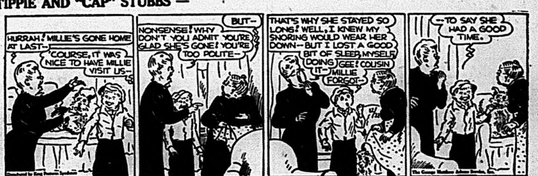

ROGER, I WAS TO BE YOUR MODEL
AW, GO HAVE A GOOD CRY! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER
MERCY! HAS HE GOT NO HEART AT ALL?
YOU'RE A BRUTE!
NO, BUT I'M AN ARTIST
BOO! HOO! YOU DON'T LOVE ME
RESUME THAT BEATIFIC EXPRESSION MISS JONES
?
BOO! HOO!
I'VE GOT TO PAINT WHILE THE LIGHT'S STILL GOOD

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

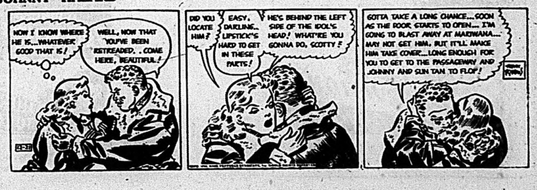

WHO'S PLAYING THE PIANO?
IT'S BOBBY—I TOLD HER IF SHE WOULD PRACTICE FOR TWO HOURS—I'D LET HER GO TO THE DANCE TONIGHT!!
BY GOLLY—IT SOUNDS BETTER THAN MAGGIE'S PLAYIN'-BUT IT'S STILL ROTTEN!!
AWK!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


HURRAH! MILLIE'S GONE HOME AT LAST—
'COURSE, IT WAS NICE TO HAVE MILLIE VISIT US—
BUT—
NONSENSE! WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT YOU'RE GLAD SHE'S GONE! YOU'RE TOO POLITE—
THAT'S WHY SHE STAYED SO LONG! WELL, I KNEW MY SNORING WOULD WEAR HER DOWN—BUT I LOST A GOOD BIT OF SLEEP, MYSELF DOING IT—
GEE! COUSIN MILLIE FORGOT—
—TO SAY SHE HAD A GOOD TIME.

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


NOW I KNOW WHERE HE IS...WHATEVER GOOD THAT IS!
WELL, NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN RETREADED. . COME HERE, BEAUTIFUL!
DID YOU LOCATE HIM?
EASY, DARLING.. LIPSTICK'S HARD TO GET IN THESE PARTS!
HE'S BEHIND THE LEFT SIDE OF THE IDOL'S HEAD! WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO, SCOTTY?
GOTTA TAKE A LONG CHANCE...SOON AS THE DOOR STARTS TO OPEN... I'M GOING TO BLAST AWAY AT MARIWANA... MAY NOT GET HIM, BUT IT'LL MAKE HIM TAKE COVER...LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO GET TO THE PASSAGEWAY AND JOHNNY AND SUN TAN TO FLOP!

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GOLD BRACELET WITH GREEN stone on West Moira Street, or Victoria Ave. Phone 1923W. D21-3t

ON WEDNESDAY, FOX TERRIER with Boston markings, East Belleville. Finder please Phone 1095W. Reward. D21-3t

GENTLEMAN'S KID GLOVE, dark green, unlined, between Dominion Bank and Christian's Hardware. Finder please Phone 2301W. D20-2t

ONE FOURTEEN FOOT STEEL wrapping chain between Brintnell's and Latta. Finder please leave at Mr. Brintnell's, Plainfield. D19-3t

FOUND

PAIR OF GLASSES IN GEORGIA Salon. D19-3t

Frankford

Frankford.—The December meeting of the Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lackey, a week earlier than usual. The President, Mrs. J. Finnigan, had charge of the program which opened with a worship service of carol singing interspersed with scripture reading, and a candle-lighting service conducted by Mrs. Finnigan assisted by Mrs. Arnold Stickle, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. L. M. Coutts, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Chas. Bennett.

The business of the month was then conducted.

A reading 'Is there a anta Claus' was given followed by a song 'I Heard a Bird Sing' in which everyone took part. Readings were given by Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Coutts. An 'ate' contest was conducted by Mrs. Stickle, Miss Hazel Mikel was the winner.

Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

F.O. Harvey Powell, D.F.C., of Stockdale, who has been posted in Trenton, left on Friday for Vancouver for duties on Canada's west coast.

Friends of Miss Marybelle Rogers will be sorry to learn that she was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital, Tuesday morning. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory, of Belleville, called on their daughter, Mrs. George Spencer, on Tuesday.

The members of the C.G.I.T. of the Frankford United Church held a special candle-lighting Christmas service at the evening service on Sunday.

WANTED

FROM 70 STATION ST., BLACK terrier and spaniel pup. Last seen on Front St. Has tag on, answers to name of "Teddy." Finder please Phone 2632W. Reward. D21

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AUCTION SALE

On Friday, December 22 at 12:30, lot 12, 1 mile east of Shannonville, on the old York Road. Sale of farm implements, stock and household articles. Ed. Sexsmith, owner. E. J. Courneyea, Auctioneer. D18-4t.

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NOMINATION MEETING

Notice of Nomination Meeting to the Electors of Thurlow Township:

A meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of Thurlow will be held in the Town Hall at Cannifton on Friday, December 22nd., for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors to carry on the business of the municipality for the year 1945.

Nominations open at 12 o'clock noon and will continue till one o'clock p.m., when a public meeting will be held when the Council will present a report of present year's business of the Council and nominees for positions can present their views; should an election be necessary balloting will be held on January 1st., 1945. Voting being held from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock p.m.

The following D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks are appointed to take the vote. Poll 1, Point Anne, A. B. Charlton, D.R.O.; Manson MacDonald, poll clerk; voting at Parish Hall. Poll No. 2, Front Road. Francis Purdy, D.R.O., W. D. Reid, poll clerk, voting at Mrs. German's house. Poll No. 3, Con. 2, Cameron Bunnett, D.R.O.; Fred Haight, be poll clerk, and voting at Harry Grill's house. Poll No. 4, Donovan's. Joseph Schamerhorn be D.R.O. and Mrs. Phil. VanDusen be poll clerk, voting at Mary Stapley's house. Poll 5 (College Hill), Mrs. Margaret Benedict, D.R.O., and Arthur Miller, poll clerk, voting at Prince of Wales School. Poll No. 6, Town Hall, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, D.R.O., and Muriel Cairns, poll clerk, voting at Town Hall. Poll 7, Corbyville, Claire Horton be D.R.O.; Grant Cole, poll clerk, voting at Frank Chambers' house. Poll No. 8, Foxboro, Alfred Wickett, D.R.O.; Mrs. Stella Sherry be poll clerk, and voting in Joseph Daniel's harness shop. Poll No. 9, Zion, Percy Ray, D.R.O. and Fred Sills be poll clerk; voting in cheese factory. Poll No. 10, Plainfield. Walter Treverton, D.R.O., and Joseph Bradden be poll clerk, and voting in Orange Hall, Plainfield.

E. W. BROWN,
Twp. Clerk.
D20-3t

MARINE PLEADS INNOCENT

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Marine Pte. Earl McFarland, 24, pleaded innocent yesterday to the Sept. 23 rape murder of Mrs. Margaret Fitzwater, 53. McFarland is scheduled to go on trial here Jan. 8 in the rape-murder of Dorothy Berrum, 19-year-old government employee, Oct. 5.

MATCH IGNITES FUR COAT

Woodstock, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A match carelessly struck yesterday turned a woman momentarily into a flaming torch, but only harm was to her fur coat. She was waiting on a street corner when her companion, lighting a cigaret ignited her coat, which flared up instantly. The coat was quickly pulled off her and trampled in the snow to put out the blaze.

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Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Donald Bell, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that CREDITORS and others having claims or demands against the estate of Donald Bell, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 7th. day of June, A.D. 1944, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Executor or his solicitors on or before the 30th. day of December, A.D 1944, their names and addresses, full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th. day of December, 1944, the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 29th. day of November 1944.

ARTHUR HENRY REID, Esq.
Bonarlaw, Ontario,
Executor.
COLLINS & CUSHING,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitors for Executor.
N30,D7,14,21

Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Patrick Edward Doyle, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Railway Conductor, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that CREDITORS and all others having claims or demands against the estate of Patrick Edward Doyle, late of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Railway Conductor, deceased, who died on or about the 9th. day of October, A.D. 1944, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator on or before the 30th. day of December, A.D. 1944, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th. day of December, 1944, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which the Administrator shall have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 29th. day of November 1944.

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GIRL MUST RETURN RING

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21 — (AP) — When a marriage is annulled, the husband gets the wedding ring if he obtained the annulment, Judge Michael E. Zimmer ruled yesterday. As a result, Miss Beatrice Davis must return a diamond-set ring valued at $500 to her former husband, Harvey Nagle. An annulment of their marriage was granted No. 17, 1943.

Lord Faringdon Sharply Criticizes Greek Situation

London, Dec. 21 (CP)—Lord Faringdon, sharply assailing Britain's armed intervention policy in Greece, warned in the House of Lords today that "mutiny" may arise among British troops detailed to quell civil strife in that troubled land.

Cries of "monstrous" greeted his statement. Lord Faringdon once served on committee to investigate Britain's non-intervention in Spanish civil war.

"I should not be surprised if our commanders had not already met with cases of men who show greatest unwillingness to fight Greeks and who may have refused to bomb Athens", said Lord Faringdon, a former member of the Fabian League executive.

"It may be this will go further and we shall have a mutiny among men in Greece and a refusal to fight the Greeks".

His strong language drew an immediate storm of protest.

Lord Samuel said there would be "universal condemnation" of Lord Faringdon's speech, and added:

"Such language ought not to be used in this House".

Lord Samuel, leader of the Liberal Party in House Lords, declared "I am sure on further consideration Lord Faringdon will regret he has been betrayed into these remarks".

Lord Faringdon had suggested that the "King of Greece did not deserve and was in fact an unsuitable recipient of the respect and authority with which British government invested him".

"I think there can be no possibility", he added, "that the King has hardly any personal support in Greece. The Greek people inevitably hold against him that it was he who brought in dictatorship in Greece and who maintained Dictator Metaxas in power".

Lord Samuel said Britain probably would have to restort to some sort of "inter-Allied action" to settle the Greek situation and said "there is no reason why Great Britain should be called upon to bear this burden alone".

Lord Faringdon claimed that armistice conditions advanced by Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British Commander in Greece, "are clearly unacceptable".

"They are terms of surrender", he said. "I hope he may be directed to withdraw these terms and offer terms which are more acceptable".

Britain Increases Foodstuff Production By Seventy Per Cent

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 21 (CP)—By plowing up grass land, reclaiming waste areas and specializing in crops for human food, Britain during the war has increased her production of foodstuffs by at least 70 per cent in both calory and protein value.

Now the aim is to maintain that high production into the peace, to save foreign exchange for other purchases abroad and help provide employment in a stable, prosperous agricultural industry.

Statistics in a government White Paper on Britain's war effort showed that land in crop or fallow increased from 8,800,000 acres in 1939 to 14,600,000 this year and temporary grassland increased from 4,100,000 acres to 4,800,000.

But permanent grassland was cut from 18,800,000 acres to 11,700,000. Thus the total area under crops and grass was reduced only 600,000 acres despite the vast areas taken over for military purpose and the land actually farmed increased by 6,500,000 acres.

Production of wheat, potatoes, sugar beets and vegetables for use as food have been sharply increased. In 1943 the quantity of both wheat and potatoes harvested was more than double the pre-war average and sugar beets and vegetables were up more than 30 per cent. Larger quantities of fodder crops also have been grown at home but output of meat, poultry and eggs has nevertheless had to be curtailed considerably.

LARGE WOLF SHOT

Guelph, Dec. 21 — (CP)—Believed to be the marauder sought for wholesale killing of sheep in Eramosa township, a large wolf was shot yesterday by two brothers, Wellington and Arthur Stumpf. In addition to the provincial bounty, they will receive $55 offered by township authorities for every wolf shot in the township.

PROCLAMATION CIVIC HOLIDAY BOXING DAY

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 26th, 1944, a public civic holiday for the Municipality of the City of Belleville and would respectfully request that it be observed as such.

Manufacturers engaged in war work who have been asked to work on this day will of course obey the wishes of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

W. H. Rollins
Mayor.
D19, 21, 23.

NOTICE

The Red Cross Office, Campbell Street, will be closed for giving out and receiving knitting and sewing, Saturday, December 23rd., to Friday, December 29th., inclusive.
D9,16,19,21

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Frigate Swansea In Rescue Role

Ottawa, Dec. 21. (CP)— The story of the rescue of eight British navy and army men by the crew of the Canadian Frigate Swansea from a sinking caisson of one of the pre-fabricated ports erected on the French coast after D-Day was revealed today.

The great concrete caisson was one of many being towed to Normandy to form part of a harbor, the navy said in a press release.

Swansea, in command of Cmdr. A. L. Layard, began rescue operations in mid-afternoon. Run after run was made past the listing caisson, but lines shot by coston guns each time were caught by the wind and dropped into the sea.

With the eight men huddled on a ledge and the caisson wallowing deeper in the water, Swansea decided to make a try with her sea boat. The whaler was lowered under command of Swansea's executive officer, Lieut. John T. Band of Toronto, now acting captain of the ship, with a six-man boat's crew, but his attempt was unsucessful.

With adarkness approaching Swansea had to get the men off the caisson before she could pick up the boat. It took another hour of cautious edging through the seas before, going slow astern, the frigate backed alongside the towering concrete shell. The boat had been out nearly two hours before Swansea came alongside and picked it up.

Other members of the boat's crew were Petty Officer George Ardy, London, Ont.; Leading Seaman John Berryman, London, Ont.; LS. Stanley Millions, South Porcupine, Ont., and Able Seaman Arthur Concart, London, Ont.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP).—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered Hamilton, London Barrie $17.50 Hull $17.75, Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON CO-OPERATIVES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT—

(1) By Order in Council dated the 16th. day of November, 1944. being P.C. 8726, the following persons, namely:

The Honourable Errol M. McDougall, Montreal, a judge of the Court of King's Bench, Quebec, Chairman of the Commission.
Mr. B. N. Arnason, Regina, Sask.
Mr. G. A. Elliott, Edmonton, Alta.
Mr. J. M. Nadeau, Montreal, Que., and
Mr. J. J. Vaughan, Toronto, Ont.

were appointed Commissioners under Part I of the "Inquiries Act" to inquire into and report upon the matters set out in said order.

(2) Any person wishing to make a submission is requested to prepare for the Commission: (a) ten (10) copies of a summary of such submission; (b) ten (10) copies of a full brief in detail.

(3) Persons preparing submissions are requested to file the summary mentioned in (a) with the Registrar, Royal Commission on Co-operatives, Room 325, East Block, Ottawa, if possible not later than January 5th., 1945; and to indicate at what sitting they desire to appear before the Commission in support of their submissions.

The ten (10) copies of the full brief mentioned in (b) should be mailed addressed to the Registrar, Royal Commission on Cooperative, c/o The Postmaster, to reach the following destinations not later than the following dates shown. Briefs for Vancouver hearings, c/o Postmaster at Vancouver by January 13th.; briefs for Calgary hearings, c/o Postmaster at Vancouver by January 18th.; briefs for Edmonton hearings, c/o Postmaster at Calgary by January 22nd.; briefs for Regina hearings, c/o Postmaster at Edmonton by January 25th.; briefs for Winnipeg hearings, c/o Postmaster at Regina by January 29th.; briefs for Toronto hearings, c/o Postmaster at Winnipeg by February 5th. All briefs for hearings at Ottawa and points East should reach the Registrar at Ottawa by February 16th.

(4) The Commission will hold public hearings as follows:

Vancouver, B.C.	Jan. 15, 16, 17
Calgary, Alta.	Jan. 22, 23
Edmonton, Alta.	Jan. 25, 26
Regina, Sask.	Jan. 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1.
Winnipeg, Man.	Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8
Toronto, Ont.	Feb. 12, 13, 14
Ottawa, Ont.	Feb. 16, 17
Montreal, P.Q.	Feb. 19, 20, 21
Quebec, P.Q.	Feb. 26, 27
Moncton, N.B.	Mar. 2, 3
Halifax, N.S.	Mar. 5, 6, 7

By Order of the Commissioners
Major H. D. WOODS,
J. A. CHAPDELAINE,
Associate Registrars.

The Registrar,
Royal Commission on Co-operatives,
Room 325, East Block,
Ottawa.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP).—Moderate gains were boarded by all index groups in the early session today while trading moved at a dull tempo. Volume was 226,000 shares for the first three hours.

The Abitibi 7 per cent preferred stocks jumped 20 points on a report that a settlement had been reached regarding the position of this stock in the proposed new capital set-up. The 6 per cent preferred advanced more than 2 points and the common was down slightly. Other paper issues held firm.

The golds were strong generally. Giant gained 40 cents to $9 and minor gains were posted by O'Brien, Bear, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Wasa Lake and Donald. Smelters was stronger and Steep Rock was off 5 cents. Other Base Metals showed little change.

Western oils held steady in the main. Home weakened 5 cents and British-Dominion was up a cent.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—A small run of cattle was cleared at strong prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Weighty steers were $12-$13, a few butcher steers and heifers $9-$11, butcher cows $7-$9 and fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Veal calves were steady at $9-$16.

Lambs were steady at $12.50-$13 for good ewes and wethers with culls downward to $8.

Sheep were steady at $2-$4.

Hogs were steady at $18.35 for grade A dressed with sows $13.25 dressed.

Receipts by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 200, calves 50, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 200 head of cattle.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Scattered rails and industrials exhibited mild resistance to further liquidation in today's stock market although many leaders lacked recovery power. The ticker tape was more or less sluggish near the fourth hour and trends were no worse than irregularly lower.

Grumman Aircraft was an isolated stoing spot, along with Texas and Pacific Railway, both at 1944 highs. Occasional gainers included Southern Railway, Great Northern, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, United Aircraft and International Harvester. Canadian issues were nchanged to fractionally lower, Lake Shore a firm spot, up 1-8.

Smoky Smith V.C. Against Promotion

Regina, Dec. 21 (CP) — Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith, 30-year-old Seaforth Highlander from New Westminster, who won the Victoria Cross for single-handedly holding a vital Italian bridgehead against German tanks, self-propelled guns and infantry, had a "complete disregard for promotion," Gordon Cameron, a war veteran pal of his, said here yesterday.

Cameron, now a Regina newspaperman after serving with the Seaforth Highlanders in Italy, termed "Smith a right guy to have near you in a scrap."

"It seemed a natural thing for Smokey to win the V.C.," he said. "I well remember his devil-may-care grin, his nonchalant attitude, his complete disregard for promotion, and his open-handedness to all his pals. Nothing ever rattled Smokey. He was everybody's friend."

Cameron, wounded four times, last saw Smokey at a convalescent hospital in Italy.

FROST CONFERS WITH DUPLESSIS

Quebec, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Hon. L. M. Frost, Ontario Provincial treasurer, conferred yesterday with Premier Duplessis, provincial treasurer Gagnon and Mines Minister Robinson, at the legislature today. No statement was issued following the meeting.

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TWEED

Christmas Story Enacted by CGIT

Tweed—In Tweed United Church on Sunday morning, December 17, during the Sunday School hour the Canadian Girls in Training put on a dramatization of the Christmas story. In the afternoon at 4.30 the annual Vesper Service of the C.G.I.T. was held in the auditorium of the church and was conducted by Eleanor Adrian and Barbara Johnston with Miss Audrey Dales at the piano. Several Christmas carols were sung. The Christmas story and responsive Scripture readings were given. The Canadian Girls in Training Movement was founded upon the pattern of the Life of Jesus as it is described in the Gospel by Luke: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man".

The purpose of the C.G.I.T. was given in unison by the girls.

The service closed with the candle lighting ceremony. Both services were well attended and enjoyed.

The C.G.I.T. is under the capable leadership of Miss M. Donaldson.

W. A. Officers Elected.

The officers for the Women's Association of Tweed United Church are as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. (Rev.) McQuade.

President—Mrs. John Reeves.

1st Vice President— Mrs. Claude Barnett.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. John Kingston.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alfred Davis.

Secretary—Mrs. Sharpe.

Pianist—Mrs. Connor.

Personals.

Mrs. Ross Bateman, of Belleville, has been with her sister, Miss Violet Brown, who is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. John L. Newton.

Mr. H. E. Wager, of Trenton, called on friends last week.

Mr. Angus Nicholson has been confined to his bed through illness but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon spent the weekend on Toronto, with their daughter, Miss Bessie Gordon.

Miss Doris Badgley, who has been attending Branksome Hall, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. James Moore, reeve of Elzevir, was in town on Monday.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Hamilton, Dec. 21. (CP) —John Devine of East Flamboro Township yesterday was committed to trial after preliminary hearing in a charge of disposing of the body of a new-born baby with intent to conceal birth. Provincial Police discovered the child's body wrapped in newspaper Dec. 4.

FINED $2,500

Hamilton, Dec. 21. (CP) —Elmer F. Furniss, 35, of Hamilton, yesterday was fined $2,500 after he pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of gasoline coupons and obstructing the oil controller. Gregory Leith, 32, also of Hamilton, pleaded guilty to similar charges and was remanded to Jan. 3.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont., Dec. 20. — The Rawdon Township Council met at the Town Hall, Harold, on Friday last all members being present and Reeve W. J. Tanner presiding. The following motions were adopted:

"That due to conditions of roads no interest will be charged on taxes until January 1st., 1945; that Hydro account of $4.08 for Town Hall be paid; That County call, school monies and officers' salaries for the yaer be paid; That Marmora Municipal Telephone be paid $38.00 for the year 1943; That Howard Finch be paid $[illegible].85 for thirty-nine rods wire fence along road; That road insurance premium of $125 be paid to Haig, McDougall and Bateman; That Hydro Elec. Power Commission be paid $84.70 for street lights in Springbrook; That Mrs. Chas. Dracup be paid $2 and John Scott $2 refund account dog tax billed in error; That road voucher No. 11012 for $2881.48 for Township Road Supt. be paid;

"That the following sheep accounts be paid on completion of affidavit, Verney Heath $21, Sidney Mason $10, Jas Brownson $9; also valuation fees as follows, L. Mumby $2, Chris. Bateman $6; That clerk be paid $5 for wreath purchaser for cenotaph on Armistice Day; That Stirling News Argus be paid $137.75 for printing voters' list; That Percy Mumby be paid $12.50 for cutting weeds; That the splendid report from the School Attendance officer be received and filed and his salary of $30 be paid; That Stanley McInroy be paid $6 for wire fence along north and south road; That Reeve W. J. Tanner and Councillor Cook be a committee to investigate the Ed. Wright family at once with power to act; That the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Road Supt. be a committee to interview any construction works re getting snow removed from Township roads; That the clerk order dog tags for 1945;

By-law No. 665 was passed appointing deputy returning officer and poll clerks for the year 1945, and By-law No. 666 appointing the second Monday in January as the opening day for Council.

"W. J. Tanner, Reeve; W. J. Barlow, Clerk".

Supper and Bazaar at St. Mark's.

The pot luck supper and bazaar held under the auspices of St. Mark's W.A. in the Parish Hall on Friday evening was a splendid success. Many useful and beautiful articles were on display for sale and many present availed themselves of this opportunity of buying Christmas gifts for their friends.

A chance was given every one to make a guess on the number of pieces of tapioca in a jar. Frank Cosbey was the lucky man.

After supper progressive euchre was played, the prizes going to Miss Freida McLaren and Alvin Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baker, Mrs. Kay Baynham and O. Seaman Kennard Baker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown on Saturday evening.

POLICE OFFER REWARD

Toronto, Dec. 21. (CP)—Police yesterday announced they were offering $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons or person who killed three beaver at the Riverdale Zoo here late in November. The beaver pelts were removed and some time later a fourth beaver was killed.

Cultivating Christmas Berries

(By Archie H. Wills, in C-I-L- Oval)

"Don't send me a present; send me a box of holly."

That is a common request many residents of Victoria, B. C., receive from their friends and relatives in Eastern Canada when thoughts of Christmas are uppermost in our minds.

Holly grows profusely in Victoria because of the soft, mild climate, but even there Christmas is not complete without sprigs of the shiny green, prickly leaves and the red berries peeking out from vases on the piano, from the mantel, or the pictures on the wall. And it most surely will stand in all its glory atop the Christmas pudding when it is paraded to the dining room table.

Huge holly trees are found in some of the lovely old gardens of Victoria. They were brought as seeds or small trees from England 60 and 75 years ago by the pioneers who came around Cape Horn in sailing ships. From the old garden the holly tree has developed into the decorative scheme of Victoria and expanded into a lucrative commercial business.

Most of Victoria's streets are boulevarded and certain sections have special types of trees. In the James Bay district, one of the first to be settled, several streets have holly trees. These are nearly 30 feet high and their narrowly pyramided tops give the streets an attractiveness to be found nowhere else. In winter, when they are alive with red berries, they are truly Christmas trees.

On the Prairies and in Eastern Canada, however, holly is a luxury. It costs but 35 cents a pound in Victoria, but sometimes brings as much as $4 on the Toronto or Montreal retail market.

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Holly is grown commercially in orchards, on farms or on plantations. Government inspectors usually call the holly-growing areas plantations. You will find most of the orchards in the vicinity of Victoria, Duncan, Mill Bay, or Nanaimo, if you seek them on Vancouver Island.

On the British Columbia mainland they are to be found not more than 40 miles inland from salt water; beyond that the trees cannot survive the colder weather.

Let's visit a typical Victoria holly farm, the two and one-half acre plantation of Barrett Montfort, which boasts some 500 trees of varying size and age. The trees are set out about ten feet apart, allowing room for cultivation and cutting. Holly trees grow slowly and cannot be cut commercially until they are 12 to 15 years old. Some trees that are 60 years old grow to a height of 40 feet and will produce 200 pounds of cutable holly annually.

Holly lives to a great age in favorable climates and some trees in England are 200 to 300 years old.

Holly may be propagated by seed cuttings, layering, budding and grafting. Seeds do not germinate until the second year. The trees take a tremendous amount of nourishment from the soil, and in order to feed them properly and to insure the heaviest possible growth, most commercial growers apply commercial fertilizers in the spring at the rate of one to twelve pounds per tree, depending upon the size and needs of the tree.

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All the berry holly comes from the female trees. The male trees, of which there are only a few in an orchard, look out of place, much like the human male at an afternoon tea party. They stand in the orchard for the sole purpose of fertilizing the female trees.

The holly berry turns from green to a lovely red in late October and November, and commercial cutting usually begins about a month before Christmas. In the ordinary garden, the owner of one or two trees does his own cutting, endeavoring to ship off the sprigs with the best berries and yet maintain the generally rounded lines of the tree. In the commercial orchard cutting is done scientifically. Six cutters are employed on the Montfort farm, assisted on the ground by a number of girls who gather the sprigs and pack them.

The cutters work from high ladders and wear rubber gloves, not only to protect their hands from the sharp points of the leaves, but to avoid bruising the leaves. The cutter pries in between the heavy foliage and takes care to remove only last year's growth, leaving this year's shoots for cutting in 1945. The tree is not stripped, as might be supposed. About half of the berried wood is left.

Most of the Victoria holly, which came originally from Holland and France, has prickly leaves from the lower limbs clear to the top, unlike the more common type which is prickly to the height of a cow and then smooth to the top.

The reason for this, so the story goes, is to prevent cows, which have a fondness for holly, from stripping the trees. Bossie backs away from the prickly leaves and can't reach the smooth ones.

WIND SAVED VILLAGE

Shelburne, Dec. 21. (CP)— A strong west wind yesterday probably saved the village of Honeywood, 12 miles north of here, from destruction as fire destroyed one home and damaged two others. The village, isolated by snow-blocked roads, could not be reached by firefighting equipment from nearby communities.

MARMORA

C.W.L. Will Pack Clothing To Send Overseas

Marmora.—The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the vestry at Sacred Heart Church after Mass on Sunday. Mrs. E. D. O'Connor presided over a good attendance. It was decided to send Christmas boxes as usual to sick members of the parish and members were asked to contribute home made cooking and candy for the purpose. It was also decided to pack a box of used clothing for overseas and members were requested to donate articles. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held in Sacred Heart School on January 8th.

Sees Robin in Yard.

Mr. Harold Nayler claims to have seen a robin in his backyard on Sunday morning.

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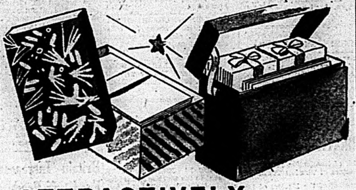

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Eisenhower Says Hun Offensive Will Completely Fail

Allied Forces Swing Into Action on Enemy Flank

By JAMES M. LONG, AP STAFF WRITER

Paris, Dec. 22—(AP)—The main force of the German thrust deep into Belgium has been blunted, field dispatches announced today, and Gen. Eisenhower called upon Allied armies to swing into action and destroy the enemy.

Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt had come out of his fixed defences in a last great gamble on a winter counter-offensive, Eisenhower said in an order of the day.

Declaring Von Rundstedt's offensive "will completely fail," Gen. Eisenhower said the enemy's sally from behind strong fixed defences "may give us a chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

Already Allied gallantry has done much to foil the German plan, he added.

Wedge 32 Miles Deep.

Although the main enemy drive had been turned aside and slowed, the counter-attack broke out in a new sector 20 miles south of the city of Luxembourg Thursday night.

A battle involving 10 tanks and two companies of infantry was fought at dusk Thursday night on a newly-active front some 20 miles south of the city, field reports said. The Germans were repulsed.

(This would be in France, in the direction of the U.S. 3rd army sector at Thionville.)

After six days of slashing assault in which German forces had driven a wedge 32 miles into Allied lines by Tuesday noon, Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's columns in Belgium have been turned aside in some sectors and forced to a slower pace in others, said a field report timed at 8:35 a.m. today.

Along the 32-mile German north flank, veteran Allied forces had swung into action after speedy marches across snow-topped mountains. Fierce tank battles had been fought in head-on collisions with German armor, and cool veterans of river crossings all the way from the Volturno in Italy to the Moselle in France had mowed down waves of Germans attempting to force the turbulent Ambleve. This flank was firm.

Situation Improved.

Along the southern flank of the bulge the Allied situation also was improved, but still confused.

However, the initiative still was in the hands of Von Rundstedt and groups of 20 to 30 German tanks still made slashing penetrations here and there and roved behind Allied lines.

Both sides were pouring tens of thousands of men into the critical phase of the battle every few hours as the intensity of the conflict in the fog-shrouded cauldron mounted.

Except for a few field dispatches, however, there was no new word as to the depth of the German penetration.

Not until 4 or 5 p.m. E.D.T. was Allied supreme headquarters expected to make a new announcement of positions. This announcement was expected to cover the situation only up to Wednesday night under recent security decisions.

(The German radio said the German high command also had adopted a policy of secrecy and called it a "battle of silence.")

St. Vith, four miles from the German border, with two German wedges driven far past it on either side, was still held by the Americans despite the frontal attack of a full German S.S. division.

Fighting through fog, snow and mud, American fighting men were cutting down Germans by the hundreds and taking heavy losses.

Fifty-five enemy tanks were destroyed along the northern flank of the German thrust yesterday, field dispatches said, when groups of roving armor were trapped here and there.

However, these roving armored groups often were doing much damage.

The tenor of front line dispatches suggested that the German foray south of Luxembourg was one such roving mission. Third Army dispatches, however, said 60 German planes were spotted north of Metz last night.

The main axis of the German thrust apparently was still westward, with the Germans vainly endeavoring to curl their armored spearhead northward.

Unless Von Rundstedt succeeds in fanning out behind the main part of the 1st Army to the north shortly it is possible he will be confronted with a great weight of men and material bearing down on his right flank.

Cut Nine Miles Into Salient

(The Germans said the Allied front opposing the German push still was not "coherent", but suggested they already were feeling the effects of 1st Army reinforcements rushed from the north, and 3rd Army action from the south.

(One Berlin broadcast said the 3rd Army bridgehead across the Saar at Ensdorf, near Saarlautern, had been abandoned. This was without any Allied confirmation.)

Already one Allied counteraction in the Monschau area, northern hinge of the German line, had cut nine miles into the German salient, reducing its base to 4 miles.

This attack had cut across some of the German supply lines from the road centre of Schleiden. But the lines to the likely main bases of the German drive, such as Stadtkyll, Prum, Bitburg and Trier, were intact.

Elsewhere on the long Allied front there was almost no activity reported.

More Parachutists Dropped.

More parachutists were dropped by the Germans, this time a few miles southwest of Habiemont, westernmost point of penetration so far officially reported, the Allied communique said. This may have been near Werbomont, where dispatches said an enemy force had cut the Liege-Bastogne highway.

One pocket of 500 parachutists was wiped out near a vital road junction after five days of fighting. The parachutists had expected to be reached by German armor in 24 hours.

(A blue network radio correspondent said this was southeast of Eupen, a Belgian communications centre approximately ten miles behind the Allied lines.)

Illustrating the ferocity of the German drive, one front correspondent said the commanding general of an S.S. Division had instructed his troops to take no prisoners during the offensive except a few officers for questioning.

Netherlanders Hide From German Conquerors for More Than a Year

By MARGARET ECKER
(CP War Correspondent)

Somewhere in Holland, Dec. 22—(CP)—In a straw hut in the centre of a pine forest, somewhere in Holland, a valiant band of Netherlanders hid successfully from the German conquerors of their country for more than a year.

German soldiers sometimes passed within a few feet of their sentry boxes. The refugees themselves took and held prisoners in the compound of their camp. In the last few days before the liberation of this part of Holland, they sallied forth to commit acts of sabotage against the harassed Germans.

A young civil servant, one of the founders of the camp, guided us through mud-choked back roads and winding forest trails to the hut in the pine trees. It seemed small, like a hut a woodsman might use to store his tools.

Inside it proved to be large, comfortable, with three wings.

"Here I cooked," said the young Hollander as he pointed to the rusted stove and tables. Another wing was a dormitory, with 24 bunks made of rough hewn pine wood. All the furniture was hand hewn by the men.

The third wing was a lounge, furnished with rustic furniture the men in hiding had made themselves.

In the courtyard behind the hut was another, a smaller hut. This was the prison where eight pro-Nazi Netherlanders were kept prisoner.

One, two at a time they had been seized and carried to the forest hideout. They didn't even know where they were until the day of liberation when they were handed over to the Netherlands military administration.

The story of the camp in the pines is a story full of gaps that cannot yet be completed. All that can be told about these men is that they hid, chiefly, to escape the Gestapo, or to escape being sent as slave laborers into Germany.

Their daily life was a fight not only to remain hidden but to keep their moral equilibrium.

On a sport field screened by trees they held sports meets.

Every man stood guard duty, two hours on, four off.

A farmer who lives perhaps a mile from the hideout provided the refugees with food and equipment.

Power for the radio and the field telephone was supplied by a dynamo operated by a static bicycle which the prisoners pedalled in shifts.

CANADIANS TAKE BAGNACA VALLO ON BOLOGNA ROAD

In Slashing Advance Infantry and Tanks Drive Ahead 3 Miles To Cross Munio Canal

By DESMOND TIGHE

Rome, Dec. 22 (CP-Reuters)—Canadian units of the British 8th Army, by their capture of Bagnacavallo, about ten miles northeast of Faenza, on the Ravenna-Bologna Road, after two days' hard fighting, have knocked a key stronghold out of Field Marshal Kesselring's Po Valley defence system.

Although only a small village, Bagnacavallo was vital to the enemy along the Adriatic as a road and railway link with Bologna to the northwest and Lugo and Ferrara to the north.

The 1st Canadian Corps under Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of London, Ont., and Victoria, B.C., also have reached the river Senio on a broad front opposite Fusignano which, 12 miles west of Ravenna, stands on a secondary road linking the main highways from Ferrara to Ravenna and Faenza.

In their slashing advance, Canadian infantry and tanks drove ahead more than three miles to cross the Munio Canal, where they previously held a narrow bridgehead. The German lines were penetrated two miles west of Villanova, located on the Lamone river about four miles northeast of Bagnacavallo.

This flanking threat forced the Germans to give up their powerfully-held positions in Bagnacavallo where they had used church towers as observation posts and erected street barricades.

The Canadians entered the town from the northeast yesterday after what appeared to be a rapid flight by the Germans.

Large piles of booty and equipment also were found.

The Germans also pulled back south of Bagnacavallo, reducing the wide salient notably under continuing smashing pressure from troops driving northeast from Faenza.

Capture of the road hub marked another forward step in the present Canadian corps offensive which has seen the Canadians share in the seizure of Ravenna Dec. 4, smash across the Lamone river in a surprise operation Dec. 10, and gain and expand a bridgehead over the Naviglio canal to threaten Bagnacavallo for the past several days.

Today's Allied communique said: "Unrelenting pressure by Canadian troops of the 8th Army has broken enemy resistance north of Bagnacavallo."

It reported the Canadians had gained a broad front along the Senio opposite Fusignano, about 2 1-2 miles north of Bagnacavallo, which lies on the Ravenna-Bologna highway.

Even prior to their latest advance, the Canadians' Naviglio bridgehead formed an upper jaw of an Allied pincers threatening to clamp tight on the enemy's entire Lamone river salient north of Faenza.

'By Rushing Out of Fixed Defences Enemy May Give Us Chance To Turn His Gamble Into His Worst Defeat'

—Eisenhower

Allied Supreme Headquarters, Paris, Dec. 22—(CP-Reuters)—Gen. Eisenhower, in an order of the day to all members of the Allied Expeditionary Force, warned today that the Germans were making a supreme effort to break out of their desperate plight.

His order said: "The enemy is making a supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you forced him by your brilliant victories in the summer and the fall.

"He is fighting savagely to take back all you have won and is using every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you," the order said.

"He is gambling everything but already in this battle your gallantry has done much to foil his plans.

"In face of your proven bravery and fortitude he will completely fail.

"But we cannot be content with his mere repulse.

"By rushing out of his fixed defences the enemy may give us the chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

General Eisenhower concluded:

"So I call upon every man of all the Allies to rise now to new heights of courage, resolution and effort.

"Let everyone hold before him the single thought — to destroy the enemy on the ground, in the air, everywhere—to destroy him.

"United in this determination and with unshakeable faith in the cause for which we fight we will, with God's help, go forward to our greatest victory."

SUPERFORTS RAID JAP INDUSTRIES ON HONSHU ISLAND

Home Production Centres Hit by "Sizeable Force" From Saipan

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Superfortresses resumed their attacks on Japan's home production centres today, attacking industrial targets on the island of Honshu.

The aerial task force was "in sizeable force", indicating that up to 100 of the big planes participated.

The attack was carried out by B29s of the 21st Bomber Command based on Saipan, a war department communique said.

Additional details will be announced later.

Today's blow was the second in five days by Saipan-based Superforts against this principal island of the Japanese Archipelago. Gen. Hansell's planes bombed an aircraft factory at Nagoya Monday.

B29s winging from Asiatic bases hit another enemy aircraft factory at Omura Tuesday following a Monday strike at Hankow, China.

On Honshu are located the key shipping and war production cities of Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka.

Hundreds Pass By Bier of Lupe Velez

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)—Hundreds of friends and admirers yesterday thronged a mortuary for a final glimpse of the once fiery Lupe Velez, Mexican actress who last week took her own life.

Garbed in a white robe, the former star wore golden slippers and a diamond bracelet with gold links, the lone selection from her vast array of costly jewelry. Her head rested on a pillow of white gardenias and a gold crucifix was entwined in her fingers.

Floral pieces included gardenias from Harald Ramond, European actor named by Lupe in a suicide note as the father of her unborn child. The casket was encircled by white gardenias and chrysanthemums and topped by a cross of white carnations.

Chief mourners were Lupe's mother, Senora Josefina Velez Y Villa-Lobos of Mexico City; a sister, Josefina, and the latter's husband, Pte. Gordon Anderson, San Antonio, Tex.

The mother, weeping uncontrollably carried a prayer book and crucifix. "Hijita mia," (my little daughter) she sobbed.

Lupe will again lie in state today until the funeral, which is scheduled for 3 p.m. The body will be sent to Mexico City for burial.

DOG GIVES WARNING OF FIRE

Toronto, Dec. 22—(CP)—The barking of a dog gave warning of a fire which destroyed a highway supply depot north of the Queen Elizabeth highway near Port Credit last night. Damage was estimated at $40,000.

Otto Hanstead, owner of the dog, rushed from the boiler room where he was working, and drove a truck right through the wall to save it from the fire. Another truck also was saved.

20,000 LEFTISTS MOVE INTO SECTOR HELD BY GUERILLAS

3,000 Prisoners Already Taken Moved to an Undisclosed Destination

By STEPHEN BARBER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 22 (AP)—An E.L.A.S. army 15,000 to 20,000 strong was reported today to be moving in on territory held by Rightist guerillas of Gen. Napoleon Zervas' E.D.E.S. in strife-torn Greece.

Zervas informed British authorities that the Leftist E.L.A.S. forces already had entered his territory in Epirus and were massing on Dhriskos ridge, overlooking the town of Yanina, which has been his headquarters.

The British said Zervas charged that Albanians were among the force threatening the E.D.E.S. territory.

Evacuation of 3,000 E.L.A.S. prisoners by sea to an undisclosed destination was reported earlier by British headquarters while Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie's toops were mopping up the port of Piraeus.

British troops were reported extending the area under control in southern Athens against light resistance.

Another 1,000 E.L.A.S. prisoners remained under guard. British headquarters emphasized that the total of 4,000 military captives included only those taken in battle.

Weed Out Civilians.

Greek police, under British supervision, were weeding out some civilians from additional groups of prisoners.

Unloading operations at the port of Piraeus started again. British headquarters said 700 union stevedores were employed and an official added that "numberless" applicants volunteered to help Tommies unload.

Recruiting for the Papandreou government's new National Militia commenced in Piraeus this morning. Officials said 2,000 enlistments were anticipated.

These developments came as a new assault landing was carried out across the main harbor on western Piraeus and reinforced troops swept through the dockyards.

Stiff resistance developed from E.L.A.S. strongpoints in the northern basin of the harbor. E.L.A.S. machine-gunners and mortar positions, held up in industrial plants and warehouses, thus far succeeded in preventing a link-up of British detachments clearing to the left and right of the harbor.

BULLETINS

21st Army Group Headquarters, Dec. 22—(AP)—The German offensive has penetrated 40 miles at the point of its greatest depth, but has lost a great amount of its momentum in the last 48 hours.

Rome, Dec. 22—(AP)—American fighter-bombers destroyed 29 locomotives, 18 railroad cars and 37 vehicles in German-occupied northern Italy yesterday and made 21 cuts in railway tracks in the Treviso and Udine areas, and two more on the Brenner Pass line.

BEST WAY TO HELP FIGHTING MEN IS STICK ON JOB—F.D.R.

U.S. Financial Budget For Year 1946 Is Nearing Completion Says President

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today the best way fighting men could be assisted on the home front is by people sticking to jobs which maintain the steady output of needed supplies.

Mr. Roosevelt began a news conference by declaring that several persons had asked him to say how Americans at home in this Christmas season can most help the fighting forces.

All should resolve, he said, to stick on the job.

The President also asserted that his financial budget for the 1946 fiscal year was nearing completion, but he said the new German offensive in Belgium had not caused changes in it.

The budget, Mr. Roosevelt said, has to be based on assumptions that the war will last a certain time and that is being worked out now. He added parenthetically that he was one of the few persons that had not made a prediction as to when the war would end.

Mr. Roosevelt had nothing to add on plans for another Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting. He said Tuesday that time of a get-together was highly speculative.

25,000 MASSACRED RECENTLY

New York, Dec. 22 (CP)—The recent massacre of more than 25,000 Jews in five German camps in Central Poland was reported today by the Polish Telegraph Agency in a London dispatch. The news reached London from the Central Committee of the underground Jewish Bund inside Poland.

Several thousand Jews were "exterminated" in Plaszow, near Cracow. The remainder were liquidated in Skarzysk, Starachowice, Plonki and Ostrowiec, the dispatch said.

PRAVDA ATTACKS ARGENTINA

Moscow, Dec. 22—(AP)—Pravda attacked Argentina today as an "asylum of Hitlerism," declaring its rulers continue to aid Germany against the United Nations.

"This aid can be seen in the incessant supplies of food and war materials sent via Spain to Germany, as well as the freedom of action given Hitlerite agents and spies in Argentina," said the article, spread over five columns on the Communist party newspaper's foreign page.

"Hundreds of millions of dollars already have been transferred to Argentina by German criminals," Pravda declared.

Montreal-Based Liberator Nears End of Round-the-World Flight

Montreal, Dec. 22 (CP)—The Commando, famed Liberator AL-504 of the R.A.F. Transport Command, has arrived in San Diego, California, on the last leg of the first round-the-world flight ever to be made from Canada, it was announced today at Transport Command headquarters at Montreal airport at nearby Dorval.

The Commando was the plane which flew into the French battlefield in 1940 and rescued Gen. Sikorski, Polish commander-in-chief, and his staff, when they were hemmed in by the enemy, and also carried Prime Minister Churchill on his flight to Teheran, Iran, for the conference with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

On the round-the-world flight from Montreal airport, the aircraft has covered a distance of 24,652 statute miles in an actual flying time of five days, one hour and nine minutes. The average ground speed was slightly more than 203 miles an hour.

From Montreal, the plane flew to London and thence to Cairo, Ceylon, Perth, Australia, Sydney, Auckland; New Zealand, Fiji, Honolulu, and San Diego.

The Commando was commanded by Wing Cmdr. W. H. Biddell, R.A.F., of East Grinstead, Sussex, England, and Montreal. Other members of the crew were: PO. Aubrey N. Brodie; R.A.F., of Birmingham, England, and Montreal, co-pilot; FO. John G. McArthur, R.C.A.F., of London, Ont., and Montreal, navigator; Flt. Lt. W. P. Garnham, R.A.F., of Osterley, Middlesex, England, and Montreal, radio officer; WO. Douglas J. Spence, R.C.A.F., of Vancouver and Montreal, flight Engineer, and Victor I. Bennister, London, England, and Montreal, flight clerk.

The hop from Ceylon to Australia is the longest over-water flight in the world, while the trip from Cairo to Ceylon, made non-stop, is considered one of the most hazardous flying operations anywhere.

Throughout the entire flight across five continents and six oceans, the Commando carried a maximum payload of government-sponsored passengers, war freight and mail, on all stages. From the Antipodes the aircraft brought back passengers for Washington and Ottawa and others to connect at Montreal with the R.A.F. Transport Command's Service to Great Britain, the Middle East and India.

In a telephone report today from San Diego, Wing Cmdr. Biddell said the flight had been uneventful and of a routine nature.

Flt. Lt. Garnham, the radio officer, said the aircraft always was in "constant and clearest" communication with the R.A.F. radio station at Montreal airport. At the farthest point from Canada—12,500 miles—while crossing the Australian desert from Perth to Sydney, reception of messages was "of the highest quality".

Will Hurl 3 Army Groups Against The Eastern Front

Route Likely to Be Across Polish Plain into Germany

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Soviet Russia has promised to meet the rising Allied demand for Red army action by hurling some three army groups against the Germans on the eastern front.

The forthcoming offensive as it expands probably will involve up to six army groups and its route may well be across the broad Polish plain directly into Germany.

The Red army high command has informed Britain and the United States of the offensive's starting date, Soviet sources in Washington said. This could not be confirmed in military quarters here but there is evidence that the Allies are counting on the coming winter drive.

Informed sources said the projected drive will disclose newly-aligned Red army forces. Since last summer, when the Leningrad front, three Baltic, three White Russian and four Ukrainian fronts were in action, the line-up of Russian armies has been a mystery.

Russian military activity in the Balkans has been confined to single fronts or army groups. Farther north, Soviet armies already far advanced from the White Russian, Baltic and Leningrad regions have been reforming.

(A new Russian offensive aimed at taking Budapest, Hungarian capital, from the rear and opening the most direct invasion route to Vienna, Austrian capital, was announced yesterday by Berlin. Moscow did not confirm the new drive.)

Though mounted to speed Germany's defeat, the promised Red army drive probably will not affect immediately the western front where the Wehrmacht in a slashing counter-offensive is advancing into Belgium.

The Russian offensive has been delayed, it was said, by the fact that the Polish plain freezes later than the Russian steppes.

JAPS GIVING UP N. W. BURMA

Calcutta, Dec. 22—(CP)—Front line reports supplied mounting evidence today that the Japanese are giving up Northwest Burma as a bad job and falling back on a defence arc around Mandalay.

Advices from the field indicated the enemy was in general withdrawal from Indaw in a quarter circle southwest to Gangaw on the Myittha River, with only rearguard pockets left for delaying action.

No Publication Monday or Tuesday

There will be no editions of the Ontario Intelligencer published on Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day or Tuesday, Dec. 26, Boxing Day.

Russians Wedge Deeper Into South Slovakia

Moscow, Dec. 22—(AP)—Russian shock troops wedged deeper into southern Slovakia today while new operations by two powerful Russian army groups threatened to seal off beleaguered Budapest from the west.

Units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army drove to within 14 miles east of the big Slovak rail city of Losonc (Lucenec), seizing 30 more localities, including the important communications centre of Rimaszombat, on the Kassa-Losonc highway.

Fall of Rimaszombat opened an important gateway into the Matra mountains and brought relief within sight for an isolated force of Slovak Patriots estimated at 25,000.

The Germans admitted alarm over the resumption of Soviet pressure on the west side of the Danube in the vitally strategic zone between Budapest and Lake Balaton, where Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukraine Army paused early this month to build up greater striking power.

The new onslaught by Tolbukhin's forces, already linked with elements of the 2nd Ukraine Army, would be pointed to blast through the German flank riveted on positions southwest of the Hungarian capital and on the fortress city of Szekesfehervar.

The Germans also confessed anxiety over Red army attacks in the vicinity of the Great Bend of the Danube northwest of Budapest, where the river veers west toward Austria.

(Berlin announced yesterday that 100,000 Soviet troops had hacked out gains on a 40-mile front southwest of Budapest in a new offensive aimed at taking the Hungarian capital from the rear and opening the most direct invasion route to Vienna. The Nazis said Szekesfehervar already was menaced.)

In northern Hungary, other units of Malinovsky's troops captured 80 localities on a winding 50-mile front southeast of Losonc, gaining up to 12 miles from previously-reported positions.

They freed a railway spur of the Miskolc-Losonc line and seized part of another spur jutting southward from Banreve on the Slovak border, substantially narrowing the German escape routes from the Hungary-Slovak frontier area.

Malinovsky's troops took 1,400 more German and Hungarian prisoners Wednesday, making an announced total of 42,794 in the last 42 days.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh winds with light snow and not quite so cold today. Saturday, fresh winds; generally fair and becoming a little colder again; snowflurries near the Soo.

Kenora and Rainy River: partly cloudy and cold with scattered snowflurries. Saturday, generally fair and cold.

Manitoba: Generally fair and cold tonight and Saturday.

Coming Events

KINSMEN CHRISTMAS BINGOS, Conservative Club Rooms, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nites, 8 p.m. Cash and special prizes. 2 free coveralls nightly for $5 cash. D13-23

ON CHRISTMAS EVE THE CHOIR of Holloway St. United Church presents the Candlelight Carol Service with music, old and new. Also tableau. Come. D22

City and District News

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Salvation Army Band, will tonight serenade in the districts of Albert, Chatham and Bleecker Aves.

CAR AND $50 BOND STOLEN IN CITY

Car thieves stole a 1938 model Dodge convertible coupe in Belleville Thursday. The vehicle is the property of Gerald Radford, R. R. No. 5 Belleville and had been parked in the downtown area before being stolen. There were six gallons of gasoline in the tank and a $50. war bond in the glove compartment, Mr. Radford told police as he reported the theft.

PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTS TO TRUCKS

Property damage resulted to trucks in a two-truck rear end crash on Highland Ave. Thursday when a truck driven by C. A. Mitchell, 169 Yeomans St., skidded into the rear of a large truck operated by Elmer Adams, of Oshawa. Police investigated and were informed that both trucks were proceeding in the same direction with Mr. Mitchell in the rear. As he was about to attempt to pass the Oshawa truck Mr. Mitchell observed traffic approaching from the opposite direction and moved back into the line of traffic. At this point Adams suddenly stopped his vehicle to pick up a hitch hiker, without indicating his intentions. Mr. Mitchell immediately applied the brakes of his truck, but the speed of the vehicle caused it to skid on the city pavement and crash into the rear of the lead truck. Considerable damage resulted to the front portion of his truck.

GROCERIES TAKEN FROM PARKED CAR

It may not be the most orthodox manner in which to obtain Christmas groceries, but it proved rather effective.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Percy McGuire, of this city, completed her pre-Christmas shopping of groceries and placed her parcels in the family automobile parked in the downtown area while completing her day's shopping tour. When she returned the groceries were found to be missing. Sneak thieves had apparently observed Mrs. McGuire place the groceries in the vehicle and merely awaited for her to leave the scene.

"It is advisable to lock automobiles when articles of value are left in them", warned city police officials after learning of the activities of the sneak thieves.

MONEY IS FOUND IN MARKET BUILDING

City police are in possession of a sum of money that was found in the city market building yesterday. Miss Kathleen Galbraith, 267 Charles Street, appeared at the police station with the money, which she informed officials had been found on the floor in the market place. It is being held for identification.

VEHICLES COLLIDE NEAR HEAD-ON

Extensive property damage resulted to two automobiles near Bayside early Friday morning, when the vehicles collided nearly head-on as the left front wheels of both cars locked. Traffic Officer Chas. Sipls investigated and was informed the vehicles locked near the centre line of an ice-covered highway. Extensive damage resulted from the impact as the front portion of both cars were damaged. Tow trucks were needed to pry the vehicles apart. The investigating officer stated charges were pending in the matter. One of the vehicles was being driven easterly by John Fletcher R.R. No. 2 Trenton, and the other in a westerly direction by Arthur Hallowes, of the Trenton R. C. A. F. Station.

Illegal Fishing Charge Remanded

The greater part of Thursday's county police court session, held before Magistrate T. Y. Wills at the Court House, was devoted to the hearing of charges of alleged violations of the Game and Fishery regulations preferred against Donald Dempsey of Rednersville. The charges were preferred by Game Warden McDonald of Point Anne and charged that Dempsey has been allegedly fishing with gill nets, contrary to regulations.

Mr. Charles A. Payne K.C., appeared for the defendant, while Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., prosecuted the charges. Considerable contradictory evidence was heard on both sides before Magistrate Wills adjourned the matter until Jan. 4th when a judgment will be given.

In the traffic court Colin K. Lax, of Montreal, Albert Burry, Toronto truck driver and Cpl. P. J. Kelley of the R.C.A.F. all paid minimum fines, after admitting to minor infractions of the traffic laws. Other charges against Hiram Staley of Toronto, Burry and William Bains, were dismissed.

Appearing as special prosecutor for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Mr. E. O. Butler, presented three cases of alleged infractions of the tire regulations and obtained convictions in all. Gordon Sanford was given a suspended sentence upon the payment of costs. B. Bolton was fined $10 and costs for the illegal purchase of a tire, while H. G. Blakely paid $30, after being convicted under similar circumstances.

Mr. Butler pointed out the above cases were not of a serious nature, but in the future heavier penalties are about to be sought by the Board in order to curb petty infractions of the regulations.

Officers and Members of Crew Of Corvette 'Belleville' Send Christmas Greetings to City

From a winter-embattled Canadian port comes a cheery warm Christmas greeting to the people of the city of Belleville.

Thanks to the generosity of the people of this city, the officers and men of the HMCS "Belleville" will spend a homey Christmas.

And appreciative of this, the ship's company from the commanding officer down to the galley boy have forwarded autographed holiday greetings to their "foster parents" of this city.

The collective greeting signed by Lieutenant J. E. Korning, RCNR reads:-

"Dear People of Belleville:

May I extend to you on behalf of the officers and men of HMCS "Belleville," all best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

We hope your Christmas is a very merry one and that your New Year is happy and prosperous.

We shall think of you at Christmas time as we enjoy your Christmas cheer so kindly sent us.

The best of everything to you all.

Sincerely,

J. E. Korning, Lieut.
Commanding Officer.

Accompanying the greeting are two handsome Christmas cards signed by the officers and crew. The card depicts on its front the plaque of the "Belleville" while inside is a fine picture of the trim little corvette under full way with her battle and signal flags flying. The greetings were signed by each member of the ships' complement, and were received here by City Comptroller Harold Bateman, secretary of the Corvette Committee.

Crop Improvement Assoc. Elects Officers for Year

Convening at the office of the Department of Agriculture in Stirling for their annual meeting and election of officers, members of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association elected J. C. Sills of West Huntingdon as their president for the forthcoming year.

Other officers elected included Mr. John McCaffrey of Madoc, as honorary president and Wilfred Forestell of Madoc, as vice president, H. Lynn Fair, Stirling, is secretary and H. R. Parnell, Belleville, treasurer.

Guest speaker for the annual conclave was Mr. R. E. Goodin, of the crops, seeds and weeds branch, Toronto, who stressed the importance of maintaining fertility in soils. He pointed out the humus or organic matter was very important as it assisted in retaining moisture and in maintaining soil fertility. He stated this organic matter in the soil could be built up by plowing in green crops and through avoiding a crop rotation extending over too long a period.

Secretary of the organization, Mr. H. Lynn Fair discussed the crop improvement program as carried on during the past season giving out mimeographed reports of the result of tests made during the year.

Directors appointed included— Sidney—W. E. Tummon, Lawrence Ketcheson and Fred Campbell, all of Foxboro; Thurlow—Chas. Treverton, Plainfield and Clifford Ketcheson, Holloway; Tyendinaga, Fred A. Robinson, Corbyville, and Clare Shannon, Plainfield; Rawdon, Clayton Thompson and George Sutherland, Stirling, and Lorne Haggerman of Harold; Huntingdon, Sam Pergay, Elmer Post and J. C. Sills, all of West Huntingdon; Hungerford, Harry Foster and Bernard Hunt, Tweed; Marmora, Irwin McCoy, Marmora; Madoc, Wilfred Forestell and William Stewart, Madoc. Auditors appointed were Barton Haggerty and Ralph Campbell.

J. C. Sills and Clem Ketcheson were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, while Fred Campbell was appointed as the crop improvement representative on the Hastings County Agricultural Committee.

FINAL WARNING GIVEN MOTORISTS

Magistrate Wills Speaks of Increasing Menace of Violation of City Traffic Rules

Orders to double police court fines against all offenders found in violation of city traffic regulations, especially in the downtown area, were issued by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in city police court today.

"These cases of obstructing traffic by double parking downtown are becoming all too frequent in this court. Apparently the penalties are not sufficient or adequate to warn the driving public of this increasing menace. Therefore I suggest you double the present fine whenever violators appear at the police station desirous of pleading guilty prior to court proceedings", Magistrate Wills sternly warned as he heard pleas of guilty being read in several such cases.

"If this practice is not curtailed I may have to ask for the maximum penalty, which is $50 and costs. This business of double parking along Front Street only tends to create a bottleneck in traffic and cause congestion", added Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., in further comment.

"Well, I can assure you there will be no further warnings to motorists charged with violations of the city traffic regulations in this court. The offenders will be fined without exception when convicted", concluded His Worship in final warning.

Mechanical Break Cause of Delay In Paper Delivery

Old Lady Luck, possibly needing a change of character dropped a figurative monkey wrench into the machinery of The Ontario Intelligencer yesterday afternoon, and caused a delay of newspaper delivery that approximated two hours.

It all happened when a large casting on what is termed in newspaper parlance the mat-rolling machine, suddenly snapped.

This machine is but an integral part of the newspaper mechanical wheel, but when it stopped to function, well—that meant the whole system was held up.

The mat-roller is about as important to the production of a newspaper as a wheel to an automobile or the propeller to a steamship.

Its function is merely to produce the newspaper mats from the forms of metal type. These mats in turn are taken to the pressroom where the semi cylindrical press plates are made.

The first edition of the newspaper had been run off, and the usual function of preparing the city run was well on its way about 12.30 p.m. when the big casting split in two.

Seven pages to go and deadline but two hours away.

Things began to happen.

Linotypes clicked merrily on, for in the newspaper business as on the stage, the show must go on.

In keeping with the traditions of the fourth estate, the paper had to go to press.

Forms of metal type weighing 150 pounds each, were made up ready for matting. Staff automobiles were called into service and the heavy forms with their load of precious type were whisked away to Trenton, where with the kind cooperation of the Courier Advocate management there the mats were rolled.

The cars returned to the city where the mats were "cast" into plates and within a comparative short time the presses were rolling.

At five forty-five the first copies of the second and third editions rolled off and patiently waiting newsboys and girls got their quotas and dashed away on belated deliveries.

Thanks to the mechanical efficiency and timely co-operation of Mr. Errol Greenleaf and his staff, repairs to the damaged machine were effected at noon today.

POLICE COURT

"How long do you want, Billy" asked Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan of 61-year-old William LaRue, of this city, who appeared before Magistrate T. Y. Wills on a charge of vagrancy here today.

"Oh, maybe six months," was the surprising answer received.

Inspector Hayes told the court LaRue had come to the police station in a partially intoxicated condition, but was noticeably suffering from the cold and exposure.

"No doubt he would be better off in the county jail where it is warm. After all he's been there frequently before and is a good cook for the inmates," commented Mr. Donnan. His Worship complied with a three months jail term and every person concerned seemed quite satisfied.

E. E. Follwell presented a Wartime Prices Board charge as special prosecutor and gained a conviction that resulted in a minimum fine of $25 being collected.

152-YEAR FLOOD

China had a flood starting in 2297 B.C. which lasted 152 years.

Staff Dinner For Employees Of Batawa Held

With approximately 400 officials and employees of the company present, the fifth annual staff dinner of the Bata Shoe Company was held in the plant cafeteria on Friday night when accomplishments of the firm at its site in the Frankford district were reviewed by the various speakers.

The dinner was prepared and served by members of the cafeteria staff and included all the good things such as turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding. The setting enhanced by the colorful decorative scheme adopted for the occasion by the decorating committee. Personnel Manager Dave T. MacDonald acted as master of ceremonies while Arthur Baldwin led in lively community singing.

Proposing a toast to the employees Mr. W. W. Perry, K.C., of Toronto, reviewed the progress of the company since its establishment in Frankford during 1939, declaring that the production accomplishments were the result of united effort on the part of the employees, which in the future would carry forward to greater things.

Anthony Cekota, director of public relations for the company, delivered an instructive address on "Security and How to Get It," displaying a wealth of economic knowledge gleaned from years of political experience in several European countries as well as in Canada.

Sometimes Misunderstood.

He pointed out that post-war planning was a phrase which might easily be misunderstood with many people looking upon it as something to be determined by governmental powers, while in truth it remained the duty of the individual. Only future planning can create the security of life and work desired by everyone.

As an example he pointed to the efforts of the founder of the company, the late Thomas Bata, Sr., whose dream of security which had its birth in the post-war days of the last war, was partially realized in the establishment at Batawa.

The soundest advice to Canadian young people in their efforts to make safe the days to come was stated to be the development of complete knowledge of their present work and to enlarge that knowledge by studies in other fields wherever possible.

Toast to Company

Toast to the company was proposed by James Day of the purchasing department with response by the firm's vice president, Dr. Karl Herz. In his remarks Dr. Herz indicated the Canadian birth of the company as being six years ago, when the firm was known as the Bata Import and Export Company. He reviewed Canadian activities of the firm indicating that in 1945 a new chapter would be started, characterized by transition from wartime to peacetime production. This, however, would be a gradual change dependent entirely upon the progress of the war.

Future objective of the firm was held to be production at reasonable prices on a competitive market, not only on the Canadian market, but on a world market as well.

Difficulties of building up an export market were outlined to the employees with the importance of quality of product being stressed.

Reviewed Accomplishments

Mr. Herz reviewed the accomplishments of company employees in the purchase of Victory Bonds indicating an investment of approximately one half million dollars, while in their attendance of blood donor clinics they have consistently been leaders.

Fun was added to the program with contributions by Arthur Duncan, editor of Batawa publications, whose story telling ability is well known in the district, while the evening was climaxed with dancing in the recreation hall, where music was provided by the R.C.A.F. orchestra from Trenton Air Station.

Gratitude to the cafeteria staff and to other workers, whose efforts contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion was expressed by Toastmaster Dave MacDonald, while a 36-pound birthday cake centring the head table was officially accepted on behalf of the employees by Miss Kellar, who in turn donated it to the Salvation Army Christmas party for underprivileged children in Trenton.

Mrs. Cecil Merritt Recipient Of Choice Beef Cuts

"From Canada's Grand Champion animals to one of Canada's Grand Champion soldiers."

That is the unique tribute paid to Lieut. Col. Cecil C. Merritt, Canada's first V. C. winner by the Canada Packers Ltd., through its president, Mr. J. S. McLean.

Accompanying the tribute were three packages of the choicest meat Canadian animals can produce. They included a large roast of beef, prime bacon and large steaks.

The package and greeting was sent to Mrs. Cecil Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson Bone and who resides in this city.

"The enclosed samples of meat," the communication said, "are from the grand champion animals sold recently at the live stock show. It is therefore appropriate that they go to one of Canada's grand champion soldiers.

"The Canada Packers Ltd., the intermediary, respectfully add their tribute of admiration and gratitude and trust Lt. Col. Merritt may soon rejoin his family."

Obituary

MRS. IVY MAY ROBINSON

(Union Settlement, Eldorado)

Madoc, Dec. 22—(Special)—The death occurred on Thursday, December 21 at her residence at Union Settlement near Eldorado of Mrs. Ivy May Robinson, beloved wife of George Robinson. The late Mrs. Robinson had been in ill-health for the past two or three years.

A daughter of the late Joseph Blackburn, and Mrs. Blackburn, the deceased lady had lived in the Eldorado district all her life. She was a valued member of the Union United Church and was an active member of the W.M.S. and other church organizations.

Surviving besides her husband are four daughters, Mrs. J. Tatterall, New York City; Mrs. Gordon Ashfield, Toronto; Mrs. Marie Wills, at home and Mrs. H. Payne, Picton; and three sons, Leslie, Belleville; Edward, Malone, and Cecil at home, and one brother Arthur Blackburn, Picton. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere in this edition.

WALTER TUCKER

Madoc — After an illness of some duration Mr. Walter Tucker, a former resident of Madoc village, passed away at Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Mr. Tucker will be remembered by the older residents of Madoc village, having been employed in the post office at Madoc as a clerk and latterly entering the Civil Service in Ottawa. After his retirement he moved to Kingston to reside. His wife, formerly Miss Boyd, principal of Ottawa Ladies' College, predeceased him about two years. A niece, Mrs. Frank Sharpe, of Madoc, and Mrs. Tom Tucker will attend the funeral which took place in Kingston on Thursday afternoon. Interment at Cataraqui Cemetery.

REUBEN PRINGLE

(Contributed)
(An Appreciation)

There passed away from this life to his eternal reward, in the death on Dec. 7th of Reuben Pringle, of Tyendinaga near Shannonville, one who will be long remembered by those who knew him as a Christian gentleman quiet and sincere. His occupation as a farmer did not find him too busy to keep in sympathetic touch with whatever was of community welfare.

He was for about 40 years an active member of the Shannonville Methodist, afterward United Church and for 16 years or more was the superintendent of the Sunday School. Many young men and women have found in his leadership encouragement to learn and live the great teachings of the Bible. The sincerity of his own spirit and interest led him to recognize the good in others by whatever name they might be called. A kind neighbor, he had in return many friends. Remaining unmarried, he and his sister who passed away during the past year lived together exemplifying in their daily life the words of the poet Van Dyke:

"Let me but do my work from day to day
In the field or forest at the desk or loom
In roaring market place or tranquil room
Let me but find it in my heart to say
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray
This is my work my blessing not my doom
Of all who live I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way.
Then shall I see it not too great nor small
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers
Then shall I cheerful meet the laboring hours
And cheerful turn when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest
Because I know for me my work was best."

LATE MRS. HARRIET ANNE GAY

(Ameliasburg)

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Anne (Adams) Gay, widow of John W. Gay, Ameliasburg, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Thursday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Adamson, pastor of Ameliasburg United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Roy Giles, Morley Wood, Clarence Cunningham, Harry Cunningham, Ernest Russell and Norris Gibson.

BIRDS COATED WITH OIL

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 22 — (CP Cable) — Smothered in heavy oil, thousands of sea birds are reported dead or dying along a section of the Newfoundland coast. (The St. John's cable made no mention of the source of the oil nor did it identify the area.)

11.8 Below Zero Registered Here

True to the weather prognosticator's forecast of colder weather in the offing, Old Jack Frost visited the Bay of Quinte district in no mistaken quantity on Thursday evening with thermometers dropping to a low of 11.8 degrees below zero.

And temperatures had moderated but little by mid-morning with the official thermometer at the pump house still reading seven below at nine o'clock.

In the face of frigid temperatures and with older residents digging out ear muffs, mufflers and other winter wearing apparel, the teen-aged bobby-soxers still tripped blithely along the street apparently oblivious to the cold. Even the sight of these bare-legged girls skipping along on their way to school sends chills up the backs of more warmly clad elders. But unlike their older sisters the bobby-soxers have no worries about the current shortage of stockings.

DIED

ROBINSON — On Thursday, December 21st, at her residence, near Eldorado, Ivy May Robinson, beloved wife of George Robinson.

The funeral will be held from the late residence at Union Settlement to Fox's United Church, Eldorado, for service at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, December 24. Interment Fox's Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John W. Wilson desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, also a very special thanks to the men who so kindly opened the road to Eggleton Cemetery.

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IF YOU ARE A Last Minute Shopper COME and SEE US. We'll try to find Something Suitable. GEORGE PAULEY DRUGGIST Phone 105

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TO ALLOW OUR EMPLOYEES TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR FAMILIES
WE WILL CLOSE OUR STORE
Sunday, Dec. 24th at 9 p.m.
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Opening Dec. 27th, 8 a.m.
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Synthetic Plant At Politz Fired By RAF Bombers

London, Dec. 22 — (CP)—R.A.F. bombers set fire to a large synthetic oil plant at Politz, 85 miles north-east of Berlin last night, following three attacks on German cities — in one of which Canadian bombers participated — used as supply bases for Field Marshal Rundstedt's offensive.

Trier was raided in dense fog late yesterday afternoon while R. A. F. Lancasters and Canadian Lancasters and Halifaxes bombed Cologne soon after dark while R.A.F. planes raided Bonn. Three British bombers are missing from the four operations but all Canadian planes returned, the R.C.A.F. said.

Announcing Canadian participation in the Cologne raid, the RCAF said immediate observation of the results was difficult owing to thick cloud.

British-based American bombers were idle again yesterday but Italy-based bombers smashed rail facilities at Rosenheim, Germany.

German Offensive Seen Last Desperate Gamble To Stave Off Defeat

Berne, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Swiss press comment on the German offensive in the west reflects a belief here that the drive is a last desperate gamble by the Germans to stave off impending defeat. A lead editorial in Die Weltwoche of Zurich described the offensive as "a retarding movement" that can only delay but not alter the outcome of the war.

GIVEN NEW CONTRACT

Ottawa, Dec. 22 —(CP)— The Defence Industrials Limited plant at Montreal, war operating subsidiary of Canadian Industries, Limited, is expected to be given a contract for 250,000,000 rounds of .30-calibre ammunition which is being let by the United States, it was learned here last night. It was understood that the entire contract would be given to D.I.L.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND

JOYFUL WISHES

With victory in sight, we wish for you and ourselves a peacetime Christmas in 1945.

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Christmas Greetings

On behalf of CHARIS of Belleville to the many Friends and Customers of the Past Year. May 1945 Bring Peace and Prosperity to You and Yours.

MAY SHOREY BUNNETT
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MERRY·CHRISTMAS TO ALL

AND WARM GREETINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE NEW YEAR TO COME.

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FURRIERS

COMPLETES TOUR

Marjorie Lawrence, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co., pictured in her New York hotel suite, to which she has returned, after a six-month concert tour of the army camps in her native Australia. Marjorie returned in her "jeep" (her wheelchair) in which she made the arduous journey. She waves a boomerang which was presented her by the chief of an aborigiene tribe.

Entire Current Slate of Officers Returned by Club

Indicative of the confidence in which they are held by members of the organization, the entire current slate of officers for the Ladies' Club of the Canadian National War Veterans Association was returned for another year, when their annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Newman, Charles Street.

President of the club is Mrs. E. Pigden, with Mrs. A. R. Newman as vice president, Mrs. J. Gallagher as secretary and Mrs. S. Carther, as treasurer.

A report of the year's activities was given by the secretary while the treasurer presented the financial report showing that during the year the club had contributed to the C.N.R. War Veterans cigarette fund a total of $440. This amount resulted in 132,000 cigarettes being sent to boys overseas with the armed forces.

Larry Amo, president of the C.N.R. Veterans was present at the meeting and expressed his appreciation to the ladies for assistance rendered during the past year. He indicated that their efforts had been a wonderful help toward the success of the Association.

The War Today—

Nazi Push Now at Stage of Test Of Manpower, Weapons, Supplies

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP War Analyst)

The great German counter-offensive hasn't yet reached its crisis but remains in that nerve-torturing, betwixt - and - between period of uncertainty which tries the morale of generals and anxious home-fronts alike.

Probably the climax won't long be deferred, for Supreme Commander Eisenhower is pouring weight into the crucial sectors. However, the enemy continues to hold the initiative, as would be expected at this stage of a drive of such magnitude, and the battle grows in intensity as it mushrooms out over a vast area of open country and becomes more fluid as it spreads.

Present Situation.

As this was being written a bulletin arrived from the Western Front reporting that the German offensive force appeared temporarily blunted and compelled to slow down. That's encouraging, but in assaying its significance we should take into account the fact that the drive has arrived at the point where it naturally would lose momentum somewhat. The time has arrived for German consolidation of position in some freshly-acquired places, and the problem of making supplies keep pace with the advancing troops is becoming hourly more difficult for the enemy.

Element of Surprise Past.

German military commentators say the offensive has reached the phase which they characterise as the battle of material. That covers the situation fairly well. The element of big-scale surprise is past and now comes the test of resources —manpower, weapons, supplies. Field Marshal von Rundstedt struck with his full weight when he launched his great gamble, throwing his opponent off balance. However, the Allied superiority in all categories of resources is increasingly making itself felt, and even Berlin and Tokyo commentators are warning their publics against over-optimism at this crucial stage.

Danger Points.

The danger points for the Allies in the German offensive are in two great wedges which Rundstedt has driven into the U. S. 1st Army front. One of them, on the north, has penetrated some 30 miles into Belgium in the general direction of the fortified city of Liege. As previously pointed out in this column, Liege is the main supply base and distributional centre for the extensive 1st Army front.

Loss of Liege would be very grave indeed, but word today is that the American northern flank is holding firm against the German onslaught.

The second great German thrust is on the south in the direction of Sedan. Here again, today's report is that the American position seemed somewhat improved, though confused.

"Thank You for Wonderful Job" Army Thanks 'Typhies' for Assistance

By MARGARET ECKER
(CP War Correspondent)

At an Advanced R.C.A.F. Airfield in Holland, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Flt.-Lt. Joe Lyall of Winnipeg and Banff, Alta., put down the phone in the intelligence caravan of this Typhoon fighter-bomber wing the other day and said over the wind howling around the tent:

"That was the army, boys; they phoned to say 'Thank you for a wonderful job.' Now you've cleaned up that pocket of Nazis which was holding them up the advance towards the Rhine can go on."

Canadian pilots standing around in furred Irvine jackets, some still with radio headphones around their necks, grinned a bit and went to look for a cup of coffee. Once more this R.C.A.F. squadron, working in close co-operation with the army, had cleared the way for the men on the ground. Anyone who had been on this advanced airfield that day when the clouds were low in the cold sky and a high wind was sweeping the runways knew the difficulties through which the pilots had fought their way to give the army a hand.

At the briefing that morning Canadian pilots, among them Flt.-Lt. Johnny Carr of Morrisburg, Ont., were standing around a detailed map of the Western Front while position of enemy anti-aircraft was outlined.

"We like to work with the army," said Flt.-Lt. Carr, "though our first ops this morning was lots of fun." He told how a flight of the squadron had set out to bomb a rail intersection only to find an ambulance train painted with red crosses there.

"We cut the rail line behind the ambulance train but let it go on into Germany. Then we went train hunting and caught a freight train going west. We pranged it pretty well and it sure wasn't going any place when we left it."

Then came time for the operation and the pilots went out into the wind-driven rain.

About an hour later they were back with a story of blasting the Germans from their strongpoint and the phone was ringing with the army's commendation for a job well done.

Maj. Gen. Foster New Commander Canadian Division

Rome, Dec. 22 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Harry Wickshire Foster, who commanded the Canadian-American operation against Kiska in the Aleutian islands in 1943, has been named commander of the 1st Canadian division now in the front line in Italy, it was announced today. He succeeds Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg and Ottawa.

There was no immediate indication of Gen. Vokes' new post.

Early in the new year it was announced that Gen. Vokes has succeeded Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds of Kingston, Ont., now a corps commander on the western front, as divisional commander in Italy.

A permanent force officer, Gen. Vokes plodded through a routine professional career until the Sicily campaign found him in charge of a brigade. He led his men against the western hinge of the German Etna line in Sicily, an action which smashed strongly entrenched enemy defences and led to the collapse of resistance in the island. He was awarded an immediate D.S.O. by Gen. McNaughton, then Canadian army commander.

Gen. Vokes led the veteran 1st division in the attacks last spring that helped break the Gustav and Hitler lines in the Cassino area.

Road to Mandalay Shortened By Capture of Kawlin

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 22 — (CP - Reuters) — The road to Mandalay has been shortened by eight miles with the capture of Kawlin, on the railway from Myitkyina, by troops of Lt.-Gen. Sir William Slim's 14th Army.

The North Burma capital now is less than 120 miles away.

On Gen. Slim's flank troops of the 38th Chinese Division, also driving towards the capital, have been consolidating their gains between Bhamo and Namhkan.

Far to the southwest, naval guns were today aiding the 15th Corps in the pass down the Arakan coast strip by bombarding the port of Rathedaung, on the Mayu River between the Mayu range and the coast.

Forward troops on the Chindwin front were today 17 miles east of Shwegyin, on the Shwegyin-Yeu road.

COL. McCORMICK MARRIED

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP) — Mrs. Maryland Mathison Hooper of Chicago and Col. Robert R. McCormick editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, were married yesterday in a quiet ceremony performed in the apartment of Chauncey McCormick, cousin of the bridegroom.

QUINTE SKATING CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Efforts Also Being Made to Secure Services of Professional Instructor

Anticipating a banner season of outdoor recreation the Quinte Skating Club held their annual meeting recently at which time Enos David was re-elected president for 1945. Other committees were also named.

During the meeting President David announced that efforts were being put forward to procure the services of a skating professional to tutor the younger skaters in basic figures. The meeting also voted to stage another of its annual ice carnival extravaganzas which have become so popular as a winter entertainment at the Hume Arena. The annual ice carnival staged by the Quinte Skating Club will be held sometime in February. The matter of flooding the club rink has been taken care of with a basic foundation already in evidence. Club officials hope to open their Dufferin Ave. rink sometime between Christmas and New Years. The club is open for membership.

The officers elected for 1945 were as follows:

Honorary Presidents: Mayor-elect F. S. Follwell and Douglas Bews.

President: Enos David.

Vice-president—Clare (Mike) Ridley.

Secretary treasurer—Kaye Martin.

Recording secretary—George Wishart.

Skating committee: Mrs. Olivia Weese, Miss Lillian Sprackett, Miss Barbara Bews along with the secretary and president.

Property Committee—Doug Bews, Roy Ridley and Wally Muir.

SERVICE DISRUPTED

St. Thomas, Dec. 22 — (CP) — A break-down in the main power line on the London and St. Thomas railway, south of London last night resulted in a complete interruption of railway service between St. Thomas and London. Railway officials said linesmen were attempting to repair the break, cause of which was not known immediately.

APPEALS TO BELGIANS TO GIVE UP CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

London, Dec. 22 —(CP)— The Belgian government appealed today to all war workers to give up their Christmas and New Year holidays. The Brussels radio asked Belgians to work "for the war above all."

BIG COFFEE PRODUCER

El Salvador has about 12,000 coffee plantations, or fincas, with a total of about 140,000,000 trees.

'Vets' Receiving 'On Job' Training To Be Reimbursed

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Veterans who receive "on the job" training under Ontario rehabilitation plans will receive wages under a method whereby the employing company will be reimbursed from public funds for part of the amount, Premier George Drew of Ontario said last night in an address broadcast over a provincial radio network.

"It is recognized that beginners receiving instruction in this way cannot earn full wages during the training period," he said. "For that reason the employing company will be reimbursed from public funds for part of the trainee's wages, worked out upon a diminishing scale as his usefulness increases."

"Under this plan travelling supervisors and field representatives will be appointed to visit the trainees regularly so that their progress may be followed and their rights protected."

He said that vocational and academic training is being given to war veterans in Ontario on a basis never before attempted in Canada.

Reviewing the work the province has done for veterans in co-operation with the Dominion government Premier Drew spoke particularly of the Ontario training and re-establishment institute in Toronto, first of a number of similar training centres to be opened throughout Ontario.

The training was divided into two sections. One provided training in many different trades and included an arrangement under which men would be trained in industry. The other was academic, providing studies leading to university entrance.

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A Busy Season

One of the busiest of pre-Christmas seasons is drawing to a close. It has been an active time to which the weather conditions have added interest and handicap. Now the Christmas buying is finished and the last hours yet bid fair to be extremely busy as they always have been. Every postal clerk, every salesgirl, every salesman, every businessmen, every trainman, every railroad conductor, knows how busy the past few weeks have been and how sustained has been the interest in planning for this sixth Christmas during the war. While the stores will soon close, there remains yet a big task for the men on the trains to transport the members of the armed services in Canada to their homes from so many parts for Christmas. Postal staffs are still very much engaged with handling the vast quantities of mail which have been posted and delivered to every part.

Christmas entertainment is in the very air the children breathe. The schools have closed for the holiday season with a flourish and emphasis upon the merry time of Yule and for the period of the vacation the thousands of boys and girls will be observing the season as only children can observe it with the fullest expression of joy and happiness.

Universal Appeal of Christmas

Year after year the world celebrates Christmas and it never loses its irresistible appeal for young and old. Long in advance of its approach people begin to plan and for months and weeks the preparation goes on and as the time slips away the appeal becomes more and more intense. It is first of all the festival of childhood. Long do they think and talk of that night when Santa Claus will come and of their joyous waking to the sight of the rich stores of gifts which he has brought them. It is especially their day, is Christmas, and the night before Christmas is that charmed romantic, fairylike period of time which is only childhood's and the domain of the parents who are planning the child's Christmas. These, the children, their parents and their friends and Santa are the characters in the unfolding story of Christmas Eve, the night of wonders which the mind of children cherishes and on which child thoughts dwell with fervent wonder and thrill.

Those who have left childhood's stage never lose the spirit of childhood's approach to Christmas. It lives with them and inevitably as the turn of the year approaches they make sure that children will feel their bounty and so they add to the joy of childhood everywhere.

Back of this irresistible and universal appeal is of course the great truth of the Christ Child who has so enriched life and has blessed and sanctified all life throughout the world.

So nothing, neither war, nor sorrow, nor the loneliness of separation can rob Christmas of its meaning and of its memories. In spite of carnage of war which brings losses, the time-old message of Christmas returns with its hope and faith indestructible. In this spirit all look forward to the coming Christmas. With ancient faith undimmed, all can keep another Christmas. With many there will be less joyousness and merriment but there will be a deeper awareness of the real significance of the festival. It means so much in the lives of men, women and children.

Christmas is the day when the children are supremely happy for it is their day. As those who are older have memories of the richness of Christmas, they feel it their duty to make live again the memories of Yuletides in the lives of the happy young. So the children will have their playthings, there will be the rich colorings of the season, all shall hear the carols sung as they were sung generations ago for these things are a part of everyone and every age.

Christmas is a tie which links across the separations of space, the link that binds home with loved ones far away who, serving their country abroad and the spirit of Christmas in the world, think again of the home they have fought to keep secure from every foe. It will be a brave and happy Christmas.

Canadians Praised

While the deepest interest is shown in the counter-offensive of the Germans on the Western Front, the Canadians have been battling against the Germans in northern Italy and winning distinction by the manner of their defence of the bridgehead across the Naviglio Canal near Faenza. The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and a Maritime regiment smashed up thirteen German assaults in nine hours and won as a result the high praise of the British commander.

It Takes a Wooden Shovel

(Christian Science Monitor)

There was elation in our hardware man's voice when he called the other day to tell us at "long last" he had been able to get a wooden snow shovel. Contrary to what one would expect these days, there are a number of metal shovels or scoops available. But we are not interested in those, despite the sales talk that they'll last for 50 winters.

Why all wood, then? Well, first of all, we had our first lesson in cutting a wide path to the barn with a "straight edge" wooden snow shovel. You just can't cut out neat blocks with those metal shovels, the snow sticking the way it does. And who is going to become a human snowplow and attempt to push out a path with one of those scoops? They may be all right for a city sidewalk, but not for a path from woodshed to barn. And in the second place those metals shovels weigh a ton, plus the heft of a good-sized chunk of snow.

Clearing a path with a wooden shovel is a quiet and restful procedure. There is just the mellow clunk as the blade strikes bottom and a gentle scrape as it slides under the snow. Then the white block comes out as clean as a whistle and as light as a feather. That is, the first time—everyone knows the snow gets heavier by the hour.

Yes, we'll probably have to buy another shovel next winter—if we can get it. But there's nothing like the satisfaction of a proper tool.

Welcome Praise

(Montreal Herald)

The value of a tribute depends on its source. That is why Canadians welcome with particular satisfaction praise of their fighting 1st Army voiced by Field Marshal Montgomery.

Sir Bernard stands high in their esteem as a soldier. They know that when it comes to a fighting job there could be no better judge. They know that he is sparing of commendation—that when he says a thing he means it.

The bitter month-long battle for the Scheldt has been recognized as of vital importance to the entire Allied plan in the western theatre. It has been recorded as one of the most arduous actions of the entire campaign.

The 1st Canadian Army came through that test with flying colors. Its losses were heavy, its sufferings great, but it kept on slugging until the job was done. Its performance amid the swamps and mud of the Lowlands had already been noted by Prime Minister Churchill.

Now that the great soldier under whose command our army fought adds his tribute, Canadians will be greatly gratified, their determination to maintain our front-line fighting power strengthened.

Heroic Malta

(New York Times)

Malta held out when the Mediterranean was so dangerous that supplies for the British 8th Army were being carried around the Cape of Good Hope. One would think it might have been taken by paratroopers and glider troopers, as Crete was. The attempt was not made.

The island remained unconquered, a light and a symbol.

If we want to find the spot where the tide began to turn, Malta is as good a spot as any. If the British had been capable of surrender, they would have surrendered there. If they had surrendered there, Mussolini might still be in Rome and Hitler still free to wash his red hands in the waters of the English Channel.

The United States might now be fighting a defensive war. But the flame did not go out. It spread.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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CHRISTMAS IN FOX HOLES

If unto shepherds angels came,
Can they not do for them the same
Who watch in fields with warfare swept
That Christmas Day may still be kept,
And from the heavens sing again
Of peace on earth, good will to men?

Tonight, in fox holes dark and grim
Their thoughts will turn again to him,
Born in a stable far away
Upon that first glad Christmas Day,
Who taught mankind of brotherhood,
And gave His life to doing good.

Come down, bright angels, as of old
And let once more the news be told
That there shall come, as they believe,
For all a happier Christmas Eve,
And set a star of hope for them
Like that which shone o'er Bethlehem.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I have no trouble recognizing my husband—I had him wear one black and one white shoe."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 22nd, 1924.

Mr. Samuel Leslie of this city is today celebrating the eighty-ninth anniversary of his birthday and many friends will be pleased to extend to him congratulations and good wishes.

It was cold here yesterday—very cold—and the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero. The temperature moderated today and the probabilities are higher temperature with more snow.

Mr. R. Lloyd Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale, (formerly Miss Minnie Lloyd of this city), Sault Ste Marie, is here to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. R. R. Hanna, Charles Street. He is a second year student in Arts at Queen's University.

Mr. Austin Walters is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, Catharine Street.

30 YEARS AGO

December 22nd, 1914.

A Prince Edward County farmer named Cross was driving a team across the bay last evening when the horses broke through the ice and were drowned.

Ald. Panter and ex-Ald. A. Robinson have announced themselves as candidates for the office of mayor of this city for next year.

Many citizens are of the opinion that the assessment rolls should be published and the city council is giving the matter consideration. The Mayor and City Clerk will report at the next meeting with regard to the petition received asking that the citizens be given an opportunity to express their opinions in the matter.

A frame barn on South George Street owned by Mr. J. Dusberry was destroyed by fire last night.

40 YEARS AGO

December 22nd, 1904.

At a meeting of Court Quinte, Ancient Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Grills, P. C. R.; George Dulmage, C. R.; J. A. Watts, S. C. R.; E. T. Cherry, Treasurer; W. Rodbourne, Secretary; W. Crysler, S. W.; F. McIntosh, J. W.; W. G. Watts, S. B.; William Kane, J. B.; Trustees, H. Corby, A. I. Bird and J. Laremer; Auditors, J. Goodsell, George Grills and W. S. Detlor; Physician, Dr. W. W. Boyce; Organist, R. J. McCoy.

Rainbow, formerly of this city, has left the Toronto St. George's team and will play hockey this season with the Marbolos.

Mr. John Martin of Winnipeg, formerly of Belleville, is here to spend Christmas with friends.

50 YEARS AGO

December 22nd, 1894.

Mr. Arthur E. Lewis has disposed of his hardware business in Souris, Manitoba, and has returned to Belleville. He will take over the hardware business of his father, John Lewis.

The river uncoated by ice is pouring its waters into the bay, today. A Christmas trip to Massassaga Park is in prospect.

The market was crowded today and it was difficult to get through. Turkeys sold all the way from fifty cents to two dollars each according to size; some really fine turkeys sold at seventy-five cents and one dollar each. Geese sold at forty cents to seventy-five cents; ducks brought sixty cents to eighty cents a pair; chickens sold at thirty cents to fifty cents per pair; butter sold at seventeen cents to twenty cents, and eggs sold at seventeen cents to eighteen cents per dozen.

Messrs. H. McKeown, H. Walker, John Doyle, Ed. Pope, and E. Praleck have arrived home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

TIDAL WAVES

"Tidal wave" is a popular rather than a scientific term and accordingly is not susceptible of exact definition.

Ocean waves are produced by the action of wind. An ordinary wave is not a forward motion of water, except when it "breaks," but the advance of a mere form. Objects floating on the surface of the sea are not carried along by the waves except when they are struck by loose masses of water from breaking crests.

A "white cap" is the crest of a wave breaking into foam.

A ship may be in the hollow of a large wave one minute and on the crest the next, and wave after wave may rush under her, but she is not driven from her course unless the waves break and the water beats against her.

Ordinary waves may travel at the rate of 50 miles an hour without increasing or decreasing the speed of a ship. Only the heaping up and breaking of waves is perilous to vessels.

But waves may break against a shore with terrific force. The most powerful "breakers" occur on the coast of Guinea, in Africa, where there is a continual westerly swell from the Atlantic.

Tidal waves are not so called because they are influenced by the tides, which they seldom are, but because they rush from the sea toward the land like tides.

Popularly the term is sometimes applied to a great rise in water along a shore due to exceptionally high winds. The flood that destroyed Galveston, Texas, in September, 1900, was such a tidal wave.

More often, however, the term is popularly applied to great sea waves that follow an earthquake. Meteorologists call this type of tidal wave a "seismic sea wave." It is a gravitational water wave propagated outward in all directions from the surface centre of a submarine earthquake.

As they sweep into shoal water such waves may pile up a wall of water 80 or 90 feet high. Tidal waves of this type may travel at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour and when they strike the shore they wreck virtually everything in their path.

French-Russian Alliance Sent To French Cabinet

Paris, Dec. 22 — (AP)—The new French-Russian 20-year alliance was sent to the French cabinet today for what was expected to be certain ratification following its approval yesterday by a unanimous vote of the consultative assembly.

At the conclusion of yesterday's debate on the pact, which is designed to contain Germany between continental Europe's most powerful post-war countries, Gen. Charles deGaulle declared France was determined to help form a world peace organization.

The consultative assembly adopted a resolution calling for companion pacts which would build up to the world security organization.

"The world is beginning to realize," Gen. deGaulle said, "that it is impossible to settle the great problems of the world without France. Perhaps she is also beginning to realize that victory cannot be gained without France. In both spheres France assumes full responsibilities."

Earlier, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault told the assembly France intends to help mount guard on the Rhine after the war to keep the Rhineland and Ruhr industries out of German hands. He also declared France intends to help Poland expand westward into Silesia.

During the recent conferences in Moscow which culminated in the alliance, the French were reported to have promised to support the Russian demand for the Curzon Line frontier in Poland.

American Pincers Snapped Shut On Japanese on Leyte

Advanced Southwest Pacific Headquarters, Dec. 22 — (AP)—American pincers have snapped shut on the Japanese on northwest Leyte, and pocketed enemy troops are being destroyed while American planes range over the Philippines from a new base on Mindoro, less than 150 miles south of Manila, headquarters reported today.

Climaxing a laborious fight north and south along the Ormoc corridor road, the U.S. 10th and 24th Army Corps fought to a juncture near where a supplementary road forks west to the enemy escape port of Palompon.

Scattered Japanese units are trying to slip through gaps from the east and get to Palompon.

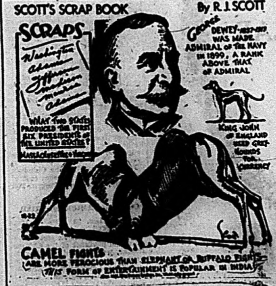
On Mindoro, on the western side of the Philippines where torrential rains do not fall as they have on Leyte, the air base completed there in five days already is demonstrating its importance. The communique told of Mindoro-based planes downing 11 of 20 enemy raiders Wednesday at a cost of one plane. No sizeable enemy ground resistance there yet has been reported and today's communique specified inactivity.

A 6,000-ton Japanese freighter-transport was spotted off the northwest coast by a reconnaissance bomber which set the vessel aflame.

Luzon's Batangas airdrome was attacked by fighter planes; other fighters ripped into airdromes on Negros; and Cagayan airdrome on Mindanao was raided.

YEAST SUBSTITUTE

Fermented palm wine is often used as a yeast substitute for breadmaking in Liberia.



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By R. J. SCOTT
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PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

PHOBIA, PHOBIA, WHO HASN'T A PHOBIA?

Our son aged 15 months is afraid of darkness. So until he decides to go asleep we have to keep a light on, not only before bedtime but in the night if he awakens. He was frightened terribly one night by a dog. The naval doctor pronounced it a phobia and said there is nothing we can do about it. But it is getting on our nerves and we wonder if you could help us. I have tried turning the light off, but the baby only screams until we turn it on to keep the neighbors from complaining.

(Mrs. ....)

Ask your son to accept the sympathy (believe it or not) and the understanding (now you know I can't be serious) of Ol' Doc Brady, for I, too, have a fair assortment of phobias, haven't you?

A phobia is any reasonable, insane or morbid fear or dread. It is not, say, fear of snakes, for as a rule that fear is readily overcome by education — the child or adult who knows something of snakes always fears them less than the ignorant child or adult. Nor is it fear, say, of leprosy, tuberculosis or other "dread" disease — physicians, nurses and others who know about such diseases fear them less than ignorant people.

When I say ignorant of course I mean ignorant.

In passing I beg to state that cryophobia (fear of cold, fear of freezing) is a reasonable fear, whereas psychro-phobia (fear of weather, change of weather, dampness, drafts, exposure not involving frostbite or freezing) is morbid, irrational, unreasonable.

Now one of my phobias is fear of height (acrophobia) or fear of precipices (cremnophobia) — one rung up the ladder above the second floor ((in this country) or the first floor in England — well, I positively dare not do it, so thell with the screens, storm sash or awnings we can't reach with a nice low step ladder.

From the language this mother uses in describing the baby's fear of the dark I infer that the baby is not the only one in the household who has a phobia. The baby was "frightened terribly one night by a dog." May it not be that mother was frightened by the dog too, and her fear frightened the baby?

The naval doctor is right — there is nothing much you can do about a phobia, but try to grin and bear it.

Keep a wee light in or near the baby's sleeping place always (I mean if the baby seems afraid of the dark). No tricks. Let every one ignore the baby's phobia. Never, never speak of it or permit any discussion of it in the child's presence. The thing is to submerge the phobia and carry on without making a fuss about it.

Show me a human being who has no phobia and I'll show you a good actor.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Stupid Habit

I hear you have a small pamphlet on constipation habit which shows victims how to break the habit. I'll certainly be grateful for a copy. I inclose 25 cents—if it is less, buy yourself a cigar or some pipe cleaners.

(F. J. S.)

Answer—For copy of the booklet "Constipation Habit and Colon Hygiene" send ten cents and stamped pre-addressed envelope. No, no, I couldn't think of squandering ten cents on a cigar, and as for pipe cleaners, if you maintain a proper flock of pipes you don't need pipe cleaners. When a pipe goes stuck on you, you just pull and blow at it a while, then toss it in the file marked "Deferred business" and get out a fresh one.

So There is a Penn Yan

Penn Yan is as real to me as it is to you. My father was born there, and my aunt, Mrs. .... died there many years ago. We read your articles in our daily paper with great interest and delight.

(Mrs. G. F. P.)

Answer — Still, some people refuse to believe there is such a place. I have further evidence in the form of a sack of Prize Buckwheat Flour which just arrived, from the Birkett Mills in Penn Yan, N.Y.—now if I could only find someone in this cookless community who remembers how to make yeast-raised buckwheat pancakes — but, shucks, one might as well wish for a drive out the Bath road and over to Keuka in the Whitfield buggy with the mud spattered top. If your father happens around this way I hope he will drop in and gossip a bit between games here at the bowling green.

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THREE ESCAPE

St. Jerome, Que., Dec. 21—(CP)—Three men overpowered a guard in the jail here last night and escaped in sub-zero weather into the foothills of the Laurentian mountains, 40 miles north of Montreal. A general alarm was sounded and provincial police began to comb the surrounding countryside for the fugitives. The men wore only prison clothes.

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GREETINGS
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stackhouse will be Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bunnells, of Picton.

Miss Mary Thomas, 180 McDonald Avenue, will be a Christmas guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Wesley Thomas, Picton.

Mr. John Simpson, of Napanee, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Gwen Toms, from Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Toms, 12 Chatham Street.

Miss Marion James, who is attending the University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. James, 227 John Street.

Miss Marion Diamond, physiotherapy student at the University of Toronto, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays at her home on George Street.

Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and young daughter, Nancy, 200 Dundas Street East, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, of Tacker.

Miss Hilda Cryan, of the staff of the Belleville General Hospital, will be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cryan, in Picton, for Christmas.

Bobby Mason, 96 Station St., had the misfortune to fall on a piece of ice while at school on Thursday and cut his head, requiring several stitches to close the wound. Bobby's school chums hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Eleanor Finkle has arrived home from the University of Toronto, to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finkle.

Mrs. E. M. Juby, Toronto, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Sgt. Allan Juby.

Miss Maribeth Stoble is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stoble.

Why Bake on Friday?

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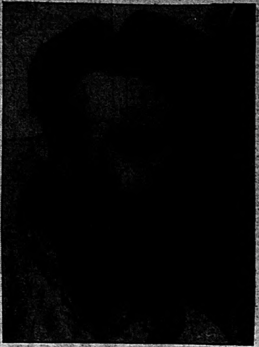

Janet Blair enjoys a quick facial before applying make-up

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH A shortage of woman power in beauty shops, the professoresses of pulchritude are specializing in facials that are limited to twenty-five or thirty minutes. Convenient and helpful to the career girl who has a little time between the office closing hour and the moment when she is to meet her best feller for dinner. Dust of the day will be removed, fatigue lines will vanish, the cash customer will have a sense of well being. Also she will probably get a swell make-up job that will put ideas into her head.

First there will be a cleaning with a thin cream that is pleasantly cool, and then a wipe-off with a pledget of cotton or gauze saturated with a flowery freshener. Then new pads are used, patted from chin to ear lobes, from collar bones to forehead, over the back of the neck, imparting to the flesh a sweet fragrance and stimulating the blood streams.

Next, a generous amount of rich cream is smoothed over the face and gently molded into the flesh, after which there are brisk hammering movements of the operator's trained finger tips. This treatments puts the skin into a glow without stretching. A special cream is used around the eyes. An astringent lotion removes all oil, and then comes an exciting session with the make-up kit.

Powder is applied lightly, patted in. A tiny brush with bristles touched with brilliance is used for removing powder from the eyebrows and along the forward hair line.

Rouge is fluffed on lightly, placed high to give animation to the countenance. More powder is necessary to blend the first application with the rouge.

Lips are outlined carefully with the pencil so there will be a clear-cut contour. A few drops of perfume on the earlobes supply the finishing touch.

Miss Eileen Cameron, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Cameron, for the holiday season.

Miss Joyce Morton arrived home today from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, to spend the Christmas holiday at her home.

Mrs. Jack Ross, Geddes St., received flowers from her brother, Pte. Leslie Benedict, in Holland together with the wish for a joyful Christmas.

WEDDINGS

LESLIE—EVERETT

A marriage of local interest was solemnized on Thursday, November 23, at 2.30 o'clock in Liphook Church, in Bramshott, England, when Lieutenant (N.S.) Ardith B. Everett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Everett, Halliday Street, Brockville, became the bride of Lieutenant J. Bryson Leslie, Canadian Army Overseas, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leslie, of Belleville, Ont.

The bride was given away by Capt. R. Dingwall, R.C.A.M.C., and wore the dress uniform of the Nursing Sisters. She carried a white Bible.

The young couple were attended by Lieut. (N.S.) MacDermitt, who wore her Nursing Sister uniform, and Lieut. (N.S.) MacDermitt, who wore her Nursing Sister uniform, and Lieutenant A. Pettigrau.

Lieut. G. P. Devine sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Officers' Mess, at No. 22 Canadian General Hospital Unit, C.A.O. The bridal couple left by train on a honeymoon in London.

GIBBONS—LINCOLN

At Croxton, England, on November 4, the wedding took place between Irene May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lincoln, The Kennels, Croxton and LAC Harry Gibbons, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Gibbons and the late Mr. J. Gibbons, of Belleville, Ontario, Canada. Rev. A. G. McL. Pearce Higgins officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. A. F. Lincoln, wore an ensemble of blue Harris tweed with burgundy accessories, and carried a spray of white chrysanthemums, and ivory bound prayer book.

Her bridesmaid, Miss K. Seymour, was in dusky pink with matching accessories.

LAC. Alec Matheson, R.C.A.F., was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride where about fifty guests were entertained.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch and the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold signet ring.

The happy couple spent their honeymoon at Brighton-by-the-Sea.

Women's Activities

SHANNONVILLE W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Shannonville Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. A. McDonald with a fair attendance. The president, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, was in charge. Satisfactory reports were given from the secretary treasurer and flower committee.

Group Leader Mrs. Sam Elliott followed the Christmas program in the Missionary Monthly, assisted by Mrs. Stanley McDonald and Mrs. Saul McFarlane.

Rev. A. W. Lougheed took charge for the election of officers which are as follows:

Past President — Mrs. F. Doxtator

President — Mrs. H. Shelter

1st Vice President — Mrs. S. Elliott

2nd Vice President — Mrs. L. Lasler

3rd Vice President — Mrs. S. McDonald

Treasurer — Mrs. E. Stratton

Secretary — Mrs. S. McDonald

Flower Committee — Mrs. R. Wescott and Mrs. (Rev.) Lougheed

Missionary Monthly — Miss S. Stickney

Temperance — Mrs. F. Barlow

Peace — Mrs. C. Liddle

Group Leaders — Mrs. E. Stratton, Mrs. L. Lasler, Mrs. S. McFarlane, Mrs. A. Houston, Mrs. S. Elliott, Mrs. D. Hinchey.

The retiring president was given a hearty vote of thanks for her splendid work for the past three years.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

Members and friends of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gathered in the church hall on Tuesday for the final meeting of the year. The president, Mrs. Fleming, presided and Mrs. Sharp had charge of the program. A beautiful Christmas message from "Glad Tidings" was used for the opening number and the spirit of Christmas was further demonstrated in the choice of hymns and Scripture lesson. During the business session a survey of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. Parsons, in the reading of the minutes. Detailed reports were given by the conveners of the various departments, which demonstrated much interest in the work as well as the magnitude of the missionary enterprise. A vocal duet by Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Brown was much enjoyed and the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate was also a pleasing feature of the meeting. The presentation was made by Mrs. Fargey with the recipient being Mrs. Sharp.

The officers for the coming year include:

Honorary President — Mrs. Graham

President — Mrs. Baragar

1st Vice President — Mrs. W. McCullough

2nd Vice President — Mrs. A. Cameron

Secretary — Mrs. Parsons

Treasurer — Mrs. Diamond

Home Helpers Secretary — Mrs. Pigden

Library and Literature Secretary —Mrs. Mantle

Flower Secretary — Mrs. Wood

Glad Tidings Secretary — Mrs. Bell

Mission Band Secretary — Mrs. Vernon Weir

Welcome and Welfare Secretary —Mrs. Hornsby

Supply Secretary — Mrs. Baird

Press — Mrs. Fargey

Pianist — Mrs. Mantle

Birthday Secretary — Mrs. Bell.

Two Types Of Fashions Noted

An examination of the changes in fashion that have taken place this season reveals the endorsation of two types of clothes — the slightly theatrical simply expressed and the simple with stimulating touches. Both are a decided shift from last year's basic styles with glamorizing accessories.

Seeing the collection of one of Montreal's foremost dress designers brings to mind the overworked term elegance, but those who wear fashions of this type will never be overdressed if they link them with the right costume complements.

Drama at this couturier's is developed with color contrast, clever draping and trimmings of an eye-arresting character. There is plenty of evidence, in both one and two-piece fashions, that the designer has been lying awake nights dreaming up unusual ideas for new sleeve and skirt silhouettes. Currently favored features include the deep-armhole sleeve, the dropped shoulder, soft draping and emphasis on a small waistline.

A stunning dusk-and-after dress has a peplum tying into a side bow. The wide-armhole sleeves are short and exciting, the contrasting lining folding back into a cuff several inches deep. There is a sheer blouse with ruffle showing demurely at high round neck and the same ruffling appearing at the wrists of the long full sleeves.

Another lovely style has a cowl on a low square neck. Sequins skilfully and flatteringly spaced gleam all over the dress.

According to this fashion designer, black predominates in fashion. But many new shades have won a big following, notably Cossack Steel, a brown inspired by the gallant courage of Russian soldiers. Brazil Coffee is another war-inspired brown. Among the bluish reds, Marcella is proving an enchantress. Framboise, slightly darker, also has wide appeal. Blues feature Acanthus, popular with all ages. It is a medium shade with a touch of green and lots of grey. Forest green and electric greens are on the fashion calendar. Color contrast teams colors harmoniously, often strikingly. For instance, Marcella red with black and chartreuse with Cossack Steel.

CONVICTION QUASHED

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Judge James Parker yesterday quashed a conviction against a used car salesman in a Prices Board case, expressing criticism of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police methods in the case. The salesman, Charles C. White, had been fined $500 by a police court magistrate on a charge of selling a motor car above the ceiling price.

NINE NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

Durham, Ont., Dec. 22—(CP)—A record was established in this town yesterday when nine persons were nominated for mayor in the forthcoming election, and 26 persons were nominated for the three positions on the town council.

WOMAN IS GUIDE IN MOVEMENT OF AID TO RUSSIA

Mrs. Eve Gersh is Traffic Manager in Charge of Transport of Tons of Relief Supplies to Soviet Each Month

By ADELAIDE KERR
(Associated Press Writer)

New York, Dec. 22 (AP) — The solicitor for a trucking company walked into the Russian War Relief traffic manager's office, asked to see the boss—and came face to face with a good looking blond. For a few seconds he stared into the face of Eve Gersh, amazed to find a woman in the chair of a traffic manager who moved a million and a half dollars' worth of merchandise a month.

Then he recovered himself and went on with his business.

When the interview ended he hesitated a moment, then hauled two cigars from his pocket and stuffed them into her hand.

"Here," he said, "take 'em anyway. Give 'em to your husband."

Eve Gersh kept her face straight. She learned to do that long ago in a job which requires her to move 800 tons of freight a month from dozens of small towns thru'out the country, into New York and on to Moscow.

She has to see that drugs, vitamins, seeds, shoes, watches, musical instruments, art material, technical books, medical apparatus, laboratory equipment, blankets and foodstuffs are moved from the places where people have collected them, assembled in warehouses in New York or Portland, Ore., and from there dispatched to Russia. She also is responsible for the shipment of other material purchased by Russian War Relief.

Plenty of Trouble

Plenty of trouble flows across her desk. Messages concerning shipping permits that are held up, shipments delayed en route, ships too crowded with war material to carry relief supplies. But no matter how hot it gets Mrs. Gersh preserves the same unruffled telephone tone. Here's her secret:

"I know I just mustn't lose my temper," she says with a little grin. "So I keep it smooth 'til I've hung up the receiver. And then I just sit there, where no one can hear me, and tell the walls what I think. When I have it off my chest. I go back to work again."

Mrs. Gersh is good-looking; clear skin, sea grey eyes, butter-scotch blond bob. In private life she is the wife of Emmanuel Gersh, a civil engineer. They have a 14 year old son.

Mrs. Gersh spends most evenings quietly at home with the family. Two evenings a week she studies Russian.

Her job inherits a lot of extra-curricular problems. For instance, a philanthropic organization bought an ambulance for Russia and then disbanded. Its representatives dumped the problem of shipment in Mrs. Gersh's lap. She made a series of telephone calls. The seventh person who came on the wire said:

"I know just the person to help you. Call Russian War Relief and ask for Eve Gersh."

Natural Beauty Is Post-War Aim

London, Dec. 22 (CP)—New cosmetics invented as substitutes during the war are going to change women's ideas on make-up when beauty aids can again be manufactured freely, executives of cosmetic firms say.

Two factors are involved:—

1. Women have had to do without perfume during the war and are almost used to it.

2. Protective creams used in many war factories have made British women more conscious of the healthful properties of cosmetics.

"Our post-war cosmetics are going to aim at bringing out natural beauty," said Stanley Picker, managing director of one leading cosmetics company.

"We shall try to improve skin and color—not change them into something different from the original.

"Every manufacturer has some new ideas up his sleeve and we're all taking advantage of these few months to get ready preparations which will make the post-war girl more beautiful."

It is expected cosmetics prices will not be much higher than before the war.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING YOU ALL MUCH HAPPINESS AND HEALTH.

THE NEW

PERCIVAL FURNITURE

COMPANY

AN APOLOGY

We most heartily thank all our Good Friends for being so patient with us during the past season and particularly this Christmas time when the merchandise you wanted was so hard to get. We assure you that everything will be done to make your Shopping Easier in 1945.

WE EXTEND SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL.

J. A. McNABB LTD.

DEFENCE CLOSES CASE

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP) — The defence closed its case yesterday in the libel action brought by 16 members of the C.C.F. against M. A. Sanderson, his company, Reliable Exterminators Ltd., and the Globe Printing Co., and Mr. Justice J. K. Mackay announced it would be enlarged until Jan. 8.

$75,000 FIRE

Kenora, Dec. 22 — (CP) — A stubborn $75,000 fire, one of the worst in the history of this northwestern Ontario town of 8,000 inhabitants was brought under control early yesterday by firemen working in 25-below zero temperature. The firemen had to be chipped out of their frozen clothes.

WILL RETURN TO CHINA EARLY IN YEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum Canadian Ambassador to China, will return to Chungking early in the new year after extended leave in Canada, it was learned today.

BROUGHT FROM THE EAST

The peacock, inhabitant of Ceylon, Burma, Malaya and Java, was imported into Greece by Alexander the Great.

IT'S ABOUT TIME to plan this trimming for a small tree to be placed on a table. Get sticker bells or stars of gold or silver paper. Paste two together so they glitter on both sides. Use two sizes of stickers.

LUTHERAN COUNTRY

Ninety-nine per cent of the people of Sweden belong to the Swedish Lutheran Church of which the king is the supreme administrator.

BEST Christmas WISHES TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WE want to thank you for your cooperation in our Christmas shopping program and wish you a "Happy Holiday!"

BRIDGE ST. GROCETERIA

Christmas Greetings

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

ROBLIN DAIRY

Merry Christmas

TO OUR FAITHFUL CUSTOMERS AND MAY YOU ALL HAVE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

WALKER HARDWARE

HOCKEY PICTURE WEST OF LAKES VERY PROMISING

Stand-Out Team in Junior and Senior Series Leading Each League

Winnipeg, Dec. 22—(CP)— The hockey picture today from the Lakehead across the prairies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to Alberta and the Rockies generally shows a stand-out team leading each of the various junior and senior circuits. There is one notable exception — in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior League.

Senior hockey at the Lakehead—home of Port Arthur Shipbuilders, who lost out to Quebec Aces in the Allan Cup final last season — still awaits the season's opening whistle.

The Juniors are well away, however, and the undisputed leaders so far are Port Arthur Flyers. They played the nine games of the series and final without a loss, and only one game ended in a tie.

In the Manitoba Inter-Services Senior Loop, it is Winnipeg's R.C.A.F. Bombers again. With 13 points they have lost only one game and drawn one.

In the Junior set-up, the story is the same. Winnipeg Monarchs have gone undefeated in four games in the Manitoba Junior League South Division, and Winnipeg Esquire-Red Wings have turned in the same performance in the North Division.

Farther west, in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior League, competition for league leadership is keener. Moose Jaw Canucks are well ahead, but Regina Commandos are conceded a chance of overtaking the leaders with nine games to go.

Leading the Edmonton Junior League are Canadians, last year's champions, with three victories in as many starts.

In the three-team Alberta Services Senior League, the Calgary Army Club from Currie Barracks has scored four victories in five starts. Calgary Air Force, with three triumphs, is second, and Calgary Navy third.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	13	4	2	28
Detroit	11	5	3	25
Toronto	10	6	2	22
Boston	8	11	1	17
New York	3	11	4	10
Chicago	3	11	2	8

Last night: Detroit 11, New York 3.

Tonight: No games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Western Division

Indianapolis	14	7	6	34
Cleveland	12	7	3	27
Pittsburgh	12	13	2	26
St. Louis	5	14	3	13

Last night: Cleveland 8, Providence 5; Indianapolis 4, Buffalo 2.

Tonight: No games.

Amateur Scores

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Esquire Red-Wings 17; St. Boniface Athletics 2.

Manitoba Inter-Services League

Army Grenades 6, H.M.C.S. Chippawa 4.

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What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Two racing secretaries, John B. Campbell of New York and Charles J. McLennan of Pimlico and other tracks, yesterday gave their combined choice to Traffic Court, Miller and Burger's six-year-old mare, as "the greatest comeback of 1944." After spending 27 months on a breeding farm, she scored eight victories, including four stake races, during the past season.

Roy and Earl Mack, sons of Connie Mack, revealed at Philadelphia yesterday they planned to create a baseball museum at Shibe Park with exhibits consisting of their father's diamond relics including autographed bats and balls, pictures of every Mack team since 1901 and the original proclamation for the annual observance of "Connie Mack Day" in Pennsylvania on May 17.

Jockeys John Pollard of Butte, Mont., and Ernest Barber of London, Eng., were seriously injured in a three-horse spill at Gulfstream Park, Miami, yesterday. Charlie Chaffin, on the third mount, was uninjured. Pollard's horse, Good Ante, was the first to go down and the two others fell over him.

With reference to the move to revive the Interprovincial Football Union in 1945, reported from Ottawa, President F. M. Hatch of the Hamilton Football Club said last night: "If the Big Four operates next year, Tigers will field a team and we are ready to go at any time, providing the war is over." This would be the official stand of the Hamilton Tigers when the matter is discussed at the Big Four annual meeting in Toronto Jan. 20, he added.

Albert Smoke, 60, former Indian long-distance runner, died suddenly yesterday at his home in Lindsay from a heart attack. He created much attention in track and road circles 25 years ago and was a member of the Canadian Olympic teams which participated in the revival of the Olympiad in 1920 at Antwerp.

A former all-round athlete of Welland, Ont., Cpl. Alex McCrae of the 48th Highlanders has been reported wounded in action in Italy from the explosion of a mine which resulted in the loss of his left foot. Sgt. Albert Napper, another Welland athlete, is reported to have been wounded on the Italian front.

BRADY, CONICK TIED FOR LEAD

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Dillon Brady and Johnny Conick of Hamilton Majors are tied for the scoring leadership in the Senior O.H.A. with 12 points each.

The Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Brady, Hamilton	7	5	12
Conick, Hamilton	5	7	12
Carr, Toronto Staffords	3	7	10
Dafoe, Toronto Staffords	8	2	10
Bunions, Hamilton	3	6	9
Concessi, St. Catharines	8	0	8
Wallace, St. Catharines	0	8	8

The Standing	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hamilton	4	3	0	1	7
St. Catharines	5	2	3	0	4
Staffords	5	1	3	1	3

TIE CAUSE OF DEATH

West Fell, Corbridge, Northumberland, England, Dec. 21 —CP)—Francis G. Common stretched out for a nap on the sofa here the other day and didn't loosen his tie. His head slipped over the side and the coroner who later examined his body rendered a verdict of "death from asphyxia accidentally caused by a tight necktie."

SPORTS ODDITY OF YEAR, INJURY TO LINESMAN

Football Official Caught Between Back and Two Tacklers

(By FRITZ HOWELL)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 22, (AP)—It was an earth-shaking, once-in-a-lifetime feat, but Ernie Lombardi, molasses-footed catcher of the New York Giants, did not contribute 1944's No. 1 sports oddity, the day he beat out an infield hit against Boston Braves.

The majority of 88 coast-to-coast sports editors participating in The Associated Press poll agreed today the queerest quirk of the campaign came in the Army-Notre Dame grid game when headlinesman Dr. Dave Reese of Dayton, Ohio, was caught between Cadet fullback Doc Blanchard and two Irish tacklers.

Reese, one of the country's top officials, suffered a broken arm and was forced to leave the game, the score of which—Army 59, Notre Dame 0—was another well-backed oddity. The Reese episode, already voted the football oddity of the year, now moves to the top among all sports.

But there were plenty of other screwy situations.

For instance, three horses raced to a dead heat in the $10,000 Carter handicap at Aqueduct; Tulsa's football team scored 67 points in two straight games—and lost both; Jim Ferrier used his mashie as a pool cue in making a golf shot out of a tree, and lost the San Francisco open by a stroke; Illinois had ten touchdown runs called back; four false starts and two gun recalls disqualified all six starters in the National A.A.U. 100-metre dash; the Hume brothers, Michigan milers, Bob and Ross ran nine consecutive dead heats.

CAPITALS WIDEN LEAD IN SECTION

By The Canadian Press

Cleveland Barons broke a 4-4 second period deadlock in Providence last night to wallop the Reds 8-5, scoring a similar triumph to that of Sunday in which they defeated the Reds 6-5. In the other American Hockey League game last night, Indianapolis Capitals turned back the Buffalo Bisons and widened their lead in the western division.

Earl Bartholome's three goals paved the way for the Barons' victory, with Dan Sprout, Bartholome and Les Cunningham sending Cleveland ahead 3-0 in the first period. Goals by Forget, Lavoie and Bergeron in the second period forced a deadlock which was advanced 4-4 on goals by Cunningham and Bellemare.

Tom Burlington, Ed Speaker and Bartholome added other tallies for Cleveland in the final frame with Lavoie adding the last goal for Providence.

Indianapolis' victory was the 9th in a row on home ice, but the Bisons put up a bitter fight before 3,368 Indianapolis fans. Tony Bukovich scored three of the Caps' goals with Dick Kowcinak netting the fourth. Pargeter and Emerton were the Buffalo scorers.

Recreation Alleys

SACO LEAGUE

Seamasters 1 point: W. Harden 496; F. Telford 309; F. Lang 488; S. Thompson 461; A. Evans 306; C. Bovay 303—2365.

Elevators 3 points: O. Owen 504; W. Frain 451; J. Hunter 510; Hartlieb 509; Jewel 453; Janitch 440—2494.

Carriers 1 point: W. Hopping 438; W. Ashton 436; J. Lamberton 352; F. Thomas 255; H. Bankey 434; A. Hitchon 150; P. Saunders 478—2228.

Trippers 3 points: J. Grills 349; Z. Dixon 493; M. Frain 409; C. Walmsley 339; D. Grills 367; Handicap 369—2326.

Reducers 1 point: B. Bly 136; H. Brooks 146; E. Dawson 462; R. Maracle 460; P. Dixon 580; J. Yerex 451; Handicap 309—2523.

Crushers 3 points: Dunlop 686; Cornell 424; Deleeuw 480; M. Donovan 448; D. Batchelor 680—2720.

MAJOR A LEAGUE

Lawn Bowlers 1 point: W. Price 426; G. Pauley 347; H. Hanton 531; A. Wonnacott 602; D. Boyd 496; Handicap 336—2733.

Kinsmen 3 points: B. Bell 479; W. Berry 656; B. Dennis 683; T. Holway 593; T. Turkington 228; O. Lloyd 137; Handicap 158—2934.

Bell Cleaners 2 points: E. Colebourne 517; F. Lang 505; W. Harden 579; J. Lee 481; A. Cruji 701; Handicap 297—3080.

Corbins 2 points: O. Smith 456; P. Graham 512; J. Graham 502; G. Brown 597; J. White 638; Handicap 330—3035.

C.N.R. 1 point: Gariepy 653; Bailey 601; J. Doe 446; Kiser 662; Jackson 627; Handicap 150—3139.

Belleville Golf 3 points: C. Bryant 564; N. Brown 473; P. Drumm 688; R. Miles 531; J. Legault 854; Handicap 240—3350.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill (Flash) Hollett, Detroit, who scored three goals and made the play for two others as the Red Wings trounced New York Rangers 11-3 last night.

Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, Detroit, who accounted for two of Red Wings' 11 markers and was credited with two assists, and Steve Wochy also of Red Wings who was credited with two goals.

Glancing Backwards Over 1944 Sports in Canada

By SYD THOMAS
(CP Staff Writer)

Hockey and other major amateur sports in Canada during 1944 reeled under a blow the pessimists calculated would scuttle the ship when the services banned blue and khaki-clad players from competing in inter-district play-offs. But they staged a major recovery to [illegible] up a most successful season from the standpoint of spectator interest although from a quality viewpoint the war brand of game left much to be desired in many cases.

The same thing was true in double measure for the National Hockey League, which proved conclusively that when Gus Phan has plenty of jingle in his pockets he will turn out for games no matter who is playing. Attendance records are being shattered and threatened all along the line, although the big league has lost dozens of its top players to the services and replaced them with youngsters who in pre-war days would be hanging wistfully over the rails dreaming of the distant future when they too might crack the big time.

When the R.C.A.F. and the Army, followed in slightly less drastic fashion by the Navy, banned its athletes from taking part in any competitions leading to Dominion championship play, it looked like quite a blow, especially since the two Allan Cup finalists in 1943 were service teams, and the cup winners in 1942 were R.C.A.F. Fliers.

But the servicemen were dropped from the teams, the service squads played in their own bailiwicks and everything turned out fine. There weren't many senior civilian hockey squads in Canada, but those left put on quite a show with the powerful Quebec Aces winning the Allan Cup in three straight from Port Arthur Shipbuilders.

Basketball produced a strange situation in 1944 as a result of the service sport ban. The logical champions of the west were R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay Gremlins, 1943 senior men's champions but they were unable to get permission to travel east for the finals, although at one time they offered to travel on their own time if they all could get leaves together. This fell through, however, and a team they had beaten, United States Army Engineers from Edmonton, went east to fall before Merritton Hayes Steel of St. Catharines, three games to one.

Mann Cup to Ontario.

Championship play in other sports saw St. Catharines Athletics topple New Westminster Salmonbellies, 1943 titlists, in the Mann Cup senior lacrosse finals, while Montreal Navy proved the exception to the rule as it captured the Dominion football title and the Grey Cup. The combined team from H.M.C.S. Donnacona in Montreal and H.M.C.S. Ste. Hyacinthe won the navy its first major championship in sport, strange contrast in a year which saw service teams in other sports take it on the chin.

The greenbacks rustled through the parimutuel windows at a merry pace as horse racing enjoyed one of its most successful seasons, although there wasn't much in the way of record-breaking. Bets totalling $37,082,190 were placed during 298 days of racing at 35 meets, with all centres except Montreal marking up substantial increases over 1943. This was nearly $4,000,000 higher than wagering in 1942, and just under $1,000,000 less than the previous high mark reached in 1930, at the end of the golden boom era.

King's Plate.

Far-reaching changes were made in regulations governing the historic King's Plate at Woodbine Park in Toronto, won this year by H. C. Hatch's Acara. For the first time the race was thrown open to all Canadian-bred and owned three-year-olds instead of being restricted to Ontario horses as in previous years. Larger purses for future runnings also were assured as nominations closed in November for the 1945 and 1946 races, with the 1946 stakes expected to exceed $17,000.

Montreal Canadiens roared through the N.H.L. season and play offs smashing records right and left to bring the Stanley Cup to the Forum. They humbled their long-time rivals, Toronto Maple Leafs, rubbing their noses in the dirt with an 11-0 trouncing in the last game of the semi-finals then mowed down Chicago Black Hawks four straight.

The military situation intruded itself in the professional league as a rule was introduced barring any players who had been deferred from military service on any grounds except physical disability. At the time this was considered an attempt to "get" Canadiens, who were believed to have many players on war job deferments, but the season opened and they lost only two men because of the rule. Other teams weren't seriously affected either, and the 1944-45 season got underway with the fans again jamming the turnstiles in record proportions.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs certainly don't seem to be imbued with the Christmas spirit to any extent, the way they are handying around the pleasantries, but it makes a very interesting—if not edifying—spectacle.

If hockey attendances weren't already at a high level, the suspicious might say the whole thing was a frame-up to create interest in the doings of the N.H.L. boys. There isn't much point to that, however, because if they pack many more customers into the arenas they will have to do a little roof-lifting.

The boys seem to be quite serious about the whole thing, in a manner reminiscent of the good old days when Conn Smythe and Art Ross were waging some of their pitched battles. Tommy Gorman of Canadiens and Hap Day of Leafs have been getting quite hot under the collar this week, and sports writers in both cities are taking up the cudgels.

The Montreal Star in a story bearing no by-line has branded Mr. Day the champion cry baby coach of the season for his recent vigorous complaints about hockey doings at the Montreal Forum. Among actions he decried were the reported tossing of an ice cream container at Babe Pratt, and the mysterious dousing of the lights over Leafs' goal at a crucial point in their last game.

The Star quotes an unnamed official of Canadiens as saying the lighting trouble was due to a faulty transformer. The same official suggests Leafs are "playing the most uninteresting hockey in the N.H.L. They simpy grab the puck and shoot it up the ice."

The Star story that adds that it is passing strange that all letters from Leafs to the N.H.L. officials are signed by Hap Day instead of Frank Selke, and says that Canadiens "see the hand of a former leader of the Leafs behind the recent moves, including their refusal to include French-Canadian players on their team."

The last reference, which has been circulated before, apparently refers to Toronto's refusal to trade two of their brightest stars—Gaye Stewart and Bob Goldman, now in the navy—for goalie Paul Bibeault. The clubs reached an impasse over that deal after Montreal spurned a very chunky cash offer for the Bibeault hockey property.

The Montreal story also hints that Leafs aren't too happy about the fact that Canadiens are tripping along at the top of the league despite that much-discussed non-deferment rule which was expected to wreck the Canucks.

After all this, people are going to be very, very disappointed if the gore and teeth don't fly far and wide the next time Day's "blood-and-iron" Leafs meet Gorman's aggrieved athletes.

Sport Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(AP Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 22 —(AP)— During the last year this dept. has at various times reported efforts on the part of organized baseball to encourage kids to play ball . . . The results appeared rather discouraging after the recent Minor and Major League meetings when the Majors failed to string along with the Minors in appropriating money to support a series of "clinics" projected by the High School Committee and all hands fought shy of imposing penalties for signing high school kids to professional contracts . . . But we can't get pinched for trying, so here's another suggestion for baseball and other sports bodies that want to stimulate junior competition.

Leaders Wanted.

This column's suggestion is that baseball (and the same goes for golf, tennis, hockey and so on) should establish some sort of "scouting" system to find the places where the game is neglected, both in and out of the schools . . . Then a special effort should be directed toward those places (finding one enthusiastic leader is the first important step.) . . . Once the kids start play, the job is to teach them to play to the best of their ability, and that's where coaching clinics can come in . . . Finally, organized baseball could provide an even wider competitive program than is offered by recreation projects . . . There's nothing like a shot at a title and a trip out of town with the gang to keep a boy's interest alive.

BIG SEVEN

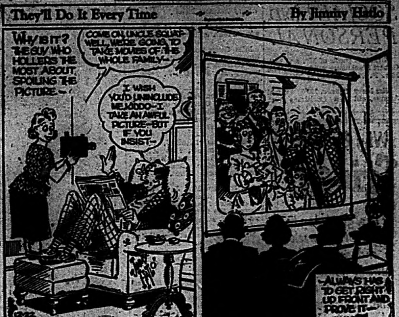
(By the Canadian Press)

Syd Howe of Detroit collected one point to move ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago and hold fifth place in hockey's big seven as the Red Wings trounced New York Rangers 11-3 in the only scheduled National Hockey League game last night. Howe was the only player appearing in the big seven who was active and thus other leaders were held scoreless.

Leaders:—	G	A	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens	15	18	33
Cowley, Boston	11	22	33
Lach, Canadiens	5	21	26
Richard, Canadiens	19	6	25
Howe, Detroit	6	17	23
C. Smith, Chicago	6	16	22
Cain, Boston	14	8	22

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Cobourg, Dec. 22—(CP)—Bandsman Frederick Poole of Toronto, member of a Canadian army band at Camp Borden, yesterday was committed for trial on a manslaughter charge arising from the death Oct. 29 of Bandsman Herbert R. Johnson of Toronto. Evidence at preliminary hearing was that Johnson died as the result of injuries received in a fight with Poole Oct. 18.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
WHY IS IT? THE GUY WHO HOLLERS THE MOST ABOUT SPOILING THE PICTURE—
COME ON, UNCLE SQUAT-WELL, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE MOVIES OF THE WHOLE FAMILY—
I WISH YOU'D UNINCLUDE ME, JOJO—I TAKE AN AWFUL PICTURE—BUT IF YOU INSIST—
—ALWAYS HAS TO GET RIGHT UP FRONT AND PROVE IT—
12-22

CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

A colored preacher was exhorting his flock to more honest ways of living. He said that lifting pullets was a very bad offense:

Preacher—But a greater crime is that of stealing watermelons.

A big Negro in the back of the church arose, smacked his lips and snapped his fingers and sat down.

Preacher (shouting) — Brudder Johnsing, is you guilty?

Negro—No, sah, I ain't guilty, but that just reminded me of whar Ah left my knife.

Around the Town.

Enos David will again head the Quinte Skating Club for 1945 . . . The local fancy skaters are seeking the services of a professional tutor for weekends to teach the younger skaters basic figures . . . The Quinte Skating Club will stage another of their ice carnival extravaganzas along late in February . . . They've been making ice with regularity at their Dufferin Avenue rink and hope to open by Christmas . . . Owing to the holiday rush period the weekly gals' basketball games played at the "Y" each Thursday night have been abandoned for the time being . . . Ed. Shortt says he will resume the girls' cage schedule next Thursday, however . . . At present Arlie Gilbert is up on top of the scorers in the loop . . . Barney Wright, who played juvenile hockey here before enlisting in the Navy, is back on an extended leave home and will turn out for the Junior O.H.A. practice at the Hume Arena tonight . . . Coach Toots Holway expects a goodly turnout of aspiring puck talent tonight, railbirds also.

Old Time Grudge.

For some 30 years now referee Art Donovan, well known Bronx boxing referee, has borne a grudge against old Mike Gibbons, the ex-pugilist, for these long years back.

Of course it is just a friendly grudge — all Art wants to do is sneak up behind Mike and knock his block off.

Here is the reason:

A long time ago — about 1910 — Art kept a few dimes jingling in his kilts by fighting. Then in 1914, he ran up against Mike Gibbons, assassin of many a ring hopeful.

"Mike nearly killed me," Art explained while in a refereeing tour through Alaska and the Aleutians. "I never laid a glove on him. The referee saved my life."

After that Art became a referee.

"Ever since then," Art continued, "I've wanted to poke Mike just once—to make it even."

In his 34 years in the fight game, Art rates Mike Gibbons as one of the greatest fighters. And Art has been in the ring — as a referee — with the best of them — Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Benny Leonard, Harry Greb, Joe Louis and Harry Wills.

So, some day, if a couple of old men kick up a lot of dust swatting each other around, don't call the cops.

It probably will be Art and Mike renewing their friendship.

This and That.

A lot of Pittsburgh people won't like it, but just the same Windsor Doug Vaughan reports that "Beans" Reardon names Marty Marion as the greatest shortstop he ever saw . . . Of course Beans wasn't around when Hans Wagner was in his prime . . . Reardon, who has been a National League umpire for 19 seasons, picks his all-star N. L. lineup: Bill Terry, Giants, first base and manager; Rogers Hornsby and Frankie Frisch, both of the Cardinals, second base; Martin Marion, Cardinals, shortstop; Pie Traynor, Pirates, third base; Zack Wheat, Dodgers, left field; Terry Moore, Cardinals, centre field; Mel Ott, Giants, right field; Gabby Hartnett, Cubs, catcher; Carl Hubbell, Giants, Dizzy Dean, Cardinals, and Dazzy Vance, Dodgers, pitchers . . . He calls Marion the greatest shortstop he ever saw . . . A lot of minor league baseball officials favor Billy Evans as successor to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis if one is chosen . . . Evans, a Cornell University graduate, is a former newspaperman, an American League umpire for a quarter of a century, general manager of the Cleveland Indians for a number of years, creator and director of the Boston Red Sox farm system and now president of the Southern Association . . . With that kind of experience it is doubtful if there is a man in baseball today better qualified for the job . . . One Col. Ted Bank, who had charge of the U. S. Army athletic program from the start of the war until just recently, says that in the space of three years approximately $40,000,000 in equipment was bought for the soldiers, most of it for overseas shipment . . . "Volleyball equipment is most in demand over there," says the Colonel, "the reason being that the game can be played in a small area and no elaborate equipment is needed." According to Bank, softball is even more popular with American soldiers in England and Italy than baseball . . . He also added that the Chinese are showing great aptitude for basketball and probably will be an international power in the sport after the war.

Remember When . . .

William T. Tilden refused an offer of $60,000 to turn professional and play a series of tennis exhibitions in the United States and Canada 18 years ago today. However, he finally entered the "moneyed ranks" of the net game in 1931 at the age of 38, but is now out of competitive tennis altogether.

CHINESE DISCOVERIES

The world is indebted to the Chinese for the discovery of the compass, silk, tea, porcelain and gunpowder.

JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS
LET EVERY HEART BE GLAD!
WE SEND GREETINGS TO YOU ALL, TOGETHER WITH SINCERE WISHES FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON AND MAY HAPPINESS AND PEACE BE YOURS THIS COMING YEAR.
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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS . . .
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
Esquire FOR MEN

AT THE McCARTHY — Jon Hall (L) stars in "The Invisible Man's Revenge," now at the McCarthy Theatre. Shown with him in a scene from the film are lovely Evelyn Ankers and Alan Curtis. Second new hit features Martha O'Driscoll in "Allergic to Love."

TWO AIRMEN KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Test Pilot J. E. Rogers of Toronto and Flight Observer Arthur Copp of Picton, Ontario, employees of DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., were killed last night when their plane crashed on a routine flight near Fisherville in North York Township.

CHECKING FOWL PRICES

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—F. L. J. Seldon of the Prices Board said last night Board investigators have been checking reports that Toronto retailers are selling Christmas fowl at prices above the ceiling.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 584
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Eva Tyme uses a hash bid. Nobody knows what it is made up of. It is a mystery to her partner. One time it may contain this. The next time it may contain something else.

Use this hand:

♠A J
♥A J 9 6
♦K Q J 4
♣A Q 10

This hand contains all the ingredients needed for an opening bid. It has seven tricks, six high cards, four sure tricks, a biddable heart suit, and a biddable diamond suit.

With that hand, you have enough to make an opening bid of one heart. You also have enough to make an opening bid of one diamond. You also have enough to make an opening bid of one no-trump.

Thus, any player could prove he had enough to start with a bid of either one heart or one diamond or one no-trump. But the most correct bid is the one that tells the most truth.

An opening bid of one no-trump promises five high cards with two sure tricks. Which that hand has. But it denies having a biddable suit. So, one no-trump would be a lie.

An opening bid of one in a suit promises five tricks with four high cards and two sure tricks. It also says the named suit is biddable. Which that hand has.

But if a hand contains two biddable suits, partner must be told in due time the length of each. So a careful player will name them in the order that reveals their respective lengths.

With different length suits, bid the longer first; the shorter next. With same length suits, bid the higher ranking suit first; the lower next. Thus, the second suit is never longer.

So, as between one no-trump or one diamond or one heart, which is the most correct? The one heart bid, of course.

One good bid deserves another.

Detroit Wings Back on Trail Of Canadiens by Displaying Real Power in Beating Rangers

Move Into Second Place Three Points Ahead of Leafs

By The Canadian Press

Detroit Red Wings, after straying momentarily last week-end, today were back on the trail of Montreal Canadiens sounding a new and louder menace.

Underlining their threat with a crushing display of offensive power, Wings smothered New York Rangers 11-3 to move within three points of the league leaders, take a three-point margin over Toronto Maple Leafs in the second-place argument, and equal the team single-game scoring mark for the season. Leafs scored 11 to Black Hawks' five in downing Chicago Oct. 29.

Bill (Flash) Hollett, one of the finest rushing defencemen in the game, put on one of the year's top individual displays in firing three goals, two unassisted, and drew a pair of assists as well. Other standouts in the scoring avalanche were Mud Bruneteau with two goals and two assists, Joe Carveth with one and two, and Steve Wochy with two goals.

Their second straight triumph after Sunday's damaging 3-1 reverse by Chicago assured the Detroiters of a Christmas present of second place. They can go a long way towards settling the question decisively in a two-game series with Toronto Saturday and Monday.

Win In First Period

Jack Adams' men clinched the decision in the first period when they hammered in four scores against the visitors' one. They turned it into a rout by scoring five times without reply in the second and then shared four goals in the third.

Don Grosso, Carl Liscombe and B. McDonald accounted for 3 Wing goals and Grant Warwick, Fred Thurier and Ab Demarco scored for New York.

Threats of sweeping player shake-ups came from two league officials last night as Art Ross of Boston Bruins and Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks expressed dissatisfaction with their clubs' showings.

Ross was particularly irked by his charges' inability to defeat his circuit's top teams, Montreal and Detroit, to whom they have lost 7 decisions in as many starts. He mentioned no names, but emphasized that "certain changes must be made."

Tobin announced that Johnny Harms and Harvey Fraser would be sent to Providence of the American League while Joe Papike has been sold to Cleveland. He said a new player would join the last-place Hawks for Saturday's game with Canadiens in Montreal, and added that the club would open a new hockey school in western Canada next spring.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 17, lost 4, points 36.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 15 goals 18 assists, 33 points; Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 22 assists, 33 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 22.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto, 1.

RED CROSS SHIP LEAVES FOR CHANNEL ISLANDS

Lisbon, Dec. 22 — (CP-Reuters)— The Swedish merchant ship Vega left Lisbon Thursday under Red Cross markings with food, medicine and mail for the German-occupied British channel islands. It was expected the ship would reach the islands off the north coast of France Christmas Eve.

MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

London, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Warning that zero weather might force closing of city schools was given yesterday by Superintendent G. A. Wheable at the final 1944 Board of Education meeting. He said it was difficult to heat schools sufficiently with inferior fuel provided.

AT THE CAPITOL — Wild Bill Elliott, LeRoy Mason and George "Gabby" Hayes in a scene from "Mojave Firebrand," Republic's thrilling new western, now showing at the Capitol. On the same program George Formby in "Bell-Bottom George."

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop started to shake his head to himself while he was drinking his 2nd cup of coffee this morning, saying, Oh well, what's a use?

Why William, I never heard anybody sound so mournfull, ma said. What do you mean, what's a use of what? she said, and pop said, Well, if you want me to elaborate, what's a use of anything?

Now William what's on your mind? I insist on your telling me this minute, ma said, and pop said, Oh, I was just sitting here thinking of a few of the many things that dont seem to make any sense. The floor of the ocean is full of sailers who never learned to swim, and the land is burdened with lawyers who have no real sense of justice, he said.

Well my goodness everybody knows perfection is an unreached state, but is that any reason it should afflict you so personaly so suddenly? ma said, and pop said, There are thousands of artists who cant draw a straight line and who skoff at the people who can. There are innumerable people who willfully sit in drafts and wonder what makes them sneeze. There are countless nursemaids who have no patience with small children, he said.

But for land sakes why should you let the troubles of the whole world roll so heavily off your shoulders? ma said, and pop said, Because I have a presentiment that any moment now you're going to cap the climax by asking me with apparent seriousness what I'd like to have for dinner, and when I answer with equal seriousness that I'd like liver and onions you'll immediately tell me that I must be out of my mind.

Now William of all the crazy ideas, I had liver and onions for you yesterday and there's some of the cold remains still taking the tail in the refrigerator right now, ma said, and pop said, There, you see.

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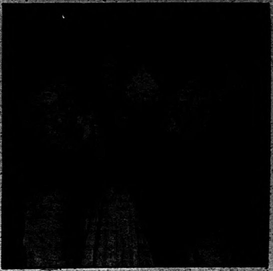
B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE HITLER GANG 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.45	THE INVISIBLE MAN'S REVENGE 2.40 — 7.25 — 9.55	THE MOJAVE FIREBRAND 7.30 — 10.25
DARK MOUNTAIN Robert Lowery Ellen Drew 4.00 — 8.30	ALLERGIC TO LOVE 4.00 — 8.40	BELL BOTTOM GEORGE 8.25



AT THE BELLE — A romantic scene, in the course of the hectic happenings that cram comedy and excitement into every moment of big 6-star filmusical, "Step Lively," coming to the Belle Theatre this weekend.

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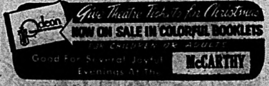

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in
"DONALD'S DAY OFF"
Timely Novelette
"LETTERS TO A HERO"

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SATURDAY MAT. Chapter 1 "BLACK ARROW" SERIAL
NOTE: MAT. ON XMAS DAY STARTS at 3 P.M.—Doors Open 2.30 P.M.

AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 19

"I thought, if we found my grandfather's money, Loveday could very tell him that she did not need it any more," Hugh said. Loveday's face turned red. "Uncle Warren," more, and I imagine he'd like to Hugh went on, "isn't young any retire one of these days."

"Well, keep the home fires burning," Larry said when the time came for him to go and Hugh had offered to drive him to the airport. "Oh, and by the way, Loveday—"

They were on the outer steps below the front door. Hugh had gone down with the children to the car. The wind was still whirling leaves about madly; the air was wild and sweet and soft.

"As far as Chris goes," he said, "he's the sort, I imagine, who's always hanging around other men's wives. I don't know, of course; you know him better than I do. But I don't worry about you; women like you can fool around a lot and get letters and wish they had the nerve to get away with things, but they're too scared to get very far. You're a good starter, but you don't want to get in too deep any more than he does.

"Now, about divorce," he added in a businesslike tone. "I talked to my mother—"

"You talked to your mother!"

"Yep. Why not?"

"Well, because — because what business is it of hers?"

"The kids are her business!"

"The children are my business!"

"Not if you're leaving them to marry someone else."

"Larry, you said when you were last here—you said yourself," Loveday began breathlessly, "that you couldn't take them, that they belonged to me! Children those ages always go with the mother."

"Not always they don't! Things are different now, anyway. I'm getting paid; I'm in a job I can stay in, war or no war. Yep I talked to Mom, and she talked to Marge. My father's not going to live very long; he's washed up, and Mother'll be awfully lonely. She'll have something, a couple of rents, and I'll be able to help out, and she wants the kids."

"Well, I like your mother, and she's always been nice to me," Loveday began with tight lips, "but if she or anyone thinks for one minute I'd let them go—But it's ridiculous!"

Larry's tone was not argumentative.

"Mom would want them most of the time, schooltime," he said. "They're so little now it doesn't matter. But afterward it's bad to keep jumping them in and out of schools."

"That's a silly way to talk," she said coldly. But she was shaking.

"Well silly or not, that's the situation. You work it out. And Hugh'll get some figures on partitioning the house and making that apartment and see that they overhaul the furnace. That may cost you four or five hundred, but whatever it is a mortgage would cover that too. It isn't," Larry concluded in a kinder tone than he had been using, as they both went down the steps, "it isn't that I don't trust you. I know what you're made of. But I wouldn't trust Chris St. George as far as you could throw him with one hand.

He kissed the children, waved a hand to her.

"Behave yourself now and don't give your mother any trouble!" he called back from the front seat as he and Hugh drove away.

Her mind and senses a jumble of fear and anger and amazement, Loveday went automatically back into the house and took the children up to her mother's old room, now their playroom.

"Please dress my doll for me!" Betsy pleaded. Loveday looked thoughtfully at the tiny slippers and bath wrapper; she tied the fine cord neatly. Martha came up injured and jealous with her own bath doll. Owen seized the opportunity to toss all the furniture out of the doll's house. The three children trailed with their mother through the five connected rooms on the other side of the hall. The rooms were cool and clors; the damp air smelled of matting and draperies; Loveday tried to concentrate her thoughts upon the subject of the new apartment.

"This would be their sitting room and this the kitchen," she said half aloud. "As if anyone," Loveday added, "could possibly get my children from me!"

Suddenly, desperately, she needed Chris.

Larry had humiliated and threatened her; had given her a bad fright. Even now her heart was beginning to conquer the moment of fear. After all, she had more resource and initiative and imagination than Larry and Larry's whole family! It was not for Larry and Hugh to talk oves her head of matters that concerned only herself! She could say to a judge—"Ensign Ingersoll deserted me, your honor, left me to care for these children single-handed. He did not have regular work for months at a time. He went away without telling me where he was going. The children have never been with anyone but me."

But of course it wouldn't come to that! Little children always went with their mother. Someday perhaps the twins and Owen could visit their father's mother.

Now if only Chris wasn't angry! In the cool stormy dusk Loveday heard the telephone ring sharply and ran downstairs with her heart beating fast with apprehension.

It was a telegram. She asked the man to repeat it. It seemed too good to be true that Chris had been as hungry to see her as she had been to see him.

"May I come over on Sunday?" it read. "Must settle everything now. Much love." Signed "Chris."

Chris came every Sunday, and Loveday, with a heart that trembled and soared, lived through the weeks looking forward to that day.

Sometimes they lingered over luncheon until the children came downstairs from their naps. Loveday would feel tired and languid and utterly lazy; it was an effort to get play suits and socks and little shoes adjusted. Unless the day was unusually bright she would protest against outings.

"Oh, let's stay in where it's warm and comfortable! There's a terrible fog coming over the hill. This is my holiday, anyway," she would say to Chris. "I never waste time like this when you're not here."

"As if you ever wasted a minute! Doing everything in this big place that old slow-freight Annie Lum doesn't do!"

Hugh and Warren St. George had arranged a mortgage. The changes upstairs were being made. The carpenters' and plasterers' work fascinated the children, and on Sundays Chris and Loveday usually inspected the rooms; doors had been cut through, windows closed or enlarged; the sewing room showed great gashes in the plaster where pipes had been placed; the furniture and curtains had been packed away in the old laboratory.

"Agnes Fayre asked me what the rent was to be yesterday, Chris," Loveday said one Sunday, "and when I said seventy-five—because that's what Uncle Warren suggested—she said seriously that then she wanted to move in herself. It seems the place they have is noisy, radios going all around, and they've no storage space where here they could have rooms for it. She wants to get out all her China stuff that is packed away; she adores this house, and of course it's paradise for the children."

"Don't go on making plans as if I weren't in the picture," Chris said. "In any case, how'd you like having her here all the time?"

"I think I'd like it. Until Captain Fayre comes back we women might as well stick together. Both our husbands are away on duty."

"What on earth do you gain by waiting until Larry come back? Isn't the sensible thing to get our affair settled and out of the way? I hate the role you're making me play, Loveday. You're the most wonderful woman in the world, and one of the bravest, but you're playing a regular woman's game. It's pleasant for you here with your children and brother and friends, but it's hell for me. I have to go back to the East right after the new year—that's a month from now. That just gives you time to go to Reno, get your divorce, and follow me to New York. I'm horribly in earnest, darling, and I realize—what I'm afraid you don't—that the sooner we get all this finished the sooner everyone'll stop talking about it and begin to take it for granted."

"It's the children, Chris."

"How could he possibly do anything about taking away the children if, as Hugh says, he's flown to Honolulu?"

"Not this minute, no, of course not. But it would be hanging like a sword over my head always—every time the telephone rang I'd think it was some lawyer telling me that Ensign Ingersoll had put the case into his hands."

"He couldn't afford it, for one thing, Loveday. Children are expensive, and yours will get more and more so."

"That wouldn't worry Larry's mother. To her children only mean bread and peanut butter and public schools and ten cents for the movies every Saturday. She'd jump at the chance."

"She'd take them to spite you, you mean?"

"No, I don't think that. She was always kind to me. But she would resent my leaving Larry, getting a divorce when he was away on duty and couldn't contest it."

"If we get into this war it may be years before Larry comes back," Chris offered.

"Yes, and he may never come back," Loveday added quietly.

"I want to say something to you," he said in a sudden angry tone, "and now is as good a time as any. We've said a thousand times that we love each other, that our lives together would be one long heaven. But we don't love each other the same way! Perhaps a man and a woman never do; I don't know. But you've got strings on your love, other things to think of, reservations. I haven't!"

Tears had sprung to Loveday's eyes; "I have children, Chris. You haven't."

"I know you have, dear," he said more gently, "and they would be as precious a responsibility to me and my own—and I want my own too! could possibly be. But this is the difference. When I'm with you I'm mad with restlessness and impatience to have you come to some decision, make some plan, take the first step that will bring you nearer. And when I'm away from you I'm tortured to see you again. It's no use to tell myself that you're just a woman like any other and that I can someday forget you. That's not true. You're in my skin and my brain and heart and spirit and eyes; every minute of my life I'm seeing you and hearing you. And I can't stand it, Loveday; it's got to be one thing or another."

"Chris, can't we be patient?"

"No, I can't be patient," he said grimly.

"Tell me that you'll write Larry tonight!" he said.

"That's an awful letter to write a man who is far away, risking his life, perhaps."

"How risking his life?" Chris demanded scornfully.

"Well, he's in the navy, flying planes," she offered simply.

"Will you write him tonight?" Chris asked inflexibly.

"I'll think about it; truly I will. I'll let you know, Chris."

"You'll let me know now, this minute, or you'll never see me again."

"You—you don't mean that," she said, a little pale.

"I do mean it," he said, opening the door, turning to look at her over his shoulder, "and I think you know it! Good-bye Loveday."

He ran down the steps to his car without a backward glance.

Phrases in a hundred possible letters went through her mind; she did not write one. She could not promise to write Larry the news that would anger and embitter him. Until she could promise that, to summon Chris would be mere coquetry would justify his accusation that she was playing a woman's game.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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In addition to giving protection against enemy aircraft R. C. A. F. fighters of the 1st Allied Airborne Army making its descent into the Netherlands, sough out and silenced enemy flak positions.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

6.30 p.m.—
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Musi. Shop.
WABC—I love a Mystery
WGR—Ed. Wynn.
—7.15 p.m.
WEAF—News of the World.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Friday on Broadway.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WABC—Aldrich Family.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—The Thin Man.
WABC—Duffy's Tavern.
WGR—Famous Jury Trials.
—9.00 p.m.
WGR—Gang Busters.
WABC—It pays to be ignorant.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
CFRB—Brewster Boy.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos and Andy.
WGR—Earl Godwin.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WEAF—Harkness.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB—Mildred Bailey and Co.
WEAF—We Came This Way.

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CKWS	Kingston	960
CBL	Toronto	740
CBY	Toronto	1010
CKCL	Toronto	580
CFRB	Toronto	860
CBO	Ottawa	910
CKOC	Hamilton	1150
CHML	Hamilton	900
CBM	Montreal	940
CFCF	Montreal	600
UNITED STATES STATIONS		
KDKA	Pittsburg	1020
WJZ	New York	770
WBEN	Buffalo	930
WHAM	Rochester	1180
WGY	Schenectady	810
WENR	Chicago	890
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FOR ALL

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LI'L ABNER —A Short Ride

By Al Capp

I BROUGHT HIM BACK, MR. ARMSTRONG— HE KNOWS!?
TOO BAD!?— LET HIM HAVE IT, BENNY— THROUGH THE BACK OF THE HEAD WOULD BE BEST, I THINK—
12-22
THIS SITCHEE-AY-SHUN CALLS FO' THET OLE DOGPATCH LAIG-LOCK MOVEMENT ONE!?
UGH!?
MOVEMENT TWO!?— THAR'S ALL THAR IS T' TH' LAIG-LOCK!?
GULP!?—
RECKON THAR'S A EXTRY MOVEMENT WHICH AH BETTER GIT MOVIN' ON!?—

POP — Skullduggery

By J. Millar Watt

WE MUST TRY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION
I KNOW HALF A DOZEN METHODS!
IF RUM IS ONE OF THEM DON'T BOTHER ABOUT THE OTHER FIVE
12-22-44

BLONDIE — Pvt. Elmer Bumstead—To the Guardhouse!

By Chic Young

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By George McManus

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Says Nazi Successes In West 'Only Of Tactical Significance'

Moscow, Dec. 22 (CP-Reuters) — Red Star, official organ of the Red Army, said today the German successes in the west are "only of tactical significance."

San Francisco, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Tokyo newspaper Asahi told its readers today that they must not become "too elated over the German success" in Europe.

The current German counter-attack has been hailed in all quarters of Japan, said the editorial, broadcast to the controlled Asiatic press by the Domei Agency, but the Japanese must not "sit back and relax."

The broadcast editorial, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, exhorted the Japanese to exert every effort, and to "join hands with Germany and open the road which will lead to victory."

GOEBBELS HAPPY

London, Dec. 22 (CP)—No. 1 Nazi propagandist Paul Joseph Goebbels, wrote yesterday in his periodical, "Das Reich" that the British-American offensive in the west had failed "and now threatens to turn against them."

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Nazis Massacre 55 Inhabitants Of Italian Town

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Fifty-five men, women and children of the 200 inhabitants of the Italian village of Madonna Dell Albero, five miles south of Ravenna, were massacred by German Elite Guard troops Nov. 24, according to an overseas dispatch reported today to the Office of War Information.

The dispatch said Lieut. H. N. Acker of Toronto, a signals officer of the 1st Canadian Division, had revealed the massacre after talking to the remaining villagers. Acker, the dispatch said, had arrived at the village as the last 31 of the victims were being prepared for burial.

The Germans were angry, the villagers said, "because they suspected some of the men had gone to the Allied lines with information."

King's Horses Return to London

London, Dec. 22, (CP) — The King's horses returned to old London town and the good citizens saw it as a victory omen that the King's men wouldn't be far behind.

The team of four stately bays, carrying cockaded postillions and a coachman and drawing a brake, stopped people short when the first pranced from Buckingham Palace mews after a five-year absence on the royal farm at Windsor. But it became an almost daily occurrence as the horses stepped through their paces preparatory to the day when the King once again will drive through the streets in state.

Trudeau Motor Sales Staff Enjoys Christmas Party

Employees of Trudeau Motor Sales from the two Belleville branches and from Tweed and Stirling, along with wives and sweethearts and firm executives convened in their annual Christmas party at the Station Street plant on Thursday evening when approximately fifty persons enjoyed a bountiful dinner and a happy social time together.

Welcomed upon arrival by the firm proprietor, Mr. Jack Trudeau, dressed in conventional Santa garb, employees from the various branches of the firm and guests renewing acquaintances, heard from their employer financial operational figures from the firm's records of the past few years and topped off the evening with a spot of dancing and card playing.

Acting as master of ceremonies Mr. Trudeau officially welcomed his guests at the dinner table and following a witty introduction of employees by stock room foreman Tom Lynch, reviewed the history of the firm since its inception back in 1927.

Tribute Paid Employees.

Tribute to employees for their loyal service was paid by Mr. Trudeau as he outlined the principles of sound business organization. He pointed out the necessity of adequate capital when starting a business and the advisability of complete knowledge of operational activities. He stressed the importance of the firm dealing with, or handling, a good product, of the necessity of competent executives, and of adhering to well-defined business policies. Proper location, efficiency of production and a loyal and skilled staff were also important matters.

Factors contributing to a loyal staff were held to be fair treatment of employees, fair wages, permanancy of employment and good working conditions. Trudeau Motors had endeavored to meet these conditions stated Mr. Trudeau as he quoted operational figures, which went to prove his point.

"Our business is essentially a service," concluded Mr. Trudeau. "If we fail to render this service then we fail to complete the job expected of us. We have been able to continue this service thanks principally to the co-operation shown by our staff members."

Appreciation Expressed.

Appreciation of staff members to their employer was shown during the party when Mr. Frank Sherman presented Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau with a coffee percolator and hostess tray. Stenographers on the office staff were also suitably remembered. Welcome to the ladies was expressed by Mr. Stan Trudeau of Tweed, with response being made by Miss Grace Campbell.

Guests at the meeting included Lorne Vaughan of Keyes Supplies; A. D. McLean, Imperial Oil; Claire Riddell, Cities Service, and Bill Race, service representative from Chrysler Motors. Expressions of regret at their inability to attend the annual party were tendered by Pat Conway of Chrysler Motors, and by Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Beattie of Allis Chalmers, and by Mr. Fred Douglas of Garage Supplies.

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Quotes Brig. Moss On Govt. Policy On Conscription

Montreal, Dec. 22 (CP) — The Montreal Gazette in a dispatch yesterday from Ottawa quoted Brig. James Mess, who resigned Nov. 27 as deputy adjutant-general of the Canadian Army and Director of Recruiting, as saying in an interview that his position had been made "entirely untenable" by the government's policy of limited overseas conscription.

Such a policy, designed to meet only immediate, pressing needs for infantry reinforcements, failed to assure a sustained, adequate flow of trained soldiers to the battlefronts as long as they may be required, and left an open question as to whether future shortages would be promptly met, Brigadier Mess said.

The only effective way in which the continuing needs overseas could be fully met was immediate and unlimited conscription with complete equality of service. Holding such views, he felt he could not honorably continue to serve as recruiting director in implied support of a partial conscription policy which he did not endorse.

British Wren, Lifeboat Crew Saved 7 Lives

London, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Building two floating harbors and transporting them to Normandy cost many lives — among them men of the Canadian corvettes Regina and Alberni, sunk while convoying the ports — but this is the story of seven lives saved.

A 80-mile gale, a fast-driving British Wren in a purloined staff car and the nine-man crew of a small lifeboat combined to make one of the classic sea-rescue stories of the war.

Seven men were working on a concrete caisson for one of the 'Mulberry' artificial ports when the gale began. Because the work was vital to the invasion, they stayed on the job. The caisson snapped its mooring and was blown up the English Channel, pounded by 30-foot waves.

A Wren on duty nearby saw what happened but all telephone lines were down. She jumped into the nearest staff car and raced to the home of Sidney Cann, 44-year-old fisherman and coxswain of the lifeboat, Violet Armstrong, 21 tons.

With eight volunteers he put to sea in the worst storm to hit that area in almost 50 years. Eight hours later, just at nightfall, the caisson was sighted, rapidly crumbling under the pounding of the gale.

It took smart seamanship but a line was thrown across and the 7 men were pulled aboard the lifeboat. Not one was seriously hurt.

Sweepers' Crews Are Commended

Ottawa, Dec. 22. (CP) —Crews of the Canadian minesweepers Guysborough and Georgian have won commendation for "loyal and devoted services" in operations off the coast of France after D-Day, June sixth.

A navy press release said the tribute came from the senior officer of the Royal Navy's 14th flotilla, in which the two Canadian sweepers served. The ships have since rejoined a Canadian group.

The tribute said in part:

"You have been a credit to the Canadian naval service and the spirit which has animated this flotilla has been in accordance with the best tradition of the British navy".

Guysborough's commanding officer is Lieut. B. R. Russel, of Halifax and Red Deer, Alta., and Georgian is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. D. W. Main of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Starting sweeps before D-Day, Georgian was the first Canadian ship to dispose of a mine during the flotilla's assault sweep. She had the greatest number to her credit—six in all.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Index gains were boarded by the mining groups and the industrials in the early session today and the western oils held unchanged. Volume was small at 220,000 for the first three hours.

Better prices ruled for the utilities, steels and miscellaneous issues and other industrial groups were steady. The golds posted a margin of gains, the strong issues including Macassa, Giant Yellowknife, Donalda, Bear, Beattie and Transcontinental Resources. Frobisher firmed to 7.50 for a gain of 35 cents. Steep Rock, Noranda and Hudson Bay were base metal gainers.

The western oil share market was steady on light trade. British-Dominion and Mid-Continent were up narrowly.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 22 — (AP) — A brisk rally in rails and selected industrials pulled the stock market out of the doldrums today and scattered favorites touched new 7-year tops with gains running to more than 2 points. Principal inspiration for resumption of the upswing was the belief the Nazi thrust in Europe would prolong the war and bolster carriers and other issues in the armament category.

Extreme advances were trimmed here and there near the fourth hour as dealings slackened.

TRENTON

Fire Damages E. A. Simmons' Store at Trenton

Trenton, Dec. 22 —(Special)— Fire which broke out in the furnace room, allegedly caused by overheated pipes, of the E. A. Simmons Drug Store in Trenton shortly after noon today, caused a great deal of damage. The blaze was soon brought under control but damage caused by smoke and water was considerable, an estimate is not yet completed.

The Simmons family reside over the store and Mrs. Simmons, who has been ill, was removed from the apartment before any danger existed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered, London, Barrie and Hamilton $17.50; Hull $17.75.

Weekly Livestock Report

Toronto, Dec. 22. (CP)—Cattle, Sheep and Lamb prices were unchanged in trade on the Livestock Market here this week. Calves gained 50 cents to $1 cwt. and hogs were 25 to 35 cents cwt. higher.

Some 600 fresh cattle loaded before last week's embargo became effective were on the opening market along with 2,700 common cattle left from last week. The supply was cleared by Tuesday and the embargo was lifted on Wednesday. Subsequent arrivals were fairly well cleared at steady prices.

Cutter and canner cows were $5 to $6.50 with butcher cows $7 to $9. Boner steers and heifers were $6.50 to $7.50, a few butcher steers $9 to $11.50, heifers $11 downward, medium to good weighty steers $11 to $12.35 and some choice steers reached $12.85. Fed yearlings were $12 to $13.50, a few culls $6-$8.50. There were no sales of any account on stockers. Good milkers and springers were $130 to $150 each.

Calves worked higher on a moderate run closing $15.50 to $16.50 for choice with occasional tops $17, common to medium vealers $9 to $15. A few grass calves were $6 cwt.

Hogs closed $18.25 to $18.35 Grade A dressed, $17.85-$17.95 B1.

Lambs were $12.50 to $15 cwt. Bucks were $1 cwt. Discount and culls $6 to $9. Sheep were $2 to $5.

Receipts for the week were:— Cattle 1,965, calves 1,136, hogs 4,475 and sheep and lambs 2,042. Receipts for the year to date were: Cattle 260,805, calves 104,051, hogs 173,816, sheep and lambs 162,373. Receipts last year from Jan. 1 totalled, cattle 229,647, calves 94,770, hogs 170,787, sheep and lambs 125,894.

French Industries Supply Many Items To Allied Air Forces

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP)—Reviving French industries now are supplying hundreds of needed items to the Allied air forces on a reverse lend-lease basis, Col. Milvin C. Smith, chief of the Air Service Command procurement section, said today.

Smith disclosed strategic and tactical air forces already had received 2,225,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas for use in weather squadron drift balloons, and 3,500,000 feet of film for wing cameras.

French factories also have supplied the air forces with mattresses, stove pipes for pyramid tents and various items of radio equipment and electrical appliances.

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Port Arthur, Dec. 22 —(CP)— William G. Koury, convicted in Magistrate's Court here yesterday of being illegally in possession of gold ore on his premises at Geraldton, Ont., was sentenced to three years in Manitoba Penitentiary.

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DENIES REPORT HESS IS INSANE

High Official Source Says However He Suffers Fits of Depression

London, Dec. 21 (CP Cable) — A high official source denied today a report that Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former Deputy, now a prisoner in England, was insane but said he suffers fits of acute depression and occasional outbursts of rage.

Otherwise, he said, the man who flew to Britain in 1941 with a purported peace bid, is quite "all there."

Hess continues to be treated as a high-ranking prisoner of war, although he is accorded no special privileges.

Meanwhile the London News Chronicle reported that Hess has a permanent guard of 30 officers and men and that his "trying moods," including "towering rages" make guarding him a very trying task."

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This photograph, coming to us through neutral sources is one of the first from the Nazi side showing the launching of rockets against the Allies. The Nazis say, "Rocket weapons are launched against Anglo-American forces, from secret hiding places in the woods." The launching place is hidden by a screen of trees. The only visible traces of the rockets are their paths of vapor arching into the sky.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

With the R.C.A.F. Overseas, Dec. 22 (CP) — Shuttle-bombing was employed for the first time by the R.C.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bomber wing in Holland when it attacked and destroyed lock-gates on two important inland canal systems.

Nearly fifty Typhoons swarmed over the two targets after leapfrogging their way from their base to the first target, back to a midway airfield, then on to the second target and back home.

Two full squadrons acted as fighter cover and anti-flak escort but not opposition of any kind was encountered.

One set of double locks was at Sneek, northeast of Zuider Zee, and the second at Grijpskerk, connecting two inland lakes on the northern coast.

Airmen participating in the attacks included FO. Walter Ward of (29 East St.) Toronto; Flt. Lt. Donald Banting, Fort San, Sask.; FO. Dean Washburn of Fernie, B.C.; FO. Bob Spooner of Victoria; Flt. Sgt. Robert Fox of Regina; FO. Nicholas Rassenti of (2069 Hampton Ave.) Montreal; FO. Bernard Swingler of (351 Wolseley St.) Port Arthur and FO. Ivan Smith, Calgary.

Wing Cmdr. P. G. Grant of (2515 Mayfair Ave.) Montreal led the operations.

Now the Iroquois Squadron has converted to Canadian-built Lancasters the unit's unofficial mascot —"in a fever of excitement" as the R.C.A.F. puts it—has taken to flying on "ops" with the boys.

The mascot is a Red Indian ragamuffin doll. Her name is Minnie Simcoe, the surname from the Ontario town which is the Iroquois' sponsoring organization.

Minnie has her own logbook. She has flown as second pilot twice, wireless operator's mate once. She attends briefing before an operation and interrogation afterwards.

Billy Poag of Listowel, Ont., had to work underground in a mine to earn money to learn to be a flier. Today he is Wing Cmdr. W. F. Poag recently appointed commanding officer of an R.C.A.F. anti-submarine squadron in Iceland.

His work in the mine gave him enough money for an aviation course and finally he won his commercial pilot's licence.

"Then I bothered Algoma Air Transport so much they gave me a job flying prospectors and supplies to remote lakes from their base at South Porcupine, Ont.," he said. "I started bush flying with only 110 hours on my log book."

Poag joined the R.C.A.F. in November, 1939.

Roaring down the slopes of 3,000 foot mountains in Norway, rocket-firing Beaufighters of the RCAF's Buffalo squadron in Coastal Command led by FO. Louis Boileau of Port Francis, Ont., attacked five enemy ships in a fjord. An explosion occurred aboard one medium-sized ship; another was badly damaged; and one of three coasters was left burning.

"It was just like tobogganing back home." was the way FO. A. E. Foord of (290 Salem Ave.) described the attack.

Aussie Nurses Help Wounded in Pacific

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 22 (CP) —Australian nurses, member of the Medical Air Evacuation Transport Unit, are doing splendid work in New Guinea, carrying patients of all arms of the services in co-operation with United States medical services.

A day in the life of these sisters begins at 2.30 a.m. when they get up, have breakfast, and are in the planes by 4.30 a.m.

They fly in the big transport planes, taking goods and machinery up to the front lines. There they pick up wounded, fly them back to a hospital and then return to their own base. They are flying all day.

Each plane holds 20 wounded. One nurse and one medical orderly are in charge of each ship.

The girls wear flying jackets lined with lamb's wool, navy forage cap, khaki slacks, gaiters and shirts and army boots. They live under canvas and are based near Nadzab. Gardening is their chief hobby.

"We've grown wonderful gardens in five weeks," said one. "Radishes grow in three days, and we have zinnias too.

"Gardening is so simple. We go out into the jungle, dig up a six-foot hibiscus, bring it back, put it in our gardens, and next day it's out in bloom."

AVOID SUN STROKE

A person who has suffered sun stroke is thereafter always susceptible to heat.

Have a "Coke"= Merry Christmas

. . . *adding refreshment to holiday cheer*

The spirit of good will rules the Christmas season. It's a time to get together with friends and family . . . a time when all we mean by *home* in its graciousness and friendliness is at its peak. In such an atmosphere Coca-Cola belongs, ice-cold and sparkling with life. There's a whole story of hospitality in the three words *Have a "Coke"*— three words that express a friendly spirit the whole year 'round. Yes, Coca-Cola and *the pause that refreshes* are everyday symbols of a way of living that takes friendliness for granted.

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It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke". 517

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Two Members Attack British Policy Toward Baltic States

London, Dec. 21. (CP)—Two Conservatives attacked British policy toward the Baltics in the House of Commons today but George Hall, undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declined to agree with a contention that the people of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania had been "left in the lurch".

Sir Herbert Williams asked whether Russia's absorption of the countries was "inconflict with the principles of the Atlantic Charter and our agreement with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics". He also asked the government to explain "why we have left these peoples in the lurch".

"I don't know that it can be said that they have been left in the lurch", Mr. Hall replied. "Since 1940 no government in these territories has sought or indeed been accorded recognition by the government".

He did not answer when Maurice Petherick, another Conservative, said the three Baltic countries had been under Russian domination for something under 100 years, and asked whether "you will see to it that what is condemned in the case of Germany will not be condoned in the case of Russia".

Admiralty Searches Into Secret Files

London, Dec. 22 — (CP)—British Admiralty officials dug into their secret files today to determine whether the three British wireless operators who transmitted the historic Atlantic Charter memoranda from the battleship Prince of Wales were living or dead.

The battleship was sunk by Japanese planes off Malaya Dec. 10, 1941

Besides President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, their aides and handful of high-ranking naval intelligence officers, wireless operators were the only persons to see the actual series of memoranda signed by the two leaders and known as the Atlantic Charter.

The President told a news conference in Washington Tuesday the Charter never had been drafted into a document but existed as a series of memoranda which was turned over to radio operators for transmission at the time of the conference at sea.

LAST CLASS IS HELD

St. Catharines, Dec. 21 —(CP)— The last class of R.C.A.F. wireless operators to train here graduated yesterday from No. 4 Wireless Flying School. The school will close about Jan. 1.

For the first time since the school was opened in October, 1940, as an elementary flying training school, a formal graduation ceremony was held. More than 125 were in the class.

USE FOUND FOR EMERGENCY COFFIN

Long Buckby, Northampton, Dec. 21 —(CP)— In 54 years as an undertaker Josiah Charles Luck made 1,700 coffins, including an abnormally long one which he told his wife was for an emergency when he might be unable to make it. When he died at the age of 80 the emergency coffin was found just the right size for himself.

Salem

Salem — A large number from this vicinity attended the sale at Mr. Clarence Whiteman's, near Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Fuller.

Mrs. S. Badgley has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and Donna, Roslin, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. S. Sherman.

Ronnie Hagerman was the supper guest of his friend, Roy Taylor, Belleville, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. W. Worrell, Belleville.

2nd Thurlow

2nd. Thurlow — Mrs. Snider, Herchimer Ave., is staying with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix for the Winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian and Mrs. Thomas Vivian, Jr., Toronto, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vivian. Mrs. Chas. Kierl and Mr. Thos. Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Woods, of Belleville, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins.

Mr. Ralph Greatrix is able to be around again after having the misfortune to cut his foot while cutting wood near Chisholm Mills. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and Margaret Rose called on Mrs. J. Donaldson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins called on the latter's sister, Miss Myrtle Barnum and Miss M. Fargey on Sunday afternoon. They later attended the 50th. Wedding Anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson at their home in Belleville, where about fifty of their grandchildren, nieces, nephews with their families, relatives and friends tendered them a surprise family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGowan, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bunnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeming, Mrs. H. Thompson were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leeming.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Percy Sprackett are sorry to hear she is ill. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Woods, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordan.

Mrs. D. Atkins called on Mrs. E. Leeming on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Howe has received word that her husband, Cpl. Howe, who is overseas, is in the hospital with a badly burned hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and Freda and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grills had dinner with Mrs. Hutchinson on a Sunday recently.

Mrs. R. Mitchel is visiting her daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leavens and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Leavens, Toronto.

Wooler

Wooler — Miss Jennie Halloway has gone to Winnipeg where her parents, sisters and brothers went a few months previous to take up residence. Miss Halloway was clerking in Mr. Edmund Nelson's store and made many friends in the community. Previous to leaving a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, presenting Miss Halloway with a gold locket. On another evening a presentation was made to her of earrings and a compact by members of Wooler United Church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillings spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. W. VanBlaricom of Codrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell had their dwelling houses installed with electricity this week.

Mrs. Bertha Barker and her cousin Mr. C. N. Gay, of Toronto, who were enroute to the home of Mr. Gay's mother, Mrs. Ben Weart, at Eldorado, on Monday evening, paid calls on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharpe and Kathleen are being visited by Able Seaman Ray Sharpe, who is stationed at the East Coast.

PO. James Terrill, Mrs. Terrill and baby of Halifax, were home for a few days. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Terrill entertained in their honor at a dinner on Sunday. PO. James Terrill, his wife and baby returned to his unit on Monday. A number of intimate friends paid calls on them on Sunday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpe, Kathleen and Able Seaman Ray Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell entertained at noon dinner on Sunday Mrs. Marion Mitchell of Trenton.

Mrs. Harry Murray is assisting in Couch and Newton's store at Trenton during the pre-Christmas trade. Mrs. Murray was a former clerk of the C.N.S. staff.

Mr. J. (Curly) Bryne of Trenton, spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whaley and June were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

Mrs. A. F. Scott has recovered from her recent illness and is again working at her store.

Dr. J. S. Anderson is making good progress following his illness. Mrs. W. Down and son, John, are staying with the doctor during the Winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow entertained their grandson, Pte. Jack Goodfellow of Mount Zion during the weekend.

Miss Mina Ames has returned to her home in Codrington after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis.

Eldorado

Eldorado — Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Carman and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely.

A number of the farmers are getting their buildings wired for electricity.

Mrs. Ronnie Grice spent a few days at the home of Mrs. George Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyle, Mr. Arthur Holland and Mrs. Wm. McEwen attended a funeral at Belle-no opposition of any kind was en-day.

Miss Helen Taite spent Sunday with Miss Earla Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann and Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

A very successful auction sale was held on Monday of the farm stock and implements of the late Clarence Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Post of Malone, were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCann of Queensboro, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Mrs. Clifford Hannah, of Camden East, returned home Thursday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw.

Miss Lillian Blakely and Joyce McCarey of Madoc, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. John Gawley spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Carman.

COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

What a relief to settl[illegible] down to a real night's [illegible] rest, and awake fully [illegible] refreshed, ready [illegible] for the day's duties. I [illegible] was tortured by fretful [illegible] nights—tossing, turning—never comfortable. Half awake days—over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend—"it may be your kidneys". I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to 118

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	25	14
One Year Ago	4	11.5b

Weather: Snowing.

GERMAN FORCES WITHIN 29 MILES OF SEDAN
REDS OPEN DRIVE ON LATVIAN POCKET, REPORT

Enter By-Passed Belgian Road Key Town of Bastogne

U.S. Losses Believed Serious Both in Men and Material

By JAMES M. LONG
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP).—A powerful German armored smash hammering more than 40 miles across Luxembourg and into Belgium had reached within 29 miles of historic Sedan by Thursday noon, and Germans had entered the by-passed Belgian road key of Bastogne, it was disclosed today.

Allied supreme headquarters said the strong central wedge of the German counter-offensive had careened 12 miles beyond Bastogne to St. Hubert, 29 miles northeast of Sedan, scene of the 1940 break-through, two days ago.

A field dispatch said the Germans had entered the surrounded city of Bastogne, four miles inside Belgium, and had won control of Wiltz, 10 miles farther east inside Luxembourg. These actions also occurred Thursday.

Events of the last 48 hours were cloaked in the security news ban.

Deepest Penetration.

The plunge to St. Hubert marked the deepest penetration by the Germans, sweeping clear across Luxembourg and 20 miles on into Belgium. It has sprung from Vianden near the Reich frontier.

The Germans' northern wedge also was reported about 40 miles into Belgium in the area west of Hablemont and Malmedy.

Headquarters said that up to noon Thursday the garrison in Bastogne still were holding out, and reported Wiltz overrun, with no word of the fate of the garrison there.

But information given correspondents in the field said Bastogne had been entered, and the Germans had taken control of Wiltz.

Bastogne is on a main highway running south from Liege. Farther south a third enemy wedge was reported threatening Arlon on the same highway.

Arlon is 22 miles south of Bastogne, and 39 due east of Sedan.

St. Hubert is 12 miles southwest of Laroche, an area where the enemy had crossed the Ourthe River at one place.

The allied command gave no word of any further progress by a German column which veered 12 miles northwest of Bastogne and reached as far as Laroche and crossed the Ourthe River, nor by a second formation which branched to the south west and cut the road south from Bastogne to Arlon.

By latest accounts, the stiffened defence was holding on the northern penetration front in the St. Vith-Stavelot-Malmedy wedge. The Allied communique said all three towns still were in American hands.

Associated Press war correspondent Hal Boyle reported the tip of that northern wedge which had penetrated as far as Hablemont and Werbomont had been cut off by Americans along the narrow Ambleve River a short distance west of Stavelot.

Pour in More Armor.

Into the whole wedge, however, the Germans had brought up supporting artillery in an attempt to blast out the lines of infantry who had fought Field Marshal von Rundstedt's first steel wave to a stop. The Germans were pouring in more armor for a second try.

New German attacks east of Malmedy near the villages of Faymonville and Bullange were fought to a standstill.

The Germans had lost 200 tanks in five days' fighting around Malmedy.

Both flanks along the German break-through — at Monschau on the north and near Echternach on the south — still were regarded as firmly held.

Supreme Headquarters maintained silence on German radio reports that the U. S. 3rd Army had been thrown into counter-action against the lower end of the German drive.

Writing from 21st Army Group headquarters, Associated Press war correspondent Roger D. Greene said it would be premature to say that Von Rundstedt's scheme had failed, if he hopes to sweep across the Meuse river, some 65 miles west of the Belgian border, in the first rush.

"But it was clear," this dispatch continued, "the Allies were gaining important time, and that with every passing day Gen. Eisenhower's counter-measures were growing stronger."

LEFTISTS STAGE STRONG ATTACK IN N. W. GREECE

Athens, Dec. 23 —(AP)— A strong attack by Left-Wing E.L.A.S. forces in northwest Greece against Rightist guerillas led by Gen. Napoleon Zervas was announced today by British military headquarters.

The announcement asserted the attack was in violation of an agreement signed by the opposing Greek forces of Caserta before Allied forces landed in Greece to drive out the Germans.

The official communique said 'a deep penetration into the Rightist territory had been made by the E.L.A.S. It was reported unofficially that these ranged up to 20 miles. The E.L.A.S. forces are commanded by Gen. Sarafis.

British forces landed this morning on the north side of Piraeus harbor, the communique said, and have made good progress in clearing out the insurgent forces. Progress also has been made in Athens in subduing the E.L.A.S.

25-Minute Truce.

A 25-minute truce silenced a section of Athens last night while an E.L.A.S. messenger delivered a reply to Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander, on his cease-fire ultimatum. The contents of the note were not immediately revealed.

Firing resumed after the truce was ended and there were indications the E.L.A.S. were unwilling to agree flatly to Scobie's terms.

(A Cairo broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said that E.L.A.S.' headquarters already had been removed outside Athens in accordance with Scobie's first condition, and that there were reports the E.L.A.S. had accepted almost all the British commander's terms.

(Ankara radio said it was believed the E.L.A.S. had agreed to evacuate Attica, that E.L.A.S. troops in Athens and Piraeus would be disarmed, and that a new national unit government would be formed.)

Small arms fire still echoed through Athens today as Scobie considered the reply to his ultimatum. The E.L.A.S. apparently were withdrawing from the southern suburbs to the north.

A British warship bombarded E.L.A.S. concentrations north of Piraeus in the clearing operations which continued throughout yesterday on the west side of the main harbor. Stiff opposition was encountered by the British north of the Kallipolis Peninsula.

U.S. HEAVIES OUT FOR FIRST TIME IN 3 DAYS

British Bombers Raid Railroad Yards At Coblenz and Bingen Behind Nazi Lines

London, Dec. 23. (CP)—United States heavyweights and fighters swept out from England for the first time in three days today and bombed targets in Western Germany.

Taking advantage of better weather which has held Allied air forces fog-bound for days while the German offensive proceeded, the big bombers hit their targets before 7.30 a.m.

However, the size of the attack was not comparable to some of the heavy blows landed in past weeks. The targets were not named immediately.

British Lancasters and Halifaxes also took advantage of the first clear night to raid railroad yards at Coblenz and Bingen, on the Rhine behind German spearheads.

Six German fighters were shot down and three British planes were lost in the night operations.

R.A.F. Mosquito fighter bombers also got in several licks at German transport behind the Belgian battle-front last night. One freight train loaded with ammunition "blew up from end to end," the Air Ministry said. One pilot shot down a Junkers bomber near Verviers, Belgium.

Although a supreme headquarters communique said continued adverse weather yesterday again prevented the weight of Allied air power from being thrown into the fight, British fighters and bombers flew 300 sorties, mostly over the U.S. 1st army front.

American fighter-bombers operating farther south shot down six German interceptors but lost four of their own in a dogfight east of Freiburg.

Prime Minister Given $50,000 From Mulock Will

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Sir William Mulock, who died Oct. 1, aged 101, left $50,000 to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, it was disclosed today when his will was filed for probate.

The will of the former chancellor of the University of Toronto disposed of an estate of $2,500,000.

Sir William was responsible for introducing Mr. Mackenzie King into public life when, while Minister of Labor in 1900, he selected the then young student as his deputy minister. They were close friends until Sir William's death.

$10,200 IN CASH TAKEN

Montreal, Dec. 23. (CP)— A lone armed bandit entered the home of Joseph Ducas, elderly horse dealer, last night and robbed him of $10,200 in cash, Ducas reported to police.

However, the bandit failed to take $1,814 which he had in another pocket.

R.C.N. Expected To Quickly Adapt Itself to Pacific War

By FRANK LOWE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 23 (CP)—That second great war baby, the Royal Canadian Navy, which found its sea legs on the North Atlantic and developed its punch in hard-hitting English Channel surface actions, will have to pick up some new tricks when it moves into the Pacific. But, with the resourcefulness it has shown through five war years, it soon will get the knack.

In fact, from reports heard here it seems that the young men who skipper Canada's fighting ships and the desk-bound strategists who plot their actions are rapidly getting set for the war of "ghost" fleets in the vast reaches of the Pacific.

They call it the war of "ghost" fleets because the navies hammering at Japan will have to sail without any visible means of support. They will appear out of the mist thousands of miles from any land bases, deliver their blows, then vanish again.

It is hoped that this type of warfare, something new to Canadians but already an old story to United States and Royal Navy craft, will so chop up Japan's waterborne supply lines that her armies now flung around the perimeters of her stolen Empire will collapse.

It is taken for granted by navy men here that Canada's navy, or the one-third of her 85,000 men and nearly 700 ships which probably will make up our far eastern effort, will soon get the swing of it.

In fact, their preparations are already underway. The secret of this long-range warfare is supply ships—navy ships that sail with the fleet equipped to do everything from fix a broken propeller to refit it with guns.

Such floating bases now are in production in Canada. Pictures of the first ones being launched from St. Lawrence and Pacific coast shipyards have already been released.

And, the splashes they make as they wet their keels are milestones marking a new era in Canadian naval expansion as well as cold water douches on the hopes Japan once had for world domination.

Christmas Thoughts

Merry Christmas . . . the familiar greeting that in times of peace carried its full literal meaning, but in these dark days of war is one that is tinged somewhat with sadness . . . and remembrance. We should remember as little children shout their Christmas morning joy; as sleighbells tinkle merrily in the snow, and as we sit safe and comfortable before warm hearth and cosy fire, those people of ours and of others who will not see or experience them until the dawn of peace breaks over a war-torn earth.

On the far-flung fighting fronts of the world, where the crusaders of civilization are battling in a struggle to the death, Christmas Day will be just another twenty-four hours of blood and sweat, suffering and pain. There will be little or no respite for these heroes. There will be little Christmas joy. But they, too, will pause to remember that back home someone is thinking of them.

There will be many vacant chairs in Canadian homes this Christmas. Some will never be filled. Christmas for those mothers, wives and sweethearts whose heroes rest in a foreign soil, will be tinged with sorrow — and yet with pride. In millions of homes little children will wish the picture of a daddy, some of them as yet not seen, a Merry Christmas.

We all have faith that we shall be victorious in this struggle even though news of the past few days has been anything but heartening. We, too, often forget, however, that the time until final Victory is not measured in days, hours or minutes but rather in the blood and suffering of the boys over there. Every delay, even of a minute, means brave men die, because we falter.

Let us then, this Christmas Day reaffirm that faith and decide that we shall not falter nor fail, but firmly resolve that from this Day we shall think only of efforts toward final and lasting Victory and Peace. We must drive through the Valley of Death to the sunshine of a world of peace, good will toward men; a world not of oppression and tyranny but of liberty and justice where all men may live in harmony.

This is the sacred duty bequeathed to us by those who have died and who are dying in all corners of a war-ravaged globe. We must keep faith that they may sleep in the knowledge that they have not died in vain and that some day in the very near future all peoples of the earth will unite in saying to each other in the true sense of the word . . . A Merry Christmas.

Nearly 700,000 Persons Including British And U.S. Prisoners, Slain

London, Dec. 23 — (CP) — The Moscow radio said today an extraordinary Soviet commission had established that nearly 700,000 persons, including an undetermined number of Britons and Americans from German prison camps, were tortured and slain in the Nazi extermination camp at Lwow.

The broadcast, recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, said an additional 200,000 persons were killed in another Nazi camp at Janow, and that children were slaughtered in target practice.

The broadcast did not make clear whether the Britons and Americans were prisoners of war or civilians and did not state their number.

Relating eyewitness descriptions of the most horrible terror-tactics, the broadcast said the commission had established Heinrich Himmler's direct participation in the Lwow atrocities. It said the Gestapo chief visited Lwow, in the eastern part of what was prewar Poland, several times. It was overrun by the Russians some time ago.

The broadcast said the commission's report was confirmed by numerous statements of Soviet citizens, as well as by French prisoners who were liberated by the advancing Red Army in Lwow.

Used as Target Practice

"Children were selected and given to detachments of Hitler youth as targets for shooting practice," the commission said.

Many Frenchmen and Englishmen also were killed by slow degrees in a camp at Rava Russkaya, the report said. A Frenchman was quoted as saying that when he arrived at the camp in September, 1942, there was only one water tap for the use of 12,000 persons, and the prisoners were allowed to use it only a few hours a day.

The commission's report said a typhoid epidemic was introduced in one camp by deliberately putting typhoid sufferers among healthy prisoners. It took 8,000 lives, the commission said.

The report described special measures taken on Himmler's orders in June, 1943, when thousands of corpses were exhumed and burned and the ashes sifted by special machines. By this means, the report said, 110,000 kilograms of gold was recovered and sent back to Germany.

The commission said a special school had been established at Lwow to train cadres for exhuming bodies and burning them. Later the sites were camouflaged with trees and bushes.

25,000 Troops Left B. Columbia In Seven Months

Vancouver, Dec. 23 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officer-Commander-in-Chief, Pacific command, announced yesterday that 25,000 troops have left British Columbia in the last seven months, destined eventually for service overseas.

Gen. Pearkes said 15,000 men left B.C. in the last month and 10,000 troops in the six months before that. The figures included home defence troops moved to new training camps in eastern Canada.

Under a recent Order-in-Council up to 16,000 home defence troops were made available for service overseas to swell the flow of volunteer reinforcements.

OFFICER SHELL-SHOCKED

Leeds, England, Dec. 23 —(CP)— An American army officer just back from the Western Front, was taken to hospital suffering from shell-shock last night after he had barricaded himself in a hotel room with a Sten gun for six hours and threatened all who attempted to enter.

CANADIANS HOLD SIX-MILE FRONT ALONG SENIO R.

Take Rapid Advantage Of Break-Through At Naviglio Bridgehead Near Baganacavallo

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP) — Canadian troops of the British 8th. Army have established a six-mile front along the Senio River northeast of Faenza, in the face of stout German resistance, it was announced today.

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' 1st. Canadian Corps was taking rapid advantage of its break-through at the Naviglio bridgehead northwest of newly-won Bagnacavallo, strategic highway hub nine miles west of Ravenna.

Backed up by armor which pushed across the Fosso Munio under cover of a heavy smoke screen, the Canadians spread out along the east bank of the Senio for six miles. This advance placed them in the area of Alfonsine, 7½ miles north-northeast of Bagnacavallo.

Nearer Faenza north of Highway 9 other 8th. Army troops hacked at an enemy salient left between the two forces.

Mezzano, three miles northeast of Faenza, was captured while a push to the north was clearing German rearguards from east of Naviglio and south of Bagnacavallo.

The Senio is the next water-barrier facing the Canadian Corps following their crossing of the Lamone River in a surprise attack on December 10, their breaching of the Naviglio Canal defences — where fighting raged fiercely for days, and their seizure of the vital road hub of Bagnacavallo, announced yesterday.

Capture of Bagnacavallo— eight miles north of Faenza—marked the third communications centre taken by the 8th. in its current offensive since Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' corps went back into action December 2. Two of them—Ravenna and Bagnacavallo—fell to Canadian troops.

It was reported today that United States troops of the Allied 5th. Army had made local gains south of Bologna. near Monte Belonte.

No other action was reported from the Allied front in Italy.

German Women Used in Battle

London, Dec. 23 —(CP Reuters)— English-speaking German women, equipped with knives, are being dropped by parachute inside the American lines, according to the Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent quoting "reports from an area near the 1st Army front" today.

Seven are said to have been arrested and to have confessed that their mission was to seduce American soldiers and then kill them, the correspondent added.

101 German Tanks Destroyed In 24-Hour Period

30 Nazi Divisions Pocketed Against the Baltic Sea

Moscow, Dec. 23. (AP)—An official Soviet announcement of the destruction of 101 German tanks in a 24- hour period ending Thursday night gave support today to German reports that the Red Army's great winter offensive is getting under way.

The fact that the long eastern front now lies under hard, firm snow, with deep freezes, offers the Russians just the kind of weather needd for their slashing attack. Throughout the war they have always commenced their biggest winter operations in just such weather and temperatures.

The Soviets are better equipped than the Germans and the record shows conclusively that they are consistently able to outfight them when the cold sets in.

The Russian high command did not say where the Nazis suffered this huge loss of panzers. The Germans, however, reported that a mighty force of 270,000 winter-hardened Russian troops was on the move in snow-swept Latvia, where an estimated thirty Nazi divisions are pocketed against the Baltic.

Further official reports of these huge tank losses would mean that a terrific panzer battle is going on somewhere and the sector is not likely to be Slovakia, for it is mountainous country not suited for tank operations.

Large-Scale Fighting.

There was a livelihood that large-scale fighting was taking place in the five-mile-wide strip between the Ipoly and the Gran rivers north-east of Budapest, although the high command was saying nothing about it.

Berlin broadcasts described the Soviet surge in Latvia as "a big push of extreme operational importance".

Reports here early today said the long eastern front was stirring into action.

Red Army units at the southern end of the front drove to within nine miles of the important Slovakian rail centre of Losonc (Lucenec), threatening to engulf a sizeable force of Germans pushed from the Hungarian Matra Mountains by another Russian drive up from the south.

The communiqeu announced the capture of seven Slovak localities east of Losonc and ten others in Northern Hungary southeast of the city, including the six-way rail junction of Kistey. In this area the Russians took 1,755 prisoners Thursday, the bulletin said.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold; scattered snowflurries. Sunday, strong winds; cold with light snow.

Manitoba — Fair; not quite so cold tonight, Sunday, strong winds; partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries and becoming colder.

Allied Soldiers on W. Front To Spend Christmas Fighting for Their Lives

London, Dec. 23 (CP — A heavy snowfall along much of the western front has guaranteed a white Christmas for many Allied fighting men, but in that respect alone will it be like the traditional Yuletide.

A great proportion of them will be fighting for their lives.

Some have the prospect of spending Christmas surrounded by Germans, others of wielding guns in counter attacks designed to drive the enemy back into Germany.

Turkey has been taken to the front but not all will get it on Christmas Day. Most of those in the line will eat the usual canned rations. Their turkey will be saved and they will have Christmas dinner when they come out of battle—if they come out.

Some Germans may feast on American Christmas turkey, too, for they have captured much material in their Winter offensive and it is probable that Yuletide items were included in the booty.

Hundreds of thousands of Christmas parcels from home already have reached the troops in France.

The Christmas dinner planned for each soldier of the British 2nd. Army consists of canned chicken, fig pudding, a box of cigarets and candy, and a small flask of rum.

In his annual Christmas message to his British and Canadian troops, Field Marshal Montgomery told them that "together, you and I, we have achieved much. And together we will see the thing through to the end."

In Britain, many families will share their holiday rations with soldiers far from home.

The army has decorated mess halls with evergreens. The Red Cross is planning dances and other entertainments.

The soldiers themselves are playing Santa Claus in a big way. An example is one U.S. hospital where the patients have donated their own candy and other gifts for a party at which 700 British youngsters will be feted. Similar events will take place in France. Belgium and Holland.

No Publication Monday or Tuesday

There will be no editions of the Ontario Intelligencer published on Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day or Tuesday, Dec. 26, Boxing Day.

6-POINT PROGRAM PLANNED TO EASE HOUSINGSHORTAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 23 — (CP) — The federal government now is awaiting the response of municipal authorities to its proposal that emergency shelter administrators be appointed in certain areas, to be specified shortly, where serious congestion exists so that the best use may be made of available housing accommodation in such localities.

The government yesterday announced a six-point program designed to assist in overcoming the housing shortage and providing for the appointment of administrators of shelter so that hardships may be prevented and alleviated.

Finance Minister Ilsley, whose department includes the Prices Board, under which rental regulations are placed, has written provincial governments advising them that the board will be prepared to appoint shelter administrators and that the appointments will be made unless the municipalities concerned oppose them.

Co-operation Imperative

The regulations, which have been passed by order-in-council, provide that every person in a congested area must co-operate with shelter administrators; that no landlord, except by permission of an administrator, may refuse to rent to tenants on the ground they have children; that without the concurrence of the administrator no premises such as barracks, hostels, houses, apartments, rooms or flats may be closed or their use for dwelling purposes restricted.

They also provide that field surveys and registrations will be taken in congested areas as part of the effort to make spare rooms available, and that administrators may prescribe how any premises capable of being used as a dwelling shall be used or take possession of and use any shelter or require any person to rent any shelter. All listings of available shelter will be centralized in the local administrator's office.

Use of Available Accommodation

Mr. Ilsley said the government felt it "imperative" that the best use be made of available accommodation, "and, working with the authorities concerned, we intend to provide an administrative organization to help alleviate the problem."

Coming Events

BINGO CANCELLED CHRISTMAS night. Bingo as usual New Year's Night. Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Monday, January 1, Sacco Club Rooms. 25 games 25c. All welcome. D27

4.30 P.M. SUNDAY AT TABERnacle United Church. Annual Candlelight Vesper Service, by choir with special decorations, lighting and costumes. Assisting trumpeters, Mr. Jack Green and Mr. Ronnie Moorman. D23

TONIGHT — KINSMEN CHRISTmas Bingo, Conservative Club rooms. 8 p.m. Cash and special prizes. 2 free Coveralls nightly for $5 cash. D23

City and District News

AUTO RECOVERED BY CITY POLICE

City police announced today they had recovered a motor car reported stolen here on Thursday. The automobile is the property of Gerald Radford, R.R. 3 Belleville, and was stolen from the downtown area doubtless by joy riders. Left in the vehicle was a $50 war bond that was in the glove compartment at the time it was taken.

PARKED CAR HIT BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

A hit-and-run motor crash resulted in damage to a parked motor car at the intersection of Victoria avenue and William street on Friday. Mrs. Robt. Graham, Sidney Township, parked her automobile at this point while visiting friends. When the woman returned she found the left rear fender damaged and the tail light broken off as the result of being struck by a hit-and-run motor vehicle. No noise was heard indicating an accident had occurred, Mrs. Graham reported to police.

EMPSON McCORMICK HEARD IN BROADCAST

Empson McCormick, son of Mr. Ernest McCormick of this city, and now director of the United States Navy School of Music in Washington, was heard over the air Friday night in a broadcast of the Navy Choral Group over a coast to coast network.

Mr. McCormick, himself a distinguished musician, directs the large chorus of male voices of the Navy and will lead his group of talented singers at the official lighting of the huge Christmas tree at the White House, Washington, on Christmas Day.

$100 War Bond Donated Anonymously to K. of C.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus which was held on December 20, Grand Knight George O'Brien caused quite a little flurry among the members present when he announced that he had received a $100 war bond for the Council sent by an anonymous donor as a token of appreciation of the wonderful work the society was doing, especially among the boys in the armed forces. Grand Knight O'Brien said he had no idea as to the donor's identity. All he could gather was that the person was a non-Catholic.

A short discussion ensued as to the proper allocation of the bond. It was finally resolved that the bond be bought by the Council at face value and the proceeds put aside for charity work.

The Grand Knight also announced that in conforming with the recent resolution of the Council to repeat last year's gesture, he had sent a one pound note to every member of the Council serving in the armed forces; remittance having been made early enough to reach the boys in ample time for Christmas.

It Pays to Shop at
The Rexall Store.

TANGEE SETS—
● LEATHER KITS
Rouge, Lipstick, Powder. $3.00
● 2 PIECE SET
Rouge, Lipstick, Powder 50c, $1.00
●
MARVELOUS MAKE-UP KIT
Rouge, Powder, Lipstick, to match the eyes $2.25
●
LADY ESTHER
Cream and Powder, boxed 55c, $1.10
●
POND'S BEAUTY BOX
2 Creams and Powder ... 98c
●
HUDNUT'S THREE FLOWER SETS
$1.00, $2.50, $5.00, $7.50
●
McKEOWN'S
DRUG STORE
PHONE 125

FLOOR SANDING
New Floors Sanded and Finished
Old Floors Resurfaced and Made Like New.
GLEN ELLIOT
211 FOSTER AVE. Phone 2585J
N29-1m

DAVID STONE & CO.
ACCOUNTANTS - AUDITORS
Income Tax Consultants
251 COLEMAN STREET
Telephone 2426J
N24-6m

Purse Snatcher Active in City

Knocking 70-year-old Mrs. Helen Lewington, 15 Everett street, to the pavement, a purse snatcher successfully made off with the elderly lady's purse containing over $19 and identification papers early Friday evening.

Mrs. Lewington told police she was walking along Everett street, near the intersection of Jane street, when a strange man approached from the rear and pushing the elderly lady into the snowbank snatched her purse and ran easterly to disappear along Jane street. After recovering from her shock Mrs. Lewington was assisted into Kellaway's grocery store from where the police were notified. P.C. Evans responded, but the elderly lady's assailant had had ample time to escape.

Police were afforded a meagre description of Mrs. Lewington's assailant, who was described as being short in stature, wearing a black overcoat and a peaked cap. The immediate area about Jane and Coleman streets was scoured in anticipation that the purse snatcher had removed the cash from the purse and thrown it away. The search proved futile, however. Fortunately Mrs. Lewington did not suffer any serious injuries as she was pushed heavily into the Everett street snowbank.

Florists Report Record Business This Christmas

A rose at any other price would smell as sweete, but what does price matter when the little woman, or the girl friend wants flowers for Christmas.

And they will get them. Florists of the city report the largest business in years, one that would be even greater if the supply could meet the demand.

The popular trend was toward roses, and the lads paid plenty of coin of the realm to get their favorite flowers. Today there wasn't a rose in town, and about the only flowers available were cauliflowers and they were scarce.

Potted plants also were in heavy demand and many ladies of the city will awaken on Christmas morning to find a lovely bloom on her breakfast table.

But some will be disappointed and over-worked florists, despite their efforts to secure sufficient stocks were forced to turn away a lot of lucrative business.

Two Accidents Due to Roads

Snow-covered streets were attributed in some measure to two motor vehicle crashes in the city on Friday. Early in the day an automobile driven by Harry Fenn, 53 Cannifton Road, was in collision with a truck driven by Herb McCabe, 102 Chatham Street, resulting in extensive body damage to the lighter vehicle. Mr. McCabe was backing his truck out of a private driveway as Mr. Fenn was proceeding south on Chatham St.

Friday evening a Ford roadster driven by Francis Hunt, of Read, skidded into the rear of a city bus at the upper bridge stop. The bus was proceeding north on Front St. when it was necessary to make a regular stop near the upper bridge. Following behind was Hunt in the roadster. He could not bring the lighter car under control before it collided with the rear of the bus. Police stated today a traffic charge would be preferred against Hunt.

Otherwise in police circles officials were busied Friday night warning pre-Christmas celebrants who had tilted the elbow too freely. In the majority of cases only a word of caution was necessary to have the parties realize their position.

SUGGESTIONS

Perfumes
Colognes
Toilet Waters
Dusting Powders
Bath Salts
Face Powders
Stationery
Shaving Sets
Shaving Bowls
Leather Bill Folds
Fancy Toilet Soaps
After Shaving Lotions
Playing Cards

GEEN—DRUGS

PICTON

Carollers Will Tour Streets On Christmas Eve

Picton, Dec. 23—Carollers, under the direction of Dr. C. A. Brownson, will be heard on Picton streets Christmas Eve. They will travel in a sleigh with a four-horse hitch. Where candles are placed in the windows, the carollers will stop and sing. The donations are for the Rotary club's underprivileged children's fund.

Award Trophy.

At the Kinsmen Club this week, a trophy was presented for the outstanding member of the club during the past year. The trophy was presented by Flt.-Lieut. Bennett, R.A.F. Following a vote of members, it was presented to C. S. (Pete) Cole, editor of the Kinsmen Gazette. After the meeting, the members and their wives enjoyed a dance at the Yacht Club.

War Bride.

Among the war brides arriving here this week was Mrs. Malcolm Kirby and two young sons. Pte. Kirby went overseas in 1939, returning last summer. He has since received his discharge from the army.

Presumed Dead.

Squadron Leader Maurice W. Gibson, R.C.A.F., missing since Feb. 1944, is now for official purposes presumed dead, his wife in Toronto is advised. He is the son of Mrs. F. M. Gibson, Picton.

Weds New Year's Day.

Sgt. William Arthur Magill, who returned home last week end after five years' service overseas, is to be married on New Year's Day. His bride wil be Rita Bernice, daughter of Mrs. James Kirby, Picton, to whom he was engaged in 1939. His mother, Mrs. E. O'Neill resides in Ireland.

Holiday Visitors.

Among those in town for the Christmas holidays are Lieut. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Theaker; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters, Kingston, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clow; Miss Hilda Cryan, Belleville hospital staff, with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cryan; Miss Helen Rankin and Pte Robert Rankin with Mrs. Wm. Rankin; D. A. Fournia and sons, Fort Erie, with his family; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. White, Toronto, Cpl. and Mrs. J. Woodward, Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Holiday visitors out of town include Chas. Thompson with his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Kingston; Miss Mary Cavanagh at her home in Napanee; Miss Lorne Arscott, at London; Miss Teresa Alexander with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Belleville; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Richmond, Hamilton.

Leonard Thomas, Queen's, is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brittain and Rebecca, Kingston, will be Yuletide guests of her father, Mr. E. D. Miller.

Obituary

MISS R. LILIAS BARKER
(Picton)

Picton, Dec. 23 — Member of one of Picton's oldest families, Miss Rose Lilias Barker, passed away in hospital here following a short illness. The funeral was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Publow, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Hope Swayne officiated. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery. The pall bearers were J. deB. Arnaud, J. deC. Hepburn, G. T. Walmsley, H. B. Tully, E. A. Pearce, R. B. Small.

Miss Barker was born in Picton, daughter of David John Barker and Rose Jellett. A lover of flowers, the garden at her residence "Old Grange," was one of the town's beauty spots. She was a life-long member of the Anglican Church. She was an ardent golfer.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Publow, Picton and Mrs. David G. Robertson, Ottawa.

MRS. MATILDA WILLIAMS
(Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 23. (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Williams took place on Thursday morning from her late residence, 20 Nicholas Street, to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains where Requiem Mass was celebrated. Interment took place in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Williams, who died on Dec. 18, was born eighty-three years ago at Lachine, Quebec. Her husband died some years ago and she is survived by three sons and one daughter.

MRS. ROSE ALKINS
(Trenton.)

Trenton, Dec. 23. (Special.) —The funeral of Mrs. Rose Alkins, widow of Reuben Alkins, took place on Monday morning last to the Church, St. Peter-in-Chains where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Neill. Entombment took place at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles McGaughey, Leonard McGaughey, John Barr, Philip Blondin, James Barr and Henry Barr.

The late Mrs. Alkins, whose home was at 52 Bondhead Street, Trenton, died on Dec. 14, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Barr, 33 Pelham Street, Trenton, after an illness of one year's duration. She was born fifty-four years ago in Trenton and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaBelle. All her life was passed here and she was well esteemed. In religion she was a member of the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving her are one daughter, Miss Jean Alkins, at home; six sisters, Mrs. L. McGaughey, Mrs. W. Barr, Mrs. F. J. Blondin, Miss Lena LaBelle, all of Trenton, and Mrs. Ernest Tranquille, Woodlands, Quebec and Mrs. Lewis Tranquille, Montreal.

MRS. VERA (COOKE) DANIELS
(Formerly of Belleville)

Mrs. Vera Daniels, widow of F. A. Daniels, and formerly of Belleville, died suddenly at her home, 46 Queen Street, Worcester, Mass. on Friday, Dec. 22.

The late Mrs. Daniels, who was in her 54th year, was born in Belleville and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooke. The greater part of her life was passed in this city and for the past eighteen years she made her home in Worcester, Mass. When residing here she was a member of Bridge Street United Church. Old friends will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving her are four sons, Archie Daniels, now serving in the South Pacific; Horace Daniels, now serving in the South Pacific; James Daniels, now serving with the RCAF overseas, and Major Earl Daniels in India; four sisters, Mrs. H. M. Broughton, Mrs. Hope Cummings, Miss Mary Cooke, and Miss Queenie Cooke, Reg. N., all of Belleville; two brothers, Archie Cooke, Belleville, and John Cooke, Montreal. Her husband died in April of this year.

Upon arrival at Belleville the body will rest at the Martin Funeral Home, Church street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Few Turkeys Seen on Market

The pre-Christmas market provided a disappointment for many Belleville residents in their search for their Christmas turkey when they met with an almost complete blank. As was prophesied by poultry raisers in the Bay of Quinte area very few turkeys were offered and many customers went home disappointed.

The occasional tom turkey was available at about 50 cents the pound while in other cases where the birds were not already ordered vendors asked the ceiling price of 54 cents the pound. A few geese sold at 44 cents the pound while ducks brought up to 42 and 43 cents the pound. Chicken fetched anywhere from 35 to 42 cents the pound with a number of fine birds being offered.

Egg prices held firm with firsts selling at the usual 40 cents, mediums at 35 cents and pullets at 32 cents the dozen. Specials brought 45 cents the dozen.

Produce ordinarily sold on the outside market was brought into the building as result of the snow which continued to fall during the morning. Best grade Spy and McIntosh apples sold at $2.75 per hamper, while pack lots sold at 70 cents with Delicious bringing the same figure. Combination pack Snows and McIntosh sold at $3.25 with Talman Sweets selling from $2 to $2.25 per bushel.

Potatoes sold $1.75 per bag and winter vegetables such as carrots, beets and parsnips at 25 cents the half peck. Sauerkraut was 15 cents the quart, popcorn 330 cents and beans 25 cents the quart.

H. & P. E. Regt. Highly Praised In Recent Action

By WILLIAM BOSS
C.P. War Correspondent

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Dec. 23 (C.P. Cable) — The achievement of the 1st. Canadian Infantry Division—and two of its battalions in particular — in the fight for the Naviglio Canal bridgehead during the last ten days has been commended in official handouts from headquarters of the Allied armies in Italy.

The commendation is a notable distinction for the division in one of its first actions under command of Maj.-Gen. Harry Wickshire Foster of Winnipeg and Picton, Ont., who has replaced Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg and Ottawa.

The units singled out for praise were the Carleton and York Regiment from St. Stephen, N.B., and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Picton, Ont.

(A Rome dispatch Thursday disclosed that Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard McCreery, commander of the British 8th. Army, commended these units for their "splendid achievement" in withstanding 13 German counter attacks December 13 in a bridgehead across the Naviglio canal north of Bagnacavallo within 9 hours.)

The Allied headquarters' tribute was for the same exploit. The feat emphasized the unit with which men of both regiments, with their back to the canal dyke, refused to quit their narrow bridgehead.

Overseas Five Years

The commanding officer of the Carleton and Yorks, himself from St. Stephen, came overseas five years ago with the unit as its pay sergeant.

Gen. McCreery, 8th. Army commander, in a personal message to the commanders of the two regiments, said: "Since December 4 the elements of four different German divisions have been thrown in to oppose the advance of the 1st. Canadian Infantry Division. Their attack has taken the Canadians across four major water obstacles and more than a score of minor ones. Seven hundred and thirty-seven prisoners have been taken and ten enemy tanks and self-propelled guns destroyed.

"Divisional artillery alone fired 72,000 rounds of 25-pounder ammunition weighing 915 tons this month. Divisional engineers worked under intense fire to put in bridges which allowed tanks and supporting arms to reinforce the successive bridgeheads.

"The first objective taken in this operation was Russi (nine miles west and slightly south of Ravenna). The toughest fighting has been for the Lamone River and the Canale Naviglio bridgehead. On the Naviglio the Germans put in 13 counter attacks in nine hours. Each failed."

Women's Shops No Longer Hold Any Terror for Shy Male Buyers

Time was when the mere male of the species at this time of the year, paused before a ladies' shop, looked quickly both ways ducked inside and once there changed character to that of a schoolboy caught stealing jam, when a trim clerk approached him.

He stuttered, and blushed like a freshly boiled lobster if the clerk suggested gloves. He stood with downcast eyes and nervously twirled his handkerchief if she mentioned ear-rings. And he stood wild-eyed poised for flight if by accident she mentioned the thing he came to buy—a pair of stockings.

Brother, that happened years ago. It just isn't being done any more. Now the figurative shoe is on the other foot.

Today, the lads no longer fear the hitherto too intimate interior of a ladies shop.

Come Direct to Point.

Today, the experienced clerks feel a slight surge of pink rise to cheek, when the lads, present-bound barge into their sanctum and without benefit of eloquent by-passing verbiage come direct to the point and ask for what they seek.

In other words the "unmentionables" which the hitherto Christmas gift buyer sought but was afraid to ask for, are now mentionable, and in no uncertain terms.

For instance, the other day a husky sergeant of the R.C.A.F. strode into one of the better "shoppes" and demanded bruskly, "What have you got in black sheer nightgowns?"

The clerk found the atmosphere a bit warm at this direct frontal attack, and managed to stammer that they had sold the last that very day.

"Okay, sister, show me sumpin in rose negligees."

She did, and the sale was made. The sergeant paid up and walked out with the same nonchalance as if he had bought a pound of dog food.

Nothing Too Good.

A casual survey of the women's shops in the city revealed that no longer are the young Lochinvars or the experience of years of shackling by ball-and-chain, afraid to enter the gals' dress and accessory emporiums.

To be truthful about the matter, it must be said the greater majority by far of the male invaders of milady's clothing sanctums are of the age when love is in bloom, the pay cheque is substantial, and nothing is too good for the little girl.

They are going to get what they want—or bust. And nothing can stop them, except perhaps a fitting of a garment, or dress, and some of them might do that if it contributed to the Yuletide happiness of next Spring's missus.

And they are buying everything in milady's dress and accessory calendar, and asking for it without turning a hair.

But perhaps they are establishing a family precedent. Some day, who knows, when love in bloom has blossomed into the fullness of near middle age, and the wife yells down stairs to the second-in-command to "drop in at so and so's and get me a girdle size forty-three", he might regret the foolhardiness of his youth, when he invaded realms he hitherto had shunned. But what can he do about it. After all, "life can be beautiful."

Many Reeves of South Hastings Municipalities Receive Acclamation

Practically all reeves from the different municipalities in South Hastings will have another term at county council without the formality of going through an election it was decided at nomination meeting held in the various centres on Friday afternoon. In some instances there is a strong possibility of an election for council or for school board but in every instance reeves were returned by acclamation.

Reeves in Sidney, Thurlow, Rawdon, Madoc township and in the villages of Stirling and Frankford were all returned by acclamation, while there, also, was possibility that the reeve for Tyendinaga would be chosen without an election. Here Reeve Joseph Ferestell intimated he wished to resign his post. Deputy Reeve Kenneth Vivian and Bartley Walsh were nominated for the office.

Nomination meetings in the three south townships drew small attendance from taxpayers as result of heavy roads following recent snowstorms.

In Sidney township Reeve Fred J. Wilson was returned to office although Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Clem Ketcheson and Sam Nicolson were nominated. Sam Nicolson received acclamation for the deputy reeveship with Ben Bleecker withdrawing after being nominated. Councillors returned were Sam Danford, Ben Bleecker, and Fred Campbell.

Thurlow township also saw acclamation for all offices with Geo. MacDonald being returned as reeve and Harry Harrison as deputy reeve. Harrison was nominated for the reeveship and Seldon Homan for the office of deputy reeve but both withdrew. Last year's council of Arthur Clazie, Fred Mitchell and Cecil Ketcheson were returned.

W. J. Tanner was returned as reeve for Rawdon with J. Morrison as deputy reeve while the present council of Wilfred Spencer, Albert Cook and Ed. Bateman also receiving acclamation. Other nominees for the council positions, Clarence Fitchett, Gordon Bailey, Reginald McKeown and Barney Heath withdrew.

In Stirling Bill West received acclamation for the reeveship, while six were nominated for council, including present members. Nominated were Earl Bailey, Gilbert Thompson, Walter Elliott and Harold Wells, also James Holt and Mr. Burgess.

An election for council and for school board appeared almost definite for Frankford village. George Montgomery was returned as reeve while the present council of J. M. Dafoe, Ross Turley, S. Ousterhout and O. E. Farrar, and Floyd Ketcheson were nominated. Five were nominated for school board including Charles Butcher, H. J. Carter, Harry Montgomery, James Whittock and Harold Terry.

Although two were nominated for the reeveship in Tyendinaga, it seemed all but certain that Kenneth Vivian, the present deputy reeve would receive acclamation for the office, while rumor had it that Bartley Walsh would get the deputy reeveship by acclamation, although James Handley was nominated for the post. Nominated for council were the two present members, Percy Moore and Dan Gaffney with Jack Meagher, Ed. Lazier, Charles Bates and J. Walsh also being named.

Hungerford council members also went back by acclamation with Charles Rush being returned as reeve and Harry Coulter as deputy reeve. Last year's council of Stafford Hopkins, W. E. Bateman and Edward Goulah were also returned by acclamation.

In all cases those nominated to run for the various offices have until this evening to qualify.

AT THE
ARENA
●
PUBLIC SKATING
TO-NIGHT,
CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON
2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS EVENING
8.00 p.m.
●
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
HUME ARENA OWNERS, MANAGEMENT and STAFF.

Christmas Greetings

FOR THE 26th. YEAR WE PAUSE IN THE RUSH OF BUSINESS AND OPEN OUR HEARTS TO THE FULLEST TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

CHARLIE DOLAN
MARGARET BULMAN
ERNEST BONNELL
TERRY DOLAN
YVONNE COURNYEA
ARNOLD ARMSTRONG
VICTOR JONES, The Delivery Boy.

Dolan The Druggist

Britain To Raise 250,000 More Men For Her Armies

Ottawa, Dec. 23 — (CP) — While no official comment could be obtained last night upon a London dispatch saying Britain had moved to raise 250,000 more men for her armies by ordering a new draft, transferring men from the R.A.F. and navy and "combing out" so-called "desk soldiers," it was not expected here that comparable measures would be taken by Canada for three reasons:

1. An order-in-council has already been passed making up to 16,000 N.R.M.A. (home defence army) soldiers available for service overseas;

2. Under the recently-announced reduction of the British Commonwealth air training plan, discharged R.C.A.F. personnel are subject to call-up by the army if they do not volunteer for that service;

3. Reinforcement officers have already "combed over" military establishments in Canada for soldiers fit for overseas service, particularly for the infantry arm.

Canada's call-up regulations were extended this year to cover all men born in 1926, though they are not required to report for training until they reach the age of 18 1/2 years. Previously, the regulations applied to all men born in the years 1913 to 1925 and to single men born in the years 1906 to 1925 provided they had not passed their 38th birthday.

RAN HEAD-ON INTO ENGINE

Hamilton, Dec. 23 — (CP) — A runaway horse which dashed four miles along a Canadian National Railways track in the east end, ahead of a freight train, was killed last night in a head-on collision with an oncoming freight engine. The horse was a gray gelding owned by Wilfred Nie, of Hennon.

DIED

DANIELS — Suddenly at her home 46 Queen Street, Worcester, Mass., on Friday, December 22, Mrs. Vera (Cooke) Daniels, widow of F. A. Daniels, and formerly of Belleville, in her 54th year.

Upon arrival here the body will rest at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, and the funeral will take place from there on Thursday afternoon, December 28th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

D22-3t

IN MEMORIAM

BABCOCK — In loving memory of our dear father, William Nelson Babcock, who passed away December 26, 1942.

Dear father, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more.
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
—Sadly missed by his son Russell and family.

KNOTT — In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Emma Knott, who died suddenly, December 23, 1932.

Twelve years have passed dear mother,
Since you were called away;
How well do I remember that sad and weary day.
You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day;
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away.
—Ever remembered by daughters Florence and Alice.

$1,000 IN BAG

St. Louis, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Mrs. Boyd Rogers asked for two pairs of hose at a department store and received a paper bag from the clerk. Returning home, she found inside the bag supposed to contain the hose $1,000 of the store's money.

N-O-T-I-C-E
NO GARBAGE COLLECTION
FOR THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE
WILL BE MADE ON
CHRISTMAS DAY OR ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

CITIZENS are requested not to place their garbage or ashes out for collection until the NEXT REGULAR COLLECTION DAY.

CHARLES A. MOST, City Engineer.

D23-3t

NOTICE
TO THE CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE AND DISTRICT

The Provincial Salvage Committee has again asked the Belleville Legion to conduct another waste fat salvage campaign as this material is still needed in some phases of our war effort. The Legion is proud and honored to fulfill this assignment and announce that the pick-up of waste fat and grease will start in the City on Monday, January 15th, 1945.

SAVE ALL WASTE FAT AND GREASE!

(Watch this Paper for Further Particulars.)

D18-23

ANNOUNCEMENT
In order to give our drivers the holiday, Roblin's Dairy will not be calling on you Christmas Day. However, the dairy will be open until 1.30 Christmas Day afternoon.
ROBLIN'S DAIRY
Coleman Street
D23-3t

ANNOUNCEMENT
TO ALLOW OUR EMPLOYEES TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR FAMILIES
WE WILL CLOSE
OUR STORE
Sunday, Dec. 24th at 9 p.m.
AND REMAIN CLOSED DEC. 25th. and 26th.
Opening Dec. 27th, 8 a.m.
WITH ALL GOOD WISHES AND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.
The Guild Soda-Bar-Grill
(CANADIAN OWNED AND OPERATED)
245 Front Street
D23-3t

MADOC

Farm Residence Of Thomas Ashe Burned to Ground

Madoc.—On Wednesday morning, the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ashe, who resides in the Scotch Settlement about five miles west of Madoc, was burned to the ground with a complete loss. Mr. Ashe was awakened in the early morning and smelled smoke. He managed to arouse Mrs. Ashe and their little grandson, who managed to reach safely. Mr. Ashe had over $100 in his trouser pockets in a room downstairs but failed to get it out. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Pte. Roy Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holland, of White Lake has returned home from overseas. Pte. Holland saw active service in France and was wounded at Falaice.

Candle-lighting

On Dec. 18th., the regular meeting of St. Peter's Mission Band took the form of a Christmas candle-lighting service which was held in the club room of the church. "Beautiful Savior", played softly, was used as the call to worship. A Christmas prayer by John L. Hill was read by the leader. The worship centre was placed before a starry background with a basket of Christmas green and 'mums with white candles in formation. The Bible and a copy of the Book of Praise completed it. The seven small candles were lighted as members of the Band read in turn seven Old Testament promises of the coming Birth of Christ. Two larger candles were lighted, one for God the Father, one for the Son, Jesus Christ the Saviour. Two stanzas of "It Came upon the Midnight Clear", were sung by all, after which the Gospel lesson was read by the minister of the church. Four carols "Why do bells at Christmas ring", "Dear Little Stranger", "Bethlehem Lullaby", and "Silent Night", were sung by the band. Preceded by the old choral response, the offering was received by Gerald Reid and dedicated with prayer by Mr. Larsen. Miriam Spencer delighted the audience with Phillips Brooks' "Christmas Everywhere". The singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful", prayer and benediction brought the service to a close.

Personals

Mrs. T. Moore, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Burnside.

Mrs. Cretney will spend Christmas holidays with friends in Snelgrove and Brampton.

Bill McBain, R.C.A.F., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBain.

Mr. Albert Caskey of London, Ont., is spending with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Caskey.

Mr. Karl Stockloser left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, Man., where he well spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. McCartney and Mr. McCartney.

Mrs. W. Roushorn will spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Barker, Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGhee will leave on Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Mureson and Mr. Ross Mureson at Pickering.

GEEN'S
DRUG STORE
Open Sunday
HOURS—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THIS STORE WILL BE
CLOSED
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th.
"BOXING DAY"
OPEN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th.,
9.00 A.M. to 12.30 NOON
WALKER STORES, LIMITED

TO ALL OUR MANY CUSTOMERS
WE WISH THE SINCEREST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING HAPPINESS TO YOU ALL.
FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Betty Balyz	Florence Galbraith	David Peets
Shirley Bennett	Barbara Kyle	Nellie Phillips
Agnes Blaind	Joyce Lafferty	Bernice Poff
Mary-Anna Brooks	David Lockyer	Dorothy Poff
Dorothy Clarke	Jessie Logue	Norman Roberts
Mary Cooke	Doris Lough	Donald Rose
Audrey Cronkwright	Lena MacMillan	Doreen Rose
Jack Dawson	Lillian Minns	Ethel Smith
Doreen Downey	Wallace Muir	Barbara Snell
Bruce Edwards	Helen O'Connor	Patricia Thurston
Barbara Forhan	Francis Peets	

T. E. SCHWAB, Manager.
Lipson's
BELLEVILLE'S FAVORITE SHOPPING CENTRE

SO NEAR . . . AND YET, SO FAR

Eager youngsters peer at the dolls in a Christmas showcase divided from the toys by a sheet of glass. The youngster in centre seems to be stricken with the maternal yearning.

Foreign Yuletide Custom

In Canada, the word Christmas conjures visions of steaming plum puddings (wartime style, of course) and golden brown fowl. Norwegians, Netherlanders, Poles and Russians who are now living in the Dominion have an entirely different conception of Christmas, at least as far as customs are concerned. Wherever national groups gather this Christmas season, old country customs will more than likely be the rule of the day. These will help young men and women who are homesick for their lands bear the burden of separation until their countries, or portions of their countries, are freed from the Nazi or Nipponese yoke.

Norwegians regard rice puddings as a very important part of their Christmas feast. In Toronto and in the Muskoka district of Ontario, where young Vikings are training for big jobs ahead, the men will gather in the messes for dinner, after church services on Christmas Day.

The first item on the menu will be rice pudding with an almond put in only one serving. The lucky person who finds the nut in his dish wins a prize. During the dinner, Aquavit, a popular Norwegian drink, is always served. As Christmas is a time of rejoicing and hospitality, the Norwegians include the birds in their celebrations. Grain is scattered for the birds outside each Norwegian dwelling.

According to Polish workers now living in the Dominion, Christmas in Poland is celebrated on Christmas Eve and no food is ever cooked on the day itself. Guests are invited to dinner parties in odd numbers—three, five, seven, and so on. Then a vacant place is set for any stranger who may come to the door.

To recall the manger in which the Christ Child was born, hay is spread under the tablecloth and guests pull out straws, judging by the length of the straws the length of their lives. Following the custom of Slavic countries, the meal is served when the first star appears in the sky. And no festival is complete without "BaBa". This is a kind of sweetbread associated with the Christmas feast.

In the Russian Ukraine, the customs at Christmas are closely akin to those in Poland. The Ukrainians' meal on Christmas Eve is composed of 12 courses in commemoration of the 12 Apostles. In the centre of the dinner table is set a bowl of "Kutya," a traditional dish of the Ukrainians. This dish, served only twice a year, is a combination of wheat, honey, ground poppy seeds, pecans or other nuts.

The dish of "Kutya" is left in the centre of the table throughout the night. When the table is cleared several clean dishes are placed beside the dish. The legend has it that any departed spirits who may return during the night will be able to partake of a special feast.

In Holland, if the mist rises on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6, the saying is "St. Nicholas is baking for Christmas." Before the war, special St. Nicholas spiced cakes were made. These cakes were given to the young men and women of the Dutch towns and villages in the hope that they would all have sweethearts.

Harry Langdon, Comedian, Dies

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Harry Langdon, veteran comedian of the stage and screen, died after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Langdon, who was 60, had been ill for several weeks.

Langdon, former Mack Sennett comedian and recently a film writer, attained to a $1,000,000 film contract in 1925 from a beginning as an amateur vaudeville actor at the age of 12.

He played in carnivals, circuses, tent shows, vaudeville and musical comedies and made his film debut in 1923 with Sennett. First in two reelers and then in feature length films, he rose to fame on the silent screen.

With the advent of talking pictures, he returned to vaudeville but returned to pictures later.

Married five times, Langdon once blamed his marital affairs for his troubles. His ex-wives, he said, "keep me from being funny every time their attorneys remind me of my alimony arrears."

He is survived by his widow, Georgena Langdon, whom he remarried in 1938 after they had been divorced a year; a daughter Virginia, and a son, Harry, Jr., nine the child of his third wife, Helen. Langdon was born in Council Bluffs, Ia.

APPOINT OFFICIAL

London (CP).—The Mining Association is to appoint a director of recruitment, training and education at a salary of $9,000 annually.

MARMORA

Christmas Tea Held at St. Paul's

Marmora—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Paul's Sunday School held in the town hall on Wednesday evening before a fine sized audience sustained the good reputation of former years. Rev. J. M. Brownlie was chairman. After introductory remarks the National Anthem was sung. The curtain then rose for the presentation of a picturesque Indian play "Little Scarface". This concluded with an Indian carol. The school then sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Good King Wenceslas." The primary classes for their contribution chose "Away in a Manger" with action parts.

Next came a playlet "The King and the Miller" the characters being "King", Ivan Lavender; "Miller", James Hickey; "Courteer", John Wells. Marjorie Brownlie then played "The Chimes" as a pianoforte number. Very effective was the tableau arranged by Roy Smith, teacher, wherein his boys represented soldiers overseas reading letters from home. Succeeding this number was a sacred solo "I Cannot Tell" by Rev. Mr. Brownlie. The senior girls under Mrs. W. M. Regan followed with a pretty drill. Santa Claus then renewed acquaintance with folks and soon had them hilarious over his carious pranks. He assisted the rector and teachers in the distribution of prizes for best attendance and presents from the tree. Those receiving prizes were:

Class I: Margaret Ann Smith, Betty Harris.

Class II: Kenneth McInroy.

Class III: Helen Lummiss.

Class IV: Ivan Lavender, Donald Davidson.

Class V: Audrey Lummiss and Dorothy Lummiss.

Class VI: Glen Phillips.

Candies and oranges were next distributed and soon after the happy gathering dispersed. Pianists for the evening were Mrs. L. R. Rundle, Mrs. H. Rennie and Miss Marjorie Brownlie.

PEERESS DIES

Kilconquhar House, Fifeshire, Scotland (CP).—Beatrice, dowager Countess of Lindsay, widow of the twelfth Earl Lindsay, has died.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Cor. W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—"THE POVERTY OF JESUS".

7.00 p.m.—"THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS."

2.30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Carol Service.

THE STANDARD CHURCH

(Coleman Street at Footbridge)

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR REV. H. BERRY

Missionary recently returned from Egypt.

11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP.

REV. MR. BERRY WILL PREACH AT EVENING SERVICE.

REV. J. G. NUSSEY, Pastor.

Tuesday and Thursday Nights, 8.00 p.m.

BETHEL HALL

Corner CHURCH and STATION STREETS

WORSHIP MEETING, 11 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 P.M.

EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 P.M.

Speaker: EVANGELIST F. R. PEER

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P.M. — PRAYER MEETING.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

(I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, 221½ FRONT STREET)

SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.

SUBJECT:

CHRIST JESUS

Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

GRACE CHAPEL

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Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

"The Evidence of Regeneration"

(LAST OF SERIES OF MESSAGES ON REGENERATION) by PASTOR WICKS at 7.30 P.M.

Sunday School and Bible Class .... 9.45 a.m.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.

TUESDAY at 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study. Deaconess Mrs. Wicks in charge.

THURSDAY, at 8.00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors' Service.

FRIDAY at 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.

REV. ERNEST A. J. WICKS, Pastor.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

60 Dundas St. East REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, Minister

11.00 a.m.—"THE CHILD JESUS."

7.00 p.m.—"A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION."

Wednesday, 7.00 p.m.—Children's Meeting. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service cancelled.

THURSDAY—ALL-DAY MEETING. Services at 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. Speakers: REV. F. A. LAW and CAPTAIN L. R. MACK.

Friday 8 p.m.—Y.P.S., 60 Everett St. Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

PINNACLE STREET

11.00 a.m.—Devotional Service. "WHERE IS HE?"
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. (2 p.m.—Station St.)
7.00 p.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF SONG AND MUSIC. Carol singing in Starlight.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

HAVE YOU ANY ROOM FOR JESUS?

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR

SUNDAY, 7.30 P.M.

at the

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

BRIDGE and COLEMAN

Sunday School and Bible Class .... 10.00 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP .... 11.00 a.m.

TUESDAY Young People's Service .... 8.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, Studies in Revelation .... 8.00 p.m.

SPEND YOUR CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD.

PASTOR J. L. ABBOTT. Phone 673W

BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. E. W. STAPLEFORD, B.A., D.D., Interim Minister.

11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.

11.00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.

"A SAVIOUR WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

2.30 p.m.—A Christmas Pageant will be presented by the scholars of the main Sunday School. Parents and friends welcome.

7.00 p.m.—The Choir will Present the Annual Candlelight Service.

Dr. Stapleford will give a brief Christmas Message.

Alec Gordon, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)

Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue

REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS.

11.00 a.m.—"OVERTONES OF CHRISTMAS."

Nursery care is provided for young children while their parents attend morning service.

11.20 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.

3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.

4.30 p.m.—VESPER CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The choir will be heard in carols of different nations with soloists and ladies' and men's choruses and assisted by Trumpeters Messrs. Jack Green and Ronnie Moorman.

Mrs. M. P. Duff, Organist

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)

REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St.

11.00 a.m.—"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS."

11.20 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.

2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Classes for All.

7.00 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE. ARRANGED BY THE CHOIR.

Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue

REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - - Minister

11.00 a.m.—CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Afternoon School is Cancelled on Account of the Morning Service.

5.00 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

NO SERVICE AT 7.00 P.M.

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC — MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEACON

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

REV. RURAL DEAN A. BEAUCHAMP PAYNE, Rector.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24th. — 4th. SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

8 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION. 11 a.m. MATINS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2.30 P.M.

THERE WILL BE NO EVENSONG.

CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30 p.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion at ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion at ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH

REV. J. GRANT SPARLING, Rector.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24th. — 4th. SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION. 11 a.m. MORNING PRAYER.

2.30 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

CHRISTMAS EVE

7.00 p.m.—ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE.

11.00 p.m.—CAROL SINGING IN THE CHURCH.

11.30 p.m.—MIDNIGHT COMMUNION.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion at ST. GEORGE'S.

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion at CHRIST CHURCH.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.

52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673

SUNDAY—

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON .... 11.00 a.m.
"Repentance."

Bible School .... 2.30 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON .... 7.00 p.m.
"The Epistle to Titus."

WEDNESDAY:

Mid-Week Prayer Service at 8.00.

CHRISTMAS DAY — Holy Communion, 9 a.m.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister.

Choir Leader ...... FRED JOBSON
Organist .... DORLAND HOUSTON

11.00 a.m.—"HIS NAME."

Soloist—MR. FRANK HITCHON.

3.00 p.m.—Church School.

7.00 p.m.—"THE INCREASING LIGHT."

A Candlelighted Service of Scripture, Story, Carol, Pictures, Etc.

A Service of particular interest to young people and children.

CHRISTMAS MORNING

10.30 a.m.—SERVICE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

ALL ARE INVITED.

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Christmastide

Once more it is Christmastide with its beautiful setting, the lisping by children of the Christmas story and the wondering of the child mind, the laughter of the youngsters at play with their new toys, the music of carols filling the air, the spirit of good will on every lip with the message of brotherhood, its festivities, its snows and its cold—in this land— when, whether or not the winds howl and the snow without beats, all is warm, kindly, peaceful, cordial and friendly within. The spirit of Christmas and of Yuletide is over the land.

No other season so wraps up in one bundle of absorbing interest all the ideals of man, woman and child as Christmas does. It fills the need of human hearts and places the little child at the centre and heart of the festival in the name of the Child of Bethlehem, whose coming gave the world Christmas. About the child are the parents, the brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins, and even grandparents and great grandparents if the child is so blessed as to have these older generations in the family circle. The festival takes the form of a celebration by the family group and the interweaving of families about the fireside and also brings in the guests to make one great family circle.

The message of the First Christmas in Bethlehem will never die, it is being carried through the world and though its full impact upon human society is not yet felt, it will continue to grow, as across nineteen centuries it has been the great inspiring power and influence for unity of mankind.

Today whole peoples have in their constitutions the principles of life and society enunciated over nineteen centuries ago in Palestine by Him in whose name this hallowed time is observed and how ever short of the riches of His teachings peoples and individuals may lag, there remains the golden rule or measure of life for society, ideal and practical.

The spirit of Christmas is given a true test in the world today and it endures. Boys and young men from home in the armies fighting for the liberation of Europe and for the very ideals which are at the basis of the observance of Christmas carry in their hearts the Angels' song of peace to men of good will. Thoughts of Christmas are in the minds of all these service men and women abroad on their mission of humanity and it is the hope and prayer of all those at home who are at this time that these may be back in the familiar scenes before another festive season comes around and that the peace which will be achieved may endure among men.

To Those Abroad

Belleville, Hastings and Prince Edward Counties are represented in the fighting forces of the United Nation by as gallant young men as ever sailed the seas, fought on land for freedom and security, or drove the Hun from the air.

Many thousands of young men from this district are to be found on every front and in every theatre of the war. There are many young women of this community also serving in the armed forces and doing a noble task.

To these defenders of everything that is precious to the way of life that the people hereabouts at home know, the people of this community have long since sent their blessings and good wishes that they may enjoy the pleasures of this season and in these days about Christmastide the prayers of the home folk will ceaselessly go forth for the security and welfare of these young men and women.

Belleville, Hastings and Prince Edward Counties do wish them all the season's wishes and blessings.

From Corvette "Belleville"

Belleville people's generosity in what they have done by their gifts for the officers and members of the crew of the Corvette "Belleville" named after this city has brought from their commanding officer, Lieut. Commander J. E. Korning, cards on their behalf and signed by the officers and crew, thanking the donors of these comforts as the vessel goes about her imperial mission on the great sea routes of the world.

These cards are token of the spirit of appreciation of the officers and men for what has been done for their wellbeing and comfort and for the kindly interest that this community takes in their welfare and happiness.

The men who fight the battles of freedom are the very spirit of generosity. They come from homes like the homes in Belleville, the homes of free men and free women. These boys in the Royal Canadian Navy are appreciative and their best wishes for Christmas and the New Year will be treasured by the citizens of this community.

Knowledge that their gifts are going to be of such benefit to those on the corvette "Belleville" is a great satisfaction to the Belleville contributors and they will follow with warm interest the career of this ship and of the gallant company by whom she is manned while she performs her stern duties for King and Country and Freedom wherever her duty calls her.

The best wishes of the people of Belleville were voiced in the impressive ritual of the scenes which took place when the ship was commissioned and the continued prayers of the people of this city will go out for the ship and her officers and crew.

Saint Nicholas

(Elinor Yale Smith in The New York Times)

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of New York, as well as of children, navigators, sailors, virgins and wax chandlers. Probably no saint in history was ever credited with more good gifts and good works than Saint Nicholas. He is also the patron saint of Russia, and while there seems to be some obscurity about his origin, he was undoubtedly a bishop of Myra, Asia Minor, about 300 A.D. The early Dutch in New Netherland, and the Pennsylvania Germans gradually corrupted his name to Santa Claus.

Owing to the custom of bestowing gifts on Saint Nicholas Day, December 6, and on Christmas Day, December 25, the days became confused and the names likewise. In New Netherland and later in New York, the Dutch and Walloons celebrated Saint Nicholas Day and the English celebrated Christmas Day. The Dutch name for the Christ Child was "Christ Kinder," and applied by them to Saint Nicholas became "Kriss Kringle" by corruption, largely because there was a strong aversion by the members of the Dutch Reformed Church to saints. The Dutch, seeing the beneficial effect of Kriss Kringle upon their children's behavior, evolved the distinctive character we know today as Santa Claus.

Even though the early Dutch had an aversion to saints, they named the first church on Manhattan Island the Church of St. Nicholas, a name which it still bears after some 300 years.

Appeal of the Stocking

May the children whose stockings hang up so invitingly on Christmas Eve draw from the bounty of Santa Claus' great sack of gifts whatever will please every good little boy and girl. All children know of Santa's kindliness and generosity and loving care for little boys and girls and they have faith and absolute confidence in him. That is the assurance to them that he will come in that wonderful night of Christmas Eve when he traverses most of the earth with his lightning-footed reindeer to distribute cheer and all good things to the youngsters of so many lands.

The appeal which they make by their stockings is an appeal that Santa will not disappoint for he loves the boys and girls who have faith and believe.

India's Foreign Trade

The outstanding features of India's foreign trade in 1943-44 were an increase in the total foreign trade of the country; increased favorable balance of trade, increase in trade with non-Empire countries; decline in the exports and increase in the imports of grains, pulses and flour, decline in the relative importance of manufactured articles as compared with raw materials and articles partly or wholly unmanufactured in the import trade; and slight increase in the relative importance of manufactured articles over raw materials and articles partly or wholly unmanufactured in the export trade.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE

"'Tis far to Bethlehem," Joseph said,
"And oh, the tiresome trip I dread!
But, Caesar's orders all obey
And we must start at break of day.
God grant, ere Mary's pains begin,
We shall have shelter at the inn."

But when they'd come to Bethlehem,
The landlord had no room for them.
Beholding her, he shook his head.
"The inn is crowded full," he said,
"But in the stable, straw you'll find
And shelter of a humble kind."

Still shines a bright star overhead,
But all who filled the inn are dead;
No name remembered. All forgot!
Wealth, fame and station mattering not,
But all the world adoring them
The crowd kept out at Bethlehem.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Do you have one made of substitute materials that will wear out quickly?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23rd., 1924.

Dressed poultry was the feature of the large market this morning. Turkeys ranged from $5. to $10.50, the latter price being for a bird which tipped the scales at 26 pounds. Forty cents per pound was the prevailing price. Geese sold from $2.50 to $3.50 each, being about 25 cents per pound. Chickens sold at $1.25 to $2.50 per pair, and ducks sold at $1.40 to $1.50 each.

The purchase of the Molson's Bank by the Bank of Montreal was approved at a special meeting of the officials of the Bank of Montreal to day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hunt left today to spend Christmas with their daughter, Miss Helen Hunt, in Montreal.

Mrs. C. Campbell and son, Donald, Moira Street west, will spend Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. Jack Marshall is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Alfred Wills is home from Philadelphia, Pa., to spend Christmas.

The members of the Belleville Kiwanis Club entertained about fifty children from the Marchmont Home and the Children's Shelter and other guests at the New Queen's Hotel last evening. About one hundred and fifty sat down at a real Christmas feast. Every child received a gift.

30 YEARS AGO

December 23rd., 1914.

Mr. Reg. Elliott is home to spend Christmas.

Turkeys sold on the market today at $1.80 to $5 each; the general price was 15 cents to 16 cents per pound; geese sold at $1.25 to $1.75 each; ducks $1.25 to $1.60 per pair; chickens 75 cents to $1.25 per pair.

Mr. Fred P. Benjamin is home from Montreal to spend Christmas. mas with relatives.

Mr. Howard Rathman, an old Belleville boy, now of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Port Arthur, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. R. S. Bell is home from Kingston to spend Christmas.

Mr. D. Aylesworth and wife, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting the former's mother at her home on Yeomans Street.

Mr. Charles Dolan has arrived home from Moose Jaw, Sask., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. George D. Wilder of the Montreal Star, is here to spend Christmas with relatives.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd., 1904.

Mr. T. C. Lazier is home from New York to spend Christmas.

Joe Wallbridge is home from Upper Canada College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Robert Alford will be home from Montrea lto spend Christmas.

Mr. Ernest Mouck is home for Christmas.

Messrs. Eric and Bruce Sutherland will spend Christmas here.

Mr. Warren Bogart, Toronto, will spend Christmas here with his parents, ex-Mayor Curtis Bogart and Mrs. Bogart.

Miss Gertrude Price has returned home from Montreal.

Mr. James Grant has arrived home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Warner S. Eakins, an old Belleville boy, will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Marston Gordon.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD., 1894.

Mr. George Pope is home to spend Christmas.

Judge Fraleck has returned home from Toronto where he spent several days.

Mr. George Mathison is home from the Dental College, Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Messrs. Ellis Bogart and James Wallbridge are home from Toronto University to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Baldwin Falkiner will spend Christmas with friends in Gananoque.

Messrs. S. S. Lazier and J. Lyons Biggar were in Trenton yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Clarke was in Trenton yesterday on business.

Mr. Frank Wolever went to Montreal today to spend the Christmas vacation.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

MARK HOPKINS

Mark Hopkins sat on one end
of a log
And a farm boy sat on the
other.
Mark Hopkins came as a pedagogue
And taught as an elder brother.
……………………………
No printed word nor spoken
plea
Can teach young hearts what
men should be,
Not all the books on all the
shelves,
But what the teachers are
themselves.
For education is making men!
So is it now, so was it when
Mark Hopkins sat on one end
of a log,
And James Garfield sat on the
other.

—Arthur Guiterman.

According to a well established tradition, James A. Garfield, in a Williams College Alumni address delivered in New York City in 1872, said something to the following effect:

"My definition of a university is Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a student at the other."

The quotation does not occur in the speech as it was recorded at the time and its exact phraseology varies with the recollection of several of those who heard it.

Another version is: "A pine bench, with Mark Hopkins at one end of it and me at the other, is a good enough college for me!"

Mark Hopkins (1802-1887) was one of the ablest and most successful educators of the old type. He taught moral philosophy and rhetoric at Williams College in Massachusetts from 1830 until his death, and from 1836 to 1872 was president of that college. He was distantly related to the founder of the college, Col. Ephraim Williams.

Many of his students besides Garfield testified to his skill as a teacher and the profound influence of his personality. They particularly liked the stress that Hopkins placed upon the development of the individual student.

In 1877, four years before he was elected 20th President of the United States, Garfield said in an address in Washington:

"If I could be taken back into boyhood today, and had all the libraries and apparatus of a university, with ordinary routine professors, offered me on the one hand, and on the other hand a great, luminous, rich-souled man, such as Dr. Hopkins was twenty years ago, in a tent in the woods alone, I should say give me Dr. Hopkins for my college course rather than any university with only routine professors."

President Garfield's son, Harry A. Garfield, was president of Williams College from 1908 to 1934.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR WAS THE ONLY ENGLISH KING CROWNED ON CHRISTMAS DAY! DECEMBER 25, 1066
SCRAPS
WHAT FLOWER IS THE SYMBOL OF FRENCH ROYALTY?
FLEUR-DE-LIS
ONE OF THE MOST NOTED WOMAN SPIES IN AMERICAN HISTORY WAS EMMA EDMONDS, A UNION SPY IN THE CIVIL WAR
THE HEAD OF THE PALOLO, OR EDIBLE WORM OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, DROPS OFF AT SPAWNING TIME

First Squadron Of R.C.A.F. Flies Over Burma

With the R. C. A. F. Transport Squadrons in Burma, Dec. 22—(CP Cable)—The first R.C.A.F. squadron to fly over Burma carried out its first operations Friday, crossing the Chindwin river in North Burma to deliver 75 tons of food, gasoline, ammunition and other supplies to troops near Pinlebu.

Canadians in R.A.F. squadrons have been flying in Burma and India since the beginning of the war but today's was the first operation by an all-Canadian squadron with Canadian ground crews.

The squadron is one of two Dakota transport units which left Canada last September and arrived at an airfield here yesterday after 13 hours flight from a station in India where the air crews received final training.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

TWO-CHILD STERILITY

Offhand I can't cite an authority for it, but in medical parlance there is a familiar phrase, "one-child sterility" which is significant to the physician if not to the layman. It suggests that the primipera (woman who has borne one child) has suffered, weeks or months afterward, one or more attacks of inflammation in the pelvic region, in consequence of which the Fallopian tubes have become obstructed, occluded, shut off by scar tissue, and hence the woman has become sterile. This is not the place to discuss the causes of such inflammation and consequent one-child sterility, nor can I make even an approximate guess about that in any instance from reading a description of the individual case — indeed I could offer no more than a guess about it even if I had all the data a doctor can obtain by examination and study of the patient. So dunt ask me.

So much for one-child sterility. Now what is two-child sterility?

It is what this correspondent thinks she wants:

Dear Doctor:

I am 24 and have two children. There is only 19 months' difference in their ages. Now when my baby is 14 months old I'm expecting another baby. I am not healthy enough to take care of any more. I have broken veins in one leg so that sometimes I can hardly walk.

I want your opinion about being sterilized...

(Signed) ....

There you have it folks. Yankee two-child sterility in the spirit of our times.

Had this "birth control" racket been so unashamedly promoted when our parents were raising families as it is now, many of us who were not first or second born would not have been born into this vale of fears.

This young woman may be really ill. All I know about that is what she says—that she is not healthy enough to take care of more than two children. That has a familiar sound. A lot of badly educated young people about to marry or recently married assign "poor health" or "not strong" as their excuse for childlessness and a lot more are hard-boiled about it—they say they want to have some fun for a few years before they become tied down raising kids, or something to that effect.

This is no attempt to pass judgment on the moral or ethical aspect of the matter. I am speaking simply as a physician and a health adviser, if you please. After all, you should remember, health is happiness, and you're a damned fool if you think you can find happiness without health. Ask any old fool who has tried it.

As for varicose veins ("broken veins"), I invite readers who have such trouble to send a stamped pre-addressed envelope and ask for a pamphlet on Varicose Veins.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Lightweights

My husband is 33, 6 feet high, weighs 127 pounds. I am 25, five feet four inches high, weigh 106 pounds. Doctors found nothing wrong with my husband. But he has night sweats and is constantly tired. I'd feel fine if I could only put on a little weight. (Mrs. C. A.)

Answer—Send stamped pre-addressed envelope for pamphlet "How to Gain Weight."

Keep Your Teeth

Our dentist looked at my teeth and said on account of my age (45) they should be extracted. When I said I wanted to save them he became insulting and said I should have an X-ray. I paid him ($$$$) for an X-ray, and he showed me the film but made no explanation. I might as well have looked at a Mickey Mouse film (Mrs. J. L. H.)

Answer—Evidently you consulted a dental quack. Certainly a patient's age is no excuse for extracting teeth. Perhaps your family physician will recommend a reliable dentist in your neighborhood. I'm sorry I have no data on dentists.

Ambulant Treatment for Hernia

My husband on our recommendation had Dr.—— give him the ambulant treatment for hernia, with complete success and we are grateful for your advice and for all of your teachings. (Mrs. G. W. T.)

Answer—Your husband is one of a great many patients of Dr.—— who have been cured of hernia under his treatment. He is recognized as an authority on hernia—I don't know him personally but my files bulge with letters from patients he has cured with ambulant treatment.

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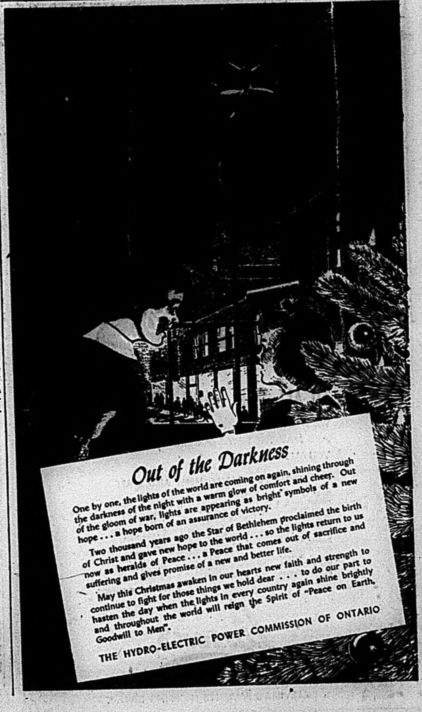
INDESCRIBABLE SUFFERING

Washington, Dec. 23 (CP) — The Germans are carrying off or destroying all food and burning all buildings as they retreat from northern Norway, the Norwegian Ambassador, Wilhelm Morgenstierne said yesterday. In that sub-polar climate, "indescribable suffering" has resulted for the population.

U.S. CABINET MEETS

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt and his cabinet held an unusually lengthy meeting yesterday, but there was no indication to what extent the German counter-offensive figures in the deliberations.


Out of the Darkness

One by one, the lights of the world are coming on again, shining through the darkness of the night with a warm glow of comfort and cheer. Out of the gloom of war, lights are appearing as bright symbols of a new hope . . . a hope born of an assurance of victory.

Two thousand years ago the Star of Bethlehem proclaimed the birth of Christ and gave new hope to the world . . . so the lights return to us now as heralds of Peace . . . a Peace that comes out of sacrifice and suffering and gives promise of a new and better life.

May this Christmas awaken in our hearts new faith and strength to continue to fight for those things we hold dear . . . to do our part to hasten the day when the lights in every country again shine brightly and throughout the world will reign the Spirit of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men".

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brownell, Bridge Street, are spending Christmas in Toronto.

W.O. Bill Quinn stationed at the east coast, is spending a leave at his home on John Street.

The condition of Mr. Larmer Mason, who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, is slightly improved.

Lang Evans, Queen's University, is spending the Christmas holiday at his home on Alexander Street.

Dave Marcus is home for his Christmas vacation from Queen's University.

Clarke James, student at the University of Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home on John Street.

AC2 Jack Johnston, R.C.A.F., Mount Hope, Hamilton, spent Christmas at his home, 213 Pinnacle Street.

Miss Grace Wilkinson is home for her Christmas vacation from Brescia Hall, Western University.

Bob McCormick, R.C.A.F., and Ted McCormick, both of Toronto, are spending Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCormick, William Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWilliams, of Corbyville, left on Wednesday to spend Christmas in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Teresa Alexander, Picton, will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, Bleecker Ave.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chaplin, 68 1-2 Cedar Street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Robinson and Miss Daisy Noble, of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osler and young son, Cameron, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Osler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie.

Mrs. Norman Hardwick and two children, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adams, Colborne.

Sigmn. Bill Dawson, accompanied by two friends, Sgmn. Leslie Parsons and Sgmn. George Timmons, all of brothers, Sgt. Eddie Turner and spending five days' leave with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, W. Moira Street.

AB. Douglas Turner, D.E.M.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner, 65 Grier Street, is home to spend Christmas' furlough with his parents. Another son, AB. Walter Turner, who was on furlough, received an extension so that the two brothers, who had not seen each other for two years, could spend Christmas together. Two other Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec, are Sgt. Max Turner are overseas.

Arthur Duby, local boy soprano, will sing over Station CKWS, Kingston, on Wednesday, December 27, at five-thirty o'clock. Arthur has been heard several times before on this same broadcast.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Meagher, and daughter, Kerrie Lee, of Verdun, Quebec, are spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meagher.

Mrs. R. Blakely, 84 E. Moira St. has received a cable informing her of the safe arrival overseas of her son, AB. Clarence Blakely.

Mrs. Rosy Locke, 316 Pinnacle Street, has just been notified that her husband, Cpl. George Locke, was wounded in action while in Italy. The extent of his wounds is not yet known.

School Reports

S.S. No. 11 TYENDINAGA, MELROSE SCHOOL

Grade VII — Harold McMechan, 70%; George Cole 88%; Ronald Bates, 75%.

Grade VI—Betty Bates 79%.

Grade IV—Lynn Cole 84%; Betty Milligan 80%; Agnes Pascoe 49%; Billy Milligan 69%.

Grade III —Margaret English, Percy Milligan.

Grade II—Karen Masters, Donald Pringle.

Grade I—Carl McMechan, Barbara Milligan, Jack Weese, Marie Davis.

Teacher—J. M. Whiteman.

S.S. NO. 1 TYENDINAGA SHANNONVILLE SENIOR ROOM

In order of merit.

Grade VIII —Margaret White honors; Jimmy Lever, honors; Leslie Reid, Evelyn Cook, Jimmy Kent, Susan Hill, (absent).

Grade VII—Don Brant.

Grade VI — Della Pickell and Myrna Brady, equal; Shelia Marion, and Beverly Brant, equal; Arthur Barberstock and Hubert Conley, absent.

Grade V — Marlene Brant, honors; Marlene Brown, Evelyn Hill, Patricia McCarthy, Barbara Lewis, Margaret Lewis, Hubert Maracle, absent.

Teacher—Hazel A. Holden.

NO ROOM IN THE INN

The infant lay on a manger bed,
 Soft sleeping on the hay,
The Virgin Mother knelt beside
 The manger bed to pray.
The ass, the ox and sheep stood 'round,
 With fear and awe they looked at him,
The Baby mild, the Holy child,
 For there was no room in the inn.

But o'er the stable manger rude
 A great star shone its light,
It guided wise men from afar
 To that lowly spot that night.
The wise men three in reverence stood,
 They knelt and bowed to Him.
How could men say, to a Babe on the hay?
 "We have no room in the inn."

The shepherds were tending their flocks on the hills
 When an angel appeared to them,
Then the sweet Angelic chorus broke forth
 Peace on earth, good-will to men.
Outside the great star beamed its light,
 But in the stable dim
Gifts of gold, were brought I am told,
 For there was no room in the inn.

Let us remember that Jesus lay
 In swaddling clothes on a bed of hay,
A baby gentle, sweet and kind,
 Sent to bring peace to all mankind.
No room in the inn, on that dark night,
 Let our hearts be inns for him tonight.
Let us welcome the flutter of angel wings,
 Let us welcome the Stranger, the King of Kings.

Bernice Elmy,
14 Dunbar St., City.

FUND FOR MEMORIAL

Brighton, England (CP).—Brighton and adjoining Hove are starting a $450,000 fund to create a lasting memorial to their servicemen, home guards, police and medical and nursing organizations.

Wife Preservers

To remove grease from wringer rollers, wash with warm (not hot) soapy water, rinse and dry. If this does not take off the grease, try tetrachloride.

GORE

Mrs. Earl Fox Heads Ladies' Aid

Gore—Mrs. A. Pulver opened her home on Tuesday afternoon to entertain Centre Ladies' Aid.

It was opened with Mrs. Earl presiding and all singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" followed with prayer by Rev. S. Lovelace.

All enjoyed the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Following the business part of the meeting, the meeting was in charge of Mr. Lovelace for election of officers and Mrs. Arza Pulver and Mrs. Douglas as auditors for the books ending 1944. Collection $3.90. President, Mrs. Earl Fox; 1st vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Green; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Donald Spencer; secretary, Mrs. Winston Pulver; treasurer, Mrs. Elmor Young; buying committee, Mrs. Ray Fox, Mrs. R. Redner and Miss Minnie Howell; flower committee, Mrs. Arza Pulver.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by some of the ladies.

Farm Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vancleaf entertained the Forum on Monday evening with a fine number in attendance. It was review night and following the usual broadcast, the remaining part of the evening was spent in contests and the playing of bingo with all taking part.

Mrs. Vancleaf served a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake, tarts and tea.

All enjoyed a social time after and then departed for home thanking their host and hostess for the very enjoyable evening.

Personals.

The large caterpillar tractor ploughed out al the country roads in this vicinity on Monday which were blocked with snow since the recent blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo entertained on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vancleaf, Allan and Lyle.

Mr. Morris Pulver and Mr. Earl Fox spent Friday in Tweed.

The pupils of Centre School with their teacher Miss M. Walters are very busy practising for their Christmas entertainment.

Those who attended the Women's Institute at Mrs. Harry Adams' on Thursday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman, Miss Audra Brickman, Mrs. Earl Fox and Mrs. Ray Fox. There was a splendid turnout and everyone enjoyed the Christmas meeting followed by a lunch served by the hostess and her assistants.

Girl's False Story Cause of Man's Death

St. Albans Vt., Dec. 23 — (AP)—A Swanton girl lied, a state investigator said last night, when she said she had been attacked by a man who died, the official explained, after the girl's brother had struck him.

State investigator Almo Franzoni said Eleanor Hoague, 16, had confessed to him she had torn her stockings on a wire fence and was afraid to tell her folks, fearing punishment.

Instead, Franzoni added, she told her brother, Earl, 22, she had been attacked by Fred Wanzer, 42.

Franzoni said Earl Hoague struck Wanzer who fell and suffered a fatal skull fracture. Earl was arrested on an open charge and his case is scheduled to go before the Grand Jury.

Franzoni said the girl told him the "real story" in the course of his investigation. No charges were placed against the girl, he said.

Women's Activities

IVANHOE W.M.S.

On Monday, December 18, the Ivanhoe W.M.S. held an afternoon meeting at the church. Owing to road conditions and to the Christmas rush, the meeting was held one day earlier than usual. Vice President Mrs. George Wood, took charge of the meeting, which was the Christmas program found in the monthly. The Scripture reading was a Christmas story read by Doris Twiddy. The roll call showed nine members present. Business was discussed and Mrs. S. Prest thanked the society for the lovely plant which was sent to her during her illness in the hospital. Mrs. S. Prest opened the remaining part of the meeting. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. George Wood, Miss Doris Twiddy, Mrs. Lovibond, Mrs. Wagar, Mrs. Thomlison, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Clifford Mitz. Several Christmas carols were sung and a chapter of the Study Book "West of the Dateline", was taken by Mrs. Wagar. A vote of thanks was extended to each member who had helped to make the meeting successful.

Marsh Hill Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree was held at Marsh Hill on Dec. 20. Due to the heavy roads the attendance was small but those who came received a treat. The program prepared by the school teacher, Miss V. Benns, assisted by the Sunday School, was truly a success.

Rev. Mr. Cooke as chairman called on the following numbers:

Recitations, Charles Demill, Donnie Hannah, Joan Campbell, Douglas Detlor, Ralph Parks, John Meale, Raymond Ross; song, Joyce Hannah, Joan Campbell; gifts, Cameron Sine, Ralph Parks, Carman Dafoe, Douglas Detlor, Allan Dafoe; piano solo, Gena Vanderwater; reading, Mrs. Bonter; rhythm band with Douglas Detlor as conductor played two numbers; recitation, Mrs. P. Meale; monologue, Lois Mitts; recitations, Allan Dafoe, Alma Parks, Cameron Sine, Joyce Hannah, Joan Hannah, Ralph Hannah; monologue, Gena Vanderwater; dialogue, Mrs. Ross, Leonard Marisette, Garnet Searles; song by juniors; dialogue, Verna Sine, Lawrence Dafoe, Carl Dafoe; recitation, Carman Dafoe, Winnifred Parks, Ralph Titterson; songs by seniors (solo parts by Gena Vanderwater, Carman Dafoe, Mrs. Vanderwater at the piano); recitation, Miss Benns; two-part songs.

Tableaus — "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night,, and "Away In a Manger". Music was supplied by Mr. B. Johnston, Mrs. R. Vanderwater and singing by the girls.

As Santa couldn't get through, the gifts and candy were distributed.

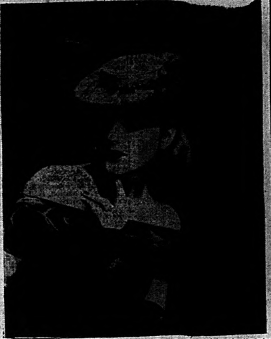
Wear

Flattering Afternoon Frock

By VERA WINSTON

GRAY, the ideal background color, continues to be a sartorial favorite. A delicate shade of gray is used for this flattering afternoon frock, which has the square neckline and side cascade drapery that appear in so many frocks. The drapery forms the wrapover that gives interest to an otherwise straight silhouette. Draped to one side and tied in a bow at the side waist.

Lace and Leather



By ALICE ALDEN

There's seemingly no end to the fascinating fabric partnerships possible in the world of fashion. Now, Helene Garnell teams up lovely lace and leather for one of the season's most attractive hats. It is a sailor of pale pink suede, its brim covered with a ruffle of delicate brown lace. The brown tones with the dress of brilliant brown satin, with matching mitts designed by the milliner especially to show off the marquise ring and bracelet, a Van Cleef and Arpels creation.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Families Should Meet

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

1.—Our daughter recently became engaged to a young man who lives in a city not far from our home, and last week she received her engagement ring. My husband and I have not met his mother and father as yet. Please tell us whether it is our place to write them first, inviting them to visit us? Or if this isn't proper, what is?

2.—My daughter and her fiance do not expect to marry for a year. Is it proper to announce an engagement when the marriage is to be that far distant?

E. F.

1.—Although you say you and your husband haven't "met" the parents of your daughter's fiance, you didn't tell me if they have written to your daughter, telling her of their happiness about the engagement and welcoming her into their family. This is the really proper thing for them to do. . . to make the first social move . . . .by call or letter. If they have made no move toward this natural and polite gesture, undoubtedly they don't realise that this is what is expected of them.

In this circumstance of silence, I suggest that you and your husband be realistic, forthrightly face the fact that they don't realize their social obligation, decide not to stand on ceremony, and take matters into your own hands. That is, if I were you, I would write a mother-to-mother letter to the fiance's mother, telling her how pleased you and your husband are about the engagement, how much in love your daughter and their son are, how devoted you and your husband are to their Bill. Then chat about their future plans, and saying how much your family want to know Bill's family. Then either in this preliminary letter or in a succeeding one (after their answer to you), invite them to come to visit you, at a definitely specified time.

2.—Yes, if your daughter and her fiance wish to announce their engagement now. And this is probably what they do wish to do, since she has her engagement ring and can't wear it in public until the engagement has been publicly announced.

Proper to Send Greetings

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My mother-in-law died last month.

Would you please tell me if it is proper for me at this time to send Christmas cards? My husband's sister would also like to know the proper thing for her to do about Christmas cards?

M. B.

Whether or not you send Christmas cards this year depends entirely on your own feelings . . . and this is true, too, of your husband's sister. There is no impropriety in your sending cards to wish your friends happiness . . . . cards of a conventional type, most carefully-chosen. Naturally it would not be in good taste for either of you to send cards to mere acquaintances.

Favors For Guests

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I am planning an informal Christmas party for our Sunday school. Would it be permissible for me to have a small favor for each guest?

A. O.

Yes indeed it would be permissible. This would be a gala addition to your party, and a remembrance for each guest to treasure.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Why Not Make Someone Happy With a Poor Man's Fruit-Cake?

Thirteen years ago at a church bazaar, they were doing a land-office business in selling recipes for Poor Man's Fruit Cake at ten cents a piece.

Since then I've improved on the recipe by steaming it for the first hour and adding several extras. Once it could be made for about ten cents a pound; now it costs a few cents more. But it's worth it, for the delicious Christmas-y smell it sends through the house while baking. If there are children in the family, this spicy odor is well worth giving them as a holiday prelude.

Delightful letters have been written me about this cake made in hundreds of kitchens, and incidentally it's been productive of many interesting things in the lives of those who learn to make it expertly. Ten years ago a young widow began taking orders for it and selling these cakes, at first among her friends. Since then she has branched out into a very successful Family Kitchen catering business, in which mothers, and sometimes fathers, working in a nearby defence plant, leave orders for food as they go to work in the morning and stop for the ready-cooked dinners on the way home.

And the cake has had a good deal to answer for as matchmaker. The bashful suitor has been asked to assist in the baking of the cake (which takes three hours). And doubtless the delicious fragrance has stimulated his imagination with such pictures of blissful domesticity that he's popped the question then and there.

Thousands of these cakes have been sent to soldiers at different Army posts in this country, and have been highly appreciated. It's hardly rich enough to keep moist for an overseas trip, even if it were not too late now to send one.

One Christmas, I had a letter from a man who had recently lost his wife. He said: "My two little boys of 10 and 12 and I are going to try to put across one of those Christmas cakes. Mother always made a big fruitcake for us, and the boys said it wouldn't seem like Christmas unless they could help, and smell the cake cooking." I've often wondered how that cake turned out.

I should be glad to send this recipe to anyone who will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Sorry, but can't send the recipe unless the stamped envelope accompanies your request.

START CAMPAIGN

Aberdeen, Scotland (CP). — A campaign has been started in Aberdeen to get more parents to agree to immunization against diphtheria for their children, only 50 per cent of whom have been innoculated.

PATROLS THRUST BACK

At 21st. Army Group Headquarters, Dec. 23 (C.P.-Reuters)—German patrols 30 to 40 strong swarmed across the Maas at more than half a dozen points in daylight yesterday and during the night.

The crossings were made in assault boats along the northern stretch of the Maas and at Venlo. All were "baiting parties" sent to learn Field Marshal Montgomery's position and strength.

All the patrols suffered casualties and were thrust back across the river.

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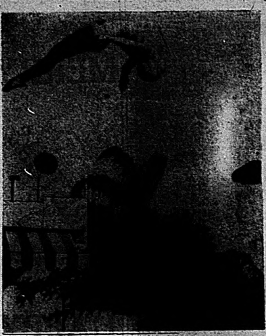

Remember Dorothy Poynton who won just about every diving title that was hanging around loose a few years ago? Here she is back at her old tricks. This time as director of women's recreation at the North American aviation plant at nearby Inglewood, Calif. She is doing a difficult back cutaway here. Dorothy — now Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Teuber — was the youngest member of the U. S. Olympic teams in 1928. She was in the 1932 and 1936 teams also and is the only girl in swimming history to win two Olympic championships.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP). — Just proving what everyone has always known — that nationality doesn't make a particle of difference in the sport world, President Gerry Martineau of Quebec Aces at a recent banquet in Montreal emphasized the friendly feeling existing between English-speaking and French-speaking players in Quebec. . . . As reported by Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley, the Quebec sportsman said it didn't matter how bitter the game might be, "after it was all over there was none of that sectional feeling which is so evident throughout Canada in political circles and in bitter arguments over national issues."

Biting The Hand?

Frank Selke of Toronto Maple Leafs has the feeling that Dick Irvin, former Leaf coach and Toronto favorite, is behind the current Leaf-Canadiens name calling affair, and he is quite upset over it. After all, Irvin was the pride and joy of the Toronto hockey establishment at one time, and if this is true he will be sorely berated by the good citizens of that city. However, Dick being the mild-mannered chap he is, it seems more likely that he is merely letting Tommy Gorman carry the ball — probably covering his ears meanwhile.

Labor Note.

The night editor of the Regina Leader-Post, imbued with the spirit of Christmas, contributed a guest sport column for Dave Dryburgh the other day, and proposed an interesting training scheme for athletes. Knowing their liking for the proximity of steaks and such, he suggested facetiously they might help the restaurant labor shortage by doing their training behind a counter or waiting on busy tables. But what torture that would be for men accustomed to doing much more to a sirloin than looking at it.

Incidentally.

Jack McGill, who showed rare class as a rookie with Boston Bruins before he enlisted in the RCAF, is back in Edmonton now awaiting his discharge. He just graduated as a sergeant bombardier from the Portage, Man., air training station. . . . If the Big Four and Intercollegiate football loops revive next fall there will be considerable overcrowding in pigskin circles, suggests J. P. Fitzgerald, of the Toronto Telegram. You can safely take a guess though that the ranks of good players won't be a bit overcrowded unless the war is over and a number of servicemen are back.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(CP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Jackie Paterson, that wee fellow from Glasgow who wears the world flyweight boxing crown, took steps toward adding the British and British Empire bantamweight championships to his awards by signing a bout in his home town next Jan. 12.

Jackie, surprisingly defeated recently by Danny Webb, young Montreal Negro in the Canadian Army here, will meet Jim Brady, another Scotsman from Dundee and Brady's Empire bantam title will be at stake.

The winner — and experts call Paterson to be that — will fight King's British bantam crown.

Brady took the Empire title at Dundee three years ago after a great battle with Kid Tanner, British Guiana Negro who, under the rules of the British Boxing Board of Control, can hold an Empire championship but not a British title because of his color.

Tanner always has rated one of the best boxers of his weight to show in Britain. He is a member of the British merchant marine and his Bristol defeat at the hands of Webb a couple of months ago brought about a non-title bout for Webb with Paterson. Paterson, besides the world fly championship, also holds the British and British Empire flyweight titles.

Joe Louis had best look out. Big Boy Roberts is on his trail.

Never heard of Big Boy, eh? Well, that's not surprising because Big Boy never has appeared in the ring. But, at the age of 32, he wants to start and has been asking Matchmaker Jack Solomons for a spot in a London fight card.

Big Boy said in a letter to the promoter: "I am as fit as a fiddle and as strong as a lion. I want to go in and meet all comers, even Joe Louis . . . You won't regret it if you give me this chance."

For the first time in sports history, seats for world-famed Wimbledon were sold at public auction. Two "B" debentures of the All-England-Ground Company, Ltd., sold for $2,320 in a London auction market. Their normal value on issue is $225. The purchaser stayed anonymous.

With the two debentures go the right of allotment, free of cost, of two seats in the Centre Court at the next eight lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon.

Ten thousand spectators will be able to see the British amateur boxing championships next year because, for the first time, the championships will be staged in London's Wembley Empire Pool. The date will be May 19 and they will be London's first amateur championships in six years, and the first big sporting event at the Pool since the Red Cross ice-hockey there in 1940.

MEETS SISTER

Belfast, Northern Ireland (CP).—Leading Writer John Coyle, Royal Canadian Navy, of Toronto met his sister, Mrs. Marline Orr, here for the first time in 17 years. He has been posted to Northern Ireland.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

London (CP).—Messages of congratulation from the King and Queen and from Queen Mary were received by the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn on their golden wedding anniversary.

Fielding Features National League In 1944 Released

National League fielding records for the 1944 season are divided into two groups, the first comprising players who served at one position in 10 or more games, and the other showing those in fewer than 10 games. Leadership in each position is based on participation in 100 or more games.

Raymond F. Sanders, St. Louis, led the first basemen with a percentage of .994.

Woodrow W. Williams, Cincinnati, headed the second basemen with .971.

George J. Kurowski, St. Louis, topped the third basemen with .965.

Martin W. Marion, St. Louis, was the leading shortstop with .972.

John L. Hopp, St. Louis, had the best mark among the outfielders, .997.

Alfonso R. Lopez, Pittsburgh, led the catchers with .994, and by catching 115 games, tied the National League record of Charles L. Hartnett, Chicago, for catching 100 or more games in 12 years.

Arnold M. Owen, Brooklyn, had the most passed balls, 11.

William H. Walters, Cincinnati, by accepting 70 chances without an error, led the pitchers with a mark of 1000.

Ray C. Mueller, Cincinnati, by catching all his club's games, 155, set a National League record for games caught in a season, bettering the mark of 150 set by George Gibson, Pittsburgh, in 1909. Mueller's 155 consecutive games gave him co-possession of the major league record in that respect. By ending the 1943 season with 62 consecutive games, Mueller brought his ironman record to 217 successive championship games, a new major league mark for a catcher.

Damon R. Phillips, Boston, set a modern league record for third basemen by making 11 assists against New York on August 29.

Roy J. Hughes, Chicago, tied the major league record for third basemen on August 29, 2nd game, against Pittsburgh, by accepting 13 chances. He had 7 putouts and 6 assists.

Miscellaneous.

Following are the official total bases on hits, slugging percentage, runs batted in, and other miscellaneous records of National League players who participated in 10 or more games during the 1944 season.

Stanley F. Musial, St. Louis, for the second consecutive season, led in slugging percentage with .549.

William B. Nicholson, Chicago, led in runs batted in with 122, the second straight year he has led in that department.

August J. Galan, Brooklyn, for the second year in a row, drew the most bases on balls, 101.

Vincent P. DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, for the third successive season, struck out most often, 83.

Daniel W. Litwhiler, St. Louis, was hit most often by pitchers, 10.

Ernest N. Lombardi, New York, grounded into most double plays, 22.

Melvin T. Ott, New York, on April 30, 1st game, equalled his own modern National League record of 5 bases on balls. It was the fourth time he had walked five times in a game. Ott increased his National League runs batted in mark to 1,777 and his bases on balls record to 1,629.

New York, by batting in all of its 26 runs in the first game of April 30 against Brooklyn, established a major league record for runs batted in in a game. New York tied a National League record by receiving 6 consecutive bases on balls in the second inning of the same game. New York also equalled the National League mark for walks in a game, one club, 17, in that game. Philip Weintraub, New York, by batting in 11 of his club's 26 runs, fell one short of the major league record held by James L. Bottomley, St. Louis, Sept. 16, 1924.

St. Louis scored the most shutout victories, 26, the best record since Chicago won 32 in 1907 and also in 1909.

CONNIE MACK 82 YEARS YOUNG

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 —(AP)— Connie Mack is 82 today and his one great ambition is to win one more pennant with his Philadelphia Athletics, "maybe in 1945." He is spending the winter here.

It is the first time in 44 years that the veteran baseball manager has been absent from Philadelphia on his birthday. He wired his greetings to fans there:

"Your splendid support makes me all the more determined to give you a team you will be proud of. I am in hopes this can be accomplished in the near future."

Bill Nicholson Most Feared Man At the Platter

New York, Dec. 23 (AP) — Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs, was just about the most feared man at the plate in the National League last Summer and official figures released today tell the reason why.

Although Stan Musial of the Cardinals won his second straight "slugging" title, figured on the ratio of total bases to times at bat, Nicholson was only four points behind at .545. The Cub swatter gained the added distinction of becoming the first senior circuit player to double as R.B.I. and home run leader for two years in succession.

Nicholson, a 30 year old clouter from Chestertown, Md., drove home 122 runs and hit 33 homers. Although Augie Galan of the Dodgers drew the most bases on balls, 101, big Nick was up there close with 93. He bounced into only three double plays, a department led by Ernie Lombardi of the Giants with 22.

Manager Mel Ott of the Giants equalled his own modern league record by drawing five walks in one game, lifting his lifetime total to 1,629 bases on balls and 1,777 runs batted in.

Large Turn-out Seen at Initial Junior Practice

If numbers and enthusiasm are any indication of the future success of Junior O.H.A. hockey in Belleville the 1945 Junior hockey team here will command a goodly following when they pry off the puck lid versus Hastings on Jan. 5th., next.

Interspersed with a goodly showing of newcomers, some of the old guard were on hand for practice under Coach "Toots" Holway at the Hume Arena last night. The only goaltender to put in an appearance on the ice was Dick Fitzpatrick and there was a noticeable absence of youthful defencemen as only Dick Rossetti, Doug. Green and Billie Holway of the old guard were on hand, although several new faces added to the potentiality of this department.

Aspiring for forward line positions were a score or more keen teen-aged lads with plenty of ambition and hopefulness. These included Ross Soule, Doug. Day, Harry Wardaugh, Jerry Moher, George Reeves, "Cue" Bishop, Cliff Doyle, Bill Greatrix, Ed. DeForge, Bob Little, Doug. Waite, Don Adams and Barney (Sailor) Wright, who is home on leave for the next month. There were a dozen or more other new faces who showed sufficient promise to be invited back for the next practice.

Today Secretary Wally Berry announced the Belleville Juniors would hold their next practice on Tuesday night.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press.)

The total available manpower for the Major Baseball Leagues in 1945 is 572 players, exceeding by 69 the 1944 list, of whom 293 are with National circuit clubs and 279 with the American loop, according to a survey of The Associated Press. Young recruits and discharged veterans more than offset the loss of many ball artists to the armed forces although some of the newcomers in the big time are still in the 17-and-18-year-old class.

A matched race, unique in turf circles, is being staged today at Gulfstream Park, Miami, in a quarter-mile dash in which the starters are "Joe Palooka," a range horse used for cattle roundups, and Tiger Call, a thoroughbred ridden by Ted Atkinson of Toronto, 1944 jockey champion.

Fair Grounds track at New Orleans opens its 75-day meeting today with the running of the $2,500 Pontchartrain Handicap. More than 1,000 horses are stabled at the park, it was announced last night.

A member of Ottawa Commandos in the Quebec Senior Hockey League for two seasons, Hank Blade, has been signed by the Chicago Black Hawks of the N.H.L., it was announced last night by President Bill Tobin. Blade has had no pro hockey experience.

COAL CRISIS AVERTED

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 23 (CP)—The coal crisis which had threatened a widespread stoppage in Australian pits was averted yesterday as executive officials of the miners federation ordered all miners to return to work following the Christmas holiday on Jan. 2, acceding to a government demand that the holiday be cut from 16 days to 10.

MAURICE RICHARD SCORING GOAL A GAME AT PRESENT

Habitant Player, if He Maintains Pace, Will Easily Break Record

By BOB NEILSEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, blazing along at a terrific goal-a-game pace, leads a small but formidable group of record-breaking aspirants as the National Hockey League season moves into 1945.

Montreal Canadiens' spectacular wingman need only maintain his rate to eclipse the modern goal-scoring mark of 43 in 44 games established by Cooney Welland of Boston in 1929-30.

This year's N.H.L. race isn't likely to witness anything like the unprecedented record-breaking orgy of last season, when fifteen team and individual marks were shattered, but several besides the Habitant luminary have good chances to set new highs.

Boston's venerable Bill Cowley, probably the greatest playmaking centre of his era, is out to recapture the assists record he lost last year to Clint Smith of Chicago. He has 22 and needs 28 in 30 games left to topple the Hawk centre's mark of 49.

Both Cowley and Toe Blake of Montreal, each with 33 points, figured to exceed the total-point high of 82 set last year by Bruins' Herbie Cain.

Meanwhile, Coach Hap Day of Toronto Maple Leafs announced yesterday that Wally Stanowski, former star defenceman who recently appeared in two games, would be in the Toronto lineup tonight. Stanowski looked in poor physical condition in his first showings since his discharge from the R.C.A.F.

Cornwall Cookies Battle to 4-4 Draw

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 23. (CP)—Valleyfield Braves and Cornwall Cookies battled to a 4-4 deadlock in an overtime interprovincial hockey league game here last night, the teams continuing in a tie for first place in the league standing. The Braves came from behind in a goal by Anderson to force the draw.

Derocher's goal early in the first period sent Cornwall ahead, but Freddy Gibbons matched this with a counter less than a minute later. Bobby Burr renewed the Cornwall lead but goals by Connolly and Brennan lifted Valleyfield to the fore before the period ended.

Herbert and Gravel set the Cookies' head a third time during the second period but Anderson's goal ended the scoring after 16 minutes of the middle stanza. The third and overtime periods were scoreless.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

Manitoba Junior (South Division)
Winnipeg Rangers 10; St. James Canadians 5.

Interprovincial
Valleyfield Braves 4, Cornwall Fliers 4 (tie).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Harold Green, 149, Brooklyn, outpointed Rocky Graziano, 154, New York, 10.

Boston — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 148½, New York, T.K.O. Georgie Martin, 153, Boston, 7. Ralph Zanelli, 147½, Providence, outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, 152½, Brooklyn, 10.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Norman (Hi Ho) Silver, 126, New York, outpointed Marcel Fournier, 130, Montreal, 10.

New Orleans—Holman Williams, 162, Detroit, and JoJe Carter, 157½, Rome, N.Y., drew, 10.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
LITTLE IODINE SAYS THAT ORDINARILY IT'S LIKE PULLING TEETH TO GET MOM TO TAKE A WALK —
A WALK? HEAVENS, NO! I COULDN'T WALK TEN FEET. MY HEAD ACHES, MY FEET ACHE, EVERYTHING ACHES. YOU TAKE IODINE FOR A STROLL IF YOU WANT TO.
BUT WOW! THE MILEAGE SHE HAS BEEN ROLLING UP AROUND THE DEPARTMENT STORES THESE DAYS!
IODINE! STOP WHINING AND COME ON. WE STILL HAVE TO GET A PRESENT FOR AUNT EFFIE AND COUSIN BISMUTH.
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CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

* * *

HOW TRUE.

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered, and nobody helped us along,
If each minute looked after himself, and the good things all went to the strong;
If nobody cared just a little for you, and nobody thought about me,
And we all stood alone to the battle of life, what a dreary old place this would be.

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NO SANTA CLAUS?

The most widely read editorial ever written appeared 48 years ago in the New York Sun, has been reprinted by the Sun annually at Christmas time ever since and has been quoted in a score of languages the world over. Some years ago we received a request to reprint it in these columns and here it is:

The world-famous "Santa Claus Editorial" was an answer to the following letter:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth.

—Virginia O'Hanlon.

The editorial writer, who was assigned to reply to Virginia's letter, at first disdained the task as trivial and was about to cast it off with the old indifferent reply. However, he soon found himself warming up to a real opportunity and finally completed the words that millions since then have read. Deviating slightly from sport on this Christmas of 1944, we give you that editorial:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong.
They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age.
They do not believe except they see.
They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.
All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.
In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect,
An ant, in his intellect,
As compared with the boundless worlds about him,
As measured by the intelligence capable of grasping
The whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
He exists as certainly as love and generosity and
Devotion exist, and you know that they abound
And give to your life its highest beauty and joy.
Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!
It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.
There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance
To make tolerable this existence.
We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight.
The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
Not believe in Santa Claus!

You might as well not believe in fairies!
You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys
On Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus.
But even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down,
What would that prove?
Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.
The most real things in the world are those that neither
Children or men can see.
Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?
Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.
Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are
Unseen and unseeable in the world.
You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the
Noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen
World which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength
Of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.
Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside
That curtain and view and picture
The supernal beauty and glory beyond.
Is it all real?
Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
No Santa Claus!
Thank God! he lives and he lives forever.
A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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GREETINGS.

To the sporting fraternity of the community, especially those who have materially assisted in helping this department in local sporting circles for the past year, we sincerely hope you have the "happiest of all Christmases, wherever you may be".

Sport Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 23. (AP)— The Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee recently gave $500 to the National Association of Basketball coaches and President Ned Irish of Madison Square matched the donation. . . The dough was given to the Association "for use at its discretion in furthering the development of the game. . . . Nothing was said about buying silencers for noisy referees.

Today's Guest Star.

Les Goates, Salt Lake City Deseret News: "Judge Landis left an estate valued at $100,000, says news item. With all due reverence you might say he was just a '100 grand guy'".

One-Minute Sports Page.

Joe Stanowicz, Army's great football guard, never played on a team that lost a game in his [illegible] year. He enjoyed perfect seasons his two years at Hackettstown, N.J., High School (he was a fullback) and another at Blair Academy before entering West Point. . . All-star high school soccer teams representing New York and Philadelphia will clash here New Year's Day. . . Bert Bell, who shifted his pro football interests from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh a few years ago, still holds the lease on Shibe Park and sublets it to the Eagles for their home games.

MUST PASS GRANTS ON

Lindsay, Dec. 23. (CP)—It is the duty of municipalities to pass on to the owners of real estate the reduction in levies resulting from government assumption of 50 per cent of the overall cost of education, Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost said here last night at a meeting of ratepayers.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Paris, Dec. 23 (CP-Reuter) — Angelo Chiappe, Prefect of Police in Vichy and brother of the former Paris Prefect of Police, yesterday was sentenced to death for treason and collaboration with the Germans.

Merry Christmas

Regardless of world conditions, one thing remains unchanged — Our Message of Good Will and Good Cheer and so, we send Greetings and Good Wishes of Christmas and the New Year to Everyone.

SHAW'S MEN'S WEAR

Merry Christmas

We like to think of our customers as friends. There is no better way to express our Friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer thru the ages — MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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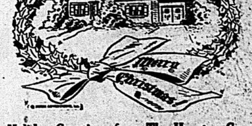
Merry Christmas

Holiday Greetings from The Houston Co.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO 565

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Forcing two bids have cost bridge players enough cocoanuts to float a battleship. Such bids are not at fault. The players are. They have had the wrong slant on what such two bids promised.

Get ironed out on this forcing two bid business. There is not much you need to learn about it. Learn that little and save grief and friends.

Keep in mind that a jump bid is a signal for saying: "Partner, I can see tricks enough in our combined hands to make a game. No matter what you have, help me reach a game."

You can always begin with a bid of one. Which is simply your way of telling partner your pair can make a game in something.

Your partner has not yet bid. So far as you know, he may not have a trick. Therefore, your jump opening says you expect to make a game with what you have in your own hand.

However, a player will seldom have an absolutely trickless hand. So, you may assume that partner has one trick. Thus, an opening of two in a suit promises a minimum of nine tricks.

Look into this hand:

♠A J
♥A J 9 6
♦K Q J 4
♣A Q 10

How many tricks can you count in this hand? Seven. That alone tells you not to start with a forcing two bid. Because it is two tricks short of such a bid.

Nor is it an opening of one no-trump. Because it has a biddable suit. Nor is it an opening of one diamond. Because it has a higher ranking suit of the same length. It is an opening of one heart.

If partner passes your one heart bid, save your tears. If he has not enough for a response to a one bid, you have no game.

Don't starve with a loaf of bread under your arm.

NON-SUIT DENIED

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — A non-suit motion to throw out of court a libel suit against M. A. Sanderson of Reliable Exterminators Ltd., the Globe Printing Company and George McCullagh, publisher and editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail, was denied yesterday in assizes court by Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay, who said he would send the case to the jury.

EASE HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Ottawa, Dec. 23 — (CP) — The Defence Department moved last night to ease the holiday season travel rush by announcing that service personnel going on ordinary leave will have to "take the same chances as civilians" in obtaining transportation accommodation.

TRENTON

Two Trenton Men Take Part In Raid on Duisburg

Trenton, Dec. 23 — Two Trenton men were mentioned in a Canadian Press cable yesterday as having taken part in Sunday night's raid on Duisburg in the Ruhr, when more than 300 Canadian Lancaster and Halifax bombers took part in the raid as the R.A.F. Bomber Command sent out 1,300 planes to raid this and two other cities.

FO. Francis S. Pinner, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pinner, North Scott St., Trenton, was a bomb-aimer with the Bison squadron and said: "We were the first to bomb. Clouds were up to 8,000 feet and there also were clouds above us."

FO. Pinner has seen considerable action against the enemy having completed one tour of operations last March, when at that time he served with the Moose squadron. Since that time he has been an instructor in night vision in England. His parents have been expecting him home at any time and his mention in Sunday night's raid came as a bit of a shock to them. It seems quite possible that he may now be starting a second tour of ops instead of coming home as they expected.

FO. Pinner enlisted in 1940 and after training at Montreal and Mountain View where he received Muntain View where he received his wireless air gunner's wing in November, 1941. He left for overseas two weeks later as a flight sergeant and after spending some time in England took a bombing course.

A brother, Warrant Officer Cecil Pinner, age 26, is also serving with the R.C.A.F. and has been on operations over Italy, France and North Africa, completing his first tour of operations last summer. He is now instructing in wireless gunnery at Cairo.

Enlisting on the same day as his brother, Francis, he trained at Debert, and received his wireless air gunner's wing at Paulson in February 1942, going directly overseas as a sergeant.

Wing Commander F. R. Sharp, also of Trenton, was on Sunday night's raid, his first trip with the Goose squadron which he has recently taken over. He reported seeing concentrated explosions and said two in particular were very large. "The weather was against us," he said, "for as soon as we hit the French coast we were in clouds."

Wing Commander Sharp's wife, the former Betty Weaver, and their small son, live on Queen St., in the Weaver Apartments.

SOLDIER KILLED

London (CP).—Brig.-Gen. William George Thompson, 73, of Warminster, Wiltshire, was fatally injured by a bus here. He retired in 1920 after 30 years in the army.

PEACE ON EARTH

The Winter world is robed in white
The tranquil earth is still,
The sunshine spreads a golden light
O'er lake and vale and hill;
And in our hearts we catch the strain
By herald angels sung—
"Peace, Peace on earth, Good-will to men"
When all the world was young.

But blare of trumpet, beat of drum,
Have drowned the peaceful song,
The martial tread, the victor's shout
Have ruled our spirits long;
O! that the Prince of Peace tonight
Might heart and spirit thrill,
And in the glorious Christmas light
Bid warring hearts be still.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Consecon, Ont.

ALL DISEMBARKED

Dartmouth, N. S., Dec. 23—(CP)—Fire burst out aboard the Halifax-Dartmouth ferry steamship Governor Cornwallis as she nosed into her berth here with 400 passengers late yesterday, but all aboard were disembarked safely before the flames roared through the ship and reduced her to a charred shell.

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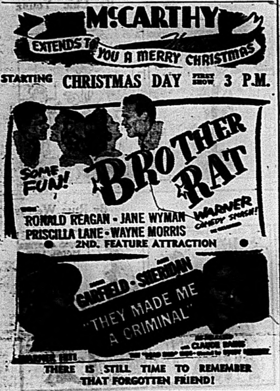

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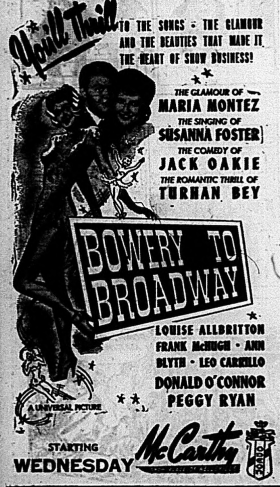

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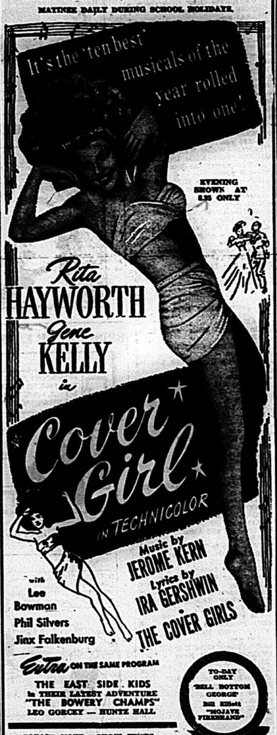

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER 20

"But, Hugh, the money is somewhere. In a few days," Loveday said anxiously, rubbing her cheek against his sleeve, "you'll be talking clues and leads again, and you'll be on a fresh trail. Money just doesn't vanish. If Grandfather was queer enough to hide this one, he was queer enough to hide another! We'll find another clue."

But even as she said it she thought: "Money does vanish; it's about the quickest thing in the world to vanish, one way or another."

"It could have been stolen," he said; "it could have been put into some bank under another name, some name he made up when his poor twisted mind thought it was so smart that it could outwit anyone. But the chances are that it was thrown away, buried in some damp hole where it would rot, stuck up some chimney or down some culvert. Well, there go my dreams! I think I'll take a walk—" He broke off suddenly. "I think I'll try to walk some of this off."

"I'll keep lunch hot for you," Loveday said.

"No, don't do that. I had a late breakfast. Chris here?" Hugh asked, glancing about.

Loveday had for a few minutes completely forgotten Chris. She brought her thoughts back to him, and with the memory of him came the familiar ache, the dreadful feeling of sinking into blackness.

"No, no, he's not," she said, swallowing.

"I thought he came over most Sundays."

"Well, he did. He does." She smiled gallantly, and Hugh without comment went off for his walk.

The rumpled wrappings of the box were lying on the library floor; she and the children gathered them together and carried them away. The box she lifted by its two iron handles and set on a side table in the hall. Chris had not come. The odor of baked potatoes drifted in from the kitchen regions. Owen, who was slow about talking, said plainly, "More din-din?" and the twins burst into fretful crying: "Mommy, we're hungry!"

"Yes, come along," Loveday said. She stopped in the hallway long enough to glance down the drive. No car was twinkling its way up among the eucalyptus and poplars. No Chris. Life was heavy upon her, like a bar of iron, as she went out to give the children their lunch.

She and Hugh lunched together after all. For when he came in again at two o'clock she was sitting in a deep chair in the library, staring vaguely into space, and in answer to his questions admitted that she had forgotten the meal completely.

Annie Lum was gone. Sister and brother investigated the icebox and pantry, and she filled the coffee pot. They sat down in the kitchen, and Loveday put out her hand and laid it on his. Hugh blinked at her through his strong glasses.

"It made me feel very close to you, Hugh, that disappointment today. I've known, of course, what you planned to do if ever we found Grandfather's money. But I realized for the first time how you love children, how you hate them to suffer, and that you saw this whole place turned into paradise for them!"

"No, no," he protested, disclaiming sympathy; "it was just at that first moment—it was just because I'd been fool enough to be sure that money was there stacks and stacks of it. It was only for a minute that it was bad."

"Hugh"—Loveday cut herself another sliver of the chicken aspic that had been made yesterday in the thrilling hope that Chris would come to share it— "you said something about Nini," she said. "Do you mind—will you tell me — did you like Nini?"

"Yep," Hugh answered with a brief glance. He put another slice of brown bread into the toaster. The good smell of burning crumbs floated on the air. "Yep, from the beginning," he said.

"I never knew it!" Loveday exclaimed. "But she's—she's not good enough for you!" she said loyally.

"Spoiled," he contributed in a tone that took the meaning out of the word. "Changeable, whimsical, affected. Wonderful."

"Did she know you cared?"

"I think she did. I know she did, though I never told her. Girls like Nini know all those things."

"You never told her? You should have told her!"

"No use. There was always someone else. Joe Lippincott and Buddy Hawes—and then Martin Lancaster."

"But—you mean at her wedding last month you felt all that and nobody knew?"

"I didn't want anyone to know. Our family," Hugh said mildly, "doesn't seem any too fortunate in its love affairs, in this generation, anyway. Let's hope the twins and Owen have more luck."

"You'll find someone much finer than Nini, Hugh."

"Maybe. But I don't think so. I wish—I wish," he said hesitantly and wistfully, "that you were going to be here, Loveday. I'm so comfortable in Grandfather's old quarters, I hate to have the old place closed again!"

"I think I am going to be here, Hugh," Loveday said very low. She looked away, faintly frowning, into space.

"Quarreled with Chris?"

"No. Though he's angry to me. He wants me to write Larry that I'm through," she said, the blessed easement of her being able to talk to someone about it, to someone who loved her and would understand, beginning to flood her heart with infinite relief. "And I can't. I thought I could, but I can't."

"So Chris thinks you don't love him?" Hugh surmised.

"Oh, exactly, Hugh! And he doesn't understand; he can't seem to grasp that there are other things—other considerations — no matter what one feels! It's made me so miserable this week."

"And you want to make Chris happy; you want to make yourself happy," Hugh mused.

"Doesn't everyone, Hugh?"

"You'll find that money yet," she assured him gallantly.

"If I don't I'm not going to let it make any difference," he said. "I've a new plan, a new plot."

"With clues and leads," she suggested, returning his smile. "Oh, Hugh, it's pleasant to sit talking with your brother!"

"No, no clues and leads this time," Hugh said seriously, "except this clue: that happiness can be a danger and unhappiness a great safeguard, a great security. After the war I'm going to come back here, if you go; I'm going to live again in my grandfather's old room, and before I die—and I may live to be as old as he was—I'm going to start the hospital, get the cornerstone laid. And meanwhile I'll stop worrying about all the rest. It may take me fifty years—I'll be about eighty—"

The dark little face with its mixed-up features and flashing of glasses beamed at her, and Loveday felt tears in her eyes as she smiled back.

"If we could only learn to do without happiness!" she said. "But isn't it like food? Can we do without it?"

"Do without one happiness and have all the others," he said.

"But happiness spurs one—happiness is tonic," she offered uncertainly.

"I've been watching you for all these months," he said, "and I'm your big brother after all. I wish you'd let me say—" He stopped short.

"There isn't anything you can't say to me, Hugh."

"It's this," he said. "You're built on the Gurney lines; you're head and shoulders over me, physically and every other way. I'm small—Mother wasn't big, was she? I'm like her people. But you're big, like Grandmother Gurney; you're the American girl, Miss Liberty Type. I'm not flattering you; I've just been thinking it out. There isn't any question that you could get away with divorcing Larry and marrying Chris. That's what thousands of women do every year, when they realize that the first marriage wasn't any too well considered or too wise, they pick a smarter mate, and you've picked a big one!"

Loveday faced him steadily. Her cheeks had colored a little as she listened; now her eyes grew misty.

"Chris," she said simply.

"Chris. He's liked you ever since the old days in Aunt Laura's house —Lord, how long ago they seem! And you're the natural mate for him—the real wife. Merle never was. And Chris is magnificent, Loveday! don't you ever fool yourself about that. He wants you now, and men aren't themselves when they're fretting for some woman who fills the whole sky. But Chris is fine. And he'd give you everything in the world a woman could want. He'd play fair with the children too — he really loves your children."

"I know he does," she breathed.

"So that it would mean shopping with Chris on the Avenue for a—what was it Merle was always wanting?—a mink coat," he said, "and it would be little dinners with distinguished men and women, Chris at his happiest; he's a wonderful host. And someday, when there's any place to go, it would mean travel—London and Paris and Rome—"

"London and Paris and Rome, with Chris," she said.

"You'd get away with it," he said. "There'd be very little interest in that group in what you had been before. 'The children are hers by a first marriage'; that's all anyone would say. It would be happiness, wouldn't it?"

"Oh," she said simply and was still. But her eyes were stars.

"So that's one kind," Hugh went on. "The other kind is here. No legalities, everything here belongs to you without any explanation or apology. It was your grandmother's home and your mother's; now it's your children's. You don't have to have any unpleasantness with old Mrs. Ingersoll; she can come up here now and then and see them, talk about them; no trouble there. You have the farm, the chickens, and cows; you'll get a tenant who'll help with the rent, and when Larry gets home he'll find his wife and children waiting.

"Larry's never meant to you what Chris means. But Larry's your husband; you've had children by him; you've cooked his breakfast and eaten it with him, talked about his bills and children's colds, spent six —more than six, of the most vital years you'll ever know—with him. All that's deeper in your blood than you think. It would come back to you—far away from here in a totally different place—the memory of those cold mornings in that cottage where I saw you in Bakersfield, and of Larry's worrying about a job, and about Owen's being born.

"Balancing the one thing against the other," he finished as she continued to look at him steadily and did not speak, "which is your way? Here with your queer little brother and your kids and your husband—oh, call him unsatisfactory in some ways if you like, but there's a lot that's lovable about Larry!—and your neighbors and your influence—"

He stopped, his half smiling, half troubled eyes upon her.

"And my soul," Loveday said in a half whisper. There was a silence.

"And your soul," Hugh repeated.

"Never to have to explain," she said. "Never to have to part with the children or tell them why they were going away from me." She looked into space, her eyes narrowed, her lips suddenly trembling. "And never Chris to take me places," she went on in a low tone, as if speaking to herself; "never the being-proud. Proud of him and of what he had given me!"

And then after a long time during which neither one moved or spoke she asked:

A week dragged by, and on the following Sunday, lingering always near the front of the house in her morning occupations so that she would not miss him, she heard a car coming, and the quiet November morning seemed to break into sparkles and to tremble like something made of impalpable shining mist.

But it was Hugh's car, and it was Hugh, hugging a roped black box, who came panting up the steps. His little dark face was funnier than ever because his eyes were beaming behind his strong glasses. "Look!" he shouted; "Do you know what this is?"

The children gathered eagerly about. Christmas was three weeks off, but anything in the way of a mysterious package was already interesting.

"This", he cried, "is the Owen Hugh Gurney Memorial Hospital!"

"Not Grandfather's money!" For a moment she could forget her own bitter disappointment.

"What else?"

The box was securely roped with crossties and knots; Loveday brought a rusty old scissors from her gardening box and cut the cords.

"Where'd you get this?"

"Della Dillon. She sent it. "She said that Grandfather had taken this to her himself, all the way up to Portland, and put it in her attic. He told her that it was valuable and that only a member of the family must have it. I suppose she half forgot it all these years; it was just some old junk of Dr. Gurney's to her. She says he said it was 'papers.' Papers—ha!" ejaculated Hugh in joyous scorn as he tore the last of the binding cords free and pulled open the brown-paper wrappings that were underneath the thick layers of newspapers.

"You don't think it's the money?" Loveday asked, awed. "The actual money?"

"What else?" The newspapers and the paper, old and yellowed, were thrown aside, and a black leather box, reinforced by wooden cleats, came to view. Hugh pried away cleats and the loosely-hinged top was pushed up. Both he and Loveday were breathless. "This Loveday whispered, "is a momentous event in our lives!"

The box was almost filled, but not with money. In it were bundles of old letters, tied with tape, old blank books, two or three shabby diaries in Russia leather of different shapes and sizes.

Loveday's and Hugh's fingers explored the mass. They turned up more letters, papers, books. Everything was in order. Slips of paper tied in with the letters gave some idea of their age and contents.

"Diary of Martha Loveday Fry, 1865-72." "Letters of Eliz. Gurney Halliwell to her mother, Catherine Gurney." "War Diary of Samuel Joshua Freeman." "Alice Freeman's account of a Journey Round the Horn in the Ship Alleora, 1849."

"No money, Hugh." Loveday looked at him blankly. The box was lined with wallpaper. There were weather streaks through it here and there. There were no pockets, crevices, thickened spaces.

Hugh's color and animation had faded as if wiped away by an erasing sponge. He spoke in a whisper, as if it was difficult for him to frame words.

"It had to be here!"

Her hands were still slowly churning through the papers. Her brother's consternation frightened her. For the first time Loveday realized how much this quest had meant to him.

"Oh, I'm sorry!" she said.

"That money meant big sunny rooms for kids and specialists to study them and help them," Hugh said slowly, as if talking to himself. "It meant long gardens reaching down from here to the highway slides and swings and lawns for them to play on. He wanted it so! It's not fair that just a physical thing—an accident—when he was old should affect his mind, change him, rob them of everything he planned to do! I've thought—I've thought ever since I knew who I was, Loveday, and what he was to me, that that was what my life was meant for—that the disappointments didn't matter—Nini—everything—"

Loveday was stricken silent; she had never seen him so stirred. She could only look at him stupidly, wondering at the depth of passion that lay underneath his usual cheerful manner.

His voice thickened and his face worked. He got up and walked to the window, staring out at the winter garden and the somber, fog-weatherd trees. The children looked at him, awed and fascinated.

After a moment she went to stand beside him.

"It doesn't mean that the money isn't somewhere still, that we won't find it after all! We're no worse off than we were."

"Oh, no, no," he said, quite unashamedly wiping his eyes. "This was my last hope—Della Dillon. When she told me, when I telephoned her Thursday, that there was an old box of papers, I was so sure!"

"Perhaps there's another box."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Wes McKnight hockey.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—America in Air.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Gaslight Gayeties.
WABC—Kenny Baker.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance.
WABC—Hit Parade.
CBL—Hockey.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This
WGR—Spotlight Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—Guy Lombardo.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Paul Firman Orchestra.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Old Opry.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CFRB—Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Service Centre.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
CFRB—News.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

—6.00 p.m.
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet.
WJR—Silver Theatre
WGR—"The First Nighter."
—6.30 p.m.
WKBW—Fanny Brice Show.
WSYR—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Green Hornet.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CBL—BBC News and Commentary.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Jack Benny
WGR—Kate Smith.
—7.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy.
CBS—Blondie.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Theatre in Air.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
—8.45 p.m.
WEAF—Lower Basin Street
—9.00 p.m.
WHAM—Walter Winchell.
CFRB-WGR—Radio Digest.
WBEN -Merry Go-Round.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, WGR—Star Theatre
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
WKBW, CBS—Take It or Leave It
WGR—Life of Riley.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Harold Lloyd Show.
CBS—We the People.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo.
11.00 p.m.
WABC-CBL—News.

MONDAY, DEC. 25

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN—Music shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Hedda Hopper.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
—8.15 p.m.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Spin to Win.
WBEN-WEAF—Barlow and Orchestra.
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WGR—Counter-Spy.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WGR—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
CKOC-CBL—C.B.C. News.
WGR—R. G. Swing
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WABC—Johnny Morgan.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.

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CHML	Hamilton	900
CBM	Montreal	940
CFCF	Montreal	600
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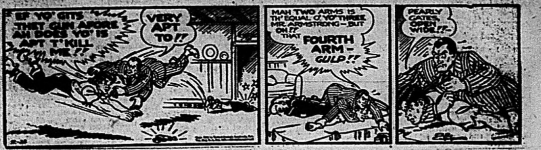
By Al Capp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VERY APT TO!!
MAH TWO ARMS IS TH' EQUAL O' YO' THREE MR. ARMSTRONG—BUT OH!! THAT
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GULP!!
PEARLY GATES, OPEN WIDE!!—

POP — Present Absent

By J. Millar Watt

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS, SERGEANT ?
NOTHING!
YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE ORIGINAL. THAT'S WHAT YOU GAVE ME LAST YEAR
—!
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BLONDIE — It's the Sleuth in Her!

By Chic Young

NOW, DON'T WORRY, DEAR!
PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO MAIL MY LETTER
QUICK, MR. BUMSTEAD YOUR WIFE WANTS YOU ON THE PHONE!
DID YOU MAIL MY LETTER?
BLONDIE, I'M SURPRISED YOU'D CALL TO ASK ME THAT! IT MAKES ME FEEL AS THO' YOU HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN ME
TAKE THIS OUT AND STICK IT IN THE MAIL-BOX, VINCENT

TILLIE THE TOILER — Model Love

By Russ Westover

HE'S TREATED HIS GIRL FRIEND ABOMINABLY. I WON'T POSE FOR HIM
I THINK YOU'RE A BRUTE! I WON'T POSE FOR YOU ANOTHER MINUTE!
OH, PLEASE DON'T QUIT
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF LOVE WITH ILONA—
?
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What strangers, you're not going out, ma said. And if you were only thinking of others, why did you have to give yourself such a cocky look combined with a loving expression? she said, and pop said, The expression you refer to was a look of tolerant pity. I was saying to myself, "You poor worm, maybe if you stick out your chest nobody will ever suspect what a low opinion you have of yourself."

Oh yes, that reminds me, ma said. I was looking over the photograph alban and I noticed that in 9 tents of your snapshots you were smirking in a bathing suit. Well now if you really had such a humble idea of yourself you would of realized that your thin legs made a much better public spectable inside a pair of well creased trousers, she said.

That was stil another proof of my excessive modesty and unassuming frankness. My attitude was, "If you want me, take me as I am." And you took me, didn't you, my dear? And can you deny you got the greatest bargain of your life? he said.

Oh keep quiet and hush ma said. Every word you say in your own defence is a point against you, so if you want to show your ignorance, go ahead and laugh, she said.

Which he did.

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PREMIER SENDS MESSAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 23 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has sent a congratulatory message to Canada's most recent Victoria Cross winner—Pte. (Smoky) Smith of New Westminster, B.C.—telling him Canada was stirred to learn of "your matchless personal courage and inspired devotion to duty.

Belgians Cheer And Wave to Trucks Moving to Front

By HAL BOYLE
(AP War Correspondent)

In elgium, Dec. 20 — (Delayed)—(AP) — This is Belgium today, with her tidy industrial towns and rolling hills once again threatened by German attack:

You can see the fear of the Teuton in almost every eye. Women, young girls and old men cheer and wave to each troop truck and tank moving toward the front. When a convoy is headed the other way they glance at each other with mute, questioning looks that seem to ask without words, "Have the Germans broken through?"

In most cases the troops just shake their heads silently without answering. They have been warned of spies and enemy agents who might be trying to pick up information this way.

The troops have lost much of the boyish exuberance with which they chased the Germans across Belgium three months ago. They ride to battle now with grim and serious faces. There is little talk now of how soon the war will end, and jests about "home by Christmas" bring only tired smiles.

Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Standing on the Commons order paper, to be answered when the session resumes in January, is a question by T. L. Church, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Broadview:—

"Who is the anonymous person called Mr. A. Spokesman, in the Department of Defence (Army), who is sending out interviews across Canada daily, and who instructs him?

What is his rank; has he served in the combatant army overseas, and where?

"Who authorizes his remarks?"

Spokesmen had no comment on the question.

Success: A delegation of Nova Scotia miners who were in Ottawa this week, whether or not they were successful in their submissions, could report they had brought down the House.

The delegation appeared before the National War Labor Board, and reported afterwards that they had mistakenly thought an Ottawa office building would be free of the physical hazards they might expect in a coal mine deep beneath the Atlantic.

The hearing had just started when ceiling blocks, newly installed to improve the acoustics of the board room, started to fall. The miners offered to "timber up" the ceiling but then agreed to the suggestion of the chairman, Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, that safer quarters be sought until the blocks had been securely installed. The hearing was delayed while stenographers were hurried out of another room to make it available to the board.

Food: Strife-torn Greece continues to have the benefit of Canadian relief wheat, just as it did in the days of German occupation. Officials say that the grain is carried from Canada in Swedish ships and distribution in Greece has been in the hands of a Swedish-Swiss commission.

Some 15,000,000 bushels have been shipped under the program.

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 23 (CP) — Note to prospective playwrights: If you want to turn out a drama that will lay Broadway by its hardened old ears, better write a book first; if possible lay the scene somewhere in what readers with poor memories may choose to regard as "the good old days."

The public in New York—and in most urban centres—is eager to escape current war news and its attendant nerve strain. Successful shows about the war are exceptional here, and even those with present-day home-front themes are in a minority.

But the shows that nearly always lay the Manhattanites in the aisles—even if they're intrinsically second-rate material—are the ones made over from fiction, with plenty of hoop-skirts, stiff collars and an aroma of the family album's dusty tintypes.

Notable among this season's hits are "The Late George Apley" and "I remember Mama," both based on previously successful fiction and both replete with family portraits of another era.

The perennial "Life With Father" and the second-rate "Chicken Every Sunday" are further examples of the same trend. "Father" and "Mama" started out as series of short stories and were converted, as was an earlier Broadway smash, "My Sister Eileen." "Apley" and "Chicken" first appears as novels.

All down the line, the trend repeats itself: Write them from made-over fiction and be sure they're "nostalgic"—and then start worrying over the income tax.

The Guthrie McClintic-Raymond Massey production of "Mr. Tutt"—in which the Toronto actor was to have portrayed the Arthur Train character who first appeared in The Saturday Evening Post—is off, after being listed among coming attractions for more than a year. The announcement of cancellation of its slated February opening said merely the move was made "by mutual agreement of those concerned."

POST-WAR PLAN

Dover, England (CP).—A $45,000 plan to increase playgrounds and park space in this southeast coast city is being considered.

R.C.A.F. FLIERS VISIT CHRIST'S BIRTHPLACE

"And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger . . ."

Two Canadian airmen visit the shrine in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem commemorating the spot where Jesus was born.—(R.C.A.F. Photo.)

New Mosquitos Fly Beyond Range of Guns

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(CP Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 22 — (CP Cable)—Special anti-aircraft guns installed by the Germans to keep versatile Mosquito aircraft from Berlin have been thwarted through a new type of this "plywood wonder" which operates at a height of nearly six miles, it was disclosed today.

The latest Mosquito, known officially as the Mark XVI has been used in ever increasing numbers against the German capital since the first attack by these planes last March. It operates at a height of more than 30,000 feet through use of a pressure cabin.

Night raids against Berlin by 50 or 60 of these light bombers, each carrying one 4,000-pound bomb or six 500-pounders now are quite common.

Of all Allied aircraft, Berliners are reported to dread most the fast, highly manoeuvrable Mosquito, which they call "the menace raider." The city's special guns fire flak to twice the height at which bombers usually fly but the new type is beyond the range of the guns.

So great has been the destructive effect of Mosquito raids that one expert said if bombing strength was increased to 1,000 of these planes there would be choas inside Germany.

Already Mosquitos have dropped 12,000 tons of explosives on Germany. They also "mark" for heavy bombers or help divert enemy defences through fake attacks on as many as 12 towns in a night.

The new "Mossies" are designed for a night striking force which is a part of the pathfinder force under command of Air Vice Marshall D. C. T. Bennett, probably the world's greatest all-round aerial navigator.

Air crews for these Mosquitos, including many Canadians, were first tested in a chamber which reduced the air pressure until it equals that at a height of seven miles.

MADOC JCT.

Societies Elect 1945 Officers

Madoc Jct.—The December meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Carl Bridges with two visitors and eight members present.

Mr. Stewart read the Scripture Lesson and offered prayer.

Mrs Lake gave a devotional reading "The Christmas Spirit".

Another reading "Christmas Customs" was read by Mrs. Harlow.

Mrs. Russell Stapley gave a paper on "Tithing".

Mrs. Bruce Stapley gave a report on Dr. Mott's address.

Mr. Stewart then took charge for the election of officers for 1945, as follows:

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Mission Band Leaders—Miss Ella Wannamaker and Mrs. Forde Stapley.
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Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Warren Harlow
Auditors—Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Russel Stapley.

Meeting closed with prayer.

The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Sunday School Social Evening

The December monthly social evening of the Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Harlow presided over a program which had been prepared by Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

The meeting opened with singing Christmas hymns with Rosella Fitchett as pianist. Mrs. Forde Stapley read the Christmas Lesson from St. Luke. A devotional paper was given by Mrs. C. Fitchett. There was a duet by Helen and Joan Stapley. A reading was given by Miss Helen McMullen. A piano solo by Mrs. Bruce Stapley was much enjoyed.

Margaret Madill and Helen Stapley each gave short readings. Hymn and Mizpah benediction closed the meeting.

Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Personals

Miss Lorena Haight was a recent guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Miss Keitha Stapley, Reg. N., of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stapley.

Mrs. George Eggleton spent a day this week with Mrs. W. Harlow.

Brown Christmas For Boys in Holland

By CHARLES LYNCH
(Reuters War Correspondent)

With the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, Dec. 23 — (CP-Reuters)—It will be a brown Christmas in Holland. That is the color of the mud in which the Canadian and British soldiers are living and that mud is No. 1 item in their lives on Christmas day or any other of these bleak winter days along the Maas river.

With a few variations Monday will be just another day in the lives of these men who keep watch on the Maas. For most of them food will be a little better, memories of home a little brighter and faces a little sadder.

There will be extra whisky to warm the stomach for those who are off duty. There will be no question of a Christmas truce.

Wherever possible army tradition will be observed. N.C.O.'s will take tea to other ranks in the morning, and other ranks will drink it before they get up. At noon officers will serve N.C.O.'s and other ranks at lunch.

Behind the lines many Netherlands families will share their meagre Christmas dinners with the Canucks and Tommies. On Christmas eve the sentries by the riverbank or the men huddled around the little stove at platoon headquarters will be thinking of home. That will be Christmas at the front in 1944.

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Boots for the Colonel

A SHORT STORY

By GEO. H. CARVER

It was a typical Canadian winter, and the little village lay partially buried beneath a heavy canopy of snow. Street lights flickered like winking fireflies as the large flakes fluttered slowly to the white-mantled ground. Coated figures, heads lowered against the storm, hurried along the street, bent for cosy hearth and a warm fireside.

Lighted windows exuded a glow that suggested warmth, welcome and the spirit of Christmas inside. Occasionally an opened door flashed a long spear of light athwart the whiteness of the outside, giving a glimpse of gaily decorated Christmas trees, red bells and the sound of laughter.

In the cosy living room of a small house on the main street, sat a man and his family. The greying hair of the father gleamed in the softness of subdued lights. Near him sat his wife, a lady in her middle forties. There was a distinct atmosphere of pride and happiness in the room and occasionally the woman's eyes strayed to where a stalwart young artillery sergeant sat with his legs stretched out to welcome the warmth of a glowing log fire.

On his left epaulette was the famous Crusader's badge of Montgomery's Eighth Army. On the upper part of the sleeves of his worn battle dress gleamed the Red Patch of the First Canadian Division. The ribbons of the Military Medal, 1939-43 Star and others shone on his left breast. Two slim gold stripes adorned the lower part of his left sleeve.

He stretched lazily, reached for a cigarette, lit it and watched the blue smoke curl slowly upwards. He looked at his father.

"Well, dad," he said, "I've told you a lot about this war and what we have gone through. We had some of those old sweats that you were with in the last show, but they did not tell us much about it. Guess they were too busy fighting this war. Now, come on old timer, tit for tat. Wasn't there something amusing happened while you were dry-nursing mules and nags on the forward end of an eighteen pounder" in that brawl that you old guys still like to call a war way back in 1914-18?"

His father stirred, and knocked the dottle from his pipe. His eyes wandered toward the ceiling, squinting as they followed an imaginary line. Then looking at his son, a smile slowly wreathed his face.

"Yes, my boy, some amusing things did happen in that show, and some serious ones, too. However, this is Christmas and I'll tell you of a strange but funny thing that occurred in France about Christmas of 1917."

"It happened like this . . .

* * *

Corporal "Nobby" Clark was not happy. Since his battery had pulled into action on the Bapaume Road, north of Albert and its Leaning Virgin, his mental status had been anything but normal. Now it was near Christmas and the guns were in an isolated position farther south. And "Nobby" had a problem.

He was an "original" and had been with the guns since the division's arrival at St. Nazaire in February, 1915. He had seen bloody action at Ypres during the terror of the first gas attacks. He had fought his guns at Festubert, La Bassee, Amiens, Givenchy, Lens. He had watched them blast the Hun lines at Messines and at Ploegsteerte. He had had his share of everything this war could give him.

But "Nobby" was unhappy.

And his bete noir was none other than that "blankety-blank pot-bellied son of a so-and-so" of a sergeant major "Tubby" Atkinson.

"Tubby" had taken a violent dislike to "Nobby" as far back as Valcartier in Canada. If it hadn't been for the "big tramp" "Nobby" would now be wearing the three hooks of a sergeant. He had made life miserable for the little corporal and all "Nobby's" bag of tricks had been thwarted. His vengeance had yet to be satisfied, and he was sore about it.

In the little dugout to the rear of Number 4 gun "Nobby" swore savagely and ground the butt of his cigarette beneath a muddy heel.

"I'll get even with that big tub of wind if it takes till Kingdom Come" he grated through clenched teeth. "Tellin' me to get the Colonel his pair of German boots and get 'em quick because he is goin' on Christmas leave. Whatinhell does he think I am, a blinkin' liaison bloke between the German quartermaster stores and the Canadian artillery. T'ell with him."

"And he tells me, "Nobby" Clark, a full corporal in this man's artillery, to be sure and get 'em full in the legs because the old man is set up like a member of the Floradora sextette."

"Nobby" spat disgustedly.

His head drooped and his mind wandered back some two months ago when he had been on forward observation duty and he had, during the advance, managed to capture a Fritz officer. That worthy wore a fine pair of shiny German jack-boots worth at least a couple of hundred francs Canadian pay, and which would buy beaucoup biere for "Nobby" and the Number Four gun gang. "Nobby" had brought back the Hun but when the ill-assorted pair had reached the prisoner of war cages, the German prisoner had sandbags on his feet, three packets of Canadian cigarettes in his pocket, while "Nobby" had the jack-boots safely cached for future reference.

For two days he had dreamed of the period of battery rest and the joyous whoopee of biere Belgique, pomme de terre frise and plenty of d'oefs. But that dream had exploded like the roar of a five-nine when he discovered the battery major sporting a fine pair of German jack-boots; the sergeant major wearing an opulent look and occasionally throwing glowering glances "Nobby's" way.

"Nobby" had rushed posthaste to the limber of the gun where he had hidden the boots and his worst fears had been realized. They were missing.

The next day, "Tubby" had wandered up from the horse lines and puttered around the gun position.

"Great day, corporal," he smiled. "Great weather for boot hunting."

"Nobby" had waited until the sergeant major had strolled away then quickly overtook him. Throwing a hurried glance over his shoulder to make sure no one was looking or could overhear, "Nobby" spun the sergeant major around with an angry hand on his shoulder.

"So, it was you, you big chuck. You pinched my boots and sold 'em to the major. I should knock those store teeth of yours down your throat and make you chew your own liver, you big hunk of unlovely tripe. And for two francs I'd go it and give you the change."

The sergeant major had straightened up. "You're under arrest, Corporal Clark. Y'know what this means, striking yer superior officer."

"Nobby" had sneered. "So I'm under arrest am I? Where's yer witnesses? It's your word against mine, and I've got ten of the best gunners in this man's army to swear I never left the gunpit. Now go ahead and put me in the clink, you big overbloated barrel of blubber. Go ahead."

"Nobby" had won that round. But he hadn't reckoned with the sergeant major. A few weeks later when the brigade commander visited the unit, he had admired the major's gleaming jack-boots and made enquiries. Judicious answers on the part of the sergeant major had involved "Nobby" a-plenty. So much in fact that he had received instructions to secure a pair for the brigade colonel as soon as possible. Of course the sergeant major had seen to it that "Nobby" received the orders.

"And don't forget to get 'em full in the legs because the colonel ain't no skinny guy, see?" had pointed out the S.M. to the disconsolate "Nobby."

The corporal lit another cigarette and paused as a five-nine whined overhead on its way to the Albert brickyards. Then he swore and hurled the match to the ground. His problem was a big one—one with a dual purpose. To get the colonel his boots and to get even with "Tubby." "H-m-m-m, full in the legs, eh?" he muttered.

The next day the guns went into all-out action. They laid down a heavy barrage over the battery zone and the following morning the infantry went over.

That evening Gunner Tommy Johnson, "Nobby's" pal, who had been on observation duty up front, sought him out and whispered a few words in his ear.

"Nobby's" face lightened. Then as the full import of the message struck, he slapped a thigh, executed a jig and hugged his battery mate. "'Elp me, two birds with one stone. I should get the V.C. for this," he shouted.

There was music in "Nobby's" voice the next morning when he greeted the sergeant major. That worthy eyed him suspiciously and growled a perfunctory "g'mornin'."

"Tubby," "Nobby" smiled almost sweetly. "I have the boots for the colonel."

"Tubby's" face lighted up. This was easier than he had expected. Well, the little runt wouldn't get the credit. He ("Tubby") would deliver the boots to Brigade and get the nod and maybe something else from the Old Man.

"Well, corporal, you have done well. Send the boots over to me and I'll see they're delivered."

"No you don't, sergeant major! I'll deliver the boots myself."

"Tubby" bristled. "Do as you're told, Corporal Clark. That's an order," he shouted.

"Very good, S'major."

That night an amused corporal and his buddy wended their way to the sergeant major's bivvy at the horse lines. They carried a package, neatly tied. They halted at "Tubby's" tent.

"Here they are, S'major. Wanna see 'em," and Nobby ripped the paper away to show a shining black-toed boot.

"Tubby's" eyes glistened. "They're the cat's whiskers. I won't forget this, Clark."

"Nobby" winked at Johnson. "I don't think you will, S'major," he said, beneath his breath. Then aloud, "Merry Christmas, "Tubby."

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The grey-haired old soldier reached for his pipe and slowly lighted it. Across the room his soldier son, eyes alight with interest, puckered his brow.

"But dad," he said. "I don't get it. How did "Nobby" get his revenge? All he did was get the colonel his boots."

"That's right, son. "Nobby" solved his dual problem. He got the Old Man his boots, and he got even with "Tubby.""

"You see," he added, his eyes smiling, "it was stressed that the boots be full in the legs. They were. When Johnson obtained them the German officer owner was dead and he cut the boots off at the knees. The bones were still in the boots when the colonel got them."

The young soldier laughed as he reached for another cigarette. "Y'know, dad," he remarked, "I often wonder why they did not call me "Nobby" over there. Nearly every Clark got it."

(Note: Names and characters in this story are fictitious. Any reference to persons living is strictly coincidental.)

Foxboro

Foxboro — Miss Irene Atkin left for Detroit, Mich., last Friday to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Holmes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Sills accompanied her as far as Toronto where they were guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sills.

ARABIA'S POPULATION

Arabia has a population of 10,000,000 in an area of 1,000,000 square miles.

TWEED

Tweed — Adj. Ross arrived in Tweed on Wednesday to conduct a three-day evangelistic campaign for the Salvation Army.

The opening service was held in the Presbyterian Church.

Adj. Ross hails from Scotland, coming to Canada in his early teens and settling in Regina where he was a member of the police force for a number of years.

He has travelled from coast to coast bringing to the people of Canada the thrilling message of the gospel. He is a man who truly exhibits the spirit of Christ in his every day life.

Friends of Miss Violet Brown will be glad to know she is much better and will leave in the near future to be with her sister, Mrs. Ross Bateman, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sager will spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Jas. Goldie and Mr. Goldie of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hunt of Huntsville, is visiting their daughter, Capt. Viola Hunt of the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ostman and son David of Massassaga, were in town to attend the fortieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster held Thursday, Dec. 21 at their home on Colborne Street. Miss Myrtle Foster of Ottawa also attended and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John L. Newton will spend Christmas at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Whytock and Mr. Whytock of Madoc.

Crofton

Crofton — Miss Noreen Jones returned to Belleville on Saturday after a three weeks' vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. W. V. Bongard at Glenora.

Mrs. S. R. Munro returned home on Sunday after three weeks' spent with her niece at Picton.

Owing to the snow storm last week the road was blocked for three days and the mail driver could not get through.

Mr. Ernest Thompson of Black Street spent an evening last week with Mrs. Jerry Covert and Mrs. S. R. Munro.

NOVEL FLOWER CLOCK

The famed Swedish botanist Linnaeus built a flower clock that told time by the opening and closing of the flowers.

Canadian Troops In Netherlands Keep Watch

By ROBERT EUNSON
(AP War Correspondent)

With the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, Dec. 23—(AP)—Battle-tested Canadian veterans of Caen, the Schelde Estuary and other great victories over the Germans have been on their toes in their Holland sector night and day, alert for any German counter-blow such as fell against the United States 1st Army to the south.

Ground activity along the Reichswald Forest, where a Canadian spearhead thrusts into Germany, has been quiet the last few days although the monotony of the long cold nights has been broken by the lights of flying bombs racing each other across the skies far back into Allied territory.

However, long-range German artillery is firing at a bridge near Grave, about eight miles southwest of Nijmegen, which is a vital link across the half-mile Maas river and feeds Canadian troops in the Nijmegen salient inside Germany.

The long concrete and steel structure has been subject also to German night bombing attacks and fire from rocket projectiles since it was captured intact by American airborne troops late in September.

A Canadian artillery officer said the present shelling apparently was coming from railroad guns about 20 miles away.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve—Mr. Lennox Hill is spending a few weeks in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunn, and children, who spent the past few months in this locality, have returned to their home in Aurora.

A new daughter arrived on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Maracle. The baby was baptized Sunday, and given the names of Norma Sharon.

Mr. Stuart Hill left recently for Oshawa, where Mrs. Hill will join him in the near future.

Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Pringle were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brant on Sunday.

Christmas tree concerts are being held in various schools this week.

STRONG ON MINERALS

Mineral products account for 90 per cent of Bolivian exports.

Melville

Melville — Mrs. W. H. Anderson spent a few days in Wellington with Misses Elizabeth and Susie Blakely.

Mrs. J. Root spent Thursday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. Gilbert Garbutt spent several days at the home of his grandfather, Mr. M. S. French before signing up for active duty at Kingston.

Mr. Howard Kinnear visited relatives at Toronto and Woodstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Osterhout, Rossmore.

Mr. Robt. Blakely and Miss Marjorie Blakely spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

O-S. Howard Palmer, Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. C. Palmer.

Mr. C. Carley and Miss Muriel Carley spent a few days last week with Rev. R. A. McRae, Mrs. McRae and Miss Joyce McRae, Battersea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley, Pte. and Mrs. Ralph Preston spent Monday with relatives in Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Root, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Messrs. L. Root and Clarence Carley spent Monday afternoon in Picton.

Mr. J. Root has purchased Mrs. W. H. Anderson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. French attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Gilbert French, Belleville, on Thursday.

ONLY THREE LARGER

Brazil is, in point of area, the world's fourth largest country.

903 Home Defence Troops in B.C. Transfer 'Active'

Vancouver, Dec. 22. (CP)—Pacific Command officials revealed yesterday that 903 Home Defence soldiers in British Columbia transferred to active service between Dec. 1-20. During the same period 203 civilians volunteered for active service and 29 members of reserve units went active.

These figures compare with 1,620 men who went active from Nov. 1 to Dec. 12, 1,054 of whom were defence men who volunteered for general service. The remainder of the figure was made up of 486 civilian enlistments and 80 enlistments from the reserve army.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Thompson of Brighton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Innis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Irwin, Smithfield, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes.

Pat Hutchison has returned to the east coast after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. A. Hayes spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Moran, Belleville, spent a weekend recently at her home here.

A number attended the sale of Mr. M. Wade on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Maines is spending a few days with her sister in Oshawa.

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Lower Lake Region—Fresh winds with snow and freezing rain this afternoon, tonight and part of Thursday; somewhat colder again Thursday night.

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Today	21	9.2b
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Weather: Cloudy.

GERMAN ARMOR REPULSED NEAR MEUSE RIVER
STREET FIGHTING RAGES IN ENCIRCLED BUDAPEST

Great Offensive Appears Mounting Toward Climax

Von Rundstedt May Gamble Everything in New Move

By JAMES M. LONG
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP)—United States troops have thrown back German armored columns that thrust within four miles of the Meuse river, and a front dispatch today declared Allied forces were slowly regaining the initiative on flanks of the German drive into Belgium.

The German offensive—believed to be powered with some 250,000 troops—had sent light armored combat teams to Celles and Ciney in a bid to reach the Meuse. But infantry in a Christmas Day battle rolled them back one to two miles, Allied headquarters disclosed.

A dispatch from the field today declared United States armor and infantry, "slowly regaining the initiative, have locked in a series of sharp battles with probing Germans on both flanks of the 20-mile gap between the Hotton and Bastogne areas."

Fighting still is extremely fluid in this sector, it added.

Allied headquarters said Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's units had been held virtually without gains during the 24 hours up to Tuesday morning.

Later developments after this check two days ago to the enemy thrust fifty miles into Belgium were not disclosed.

The Supreme headquaters communique said simply that "a few enemy tanks and troop-carriers pushed forward in the direction of Celles", four miles from Dinant on the Meuse, but that "these were engaged by our forces and were driven back, some tanks being knocked out".

11-Mile Plunge Sunday.

An 11-mile Sunday plunge had carried two forward columns of the German offensive —being made by two and perhaps three armies—to Celles and to Ciney, six miles northeastward and nine from the Meuse.

The surrounded Bastogne garrison of several thousand troops still held out in an epic stand. Gen. Eisenhower's relieving counter-assault from the south at last reports still was 4 1-2 miles from the city, but the front of his attack had been widened.

The great battle raging through Belgium and Luxembourg seemed to be mounting toward a climax, with Von Rundstedt committing more men to the struggle and hammering ceaselessly at American troops along his northern flank.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt was pushing hard to the northwest—toward the Antwerp supply route—from his reinforced line along the Hotton-Marche Road, but "our positions have been maintained", said the Allied communique covering actions two days old.

Battle of Huge Cost.

It still was a grinding battle of huge cost in which Von Rundstedt's next moves yet were to shape up. The defence had slowed up but not yet stopped the German armor.

Along the northern rim of their bulge, Germans captured Manhay, ten miles southwest of Stavelot.

Von Rundstedt kept bloody Bastogne near the middle of the bulge under incessant day and night attack, hurling in tanks which the defenders knocked out as fast as they came up.

There was no indication how much longer the Bastogne Force, originally numbering several thousand men, could hold out, but neither was there any suggestion they were anywhere near the end of their power or determination to resist.

The closest point reached by the relieving force from the south was just north of Chaumont, five miles south of Bastogne. Seven miles southwest of Bastogne, Americans pressed near Cobreville.

German patrols were active on the Holland front again yesterday, particularly on the 1st Canadian Army sector north of Tilburg.

South of Duren, Americans cleared the town of Winden.

Clean Up Enemy Pocket.

Infantrymen cleaned up an enemy pocket near La Gleize in the Stavelot area, taking 150 prisoners, and seizing 38 tanks, 70 half-track vehicles, eight armored cars and six self-propelled guns, the communique said.

On the U. S. 7th Army front, slight gains were made in forested areas west of Wissembourg, and in the high southern Vosges an enemy raid on Thann was repulsed.

In a front dispatch last night Associated Press war correspondent Wes Gallagher said there were growing indications that the German High Command had decided to risk the heart of the German army in this Western Front effort. He added:

"The next few days should tell the story, with strong prospects for the greatest battle of the Second Great War in the offing."

This dispatch said that in general the northern flank is being held, forcing the German command ever farther west in his efforts to turn toward Liege and Antwerp.

Von Rundstedt still has substantial reserves, reserves that two months ago were thought impossible by most Allied military experts," Gallagher said, adding:

"If he commits them either in the break-through or in a new attempt farther north, the struggle on the Western Front will have a life-or-death aspect. It will strain every Allied resource.

Germans Claim Manchester Hit WithRobotBombs

London, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Berlin said today that Manchester had been struck by V-1 bombs, indicating either that German pick-a-back planes were making daring sweeps toward northern England, or that an improved type of V-1 had a longer range.

(Censorship has not permitted British correspondents to comment.)

Describing the V-1 bombing of the textile city as an "important factor" in the military situation, a broadcast declared:

"The Allies see now there is no defence against V-1 or V-2."

Seven Workers Narrowly Escape Being Trapped

Philadelphia, Dec. 27, (AP)—A four-alarm fire early today destroyed 3,200,000 pounds of wool and the Kensington plant of Hyman Brodsky & Son Co., almost trapping seven employees and threatening for a time an adjoining oil plant containing 186,000 gallons of oil.

Company officials said reprocessed wool was valued at $1 a pound and that their night foreman, Charles Seller estimated 3,200,000 pounds had been destroyed. He declined to estimate the total damage.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior—Fresh winds with light snow; becoming colder tonight. Thursday, fresh winds; partly cloudy and colder.

Kenora and Rainy River—generally fair and colder tonight and Thursday, scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba—Fair and colder tonight.

BRITISH-BASED BOMBERS POUND GERMAN TROOPS

439 German Planes Destroyed, 121 Are Damaged in Three Days by Allies

London, Dec. 27 (CP) — R.A.F., Canadian and Allied heavy bombers flew from British bases to pound again today at German positions in the sector of the enemy offensive in Belgium. Allied planes based in Belgium, Holland and France joined the attacks, aided by favorable weather.

R.C.A.F. bomber group Halifaxes gave close support to Allied troops now facing the German thrust towards the Meuse River. The targets were many concentrations in St. Vith near the Belgian-German border and several Canadian crews claimed the target, which comprised most of the village, was wiped out.

Weather was clear over the target and no enemy fighters were encountered.

The German radio reported formations of heavy bombers heading north from Austria, indicating that the Allies were striking from Italy at enemy war industries far behind the battle lines.

The U.S. 8th. Air Force attacked rail yards at Coblenz and rail bridges north of the city yesterday.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers bombed German troops and tank concentrations north of St. Vith.

It was the fifth straight day the Allied aerial whiplash had fallen across the German offensive path. Heavy bombers from Britain and the armor-busting tactical air forces, British and American, based on the continent, participated.

In three days the two tactical forces reported they destroyed 2,228 enemy transport vehicles and damaged 1,054, destroyed 439 Nazi planes, probably bagged 55 more, and damaged 121. All this was exclusive of the toll taken by the heavy bombers.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers which battered St. Vith yesterday left the town "burning from end to end with the streets just great sheets of flames," one pilot said. British heavies hammered German concentrations near St. Vith again today.

Yesterday American fighters and bombers flew 1,400 sorties and the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. 700. They destroyed more than 1,000 German motor vehicles, including 146 armored cars and tanks, and 71 Nazi planes. Allied losses were set at 30 fighters and one bomber.

Approximately 500 heavy bombers of the 15th. Air Force attacked three German synthetic oil refineries yesterday.

RUSSIANS NOT WORRIED

Moscow, Dec. 27 — (AP) — The Russian Army newspaper Red Star declared today: "Gen. Eisenhower's successes against the German offensive have compelled the enemy to lower their voices."

"Allied troops are creating conditions for isolating the German group from the main base," the article continued. "It is surprising there are some foreign press observers who have compared the German break-through on a relatively narrow front with the German offensive in the west in 1940."

Prospector and High School Student Frozen to Death While Prospecting

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 27 (CP) — Fred Hermiston, 36-year-old prospector, is the second victim of an ill-fated prospecting trip to Skead Township north of Kirkland Lake. His body was found yesterday by a search party which had found the body of his companion, 16-year-old Frank Minaker of Kirkland Lake, Monday. Both had been frozen to death.

Hermiston and Minaker, a high school student, left here December 18 to stake gold claims. A search started when they failed to return by Christmas Eve. Minaker's body was found in a sitting position by a pine tree beside the trail to the prospecting camp. Hermiston's body was two miles away, off the trail but only 200 yards from the camp.

Searchers returning here today reported that Hermiston apparently had been lost as his tracks showed he had tramped many times around a great mass of rock without realizing it and without knowing how close the camp was.

Searchers theorised that the two were staking separately Wednesday —posts on the claims showed they had been staked that day—and separated to do the work, agreeing to meet at a designated point later. Both were lightly dressed, apparently because the weather was comparatively mild that day and they were working actively. However, at night the temperature fell to 23 degrees below zero. It was suggested both worked until dark and then were overcome by cold and fatigue.

Tracks showed that Hermiston had crisscrossed the claim area several times, apparently in search of the boy. He cut Minaker's trail a number of times but didn't follow it.

His body is being brought to Kirkland Lake tonight.

Large Jap Aircraft Carrier, Six Warships and 20 Other Ships Sunk by U. S. Subs

Washington, Dec. 27 — (AP)—Destruction of a large Japanese aircraft carrier, six additional enemy warships and 20 other Japanese vessels by American submarines was reported by the Navy Department today.

Few details were given on the sinkings in Far Eastern waters, announced by Navy Secretary James Forestal at a news conference.

The aircraft carrier was not identified beyond the statement that it was "large." The other warships blasted by the underseas fleet included: one converted light cruiser, a destroyer, two escort vessels and two destroyer transports. Other ships sent to the bottom by torpedoes and depth guns were two large transports, 10 medium cargo vessels, three small cargo vessels, one small transport, two medium cargo transports, and two medium tankers.

These sinkings bring to 1,090 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged since the United States entered the war. Included are 99 warships definitely sunk, 11 probably sunk and 16 damaged.

AMERICAN FLYERS BATTER AIRFIELDS ON LUZON ISLAND

Clark Field, Principal Target, Plastered With 88,000 Pounds of Bombs

Southwest Pacific Advanced Headquarters, Dec. 27. (AP)—Land-based American bombers for the fourth consecutive day blasted Japan's airfields at Manila on Luzon Island, now regarded as vulnerable to reinvasion by United States forces mopping up in the Central Philippines.

Clark field was the principal target as it was in two of the previous attacks. It was plastered Monday with 88,000 pounds of explosives, Gen. MacArthur reported today.

The Japanese showed disposition to make a fight of it and sent up at least 50 interceptors, of which 39 were shot down by U.S. fighter escorts. Four more were listed as probably downed. The day's bag brought to 72 the total of Japanese planes shot down in 48 hours in the Manila raids. The Americans lost six fighters on the two days.

On conquered Leyte, American ground forces mopped up small and isolated Japanese remnants which the communique said were "capable of only minor opposition". Enemy casualties for the Leyte campaign were raised to 114,120.

Fighter Cover Provided.

Fighter cover in the Manila raid was led by Maj. Thomas McGuire, of San Antonio, Tex, who bagged three Japanese. That brought his total to 38, within shooting range of the 40 credited to Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., leading American ace, and equal to the total of Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson, British-born top Allied ace in Western Europe, who leads an R.C.A.F. Europe-based Spitfire wing.

Liberators raided Mindanao airdromes and harbors, sinking two freighters, and fighter-bombers assaulted the Japanese Silay airdrome on Negros Island.

At Pearl Harbor Admiral Nimitz announced that between 16 and 25 Japanese planes attacked the airstrips on Saipan Island in the Marianas, base for the Tokyo-raiding Superfortresses. Four attacking planes were shot down.

Three Killed In Paris Raid

Paris, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Three persons were killed and 12 others injured last night by bombs which fell on the Paris area near world-famous landmarks. It was the French capital's first air raid since Aug. 27, immediately after the city's liberation.

Some damage was caused to buildings (11 words censored) where two bombs fell.

The bombers were not officially identified, but the fact only a few appeared virtually precluded any possibility the bombs might have been dropped by accident from Allied aircraft.

REPORT UNCONFIRMED

San Francisco, Dec. 27. (AP)—An unconfirmed Japanese Domei News Agency dispatch asserted today that Japanese naval surface craft and air units attacked an American convoy off the west coast of Mindoro, Philippine Islands, last night and "sank or damaged" four fully loaded American transports and "destroyed" two torpedo boats.

The radioed dispatch said there were no Japanese losses.

CANADIAN UNITS FAN OUT FROM SEIZED ROSSETTA

Move in Direction of Alfonsine North and East of Bagnacavallo

Rome, Dec. 27 (CP)—Canadian units of the British 8th Army today were reported fanning out northeast of newly-won Rossetta in the direction of Alfonsine, 7 1-2 miles north-northeast of captured Bagnacavallo, clearing out fortified buildings.

Other 8th Army troops were advancing in the same manner in the areas about Bagnacavallo and Faenza, but the Adriatic front was reported generally quiet. Today's official communique mentioned only patrol activity.

To the west, near Italy's Tyrrhenian coast, a strong German counter-attack forced Allied 5th Army forces to withdraw from advanced outpost in the Serchio river valley.

(By latest reports Brazilian troops were in operation on that sector of the 5th Army front.)

It was announced here that the withdrawals were made only after bitter fighting, but no details were immediately available.

The German air force struck again yesterday when anti-personnel bombs were dropped north of San Benedetto, immediately south of Bologna, and around Grizzana, to the southwest.

Allied fighters, fighter-bombers and light bombers flew 1,000 missions against the German ground forces in Italy.

Canadian, British and New Zealand troops of the 8th Army were reported last night advancing toward the Senio river line after the Canadians seized hotly-contested Rossetta, 10 miles northwest of Ravenna.

Enemy rearguards in the salient northeast of Faenza had been mopped up and the Germans driven from all positions east of the Naviglio canal.

After they took Rossetta the Canadians had pressed on to within two miles of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrera highway, yesterday's communique reported; a front dispatch from Canadian Press war correspondent William Boss placed the distance at 1½ miles.

Supplies Landed For U.S. Troops

London, Dec. 27—(CP)—Hundreds of tons of supplies — mainly ammunition — were parachuted today to United States troops cut off by the German drive in the Bastogne area.

Twin-engined sky trains flew from Britain and France with cargoes for the infantry who have withstood repeated tank attacks while waiting for relief columns last reported 4½ miles away.

Meanwhile a BBC broadcast from London heard in New York today said American columns are now only 1 1/4 miles from Bastogne, where the beleaguered garrison is holding out against heavy enemy pressure.

GANDHI QUITE ILL

Wardha, India, Dec. 27 — (CP-Reuters)—Mohandas Gandhi is suffering from tracheitis following an attack of influenza, his doctors report. The doctors, who examined him yesterday, said intestinal parasites are still present. His anaemia is a little more pronounced.

The Indian Nationalist leader has been advised to take an undisturbed rest.

GREEK FACTIONS FAIL TO AGREE AT 2ND MEETING

Peace Proposals of Left'ists Not Expected By Greek Populist Party

By STEPHEN BARBER

Athens, Dec. 27 (AP) — Greek Populist Party members declared today that peace proposals by representatives of left-wing E.L.A.S. were unacceptable and the conference called by Prime Minister Churchill ended its second meeting without an agreement.

The E.L.A.S. offered terms which former Premier Stylianos Gonatas said "are inadmissible." He declared that "if acceptable, they would mean complete dissolution of the state."

Other members of the conference said they would consider the terms and reply later.

Even while the conferees met in the Grand Bretagne Hotel the British accused E.L.A.S. artillerymen of breaking a conference truce late yesterday and the fresh fighting flared in the district behind British headquarters. Parachute troops forged ahead with tanks and armored cars in a drive to clear the southern triangle leading into Omonia Square.

British spokesmen announced earlier that E.L.A.S. artillery had broken a conference truce by firing upon a British warship and the Anglo-Greek naval headquarters late yesterday and that, as a result, offensive air action would begin again.

British authorities informed the E.L.A.S. that the truce was regarded as null and void.

It had been agreed that no artillery action would be taken on one side or air action on the other for three-quarters of an hour from 3 p.m., while, E.L.A.S. delegates were being brought to last night's conference at which Prime Minister Churchill appealed for the warring factions to end their strife.

The conference was so tense that all military delegates surrendered their side arms at the door.

"Whether Greece is a monarchy or a republic is a matter for the Greeks and the Greeks alone to decide," the Prime Minister told the assemblage before he and other British representatives retired and left the Greeks to continue the conference alone. "All we wish you is good, and good for all," Mr. Churchill added.

Britain's only interest in using her troops in the current civil war, Mr. Churchill asserted, is to bring an end to disorder and make possible an election by secret ballot.

The session convened at a secret site while continuing gunfire sounded in the distance, broke up after 4½ hours with word it would be resumed later, possibly today, when additional delegates may be present.

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Reds Making Way Toward 2 Bridges That Span Danube

All Enemy Escape Roads Leading From City Closed

By DANIEL DE LUCE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Moscow, Dec. 27 (AP)—Red Army shock troops charged upon flame-seared Budapest from snowy hills above the Danube River today. The German garrison burned military stores, dynamited public utilities and fought back grimly with field artillery scattered throughout the Hungarian capital.

Half a dozen Soviet spearheads were reported closing in on the western half of the encircled city and all German roads of escape were cut off. Just how many troops comprise the defending garrison is not known here, but the Russian command said their numbers were large.

Slash Into Buda.

Soviet assault units of tanks, plus tommy—gunners, were believed to have slashed some distance into the Buda district on the west bank of the Danube.

A delayed dispatch from Szekesfehervar, about 32 miles southwest of Budapest, disclosed that the Germans had fought for that city street by street. A pillbox was manned outside St. Stephen's cathedral until it was silenced by a direct hit.

Thousands of German dead were reported to have lined the roads on the battlefields between Szekesfehervar and Budapest following the Russian advance. Burned out armored vehicles, many of them the latest King Tiger and Panther tanks, dotted the fields and endless columns of prisoners marched miserably to the cages, the dispatch said.

From the hilltops of the Buda district on the west bank of the Danube Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's heavy artillery dominated the entire city—including Pest's massive business and factory buildings on the plain east of the river.

Armored columns, already deep inside the city's western outskirts, were blasting their way house by house toward two big bridges that span the Danube and link the two sections of the city.

Field dispatches said other Russian successes achieved simultaneously with yesterday's full encirclement of the Hungarian capital had brought the German command in the east to a moment of supreme crisis.

Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukraine army and Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine army, it was pointed out, are tactically linked up northwest of Budapest for a joint drive up both sides of the Danube to Bratislava, Slovakian capital, and Vienna.

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Strategists Add Three to Six Months To Estimated Date of Victory in Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(AP Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Military strategists now are tentatively adding three to six months to their estimate of a date for victory in Europe.

There is still hope in high places that the Allied armies will be able to turn the United States reverse on the western front into an early and decisive victory. But at the moment it is a gray and waning hope, although the battle is still fluid.

Along with this sober estimate of the fighting has come a conviction that at least part of the German success was due to over-optimism throughout the Allied high command.

First Allied generals thought the European war would be won last fall; later they set the date at the year's end, then moved it forward to spring. Now they talk of next fall or winter.

If it actually takes until late next year to beat the Germans, the date for victory over Japan will have to be moved forward also. But in Asia and the Pacific, as well as in Europe, much of what will happen depends on Russian plans, as yet unrevealed.

Successful Russian assault and break-through to Berlin might shorten the war somewhat, but there now is no reason to believe that those results would be either certainly or quickly achieved. Military men say the Germans may be expected to resist and strike back in the east with the same ferocity they have shown against the western Allies.

The success of the present German drive is being attributed by some authorities here partly to a failure of Allied intelligence and planning. Extremely young, extremely old and second-rate troops found in many westwall fortifications were considered typical of all German forces.

As a matter of fact the German force, reported to number about 20 divisions, represented a reorganization of the defeated remnants of the Armies beaten in France; the use of many second-rate troops in the westwall completely camouflaged this reorganization.

With strategy and timing now conceded here to be brilliant, the Germans hit at a moment and place of weakness with complete surprise.

Compelled to fight defensively, Gen. Eisenhower had to withdraw and regroup his divisions for a counter-attack. If his counter-measures succeed in breaking the German drive and converting an imminent defeat into unexpected victory, the enormous cost of the whole affair may be written off as the cost of triumph.

Tokyo Industrial Areas Slugged By Superforts

Washington, Dec. 27. (AP)—Tokyo industrial areas were slugged today for the fifth time by Saipan-based Superfortresses.

The daylight blow was the first on the sprawling Japanese capital since Dec. 3. A war department communique did not report further details.

Tokyo radio said the giant planes "dropped explosives and incendiaries at random, causing insignificant damage". The broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission, was unreadable in places but apparently the enemy claimed that some interceptors "chalked up" victories against the Superfortresses.

In previous raids on Tokyo the flying battleships have concentrated on whittling down Japanese fighter plane production. One of the enemy empire's top producers of military planes, the Musashima engine factory of the Nakajima aircraft plant, was the target of the Dec. 3 attack.

Returning pilots tabbed this the toughest of the B29 Tokyo strikes beginning Nov. 24 and recurring roughly at three-day intervals through Dec. 3. The Superfortresses dodged intense anti-aircraft fire on the Dec. 3 smash and fought off swarms of fighters. One B29 was lost. "Good" results were obtained with precision bombing, the war department announced.

The size of today's force was not indicated. Some 60 to 150 planes have participated in previous Tokyo raids.

Today's smash followed a report from 21st Bomber Command headquarters that the Saipan-based planes have dumped more than 3,000,000 pounds of bombs on Honshu targets. Honshu is the principal Japanese home island.

Eight Members Of French Gestapo Are Executed

London, Dec. 27 (CP-Reuters) — Eight members of the French Gestapo, sentenced to death by a Paris court recently, were executed at 10.15 a.m. at Fort Montrouge, Paris radio said today.

Best known of the eight were Pierre Bony, former police inspector of the Surete General, the French Scotland Yard, who played an outstanding part in the Stavisky scandals inquiry.

He admitted at his trial that he was involved in the arrest of Mlle. Genevieve De Gaulle, niece of Gen. De Gaulle, who was a member of a resistance group.

The other seven were: Henri Lafont, the leader of the gang; Paul Clavie, nephew of Lafont; Alexandre Villaplana, a former French international footballer; Charles Delval, formerly of the resistance movement, found guilty of having betrayed his comrades to the Gestapo; Louis Hare, said to have been responsible for the surveillance of a British woman agent, and Engel and Pagnon.

A ninth man sentenced to death was reprieved.

Coming Events

THE REGULAR HOLY NAME Bingo held at St. Michael's Auditorium is postponed until next Wednesday. D27

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S BINGO. K. of C. Club rooms Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25c for 20 games. Four SPECIAL games for 4 large geese 5c per card. EXTRA SPECIAL six pairs ladies' silk hose. Three special games at 5c per game for 2 pairs silk hose each, special. Coverall $12. Please be in your seats early. D27-28

City and District News

BOSTON TERRIER FOUND AT LARGE

A small female Boston Bull terrier, found wandering at large in the city on Tuesday is now in charge of City Poundkeeper Thomas Thorne. The dog is practically all brindle with a white face. It is fairly old as its hair about the face and head is grey. It wore no collar nor city tag. and is believed to have jumped out of a car when its master was absent.

ONLY ONE CALL OVER HOLIDAY

Members of the local fire department on duty over the long weekend holiday had a comparatively quiet Christmas, it was reported from the local fire hall today. Only one call, that for a chimney blaze at a Station Street address, was answered from Friday until Wednesday morning, it was stated. No damage as result of the chimney fire was reported.

A. GORDON COMPOSES CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Rapidly winning a name for himself as a writer of musical scores, S. Alec Gordon, organist of Bridge Street United Church, has again turned his creative ability to good stead with his latest composition, "Bethlehem's Star", appropriately being heard during the candle light service at the church on Sunday evening. "Bethlehem's Star" was written by Mr. Gordon especially for Master Ronald Elmy, who sang the number during the service. Since the number has been heard its compositor has been the recipient of many well-deserved compliments for his creative ability.

NEWSBOY ATTACKED

Set upon by a "big bully" and his thirty-two newspapers taken from him, twelve-year-old William McTaggert, newsboy, was badly beaten up on Friday night on Herchimer Avenue when the unknown assailant suddenly attacked him without warning.

Young William McTaggert was knocked to the ground and given a rather severe beating. He had no money on his person at the time, and the motive for the assault is unknown. The attacker took McTaggert's papers and made off with them before the boy could shout for help.

He was unable to furnish an adequate description of the assailant with the exception that he was a boy much larger than himself. Provincial Police are investigating.

SILVER COMMUNION BREAD BOX DEDICATED

Digressing momentarily from the impressiveness of the Christmas Eve midnight watch services at Christ Church on Sunday, the Rev. J. Grant Sparling dedicated a silver communion bread box to the memory of the late Rev. G. G. Wright, former rector of the church.

The handsome gift was presented to the church by the family and in a brief yet eloquent address on the part of the present rector was formally dedicated and accepted into the service of the church.

SOMEBODY HAD "WET" CHRISTMAS

Somebody had a "wet Christmas", even if it was at the expense of others.

Late Saturday afternoon Mrs. Wallace Robertson, Shannonville, placed a number of parcels in the family automobile, which was parked on a lot directly south of the post office. Among the parcels was a bottle of whisky and two bottles of wine.

Later in the evening when the Robertson family returned to their car the three bottles of spirits were gone. So were several Christmas presents valued at over $12.00.

Apparently sneak thieves had observed the parcels being placed in the vehicle and when the Robertson family left the robbers pried open the front door window and upon gaining entrance in that manner stole the "booze" and parcels.

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Sidney Factory Patrons Receive $47,675 for Milk

Patrons of Sidney Town Hall Cheese Factory received $47,675 for their milk during the past season it was shown at the annual meeting of factory patrons held last week. Total milk for the season amounted to 2,731,170 pounds with 212,704 pounds of cheese being manufactured. This was an average yield of one pound of cheese to 12.29 pounds milk.

Received from sales of cheese was $43,664 with the provincial bonus amounting to $4,374 and the Dominion bonus to $5,641. Sales of whey cream amounted to $2,100. Average price per standard for milk was $52.40.

Cheese manufacturing cost factory patrons $3,834 with milk drawing costing another $2,846 or $2.90 per standard. Average test for the factory was 3.35 percent butter fat, amounting to 86,571 pounds.

Lawrence Ketcheson was returned as president for the next year with Clem H. Ketcheson being reappointed as secretary. B. C. Hinchliffe and Sam Chisholm are auditors. Mr. Kenneth Kingston has been hired as cheesemaker for 1945, succeeding Wilfred Johnston who has gone to Sidney Factory on the 3rd concession of Sidney township.

Colored Bulbs Stolen From Evergreens On H.W. Ackerman's Lawn

To brighten the entrance to his home and also add a touch of the Christmas spirit to the street, Mr. H. W. Ackerman, 232 William St., had decorated two permanent evergreen trees at the front of his home with strings of Christmas tree electric light fixtures. When lighted at night the two trees added much of the Yuletide spirit to that section of the city in which Mr. Ackerman resides. Nearby residents were so impressed they assured their neighbors they also hoped to be able to add brightness and color to that section of the city in a similar manner next year.

However someone stripped the bulb fixtures from the evergreens on Christmas night. Police who were called in, found footprints in the snow about the trees but there was no sign of the person who stole the colored bulbs.

With present priorities on Christmas decorations of this nature Mr. Ackerman is unable to replace the bulbs and therefore will not be able outwardly to assist in the brightening of Belleville streets during the present week and at New Year's festival.

Letter Describes Terror Shelling Of Dover Area

Crouched in a dirt-choked cellar of a Dover, England home, while death played hide-and-seek with them outside, was but one of the harrowing experiences of the family of Mr. Herbert Bone, chief clerk of customs for the British seaport city and his family, during the fateful month preceding the capture of the German cross-channel gun positions by Canadian forces. Mr. Bone is a brother of Mr. Jamieson Bone of this city.

In a letter to his brother here, Mr. Bone states that the Germans were intent upon the destruction of as many English coastal towns and people as possible before the inevitable capture of their guns by the Dominion troops. He says in part: "It was the end of a terrible month for us. As the Canadians closed in on the big German guns, the Hun sent over into our town and Folkestone all the metal he had in store. He didn't worry about our naval convoys which passed through the Straits safely. He was determined to wipe out all the towns here and kill all the civilians he could."

After the capture of Gris Nez and the gun positions, the Canadian commander sent the Nazi flag and the German garrison commander's sword to the Mayor of Dover.

Grateful to Canadians

"All our Dover people feel grateful to the Canadians for delivering us from the menace of the German guns. The Canadian soldier according to our military experts here is 'probably the most formidable fighting man in Europe today' " Mr. Bone wrote.

Describing the terror which accompanied the heavy shelling of Dover previous to the capture of the guns, Mr. Bone wrote "The shelling began about 11 p. m. and during a lull we ran into the home of a neighbor where both families sought shelter in the cellar. About midnight a heavy shell landed in the garden. The cellar was filled with dirt and dust and we all ran upstairs. The windows had been blasted out and blackout curtains were swinging in the breeze.

"As we sat huddled together another shell dropped not far away. Then two more followed at short intervals. Bricks were falling all around. It was an hour of terror and at any moment we expected the walls to fall in on us. When we got home, plaster and dirt met us as we opened the door. A hole had been punched through two bedroom walls. It was less than most houses got. The noise of the shells was terrific."

Mrs. Bone who was in charge of the Rest Centre, bravely went out of the cellar during the height of the bombardment and opened the shelter for the blitzed Doverites. The shelter itself was later damaged by a shell fragment.

Later the Bone family visited a relative inland. "It was like Heaven" Mr. Bone wrote, "to be out of the turmoil for even a few hours."

Long Christmas Holiday Celebrated In Quiet Manner in Belleville

Quietly. A small word, but one that describes perhaps more eloquently than any other, the way in which the Christmas holiday festivities were celebrated in and about the city.

An intangible something, perhaps it was sadness, remembrance and the other emotions of the people of a nation in its sixth year of war, hung over the city, a something was enhanced by the sombre dull greyness of the weather.

While warmth and Christmas cheer existed in the homes, the outside city was devoid of any great amount of activity. On Christmas morning a few strollers were out while in the afternoon the regular holiday callers were afoot but not in the numbers of other years.

It appeared to be taken for granted by Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public that this Christmas was to be a "homey" one.

This is exemplified in the fact that rail and motor travel were well below the figures of the past two or three years, although the removal of service centres from the district may have had some bearing on railway transportation.

Fewer Holiday Travellers.

Some hardy travellers braved the hazards of slippery highways but vehicular traffic was conspicuous by the absence of ordinary Christmas volume.

The religious observance of the day was manifest in a heavy volume of holiday worshippers who thronged churches of all denominations both on Sunday, Sunday midnight and on Christmas Day itself. Midnight services were exceptionally well attended and in some cases it was impossible for belated arrivals to obtain admission.

Midnight watch services on Christmas Eve were marked by not only capacity congregations but by the traditionally beautiful services that symbolize and pay homage to the birth of Christ. Colorful pageants, and impressive music, the thunder of organs, the blending voices of augmented choirs, the soft subdued lights of candles, added to the impressiveness and beauty of the various services.

Many homes were gladdened by the arrival of members of the armed services who were fortunate enough to secure holiday furlough. Other homes of the city were saddened by vacant chairs, some of them never again to be filled by a hero member of the family.

No Christmas Eve Shows.

Public functions were more or less conspicuous by their absence. Theatre managers eliminated the usual Christmas Eve midnight performances, but Christmas Day matinees and evening performances brought out the regular number of holiday patrons.

Industry and business celebrated in the usual manner with parties arranged for employees and other members of the staff by various managements.

A "Scrooge ghost" if it were possible, who could pay nocturnal visits to city homes, however, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day would have found plenty of merriment and an atmosphere of cosiness and warmth. It was truly a children's Christmas and the greater majority of homes had the traditional Christmas Tree aglow with colored lights and decorations, with the floor beneath littered with cards and gifts.

Then, too despite the reported shortage of Christmas turkey very few tables lacked this traditional fare. Then there were geese and chickens not to mention all the "trimmins" and plum pudding too.

Belleville enjoyed a Merry Christmas although it was touched with solemnity and quietness.

Thirty Dressed Chickens Taken When Car Stolen

His name may be Claus, but he didn't feel like playing the role of Santa without some knowledge of where his wares were going.

After market on Saturday Hamon Claus, Shannonville, parked his 1932 model Ford coach bearing licence plate number 4 S 383 in the downtown area after placing some Christmas parcels in the vehicle. Also inside the car were 30 dressed chickens, which Mr. Claus had failed to dispose of at the market.

During his absence some person stole Mr. Claus' car, the 30 chickens and all of his Christmas presents. That was on Saturday evening and despite the fact police broadcast a description of the vehicle throughout Eastern Ontario no report of such a car having been recovered had been received by police at noon today.

Fortunately Mr. Claus didn't have his personal Christmas turkey in the car when it was stolen.

Midnight Mass At St. Michael's

On Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, with an overflowing congregation being present. The mass was celebrated by Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, assisted by Rev. A. L. O'Donnell, as Deacon, and Rev. J. Belair, S.J., Toronto, as Sub-Deacon. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Belair on the significance of the great feast. At the conclusion of the mass, Monsignor Nicholson, in extending his best wishes said, "Although dark clouds are drifting across the skies of a war-tossed world, the Star of Bethlehem is still shining." Masses on Christmas Day were said at seven, eight-thirty and ten-thirty o'clock.

At eleven-thirty before Midnight Mass, the St. Michael's band, composed of Bobby Young, Marie O'Conner, Betty Flynn, Dolores Clapp, Ed. Barrett and Leola Chapelle, played "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night." Then followed the procession of the children to the crib during which they sang "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Silent Night," "Oh Sin of Joyous Carol" and "Sleep Holy Babe." Immediately before the beginning of mass, Mrs. C. Belnap (nee Kaiser) and Robert Lacy sang "On Judea's Hillsides." On Christmas morning at ten-thirty, High Mass was sung by the children of the St. Michael's Academy with the "Adeste Fideles" at the Offertory.

Burglar Takes Christmas Gifts

An epidemic of burglarizing private homes and stealing Christmas presents swept through Eastern Ontario over the holiday and Belleville did not escape visitation from this type of thief.

While residents at 168 East Bridge Street were visiting relatives on Christmas afternoon a thief entered an apartment and stole a number of Christmas presents. City police are withholding the method of entry for security reasons. Missing from the apartment included a radio, which had been given as a present, along with other Christmas presents of an undetermined value. Some of the family silver was also reported missing when the residents returned home to find their rooms ransacked.

With another holiday weekend approaching Chief R. W. Probert today suggested to householders they securely lock their homes in the event of leaving for any considerable length of time. "We do not anticipate any serious crime, but it is good protection to property to have it secured," warned Chief Probert. It was noted through Canadian Press channels that burglaries of an identical nature were reported in other cities throughout Eastern Ontario, notably Oshawa, Peterborough and Kingston.

Smokey Smith, V.C. Having Good Rest

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP) — Private Ernest Alvin (Smokey) Smith of the Seaforth Highlanders, New Westminster's second Victoria Cross winner of this war, began yesterday a 30-day leave he intends to spend "visiting friends."

The short, stocky hero of the Savio bridgehead fighting by Canadians in Italy last October arrived at Vancouver airport late Monday after a 30-hour trip by air from Scotland, on his way home after four years overseas.

All official functions of welcome for the returned hero have been postponed until Friday to give him time to rest and visit with his family.

His mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, was presented yesterday with a gold replica of her son's Victoria Cross by the women of the Canadian Legion Auxiliary. The Seaforth Highlanders will hold a special reception for Smokey in Vancouver.

Among those who met Smokey on his return last night was Major Jack Mahony, New Westminster's first winner of the Victoria Cross in this war, who arrived home from overseas a little more than a week ago. There was no formality in the greetings of the two heroes and neither saluted. They grasped hands as they met for the first time.

"Hearty congratulations," Major Mahony said.

"Thank you, sir," Smokey replied with a grin.

New Year's Cards
GEEN — DRUGS

West Huntingdon

CropImprovement AssociationMeets, Progress Is Seen

J. C. Sills Is Elected President of Hastings County Organization

West Huntingdon — The annual meeting of Hastings County Crop Improvement Association was held on Monday afternoon in the Agricultural Rooms with a fair attendance. Mr. John McCaffrey of Madoc, presided over the program. Mr. H. R. Parnell, of Belleville, presented the treasurer's report which revealed the association to be in a healthy financial condition. Mr. W. Goodwin of the Crop, Seed and Weed Branch of Toronto, was present and gave a very helpful address, outlining the aims of the association. There are now fifty-one of these in the province with a large membership. When these organizations get properly moving it will mean over a million dollars to the province in the control of weeds and improvement in seeds.

Mr. H. L. Fair, secretary of the association, gave a fine report on the tests which were conducted throughout the country during the past year.

These included: Test with hybrid and open pollinated corn; Winter wheat; Sudan grass for summer pasture; Fertilizer test on pasture; Permanent pasture test.

Location of Plots.

These plots were located in various parts of the county and on the farms of Mr. W. E. Tummon, Foxboro; Mr. Clem Ketcheson, Wallbridge; Mr. Dave Hollinger, Oak Lake; Mr. Clare Shannon, Plainfield; Mr. Kenneth Caskey, Madoc; Mr. Laurison Ketcheson, Halloway; A. F. Foster, Tweed; E. J. Pyear, Stirling; Geo. Williams, Springbrook.

Officers Elected.

Mr. H. R. Parnell of Belleville, presided over the election of officers:

President — Mr. J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon

Vice President — Mr. Wilfred Forestell, Madoc

Secretary — Mr. H. L. Fair, Stirling

Treasurer — Mr. H. R. Parnell, Belleville.

Directors:

Sidney — W. E. Tummon, Foxboro; Laurence Ketcheson, Foxboro; Fred Campbell, Foxboro.

Thurlow — Charles Treverton, Plainfield; Clifford Ketcheson, Halloway.

Tyendinaga — Fred. A. Robinson, Corbyville; Clare Shannon, Plainfield.

Rawdon — Clayton Thompson, Stirling; Geo. Sutherland, Stirling; Lorne Hagerman, Harold.

Huntingdon—Sam Fargey, Elmer Post.

Hungerford — Harry Foster, Tweed; M. Hunt, Tweed.

Marmora — Irwin McCoy, Marmora.

Madoc — Cecil Woods, Madoc; Wm. Stewart, Madoc.

Messrs. J. C. Sills and Clem Ketcheson were appointed delegates to the convention to be held in Toronto in February, and Mr. Fred Campbell the representative to the agricultural committee.

Young Peoples' Union.

The Young People's Union held a helpful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond on Thursday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Russell Sills presided over the Christmas program. Mr. Stewart offered prayer. Readings were given by Jean Haggerty and Joan McCurdy. James Donnan read the Christmas story. Arthur Wilson gave the special address. The Misses Marion Hammond and Muriel Thompson gave a duet.

Mr. Stewart conducted the election of officers for 1945:

President — Mr. Russell Sills

Vice President— Mr. Alex McCurdy

Secretary Treasurer — Miss Jean Haggerty

Pianist — Miss Muriel Thompson.

In the business period it was decided to give five dollars to missionary work and five dollars to Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

Following the Benediction a couple of contests were enjoyed conducted by Miss Muriel Thompson. Lunch was served.

Mission Band Meeting.

The Mission Band meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Lois Emerson. In the absence of the president, Mary Elliott presided over the Christmas program and Louis Emerson and Eleanor Wright were appointed as a committee to prepare the next program to be held at the Hammond home. Readings were given by Geo. Post and Don McCurdy. Recitations were given by Eleanor Wright, Sheila Wilson and Geo. Green.

There was a solo by Lois Emerson, duet by Mary Elliott and Doris Donnan. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Emerson served cake and popcorn balls.

West Huntingdon Cheese Company Meeting.

The West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing meeting was held on Thursday afternoon in the Orange Hall. Mr. Howard Ashley of Stirling was chairman for the meeting and Mr. Geo. Pollard, cheese inspector for this area gave an address of interest to cheese producers. Mr. Morley Haggerty was re-elected president and Mr. Vincent Farrell, auditor.

Endeavors' Class Meeting.

The December meeting of the Endeavors' Class was held on Monday evening at the parsonage. Following the usual program the officers for 1945 were elected:

President — Mrs. Frank Hammond

Vice President — Mrs. Elmer Post

Secretary Treasurer — Mrs. W. J. Fitchett

Pianist — Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Presentation to Robert Gay.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gay on Monday when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social time in honor of their son, Bob, who has recently joined the army.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was chairman for the evening's entertainment. Community singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all. Musical selections were given by Mr. Harold Wright on his guitar. Mrs. William Benson and Billy Donnan contributed a guitar duet. Mrs. G. Welsh, Mrs. Bob Gay and Mrs. Benson, as a trio, delighted with a song. Readings were given by Marjorie Wright, Marion Kellar and Alex McCurdy.

Miss Helen Kerby read an appropriate address and Mr. Lindsay Sills presented Bob with a handsome wrist watch for which he voiced his appreciation. Short speeches were also given by Mrs. John Wallace, John Gay and Elmer Post.

Recent Snow Storms.

The recent snow storms have been the chief topic of conversation. While some think that Old Man Winter is showing off a wee bit too much, citizens here are most grateful. There is food and shelter for man and beast and there has been no serious illness. Some of the ladies have revived an old-time practice, baking bread. Old timers say the deep snow is a forerunner of good crops. The soil surely needs the moisture. So let everyone at this happy season of the year be truly thankful for the beautiful snow.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and Keith spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers of Whitby.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy of Moira.

Sgt.-Pilot Don Wright spent a few days recently visiting relatives in New York, U.S.A.

Mr. Frank Ashley is improving from his recent illness.

Woman Found Unconscious Along Highway

With her feet, legs and hands badly frozen and suffering from exposure, 31-year-old Anna Sisner, of 251 Martin St. in Toronto, was found lying in a snowbank along the old York Road south of Shannonville early Sunday morning by Provincial Police. The unconscious woman was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital where medical attention was given by Dr. A. E. Miles.

Twice on Saturday night Provincial Police received telephone calls regarding a woman acting strangely on Highway No. 2 east of Belleville. Police investigated but could find no trace of her. Shortly after four o'clock on Sunday morning, however, Provincial Constable J. E. Soulliere patrolled the old York Road south of Shannonville where he found the woman.

Subsequent investigations among relatives in Toronto revealed the woman had previously been a psychiatric patient in Toronto. The frost bites sustained by the woman were of a severe nature, as heavy blisters were observed on her legs and arms when examined by hospital attendants. She is recuperating after having regained consciousness. Provincial Police notified relatives of her whereabouts.

REDS MAKING WAY

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within 96 of Vienna.

Tolbukhin's gains west of Budapest tightened the Russian battle one in the Danubian basin into the equivalent of a single front, stretching some 250 miles from the approaches to the eastern fortress town of Kassa to the southwestern Hungarian gap south of Lake Balaton.

Both Tolbukhin and Malinovsky are reported throwing reserves into the central sector of this line, where a new break-through might be fatal to German hopes of keeping the war from the soil of Austria.

Seize Large City.

Tolbukhin's troops, in cutting off the Hungarian capital, captured Csakvar, 25 miles west of the city, and reached and seized the Danube city of Esztergom, 20 miles northwest.

At Esztergom, Tolbukhin's army stood virtually opposite the Hron's mouth. A crossing of the Danube slightly to the west would outflank the enemy's Hron river line.

Elements of Malinovsky's army captured 16 Hungarian communities near the Czechoslovak border north of Gyongyos. This advance drove all except a few of the enemy from Hungarian soil east and northeast of the Danube.

PREMIER LEAVES HOSPITAL

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP) — Prime Minister Curtin of Australia has left the Melbourne hospital where he has been resting on his doctor's orders since November 4th, the Melbourne radio reported.

Francis Forde, army minister, has been acting Prime Minister during the illness of Mr. Curtin.

TRENTON

Mrs. G. Aylsworth 95 on Thursday

Trenton, Dec. 27—Mrs. George M. Aylsworth, who for many years has made her home with her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. McQuade here is celebrating her 95th birthday on Thursday, Dec. 28th., and already felicitations from many parts of Canada and the United States are being received by her.

Mrs. Aylsworth was born Eliza Bradley, in the township of Haldimand, just north of Newcastle and resided in that district until her marriage at the age of twenty to Dr. George M. Aylsworth, when they moved to Gorrie, Ont. After a few years there they then moved to Collingwood where the doctor died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Aylsworth is in complete possession of all her faculties and is keenly interested in all church and town activities. She is an active member of Grace United Church and can be seen in her pew there almost every Sunday.

She is a life member of the Collingwood W.C.T.U. and is active in that work as well as Red Cross activities. Her tatting and other handiwork known to all her friends as being particularly beautiful and several of her crocheted afghans have found their way to Red Cross hospitals.

Mrs. Aylsworth derives a great deal of pleasure from attending church teas and bazaars where many times donations of her work are found on the sales tables.

She has three daughters and one son, Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. McQuade, Trenton; Mrs. May Trott, Collingwood; Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, California and Dr. Ralph Aylsworth, Trenton, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Though Simmons' Drug Store suffered greatly from smoke and water as the result of a fire which broke out shortly after noon on Friday, they were open for business as usual in the late afternoon in order to accommodate late shoppers for the Christmas rush.

The fire is said to have started in the furnace room from overheated furnace pipes and had gained considerable headway before being noticed by an employee who quickly gave the alarm. Firemen were on the scene in a very short time as the store is only three blocks from the firehall, and with a steady stream of water were able to get the blaze under control almost at once.

Smoke flooded the store and the upstairs apartments but other than smoke no damage was done upstairs. The occupants of the three apartments moved out temporarily but were able to return within a few hours.

Obituary

MRS. DOROTHY IRENE SCOTT. (Plainfield.)

After an illness of six weeks' duration Mrs. Dorothy Irene Scott, wife of Trooper Wilfrid J. Scott, Plainfield, died in the Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th.

The late Mrs. Scott, who was in her 30th year, was born in Thurlow Township, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Plainfield. All her life was passed in Thurlow Township. In religion Mrs. Scott was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Roslin, and was held in high esteem by many friends to whom her death has brought much regret.

Surviving her are her husband, who is now serving with the armed forces in Italy; one son, Charles Frederick Scott, at home; two sisters, Mrs. James Cranston, Stirling, and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin, Belleville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement will be made tomorrow.

Senator Logan Dies in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 27 — (CP)—Senator H. J. Logan, 74, whose parliamentary career was marked by his advocacy of "Maritime Rights" and who has been Liberal member of the Senate for Nova Scotia for 15 years, died in hospital here last night.

After his graduation in law from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Senator Logan organized an Amherst, N.S., legal firm with John S. Smileyn K. C., with which he maintained a connection in the later years of his life, although more or less inactive when his parliamentary duties kept him in Ottawa for long periods.

Senator Logan, born near Amherst, received his early education at Truro Model School and Pictou Academy. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1892, when only 23 years of age. He read law with Hon. W. T. Pipes, one time premier of Nova Scotia, and was later associated in practice with Stuart Jenks, K.C., and Col. J. L. Ralston, former defence minister.

His death brings to 15 the numbers of vacancies in the Senate. The standing now is Liberals 48, Progressive Conservatives 33 and vacancies 15. Total 96.

Senator Logan showed an interest in politics even in his college days, and in 1896 he was elected to the House of Commons from his native county of Cumberland — the first Liberal sent to Ottawa from that riding since Confederation — and was re-elected in 1900 and 1904. He was defeated in 1908 when Cumberland returned a Conservative member, E. N. Rhodes, but was returned in 1921 with the largest majority ever given any Federal candidate in the riding.

BIRTH

PEPPER — At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 22nd., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pepper, 286 Bridge Street East, a son.

DIED

DANIELS — Suddenly at her home 48 Queen Street, Worcester Mass., on Friday, December 22, Mrs. Vera (Cooke) Daniels, widow of F. A. Daniels, and formerly of Belleville, in her 54th year.

Upon arrival here the body will rest at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, and the funeral will take place from there on Thursday afternoon, December 28th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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EARLE — In Belleville at the Cain Nursing Home, 45 Station St., on Monday evening, December 25th., Ketcheson Reid Earle, 64 Lewis Street, in his 79th year.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, and the funeral will take place from there on Thursday afternoon, December 28th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

WOODEND — In loving memory of our dear mother, Gertina May Woodend who passed away December 23, 1943.

When days are dark and friends are few.
Dear Mother how we think of you.
Friends are friends if they are true.
We lost our best friend when we lost you.

—Sadly missed by Ione and Arthur.

BABCOCK — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Nelson Babcock, who passed away December 26th., 1942.

We do not forget you, nor do we intend,
We think of you often and will to the end;
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,
But dear to our memory you will be.
Your last parting wish we would like to have heard,
And breathed in your ear our last parting word.
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain in the heart at not saying farewell.

—Sadly missed by Wife, Frances, sons Ernie and Arthur of Toronto and Russell of Belleville.

WARRING GREEK

(Continued From Page One.)

An hour before the meeting ended Themistokles Sophoulis, Liberal party leader, left the conference room. There was no explanation. Neither was there any announcement of what occurred after the Allied representatives left.

Called to order 1½ hours late, the conference began without representatives of the Left-Wing National Political Front Party whose armed militia, the E.L.A.S., is opposing Greek Rightists and British troops.

After Mr. Churchill had been speaking for about five minutes, however, three E.A.M. delegates were ushered in. Each shook hands with all at the conference table and the Prime Minister began his speech again.

Mr. Churchill declared that British troops came to Greece "with the knowledge and approval of President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin and in the belief that all Greeks, including the commander of the E.L.A.S. Army, wanted them.

Capture 13 Towns.

Swarming forward along the Hron (Garam), a northern tributary of the Danube, Malinovsky's troops captured at least 13 towns in southern Czechoslovakia and advanced within 63 miles of Bratislava and

"Since we've been here," he added, "the most violent, unexpected troubles have arisen and we have become involved in them in doing what we believed was our duty. This duty we shall discharge faithfully until the end."

No Material Advantages.

"But do not let anyone have in his mind the idea Great Britain desires any material advantages from Greece. We do not want an inch of your territory, we seek no commercial advantages, save those which are offered by Greece to all nations of the world. We have not the slightest intention of interfering with the way in which normal and tranquil Greece carries on its affairs . . .

"What will enable us to leave Greece? Naturally now that all these tragic things have happened, we are bound in honor to bring this matter to a good conclusion.

"We must, of course, ask for the acceptance and fulfilment of General Scobie's terms. We hope there may be established a broad-based Greek government representative of the Greek nation possessed of sufficient armed power in a Greek national army and with Greek police to preserve itself in Athens until a fair free general election can be held all over the country, or at any rate over the greater part of the country.

Want Voice Fully Expressed.

"We hope thus the voice of the Greek people shall be fully expressed in the same way as we express our voice in England and America by the method of elections based on secret ballot so that every man, rich or poor, has an equal right to cast his vote of citizenship . . .

Christmas Entertaining Less Owing to Travel Dificulties, Railway Holiday Traffic Lighter

Due to heavy road conditions in many of the immediate rural areas and to the fact that the civilian public to a great extent refrained from travelling in order that service personnel might get home for the holiday, entertaining over the Christmas holiday was at a considerably lower ebb than in previous years.

Officials at the Canadian National Railways station in Belleville reported the travel to be the lightest since the beginning of the war with only two and three sections of passenger trains being run instead of the four and five sections found necessary in other years.

In the rural areas many families ate their Christmas turkey alone as expected company found it impossible to use their autos for distance travel.

More Telephone Calls.

In comparison with the considerably reduced railway travel, however, officials of the Bell Telephone Company reported a definite upswing in the number of long distance calls over the holiday. Business on Saturday compared favorably with that of the same date in other years but on Christmas day out-of-town calls were up 14 percent.

Increased staff on duty for the day found it possible to handle most calls placed from Belleville office but trouble was experienced in getting calls through to Western Canada and due to overloaded circuits many greeting calls had to be cancelled.

General Conditions.

General railroad traffic throughout the province was considered to be light as compared to previous wartime Christmases, it was stated by local railroad officials. This was felt to be due to the appeal of the transport controller in asking the civilian public to refrain as much as possible from travelling in order that service personnel might get home for the holiday.

In the Belleville area the reason for the light travel was given as because of the closing of No. 5 Initial Training School here and of the closing of the Picton R.A.F. station. Also there is considerably reduced personnel at both Mountain View and Trenton Air Stations.

Bus travel out of Belleville was heavy over the holiday, however, with east and west buses being loaded to capacity. After the holiday buses from Bancroft were crowded to capacity as workers whose homes are in the northern districts returned to the city.

PICTON

FO. G. McKenna Killed in Iceland

Picton, Dec. 27 — A gloom over the Christmas festivities was cast Friday when it was learned that two well-known Prince Edward County young men had lost their lives as a result of plane crashes. They are Flying Officer Gerald McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. McKenna of Milford R. 2, killed in Iceland, and Arthur Copp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copp, Cherry Valley, killed at the deHavilland Aircraft, near Toronto, during a test flight.

FO. McKenna, a member of the R.C.A.F., was reported missing on Thursday and word was received by his parents late Friday that he had been killed and that a military funeral was being held in Iceland on Sunday. He had been on patrol in Iceland for several months past and previously was in the Ferry Command. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940 after graduating from Picton Collegiate and trained at Dauphin, Man., Toronto, and Virden, Man., graduating as a pilot. He was 22 years of age and all his life was spent in Prince Edward County. He was a clever young man and made friends wherever he went. He was a member of St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors are his parents, a brother Terence, in the tank corps and a brother, Francis, at home. It is learned here that five fliers lost their lives in this crash, details of which are unknown.

Arthur Copp was a test air observer with the deHavilland Aircraft near Toronto and was killed Thursday, along with the pilot, when the aircraft crashed half a mile from the airport. The body was brought to Picton Saturday and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Philip's Anglican Church, Milford, Rev. J. Cantrell in charge. Interment at Cherry Valley. Born in England 34 years ago, he came to Canada with his parents in 1912 and resided at Waupoos, West Lake and Cherry Valley. He went to Toronto two years ago with the aircraft company. Previously, he had farmed and also been employed as a mechanic.

Survivors are his parents, a brother, Albert, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Huff, Picton.

Poultrymen find that 100 good pullets will lay more eggs than 200 poor ones.

Lieut. M. Harris Given Silver Star Posthumously

The Silver Star, the third highest award given by the United States Army to her heroes, was posthumously awarded to a former Belleville boy, Lieut. Murray Harris, who was killed in the Battle of France some months ago. The son of the late Raymond and Mrs. Harris, Lieut. Murray Harris resided here with his parents some 20 years ago when his father was connected with the Canadian National Express Company.

Enlisting in the United States Army, Lieut. Harris was mentioned in dispatches during the invasion of Normandy and was later reported killed while in the line of duty. Over the holiday it was learned in Belleville he had been posthumously awarded the Silver Star for the courageous leadership of his men during the Battle of France.

The award was sent to his mother, it was learned by friends here.

BUTCHERS CLOSE SHOPS

New York, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Christmas dinner leftovers made up the menu for many a New York family yesterday as thousands of butcher shops closed in protest against government price regulations. A bakery drivers' strike sharply cut delivery of pies and dark bread, meanwhile, and many delicatessen stores — their owners joining meat dealers in a price protest — failed to open.

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Obituary

KETCHESON REID EARLE

Ketcheson Reid Earle, 64 Lewis Street, died at the Cain Nursing Home, 45 Station Street, on Monday evening, Dec. 25th. He was in failing health for some time.

Born in Belleville the late Mr. Earle was in his 79th. year, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle. All his life was passed in this city and for many years he was a wood turner in the employ of the former Pringle Sash and Door Factory. In religion he was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and was well esteemed. Fraternally he was a member of long standing of Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O.O.F.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Minnie Yerex; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Vancott, Lavoy, Alberta; one sister, Mrs. William Dunbar, Napanee; one brother, J. S. Earle, Victoria, B.C.; three nephews; Donald Anderson, Napanee; Earl Anderson, Belleville, and Charles F. Earle, Victoria, B.C.; one niece, Mrs. Elmer Morris, Bloomfield.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

WILLIAM JOHN (JACK) CARTER

William John (Jack) Carter, 20 Campbell Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th., after an illness of one year's duration.

The late Mr. Carter was in his 71st. year and was born in Belleville, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carter. All his life was passed here and he was well known and highly esteemed by many citizens. For many years he was engaged as an electrician and did the work of wiring for the installation of electric light in many of the stores and houses in this city. Old friends will regret to learn of his death. In religion he was a member of Holloway Street United Church.

Surviving him are one daughter, Miss Marguerite Carter, Belleville; one son, Francis Carter, formerly of this city, now of Kingston; two brothers, Thomas Carter and Wilbert Carter, both of Belleville. His wife died on Sept. 26th., 1941.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. W. Stapleford of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. J. E. Shorit, Robert Willis, B. McMurray, William Ketcheson, William Carter and Clare Carter.

JAMES JOSEPH GAUTHIER

James Joseph Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gauthier, 62 St. Charles Street, this city, died after an illness of two days' duration at Aldershot, N.S., where he was in training with the army. Born in Belleville the late Private Gauthier was in his 19th. year and all his life was spent here until his enlistment six months ago. For some time he was employed with the Corbin Lock Company. He was home on leave a month ago and expected to be home by New Year's Day to spend a short leave. To many young and older friends his sudden death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his parents; 4 sisters, Mrs. Betty Hay, Mrs. Isabel Poole, Mrs. Bernadette Poole, all of Belleville, and Miss Anetta Gauthier, at home; two brothers, Leo Gauthier, Belleville, and Leon Gauthier, at home.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the home of his parents, 62 St. Charles Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson, V. G. At St. James' Cemetery, where entombment took place, prayers were said by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell.

The bearers were Messrs. John O'Neil, Ray Nolan, Leo Gauthier and William Hogan.

MISS MARY DOUGHERTY

After an illness of six weeks' duration Miss Mary Dougherty, Gilbert Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday morning, Dec. 24th.

The late Miss Dougherty, who was in her 68th year, was born near Roslin and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty. Forty-six years ago she came to the city to make her home and during her residence here she was highly esteemed. In religion Miss Dougherty was a member of Holloway Street United Church.

Surviving her are two brothers, John Wesley Dougherty, Mimico, and Harvey Dougherty, Belleville; two nieces, Miss Laura Dougherty, Toronto, and Miss Joyce Dougherty, Belleville; two nephews, William Dougherty, Belleville, and Russell Dougherty, now serving with the armed forces overseas.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, and the service there and at Elmwood Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, minister of Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Hector Jordan, James Bunnett, Fred Oram, Fred Mossman, William Fairhead and John Dyke.

WILLIAM EDWARD COLLINS

(Thurlow Township)

William Edward Collins died suddenly at his home in the 7th Concession of Thurlow Township on Sunday morning, Dec. 24th. He was in his 83rd year and was born in Thurlow Township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Collins. In religion he was a member of Mount Pleasant United Church and was well esteemed in the community, where he passed all his life.

Mr. Collins never married and is survived by one sister, Miss Ida Collins, at home.

The funeral took place, this afternoon and interment was at Victoria Cemetery, 7th concession of Thurlow Township.

MRS. ELIZABETH RICH

Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, widow of John Rich, died at her home in the second concession of Thurlow Township, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th., after an illness of one week's duration.

The late Mrs. Rich, who was in her 78th. year, was born in North Wales, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris. For thirty years she made her home in Thurlow Township and was well esteemed in the district. In religion she was a member of Christ Church.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Leslie Vesterfelt, Fort Erie, Ontario; six brothers, Messrs. Edward Morris of Holloway; Thomas Morris of Belleville; Robert Morris of Belleville; Hugh Morris, Walter Morris and Handel Morris, all of England.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement will be made tomorrow.

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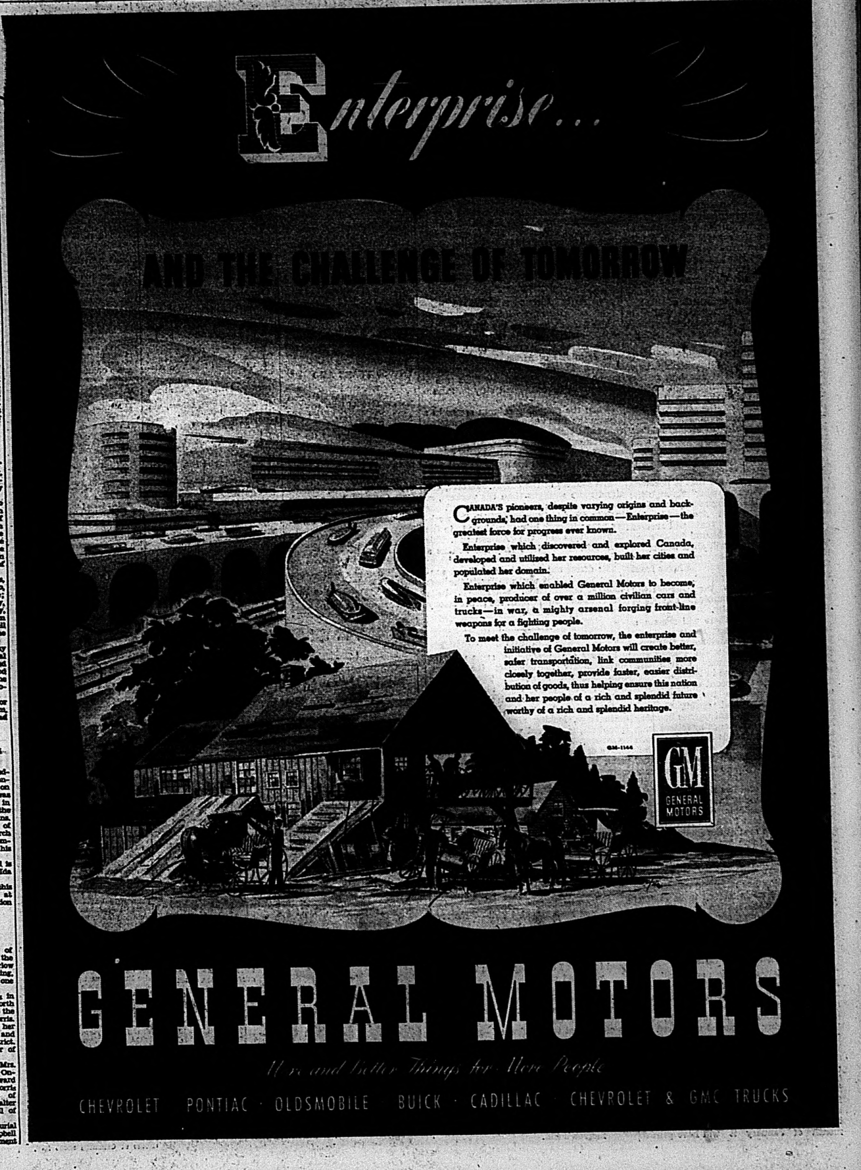

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Letter Mail

The Canadian people are becoming famous in their own country at least for writing letters. During the Christmas season the total of mail sent over the postal service was the greatest on record. The great bulk of this was of course in Christmas cards but that leaves plenty of other letters, thousands of them—which Canadians send to one another, either civilians or members of the armed forces.

The war which has passed its sixth Christmas has of course made hundreds of thousands of Canadians turn into letter-writers. Most of them no doubt had written a few letters a year but the importance of letters has been in these last years so emphasized and so proven by the inspiration upon the morale of the troops, that others than the members of the armed forces are receiving the benefit of this new urge in writing.

In the day of the radio, telegraph and telephone, the latter of which reproduces the human voice hundreds and thousands of miles away, the written word still holds sway too. There can be no doubt that today there are more letter writers for the population than there ever were. After the war these new letter-writing people are not going to drop this new expression they have learned. They have seen the results of letter-writing and their relatives and friends will receive the benefit of this new incentive in self expression as well as in the revelation of the interesting things about the home and in fact of everything in which people take an interest.

Letters of soldiers coming back to Canada to parents will probably be of great value in the after-war days as they will be permanent evidence of the spirit of the men when on service as well as evidence of the life of the soldier. Besides there will be the great significance of many letters as they relate to events, soldiers' reactions and so forth. Something of a literature of the people may here be found—something the future would give much to know.

For this war is so vast that it possesses not only for those passing through the turmoil today, the living spectators of the course of this second Amrageddon but also those generations that will succeed us, significance of profound importance. The reactions of men will differ and much help to show a full battery of sidelights on the struggle as it relates to the home front and the actual fighting front.

Soldiers' letters to their homes will possess for their communities matters of great interest historically.

After the struggle there will remain a heavy task study—so many thousand phases and so many reactions in this most gigantic struggle in world history and little references may play a large part, such as may be revealed in letters.

Canada has set a record of airmail and ordinary mail to the troops during the present Christmas and during the past year. They have also sent parcels but they have learned by experience by letters from their sons and husbands abroad that men in action hope for not only parcels but also letters which are a revelation of the heart of the writer who is a relative or a friend.

The written world has rightly come into its place as absorbing interest of the first place. These hundreds of thousands of home front writers have learned the art and so have the men at the front. The war has developed these young soldiers, airmen and sailors not only to be observant as to news but also to express their thoughts.

Letter-writing has advanced during this war. At one time is seemed to be falling away but today there is the inspiration for writing and recording one's impressions of the great "passing scene" of the war.

Sunrise and Solstice

In the Christmastide rush and thrill, the fact that the winter solstice has been reached and that the mornings will in a short time begin to show marks of the gradual appearance of morning light progressively earlier has passed unnoticed by most people. In about two weeks the sun will begin to rise earlier. This week the sun rises, one minute, two minutes, three minutes and four minutes later than it did on December 21st. This week however reaches the latest point, 8 minutes to eight for the sun's rise in Toronto area and in about another week the orb of day will begin to rise earlier, until at the end of the month of January it will have gained about fourteen minutes as an early riser and morning darkness will begin to disappear.

The setting of the sun reached its low point for the year in the period from December 4 to 13 when it stood still as it were, at least setting time remained at 16.41 or 4.41 in the afternoon. On the fourteenth of December it began to set later, so that today sunset has been retarded already seven minutes.

The mornings however will remain dark for what seems a long time. To most individuals the darkness of mornings after the solstice seems much more slow in disappearing than it did in coming. That is the experience of most people, probably because the approach of the Yuletide buoys up the individual and because the lighter part of winter comes before Christmas while after Christmas there is the long spell of months which pass under the name of winter months.

Last week was the winter solstice which signifies the arrival of the winter season in earnest. It is course a fact as everyone knows this year that the last part of autumn is generally very winterlike. Ontario cities found that out in the past two weeks as Toronto where the snow mounds still remain along the sides of the streets as memorials of one of the worst storms on record (and this happened almost two weeks ago, before the winter solstice had been reached.) So nature draws no definite boundaries as to the moment of winter's arrival.

But winter does come about the time of the solstice. By the same law of nature spring comes at or about the 21st of March officially, though actual spring may be delayed far into the month of April in some seasons. Yet it always comes with increasing warmth, the loosening of the shackles of ice and snow, when mighty torrents sweep down rivers like revolutions sweeping away the dynasty of winter.

Ants Cross a Stream

(Our Dumb Animals)

The insect known as the driver ant is a most ferocious creature and perhaps more to be feared than even the wild animals and cannibals of Africa. They travel like soldiers, in columns, and the order of march is perfect. Their numbers are so large as to be considered only in astronomical figures.

When the marching column comes to a stream the ants unite and form themselves into balls, some as large as a hornet's nest, and roll out upon the water. A given point on the other shore is attained with uncanny accuracy, scouts having been first sent out at night.

The soldiers of the colony, however, can stand more sunlight than the workers, so the former units to form tubes about one inch in diameter, through which the workers pass without being subjected to the fearful rays of the African sun. This occurs in cases where they must make a daylight pilgrimage.

The driver ant cannot stand direct sunlight; therefore it works to locate the best point of embarkation. Subsequent balls cross in like manner until the entire colony is on the opposite side.

Lemons

Lemons are producing some pleasant surprises for householders these days, says Hamilton Spectator. There is one variety, not large and almost round, which resembles a lime with its green flesh and delicious flavor. Another variety is quite large, looking almost like a small grapefruit, is charged with juice and easy to squeeze. The W. Indies may be the producers of these fruit novelties in these parts, but whatever their source they are more than welcome in these times of scarcities.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

"JUST TOO LATE"

If I were sure my friend would stay or certain I'd be here,
I would not visit him today his anxious mind to cheer.
Until I had more time I'd wait—tomorrow that might be,
But oh, so oft I've called too late, and that's what bothers me!

I used to think I could depend on time, and pick and choose
And say for what today I'd spend; for what tomorrow use;
But waiting for a clearer sky or some less toilsome day,
Too often "just too late" was I—my friend had slipped away.

And now I've learned that time is not a treasure we can own,
Like money saved, to use for what suits us and us alone.
For none can say beyond the day how his account will run,
Or will he be allowed to stay to see tomorrow's sun.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Now Junior! Don't you remember how Daddy used to take you riding in his car?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27th., 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keefer of this city are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Oliver Owen was home from Rochester, N.Y., to spend Christmas.

Mr. Greer Roberts, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dobbs and son, Teddy, spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Sam Curry arrived home from Watertown, N.Y., to spend Christmas at his home on Foster Avenue.

Mr. S. Lummis and family spent Christmas with relatives in Wellington.

Mr. Anthony Herity and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity of Moira, West Huntingdon, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in the city.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27th., 1914.

Mr. Jack Panter was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Willoughby Wilkins and family spent Christmas with friends in Port Hope.

Mr. Phil Harrison of the Intelligencer spent Christmas with friends in Hamilton.

The Rev. J. H. Locke and Mrs. Locke spent Christmas here with relatives.

Private Geo. E. Watkin of the Canadian Army Corps, Toronto, spent Christmas here with his aunt, Mrs. J. Neate.

Mr. Harry Leavens was home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. Jamieson, Manager of the Dominion Bank at Swift Current, Sask., and formerly of this city, is here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Arthur Bird, Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Private Geen is home on leave to spend a few days.

Mr. Harry B. Stock spent Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

Belleville merchants report big business during the Christmas shopping.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27th., 1904.

Mr. Blake Milligan was home from St. Thomas to spend Christmas.

Mr. Walter Patterson was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Craig, Tweed, were guests at the home of Ald. Charles Sulman for Christmas.

Mr. W. Cornelius, Toronto, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northrup and their son, Arthur, spent Christmas with relatives in Brighton.

Messrs. Dick and Will Cunnington were home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elvins, Toronto, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. L. Pringle, an old Belleville boy, now of Hespeler, was home for Christmas.

Mr. John Martin, Ottawa, was home to spend Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27th., 1894.

Mr. W. H. Johnson, Hamilton, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mr. James McGinity of Point St. Charles, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haines, Napanee, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Frank Lazier of Duluth, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lazier.

Mr. George Walker is home from the Dental College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Harry Price of Montreal, and Mr. Frank Price of St. Thomas, are spending the Christmas vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price.

Mr. Frank Covert of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, is spending the Christmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roy of Peterboro spent Christmas here with friends.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

THE FOURTH ESTATE

The press is called the Fourth Estate because of its great influence upon public affairs.

Formerly in England and France the powers that controlled the state were called the estates of the realm. The three estates of the realm were the church, the nobility and the common people. In England the three estates were specifically the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal and the Commons.

It is a common mistake to call the sovereign, the lords and the commons the three estates of the realm.

"Fourth estate" was applied to several elements of society before it was to the press.

In a speech in Parliament in 1638 Lord Falkland applied it to the army. It was applied to the mob in 1752 in a newspaper article written by Henry Fielding. In 1789 an unidentified writer applied it to a proposed board of commissioners as well as to the Queen and her council. Later the term was applied to the working class.

There has been much discussion as to who first called the press the fourth estate. Authorship of the term is variously attributed to Burke, Carlyle and Macaulay.

In 1839 Thomas Carlyle published his "Heroes and Hero Worship." In that work he says: "Burke said there were Three Estates in Parliament; but, in the Reporters' Gallery yonder, there sat a Fourth Estate more important far than they all. It is not a figure of speech, or a witty saying; it is a literal fact — very momentous to us in these times."

Carlyle's style is such that it is not clear whether he intended to give Burke's exact phraseology. The term Fourth Estate does not appear in any of Burke's published writings and it is not known where Carlyle obtained his information. Some authorities have suggested that he may have coined the phrase himself. Two years earlier he published "The French Revolution." One chapter is entitled "The Fourth Estate." It contains the following sentence: "A Fourth Estate, of Able Editors springs up." But Macaulay had used the term as early as 1828. That year he wrote in the Edinburgh Review: "The gallery in which the reporters sit has become a fourth estate of the realm."

A correspondent to London Notes and Queries said he heard Lord Brougham use the term in the House of Commons about 1823.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

THE BUFFALO IS THE MOST STUPID OF ALL GAME ANIMALS
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SCRAPS
THE BLACK HAND ORIGINATED IN SPAIN, NOT ITALY
A ZULU BRAVE BELIEVES THERE IS MAGIC IN WEARING THE SKIN OF A BUZZARD
DID GERMANY FIRST USE TANKS IN WARFARE? NO - ENGLAND

Daring Rescue Of Airmen From the Sea

From The Society of British Aircraft Constructors Ltd.

Britain's new amphibian aircraft, the Supermarine Sea Otter, has been in operation in rescuing air crews in the sea after forced landing on their return flight from bomb raids on Germany.

The Sea Otter is thus carrying on the great tradition of air sea rescue work which was set by its predecessor, the Walrus. It has proved of good seaworthy qualities, but its introduction is of too recent date to achieve the record of approximately 3,000 air crew personnel saved by the Walrus.

The Sea Otter was basically a naval design aircraft but it has so far been used chiefly on Royal Air Force rescue duty. Its main difference from the Walrus is that it employs a tractor in lieu of a pusher engine.

Although the Walrus was originally intended to serve on naval reconnaissance, developments in warship design and the increasing number of aircraft carriers in fleets at sea, tended to make the use of aircraft in cruisers both undesirable and unnecessary. This might have limited the Walrus to ancillary operations and communications duties, but events conspired to divert it to air sea rescue of "ditched" air crews.

Some of their rescues have taken place under the very noses of the enemy; sometimes bitter air battles have been fought as the enemy tried to prevent the rescue Walrus from bringing succor to men drifting in their dinghies; and often when the rescued have been too numerous for the Walrus to lift into the air, they have had to be "taxied" on the sea surface back to base.

The air-sea rescue squadrons abound with stories of courageous deeds. One Walrus, long before D-Day, landed in the Somme estuary (France)—then occupied by the enemy—and picked up four Dutch airmen. The aircraft was prevented from rising from the water, and the pilot had to taxi 76 miles through heavy seas back to England. The same Walrus later took off with a Canadian fighter pilot who had been adrift in his dinghy for six days, and when located was under enemy guns only 8 miles from the shore of Fecamp (Northern France). On both occasions German batteries put up a vigorous fire but failed either to deter the crew or to interfere with the rescues.

Six wounded U.S.A. airmen, stranded some 30 miles off the English coast, were picked up by another Walrus. So serious was the condition of some of the airmen that the pilot decided to risk a take-off. In spite of its over-load, the Walrus got off and the airmen were in hospital 30 minutes later. Once an entire American bomber crew of ten were picked up, but this time the Walrus made no attempt to take off. The pilot taxied through heavy seas all through the night, and that aircraft was on operations again later that day.

The enemy were quick to realize the part the Walrus was playing in bringing back air crews who might otherwise have perished or been taken prisoner, and before the Luftwaffe had been swept from the English Channel skies would often oppose rescue attempts by massed fighter attacks.

The tradition of the Walrus is passing to the Sea Otter. With the prospect of an intensified assault by the Allies upon Japan, it is not improbable that the Sea Otter will win new battle honors in rescue work in the Far East.

NINE PERSONS INJURED

Montreal, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Nine persons were injured in a collision involving two street cars and a Montreal Tramways sweeper yesterday. One tram crashed into the back of the sweeper and the second tram sandwiched the first car between it and the sweeper.

AWARDED BAR TO D. S. C.

London, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Lieut. Charles Arthur Burk, of Toronto, a naval officer, has been awarded a second Bar to his D. S. C., it was learned here yesterday. He won the Distinguished Service Cross in May 1944 and the first Bar in November.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

ONE CLIMATE OR ANOTHER

No such thing as catching cold, no such malady as gout, no human being has hydrophobia, no such disease as rheumatism, no need for children or young people to wear anything they don't want to—and now you preen your feathers there in the sunshine and oracularly tell us poor duffers who would give a leg for a season in Southern California that an equable dry climate has no particular advantage over a damp, cold wretched climate for persons with chronic bronchitis, chronic sinusitis, bronchiectasis, winter cough, etc. How about all these books by medical authorities too numerous to mention, telling of the value of change of climate for such cases? (H.D.E.)

Speaking of medical authorities and their prodigious output of medical books, it's amazing what a lot of volumes one can collect each season without finding anything new or original.

I still say a patient with any of the complaints you mention, will do as well in one part of North America as in any other part of the country, whatever the season or climate or weather may be, provided—

(a) that the patient or those responsible for the care of the patient be not obsessed with fear of cold, dampness etc., and

(b) that the patient spend as much time as possible outdoors and exposes as much skin as possible to whatever sunshine or skyshine or daylight there may be.

That's all there is to the climate question, I believe.

Kid yourself all you like, brother, about my inconsistency. I held the same views when I lived in your "damp, cold wretched climate" — although I never felt that sour about it. The winters were almost as bad as that, perhaps, especially for one who had to be out in all kinds of weather at all hours of the day and night, but the spring, summer and autumn—man, you must be a pessimist indeed if you find fault with the climate just because of the six unpleasant weeks at the tail-end of winter before spring comes back to stay.

From your letter I infer that you believe a change of climate would soon restore your health, and I imagine you do not ask your physician's advice about it, or you do not accept his advice if he has considered the move.

I have met a good many people but I have yet to meet one person who has found the ideal climate for his or her ailment. Still, I don't want to discourage you. I suppose there is always a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow if one could only find it.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Black and Blue

Interested in your remarks about black and blue marks and extravasations of blood under skin. I began noticing such marks under my skin two years ago. Doctor said it is angioma and there is nothing to do ...how much Vitamin C shall I take? (Mrs. A. G. W.)

Answer—If they are "black and blue" marks, a glass of orange juice or any other fresh fruit juice or a glass of factory canned tomato juice daily, besides what vitamin C you get in greens, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables you eat raw, will supply enough vitamin C. If they are minute dilated or "broken" blood vessels vitamin C can have no effect.

Hedging

Several doctors have told me I have double hernia, but the one I am going to now says I am weak in those spots but the "shots" he is giving me in the vein in the arm will build me up...he is close mouthed about injection treatment for hernia. (W.R.)

Answer—If you have hernia or potential hernia "shots" in the arm will hardly help that. I'm sorry I do not know which physicians in your city are skilled in the injection treatment of hernia. Two I did know have gone to war.

Give the Kids a Break

Our boys, 3 and 6, have "cri" almost constantly from early fall to late spring. Had their tonsils removed last fall, but it made no difference. I am carefu about wet feet and insufficient clothing, etc....

(Mrs. S. L. H.)

Answer—And so the kids are coddled and kept indoors whenever the weather is not to your liking? Send twenty-five cents and stamped pre-addressed envelope, for booklet "Call it Cri". Not that I suppose it will change your opinion, but it is the best I can do for those poor kids.

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HEAVY TRAFFIC

Montreal, Dec. 27 —(CP)— The Canadian National Railways in 1944 has carried twice the amount of freight and express as in the pre-war years and four times the numbers of passengers, R. C. Vaughan, president of the C.N.R. said last night in his annual year-end review. This increased traffic was carried with only a slight increase in equipment.

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Under special appointment

Had Dizzy Spells; Backache; Gas Bloat; Praises Syntona

Suffered Year With Weak, Nervous Stomach; Tired and Rundown; Declares Syntona Herb Compound Gave Her Grand Results.

"In the past year I suffered so with a weak, nervous, upset stomach that my entire system became rundown," said Mrs. Florence Fleischauer, 123 Garfield Avenue, London, Ontario, in a recent report.

"I could scarcely eat anything without having awful gas formations, bloating, and belching up of hot, sour liquids. Spells of heartburn with a feeling like a lump in my throat came over me after almost every meal. I was getting bad, dizzy spells with little black spots coming before my eyes. My back was aching all the time and I used to have splitting headaches. This condition had kept up for so long that my nerves were all on edge. I wasn't getting my proper sleep at night and I felt tired and fatigued from the beginning of each day.

"I had tried so many things without getting any better, that when I read about Syntona it took a long time for me to make up my mind to try it. Now I am only sorry I didn't do so long ago. From the very first bottle I noticed my food was digesting better. I became so encouraged that I kept on taking it and now I can say I haven't felt so good in years. I am eating hearty meals again without gas, sourness or bloating afterward. The heartburn does not trouble me now

MRS. FLORENCE FLEISCHAUER

and I am free from dizziness, headaches and backache. My nerves have calmed down too. As a result I am getting more sound, restful sleep at night and I do not feel tired and fatigued as I used to.

"I have already persuaded several of my friends to try Syntona and I recommend it highly to everyone suffering as I did."

Syntona is sold and recommended in Belleville at DOLAN THE DRUGGIST. Find out how this pure herbal tonic will help you, too.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jean Idella, to P.O. David Barry Harper, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harper, Victoria, B.C.; the wedding to take place quietly Wednesday, January third.

Miss Dorothy Gray spent Christmas at her home in Deloro.

Miss Mary Roscoe is spending the week in Toronto.

Miss Mildred Meagher is holidaying at her home in Read.

Miss Kay Murphy spent Christmas at her home in Marysville.

Miss Rose Hanley is visiting at her home in Read.

Miss Jo Anne Chapman was at her home in Brighton over Christmas.

Lieut. J. M. Talbot is visiting his wife and children at 288 Charles Street.

Miss Bertha O'Connor is spending the holidays at her home in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price spent Christmas with his mother in London, Ontario.

Miss Meta Hart, of Peterborough, spent Christmas at her home, 214 George Street.

Armstrong Boyle is home for his Christmas holidays from Queen's University.

Bill Holland of Queen's University, is spending his holidays at his home on Bleecker Ave.

Tom Woodley, medical student at Queen's University, is home on his Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jack Barrett, 285 John St. North, visited over the Christmas holiday at her home in Marmora.

Miss Doris Trudeau is home from Loretto Abbey, Toronto, for the holidays.

Lieut. Arthur Cole, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with his wife and family on Bleecker Ave.

Bob Allore, University of Toronto, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allore.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carroll and children visited over Christmas weekend at his parents' home in Peterborough.

Stan Wiggins, who is attending Queen's University, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiggins.

Cpl. Jennie Cathcart, C.W.A.C., Kingston, visited over Christmas at her home on Colborne Street.

Mrs. Ida McFaul, Wellington, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Colling, 17 Alexander Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, of Picton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lee, over the holiday season.

Sub.-Lieut. E. Wickerson, R.C.N., Quebec City, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wickerson, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Catherine Murphy, of Toronto, was the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Branscombe.

Pte. Bertram Stapley has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stapley, Johnson Street.

Miss Kay Callaghan, of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, was at her home on Albert Street, for Christmas Day.

Mrs. S. E. Deyell and daughter, Sheila, of Orillia, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hart, George Street.

Eleanor Davidson, of Queen's University, and Jim Davidson, of the O.A.C., Guelph, are spending their vacations at their home on Foster Avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Davison and daughter, Suzanne, of Pembroke, Ont., are visiting with Mrs. M. J. O'Callaghan, 225 Dundas Street E.

Sgt. Jack Taverner, R.C.A.F., East Coast, is spending a leave at his home on Herchimer Ave.

Miss Margaret Feeney, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Feeney, John Street.

Mrs. Charles Lawson, of Port Erie, visited over the holiday weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Dolan and Mr. Dolan.

John Funnell, of Regiopolis College, Kingston, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Funnell, Forin Street.

Misses Elizabeth and Kay Morrison, University of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, for the holiday season.

Misses Joyce and Joan Watson, Queen's University, are spending their Christmas vacations at their home on Foster Ave.

Miss Shirley Johnston, nurse-in-training at Hotel- Dieu Hospital, Kingston, is visiting at her home on Pinnacle Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logue of Foxboro, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, 189 Foster Ave., received a cable from their son, Flying Officer Howard Fitzgerald, stating he had completed a tour of operations with the Snowy Owl Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Callaghan, of Montreal, spent Christmas weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. O'Callaghan.

Leading Telegrapher Frank Pepper, Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec, visited over the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pepper, Chatham Street.

Sgt. Austin Walsh, stationed at Longue Pointe, Montreal, is spending a leave at his home on Yeomans Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wannamaker, 39 Benjamin Street, received flowers together with Christmas greetings and the wish for a happy New Year from their son, Bud Wannamaker, who is overseas.

Spence Wonnacott, University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wonnacott.

Margaret Rawson, W.R.C.N.S., Navy Headquarters, Ottawa, has been spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rawson, 27 Sinclair Street.

Jean McCabe, W.R.C.N.S., Galt, Ont., was a Christmas guest at her home on Chatham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Savage, Brockville, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDougall, 51 Alexander Street.

Miss Peggy Hogan, nurse-in-training, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent Christmas weekend at her home in town.

Ord. Smn. Roddy Cameron is home on leave from H.M.C.S. Cornwallis.

Miss Norma Maker of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home in town.

Mrs. A. Dunkin received a Christmas present and a bouquet of flowers from her son, Cpl. J. B. Crouter in Holland.

Wing. Commander Maclean Haig, Mrs. Haig and daughter, Trudy Ann, of Ottawa, and Mr. A. Kelso Roberts, M.P.P., Mrs. Roberts and two sons, are visiting Mrs. A. Roberts, 161 George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and daughter, Sharon, of Peterborough, and Petty Officer Frank Green, R.C.N.V.R., Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green and sister Tiny, 26 Gordon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankey received greetings on Christmas Day from their son, Trooper Bruce Bankey in Holland.

John O'Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, left on Monday for New York, accompanied by his friend Richard Elmer, Ottawa. During their visit to the city they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Werner, publisher of the sportmen's magazine, "Field and Stream".

Mr. Thomas Forsythe, of Moira, visited friends in Toronto and Hamilton, over the weekend. He spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Lockwood, Toronto.

Marion and Teresa Lahey visited over the holiday at their home in Madoc.

Connie and Margaret McAuley, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. McAuley, Queen St.

Mr. Harold Carefoot, Brantford, Sgt. Pilot Jack Carefoot, No. 8 A.O.S., Quebec City, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and John and Richard, Toronto, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Carefoot for a few days.

Ord. Smn. Pete Wills, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, spent Christmas with his parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. P. H. Wills.

Squadron Leader R. M. Anderson, Ottawa, has been visiting at his home on Hillcrest Avenue.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Church Street, were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hervieux, of Oshawa.

Miss Barbara Flurey, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flurey, 10 Pine Street.

Miss Margaret Coulby and Mr. Bill Coulby, students at Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulby, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Van de Water, 189 George Street, were Christmas visitors with Mrs. E. C. Garbutt, Picton.

Miss Winona Best spent the holiday at her home in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert and children, Stephanie, Sharon and John, are visiting with Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Meagher, 288 Charles Street.

Miss Doris Reid, of the Belleville General Hospital, spent Christmas in Picton, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard M. Reid.

Cfm. Margaret McCormick, C.W.A.C., East Coast, arrived home over the weekend for her Christmas holidays.

Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Kuntze, from the East Coast, are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuntze, 153A Bridge Street East.

Mrs. Paul Belisle and young son, Peter, of Ottawa, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Quinn, John Street.

Miss Mary Dolan, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, was a holiday guest in the city.

Miss Ferne Gerrie, who is attending Toronto Bible College, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gerrie, 155 Ann St.

Misses Reta and Margaret Anderson, Queen's University, Kingston, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Anderson, Coleman St.

Miss A. Meraw, of Toronto, was a Christmas guest of Mrs. M. Maker, 237 Albert Street.

Mrs. Grace Edison left today for South Carolina and Georgia.

Miss Marian Mumby, of the Belleville General Hospital nursing staff, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mumby, Deloro, over the Christmas weekend.

Ordinary Seaman Louis Liberty, R.C.N.V.R., east coast, spent Christmas leave with his brother, Mr. Frank Liberty, 9 Starling St.

Writer Tom Haslip, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Haslip, Kingston, spent Christmas at his home in the city.

Ed. Thomas, Ottawa University, is spending his Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomas, 12 Albion Street.

Miss Alison O'Reilly, of St. John's, Nfld., is visiting with Miss Jean Allore for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Isobel Hickey, nurse-in-training at the Belleville General Hospital, was a Christmas guest of her parents in Marmora.

Miss Barbara Baird, McGill University, Montreal, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baird.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, 147 Church Street, were Mr. George Palmer and Myrtle Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Minaker and sons, Robert and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bongard and Jack Bongard, and Mrs. Morton English and son, David, all of Port Hope.

Christmas guests of Mrs. J. M. Truaisch, 237 George Street, were her son, Mr. J. Truaisch and Mrs. Truaisch, Kingston, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Smith, Mr. Smith and Brian also of Kingston.

Miss Jean Allore, who is attending Loretto Abbey, Toronto, is spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allore.

Miss Marie Chapelle of Erinsville, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapelle, George Street.

Pte. Mitchell S. Rashotte, of the H. and P.E. Regiment, now a patient in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, and Mrs. Rashotte, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ben Rashotte, 22 Colborne Street.

Guests for the Christmas weekend at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Ann Street, were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Devlin, of Kingston, Mr. H. T. Hurley, of Toronto, and Bdr. J. A. Jordon Kingston.

Miss Grace Gillard spent the Christmas holiday week-end visiting relatives in Brockville.

Miss Barbara Crawford, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, visited at her home in Deloro over the Christmas holiday.

Pte. Marie Duesberry, C.W.A.C., Kingston, spent the holiday weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duesberry, Dundas Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ilsey, Miss Hilda Ilsey, Mrs. Atkinson of Hamilton, and Pte. Eugene Ilsey, Barriefield, spent Christmas with Mrs. D. H. Ackerill, John Street.

1st Class Stoker George Ling, R.C.N.V.R., East Coast, spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ling, West Bridge Street.

Mr. T. R. Barrett, of Orillia, spent Christmas with his wife and family on Pinnacle Street.

Section Officer D. Baker, R.C.A.F., Moncton, N.B., is on leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morch.

Bdsm. Mac Dowsett, who has been spending his leave here, has returned to H.M.C.S. Discovery.

Major and Mrs. Merritt Price, Actinolite, Dr. and Mrs. Dales, Audrey and Junior, of Tweed, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harron, 183 John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGuire and children, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McGuire, Octavia Street.

Miss Helen Smith of Peterborough, was a Christmas guest at her home, 40 North Front Street.

LAC. Ken Bryant, R.C.A.F., Trenton, and Mrs. Bryant, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and sons David and Dickie, spent Christmas with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Ritson Road South.

Mr. W. H. F. Ketcheson and Miss Nettie Ketcheson were guests for the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ketcheson, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, North Park Street, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bunnett, 2nd Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Foster Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Madoc Road, spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Bowers, and Mr. Bowers, Trenton.

Miss Dorothy Douglas, who is attending Toronto University, is spending her vacation at her home on Ann Street.

Mr. John McMahon, of Windsor, is visiting at his home on Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Quirk, Montreal, and Mrs. P. Allard, Trenton, spent Christmas Day at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cretney, Mountain View.

Christmas Concerts

JOHNSTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

With Rev. J. G. McKee acting as chairman the pupils of S.S. No. 6 Johnstown Public School presented their Annual Christmas entertainment at the Johnstown United Church. The teacher, Miss M. Wells, presided at the piano.

The program consisted of six recitations ably given by Shirley Brooks, Bob Mallory, Geraldine Harry, Raymond Stickle, Nettie Harder, and Rita Harder, two songs by the school, "Jingle Bells" and "Away in a Manger", sung by Grade I, two rhythm band selections, a guitar selection by Miss Jean Brooks, a duet by Shirley Brooks and Raymond Stickle and four one-act plays.

The highlight of the entertainment was a visit by Santa Claus, who, in his jolly way, distributed gifts to the children and various members of the audience.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL

Parents and friends gathered on Wednesday evening at the Chapel to enjoy the splendid program presented by the children under the capable leadership of Miss Marion Clow.

Mr. Cyril Kent acted as chairman for the evening.

The program was as follows:

Opening Prayer, LAC Lindbergh, H.; "A Word of Welcome", recitation, Gerald Crocker; "Christmas Welcome Verse", recitation, Carol Smith; "Welcome Verse", recitation, Ross Kent; Duet "Away in a Manger", Helen Spearman and Louise Pitt; "A Star in the Sky," recitation, Helen Spearman; reading, Bobby Wessels, with carol by class, "We Three Kings"; "Salvation Flag", recitation, Barbara Dix; "Our Gifts", recitation by Donald Hook; "Tell Us Again of Jesus", recitation by Louise Pitt; "A Lasting Peace", recitation by Ann Morrison; Duet, "Joy to the World", Joan Crocker and Jean Arnott; "Glorify Your God", recitation by Betty Bly; Duet, Christmas Lullaby, Margaret Benn and Jean Arnott; Reading, Jay Kent and Carol by class "Hark the Herald Angels"; "Out Across the Ocean", recitation by Shirley Pitt; "The Best Story", recitation by Joyce Smith; Reading by Beverly Crocker and Carol by Class "While Shepherds Watched"; "My Heart's Hotel", Recitation by Jean Arnott; "One Night" recitation by Betty Bly; "Heavenly Hosts and Starlight", recitation by Barbara Dix; Reading by Shirley Pitt and carol by class "Carol, Sweetly Carol"; "God's Gift", recitation by Carol Smith; Recitation by Margaret Benn; Selection on accordian, Bobby Wessels; Recitation by Joan Crocker; Closing Verse, Ramona Eaton; Benediction, Bro. Wm. Grundy.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The Young Women's Guild of Tabernacle Church met at the home of Mrs. R. Gibson, Foster Ave., for the December meeting. Miss Lashbrook presided at a short business meeting which planned Christmas donations to the British Minesweepers' Fund, The Chinese Relief and the Save the Children Fund. A small gift of appreciation was given to Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick who is leaving Belleville.

Miss Irene Grills led a worship service of carols beginning with the Magnificat of Mary, Mother of Jesus. Each carol was introduced by Miss Grills, giving its source with a tribute to the nationality of its origin. A prayer followed and a reminded that "to love thy neighbor as thyself" is keeping the true spirit of Christmas.

The program committee consisting of Mrs. A. D. Archibald, Mrs. H. R. Gibson, Miss J. Tickell, Miss O. Elson, Miss I. Grills and Miss M. Lashbrook, presented, in radio form, as the program of the evening the first of a series of plays written by Miss Dorothy Sayers entitled "The Man Born to be King." The one chosen was particularly timely as it portrayed the Wise Men coming to Herod's palace in search of the Babe, who was to be the Saviour of the world. These plays were presented over the CBC some time ago, after they were broadcast in England and roused much discussion.

Why is Friday a good day to bake?
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It is a favorite day for week-end baking--and among Canada's best cooks the favorite flour for bread, cakes and pastry is PURITY FLOUR
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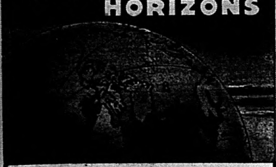

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Paul Bibeault Goes to Bruins While A. Jackson, Former Leaf Returns to the Toronto Squad

Conny Smythe Offers Real Jack for Richard, Schmidt and Neil Colville

By FRED KEENER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Rangy Paul Bibeault, seasoned goaltender who made his professional debut with Montreal Canadiens several years ago after climaxing a brilliant amateur career with Quebec Aces, is no longer a sub-goalie. Last night the tall netminder left Montreal for Boston to finish the season with the fourth-place Bruins.

Bibeault, discharged from the army last year, was carried as a spare by Canadiens this season despite offers for his services from Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Montreal Forum officials said there was "no money and no players" involved in the deal and that big Paul was sent to Boston at his own request. The move, of course, strengthens Art Ross' club.

Second step in the "Bolster Boston" program was promotion of Gino Rozzini, shifty centre-ice man who has been playing with the hub city's farm club, Boston Olympics, in the eastern United States hockey league. Rozzini is another former Quebec Aces' star.

Last week Ross disposed of veteran Art Jackson, native Torontonian who turned to the professional ranks in 1934 with Syracuse.

Jackson was sold to Leafs, who said his acquisition was but one step in their program of rebuilding the club for present and future.

Coach Happy Day made no further comment on the rebuilt Leafs. However dame rumor points the axe at Walter (Babe) Pratt, huge Leaf rearguard who won the Hart Trophy last season as the most valuable player to his team. There has been considerable criticism in Toronto papers about Pratt's playing this year.

Meanwhile, Maj. Conny Smythe, managing director of the Queen City team, threw a bombshell into the hockey picture when he said Leafs were offering $25,000 for Maurice (Rocket) Richard; $30,000 for Milt Schmidt, Boston Kraut-liner now overseas in the Canadian Army and $30,000 to the struggling Rangers for Neil Colville, now in the RCAF.

The offer for Richard was accompanied by a $1,000 reward to anyone—newspapermen included — who can swing the deal for the high-scoring Canuck who is touted as a second Howie Morenz. Happy Day's only comment was: "I am far from satisfied" (with Leafs).

ALL VICTIMS RECOVER

Hamilton, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Hamilton police reported yesterday that nine persons almost lost their lives due to asphyxiation in coal-gassing incidents at two Hamilton gassing incidents at two Hamilton weekend. All the victims, including four children, recovered without ill-effects.

CAPITALS BEAT ST. LOUIS FLYERS

By The Canadian Press

A neat steal by Pete Leswick paved the way for Indianapolis Capitals' 2-1 victory over St. Louis Flyers last night in the only scheduled American Hockey League game.

Freddie Hergert scored for St. Louis late in the first period and Dick Kowcinak tied the score in the second.

Midway in the final session the Flyers, making a bid for victory instead of what looked like a fairly sure tie, staged a rush down the ice while shorthanded. But Leswick got the puck and a three-man rush on goalie Jimmy Franks resulted in a score by Tony Bukovich.

It was an unfortunate night for the Flyers, for winger Ronnie Hudson suffered a fractured jaw in a second period collision and coach Hap Emms drew a $50 fine from referee Norval Fitzgerald for arguing against a penalty.

Toe Blake Still Holding Lead In Scoring Race

Montreal, Dec. 27 — (CP)—Canadiens' Toe Blake, who has been around the National Hockey League longer than he likes to think about, is still clinging to his leadership among the league's point-getters despite the efforts of another veteran to resume his place at the top.

The N.H.L.'s weekly official lists today showed Blake still holding a one-point margin on Boston's Bill Cowley with Syd Howe of Detroit and Elmer Lach locked for third spot. All have played 20 games this season, and in those 20 games Blake has piled up 34 points, Cowley 33 and Howe and Lach 26 each. Maurice Richard has 25 points to give Canadiens' top line three of the 1st six places.

Richard is maintaining his leadership in goals, with a total of 19 to date as compared with 15 for Blake and 14 for Herbie Cain of Boston. Cowley is out in front in assists with 22, one more than Lach and three more than Blake and Howe.

Pat Egan of Boston is still the league's bad man with 40 minutes in majors and minors. As a team, Canadiens are the most persistent occupiers of the penalty box with 153 minutes, three more than Toronto Maple Leafs.

NOT MUCH INTEREST

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Toronto's 1945 election campaign got off to a faltering start last night when a total of less than 100 persons attended two meetings and a third meeting was cancelled through lack of attendance.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS
MARCH
IN MARCH'S IMPORTANT FIGHTS BOB MONTGOMERY RECAPTURED THE LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE FROM BEAU JACK (N.Y.) — SAL BARTOLO WON THE N.B.A. FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE FROM PHIL TERRANOVA (BOSTON)
GIL DODDS ADDED ANOTHER WIN TO THE LIST WITH A [illegible] RECORD RUN AT THE NEW YORK K. OF C. TRACK MEET
FOUR FREEDOMS, RIDDEN BY EDDIE ARCARO, WON THE WIDENER HANDICAP

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pts
Buffalo	15	10	3	33
Hershey	13	11	3	29
Providence	9	16	2	20
Western Division				
Indianapolis	15	7	7	37
Cleveland	12	8	5	29
Pittsburgh	19	13	3	29
St. Louis	5	17	3	13

Last night: Indianapolis 2, St. Louis 1.

Tonight: Cleveland at Hershey.

Amateur Scores

North Saskatchewan Jr.

Saskatoon Falcons 7, Saskatoon Lions 3

South Saskatchewan Jr.

Regina Abbotts 4, Regina Commandos 3

Winnipeg Senior

Winnipeg Esquires 8, MacDonald Aircraft 5

Thunder Bay Exhibition

Port Arthur Flyers (Junior) 10, Port Arthur Shipbuilders (Senior) 10 (overtime tie).

TRAFFIC TOLL NOW 78

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Toronto toll of traffic fatalities now stands at 78 compared to 89 in the previous year at the same time, police reported yesterday. Injuries this year total 2,733, while last year there were 2,590 in the same period.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 27. (AP)—In announcing the ban on racing and calling for a review of the draft classification of professional athletes, war mobilization director James F. Byrnes said it was difficult to understand how the four-effers could be "able to compete with the greatest athletes of th nation in games demanding physical fitness". . . .Passing over the fact that most of the great athletes are in uniform and these guys are just the leftovers, competing against one another, and that the situation frequently has been explained to the public, we'll add just one more example. . . Phil Watson, the Rangers' Hockey star, broke a hand Sunday night, but he plans to play against Toronto tonight wearing a cast that lets him curl his fingers around a stick. . . Can you imagine the army letting a guy go into action that way?

Personal Opinion

After several days of thinking about the anti-racing edict, we still can't see where it will bring any noticeable improvement in the man-power situation. . . A guy whose pockets are burning with war wages and who would take time off from an important job and waste gas to play the races likely will find some way to spend his money. . . . You might even say that racing contributes to the war effort by helping those people get rid of their dough in a hurry and sending them back to work sooner.

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RED WINGS STOP TORONTO BY 6-4

Detroit, Dec. 27 (Special)—Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high, awaits a hockey victory over Detroit for Toronto in National League traffic. Monday night the rainbow did not appear and Detroit gained its fourth successive five games of the season's series 6-4.

That 1-1 tie remains the Leafs' ultimate to date as Detroit drove an additional rivet in the second-place plate. Attendance was 10,907.

In this instance the Leafs, save for the third period, were outskated and outmanoeuvred by the Wings, to whom Santa Claus must have been kind as they were inspired no end.

Joe Carveth scored Detroit's first goal at 8:24 on a combination of Scurry and Steve Wochy.

Detroit's margin was 2-0 at 13:56 when Eddie Bruneteau let go from behind the Toronto net and Carlyle Liscombe, 10 feet out from McCool, blinked the light on a sizzler. Nick Metz had Toronto's first at 17:55. Lorne Carr's pass from the right boards was picked up by Metz, who, beat Lumley. The period terminated with Detroit ahead, 2-1.

Murray Armstrong started the play for Detroit's third marker at 11:44 of the second. A Hollet-to-Armstrong-to-Eddie Bruneteau combination was too much for McCool.

Art Jackson had his first goal in a Toronto uniform in eight years six seconds after Bruneteau's. From the faceoff Jackson slipped inside the blue line and Lumley went down to make the catch on a roller. The rubber danced over the straining arm and into the net.

Wochy made it 4-2 for Detroit. As an appropriate observance of his 22nd birthday Wochy darted inside the blue line for Carveth's pass and fired past McCool. Don Grosso put Detroit three goals up at 19:13, assisted by Sidney Howe and Modere Bruneteau.

Carr made Lumley appear helpless as he swooped in at 6:16 for the Leafs. Metz and Angus Bodnar unwrapped a masterpiece of speed and shot to leave Detroit in the van, 5-4, at 8:03. Wochy put the game on ice in a swift exchange with Carveth and Jerome McAtee at 15:30.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Official records of the American league issued last night at Chicago, showed Paul H. (Dizzy) Trout and Harold Newhouser, both of Detroit Tigers, as the leading twirlers of the junior circuit, although neither topped the list in won-lost percentages. Newhouser won 29 and lost nine games and had an earned-run average of 2.22. Trout closed the season with a record of 27 victories and 14 losses and held top position in earned-run averages with 2.12.

Nels Potter of the Browns won 19 and lost seven but it was Cecil (Tex) Hughson of the Boston Americans who came through with the highest pitching performance with 18 wins and five losses for a percentage of .783. Newhouser lead the league with 187 strikeouts and Trout was second with 144, with Buck Newsom of Philadelphia third with 142. Trout allowed the most hits at 31: and Bill Dietrich of Chicago gave the most runs, 132.

France defeated Belgium 3-1 at Paris yesterday in the first soccer match to be played between the two countries since their liberation by the Allied armies.

St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League last night announced the trade of Fred Kovalchuk to Buffalo for Jim Russell. Both are wingmen. No cash was involved in the transaction, Flyer officials said.

General Manager William DeWitt of St. Louis Browns, Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns, shortstop Martin Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals and Scout W. Egan of Detroit Tigers yesterday were named Major Leagues' leading men of the year by The Sporting News.

T. P. Gorman, president of the Province of Quebec Racing Association, announced at Montreal last night there would be no racing in Quebec next season if the Canadian government asked the tracks to close down, following similar action in the United States.

Long-shots had their fling at Tropical Park, Miami, yesterday with the prospect of a closing of the track Jan. 3 at Government "Request". The winners included Swords, which paid $26.30 in the first race; Good Show, $10.40 in the fourth; Canslam, $72.10 in the fifth; Doodonough, $219.20 in the seventh, and Smoke Puff, $154.70 in the eighth event.

The Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League will train with Brooklyn Dodgers at Bear Mountain, N.Y., it was announced by President Hector Racine of the Montreal Club. The Royals have about 40 players.

INVESTIGATE THEFTS

Paris, Dec. 27 —(AP)— The United States army is investigating the theft of mail in connection with black market activities as the result of finding 28 pounches and 56 sacks of mail along with other government property in an abandoned army truck located on the premises of a civilian home in suburban Nantes.

EMBARGOS NO LONGEER NECESSARY

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— F. C. Fletcher, general manager of the Toronto Union Stock Yards, said last night that the cattle glut at the yards has become a thing of the past and it is not anticipated that further embargos will be necessary in the immediate future.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
SHE SAID SHE WAS THROUGH WITH HIM FOR GOOD. HE COULD GO HIS WAY-SHE GO HERS—
NO! THIS IS THE END. I'M LEAVING! HE'S ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS. I DON'T CARE WHAT HE DOES- WHERE HE GOES, OR WHAT BECOMES OF HIM! I AM FINISHED—
OR AT LEAST SO SHE THOUGHT UNTIL SHE SPOTTED HIM WITH ANOTHER DAME IN A NIGHT-CLUB LAST EVENING
12-27

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Reminder

"What's that piece of string tied round your finger for, Bill?"

"That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower. With flower you make bread, and with bread you have cheese. This is to remind me to buy some picked onions."

Holidays are just fine. It's the return to the old grind that proves the bug-bear. And just to think, there's another weekend of it coming up. Ho, hum.

Tosses Bombshell

James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director of the United States, threw professional sports into jeopardy over the holiday weekend by directing all race tracks south of the border closed as of Jan. 3rd, 1945. Mr. Byrnes has the endorsation of "F.D.R." and added he would immediately have draft boards review the classification of men now engaged in professional athletics. The reasons given were to "prevent the use of critical materials, services and transportation . . . until war conditions permit otherwise."

Although War Mobilization Director Byrnes specifically mentioned horse racing, professional baseball and boxing, no outward mention of pro. hockey was issued in the initial declaration. Under the heading of status of wartime professional sports in the U.S.A. Mr. Byrnes did stress "transportation", which might affect the N.H.L. in Chicago, Detroit, New York and Boston. As for the playing personnel of the N. H. L. however, most of its players are of Canadian birth and are under the direct supervision of Ottawa so no serious results could happen in this matter. However, if Mr. Byrnes makes wartime transportation a major issue of his program then professional hockey might be affected.

One Reason

Horse racing in the U.S.A. is a billion dollar industry, that affords some $56,000,000, in State taxes. This is no small item when the state heads compute their taxation, but with increased crowds at race meets all over the continent maybe Mr. Byrnes and his department feel professional sport is lending to the ever-growing absenteeism at war plants all over this continent. This fact, perhaps, holds good in racing more than any other individual sport mentioned in dispatches. Already the principal tracks in the south are preparing to close down on January 3rd next.

In rebuttal across America fans are pointing to the fact England has striven to keep sports alive all thru the war, even during the devastating blitz of 1940-41. When the Canadian Government was considering curtailing sports in this country some time ago there was indignation forcefully demonstrated from all walks of life, who pointed to the fact that sport was continuing in war-torn Britain.

Comment Typical

Typical of the reaction in racing circles was the comment of Col. Matt Winn, head of Churchill Downs at Louisville, scene of the Kentucky Derby.

"There is only one thing to do," he said, "and that's to obey the boss. Things must be pretty serious for the Government to take such action, and we should follow every instruction. As fore the Derby, we have several months to make a decision, and things might clear up somewhat before then."

Remember when

Charlie Gehringer, Detroit second sacker, topped the American League in both batting and fielding in records released seven years ago. Gehringer, one-time Toronto player in the International League, was voted the circuit's most valuable player in 1937, winning the junior major loop batting title with an average of .371.

Then also, Sylvannus Apps, National Hockey League centre ice star for the Toronto Maple Leafs, was acclaimed Canada's outstanding athlete of 1937 in the annual Canadian Press sports poll released seven years ago today. The former British Empire and Olympic Games pole vaulter failed by only one point to win the N.H.L. scoring title in his first big time money series, 1936-'37.

This and That

If quantity means anything coach Toots Holway has a winning team on paper. Last night at the Market St. igloo, Skipper Holway had more aspiring kids out to practice than the "old woman who lived in a shoe" . . . Of course she didn't know what to do, but then neither does Toots, so they're both even on that score . . . However Toots can get rid of the waywards and will no doubt commence the weeding out process Thursday night when the juniors practise again. . .Over two dozen kids answered the call last night and that's a problem for any puck-chasing coach . . . Headed by Flash Gilhooley of Bowmanville, the Oshawa junior "Bees" stepped into Kingston and beat Max Jackson's Limestone City Victorias 5-2 over the weekend and now the good folk of Kingston are wondering if they have the strong junior "B" squad they've been reading about . . . . fame is fleeting.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. — Wreckers 4 pts.—Meens 607; Randle 575; Graham 587; Theobald 47?; Young 543; handicap 285. Total 3067.

Loafers 0 pts.—Galpin 628; Clare 504; Young 494; Langman 493; Doe 418; handicap 249. Total 2786.

Office 2 pts. — Bishop 667; Bailey 648; Train 590; Young 638; Jackson 555; handicap 84. Total 3182.

Stores 2 pts. — Keegan 531; Finnigan 636; Bellis 634; Molloy 667; Martin 551; handicap 195. Total 3214

Motive Power 3 pts.—Meens 406; Adams 585; Schrieder 593; Caton 507; Robinson 590; handicap 354. Total 3135.

Yard 1 pt. — Johnstone 510; Carson 517; Ehler 496; Buskard 391; Mills 548; handicap 273. Total 2735

ORDERS TO KEEP PLANT BUSY

Hamilton, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Orders for railway freight cars from Russia, India and Canada will keep the National Steel Car Corporation at capacity production in 1945, Robert S. Hart, president, said yesterday.

Turkey and Fixin's Fail to Halt Kids At Hockey Practice

Coach Holway Has 25 Aspiring Juniors to Answer Work-Out Call After the Holiday

Any indication of too much Christmas turkey wasn't seen when the Belleville juniors held their second hockey practice at the Hume Arena last night when Coach "Toots" Holway was faced with 25 keen aspiring teen aged lads who were filled with determination in the battle for positions.

Despite the fact it was but the second practice of the season the players were divided into two regular squads with substitutes being poured into the fray at frequent intervals owing to the torrid pace set by the aspirants. No quarter was asked nor given as the railbirds, who were goodly in number, got a fair idea as to the calibre of hockey they could expect when the junior O.H.A. season gets under way next week when the local "Bears" open the provincial puck season at Tweed.

On one line in particular, Day, Meagher and Bishop clipped it off in mid-season style while opposing them was another front line of Moher, Barrett and Lyall, who teamed well together. Of course there were others with equal prowess, but lacking was the ability to find the net once the forwards penetrated the defence, if and when, Dick Fitzpatrick and Maurice Rollins stood between the respective gas-pipes for the full hour. The juniors practice again Thursday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Brooklyn—Maxie Berger, 146 3-4, Montreal, outpointed Ernie (Cat) Robinson, 149 1-2, Jamaica, N.Y., 2.

Jersey City—Irish Jimmy Mulligan, 171, Boston, knocked out Tiger Lou Jones, 169 1-2, Port Chester, N.Y., 4.

White Plains, N.Y.—Phil Palmer, 141 3-4, Vancouver, B.C., outpointed Vince Lasalva, 144 1-2, Mount Vernon, N.Y., 8.

Chicago—Charley Parham, 148, Milwaukee, T.K.O. Tommy James, 157 1-2, Chicago, 6.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO 586
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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How can so few words explain so many hands without the fear of duplication? By joining the words in different combinations to express different meanings.

Take an opening bid that has the word one in combination with a suit. It shows a hand with better-than-average general values and a suit that is biddable.

Take an opening with a combination of the words one and no-trump. It shows a better-than-average no-trump hand without promising a suit that is biddable.

Take an opening that combines two and a suit. It shows a hand that expects to make a game by itself. It insists on going to a game in something even if partner has nothing.

Since that combination shows a game hand, the word two combines with no-trump to show something else. Two no-trump is used to show a hand that contains eight no-trump tricks.

Come again to this hand:

♠A J
♥A J 9 6
♦K Q J 4
♣A Q 10

This hand does not contain enough tricks for an opening of two in a suit. Nor has it eight no-trump tricks for an opening of two no-trump. Nor is it one no-trump with biddable suits.

With two same length biddable suits, bid the higher rank first. So, it is not a one diamond opening. It is an opening of one heart.

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AT THE BELLE — Jeanne Crain, Lon McAllister and June Haver from the romantic triangle in 20th. Century-Fox's production of "Home In Indiana," the film to be presented at the Belle New Year's Eve Frolic. Filmed in gorgeous Technicolor the film also features Walter Brennan, Charlotte Greenwood and Ward Bond.

AT THE CAPITOL — Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and George "Gabby" Hayes currently appearing in Republic's gay exciting musical Western, "Lights of Old Santa Fe," starting next at the Capitol. On the same program "Frisco Kid." starring James Cagney. Matinee 2.15 all this week.

Dominion Wants More Air Routes To United States

By JAMES J. STREBIG
(A.P. Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP) — Canada is expected to seek a larger share of the air routes connecting her and the United States, it appeared today as it was learned officials of the two countries probably will confer next month on a new agreement covering these routes.

An air services agreement between Canada and the United States was reached in December, 1940, and was to expire at the end of 1942. Because of the war, it was decided in March 1943, to extend terms of the agreement for the duration, after which a conference was to be held.

Apparently impetus resulting from the recent 54-National Aviation Conference at Chicago has pushed ahead plans for new negotiations. Informed circles believe that Canada will sign the "Two Freedoms" or transit agreement—mutual exchange of the right to cross a country and make non-commercial stops—before the meeting with the United States. Later she may sign the transport document, already bearing 18 signatures, which is a general exchange of the right of commercial flight.

The original agreement divided the routes between the United States and Canada, with the United States taking Bangor, Me., to Moncton, N.B.; Buffalo, N.Y., to Toronto, any United States point to Windsor, Ont., and Great Falls, Mont., to Lethbridge, Alta., while Canada was given Toronto-New York and any Canadian point to Detroit. Later the United States began flying from Seattle, Wash., to Vancouver, B.C., Fargo, N.D., to Winnipeg, and New York to Montreal. Canada now is flying but one route into the United States.

One of the things Canadian spokesmen seem almost certain to ask is a route to Chicago, where Canadian livestock and grain interests carry on considerable business.

John Bracken Now in London

London, Dec. 27 — (CP Cable) — John Bracken, National Leader of Canada's Progressive Conservative party, arrived by air today in the United Kingdom, accompanied by Melville R. Jack, his secretary.

Mr. Bracken is expected in London tomorrow. The political leader and Mr. Jack plan to join Col. Alfred Brooks, Progressive Conservative member for Royal (N.B.), and R. K. Finlayson of Winnipeg, adviser to Mr. Bracken, in a visit to northwestern European fighting zones after a short stop in the capital.

Col. Brooks and Mr. Finlayson arrived from Canada Dec. 22.

Mr. Bracken is expected to hold discussions with different Empire leaders after his visit to the Canadian forces now engaged with the enemy in Holland. He will concentrate on plans for post-war rehabilitation.

Mr. Bracken is making his first visit to the Empire capital since 1929, when as Premier of Manitoba he came to London to see what was being done in Britain in the way for social security legislation.

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NEW CATHEDRAL PLANNED

Winnipeg, Dec. 27 — (CP) — A cathedral, to cost $150,000, will be built in North Winnipeg by the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, it was announced here yesterday. It will be the first Greek Catholic cathedral in Canada.

ERECT HUGE TOWER

Stockholm, Dec. 27 — (AP)—Germans have erected a 190-foot tower equipped with undetermined apparatus on the Danish island of Bornholm which is the scene of intensive experiments with V-weapons, it was reported last night.

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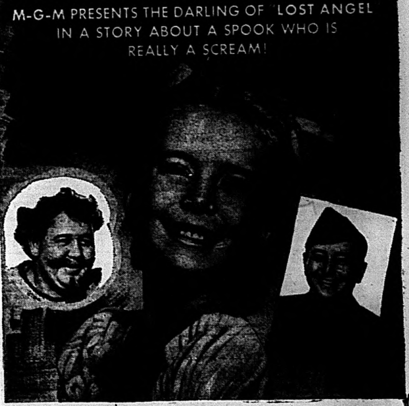

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Several Minor Traffic Accidents Over the Holiday

Traffic accidents on city streets were at low ebb over the extended Christmas holiday weekend. Not a single major crash was reported and no person had to receive hospitalization as the result of the few minor collisions that did occur.

"It is gratifying to know motorists drove with such caution, especially with so much snow piled along the curbs following the pre-holiday heavy snows. Now all we urge is the same careful consideration be adhered to by motorists over the New Year's festive weekend," commented Chief Probert today.

Several minor collisions were reported in the downtown area on Saturday. For instance in the driveway leading behind the Belvedere Hotel considerable damage resulted to a motor car driven by V. G. Clare, 52 Baldwin Street, after the lighter vehicle was in head-on collision with a truck driven by James Carroll, 20 Pine Street. The force of the impact drove the motor car backwards some 14 feet, police stated. Considerable damage resulted to the front portion of the car, police added.

Cars driven by Jack Bush, 147 West Bridge Street and Enos David, 224 Foster Avenue, were in collision on Campbell Street as the former was driving out of a private driveway. This matter was amicably settled. So was another crash between cars driven by Clayton Gilroy, Bleecker Avenue and Gordon Booth of this city when only fender damage resulted.

On Saturday night when Edward Sayers, Roslin, attempted to drive his motor car past another auto, driven by Wellington Howell, of Mountain View, the fenders of the vehicles locked causing a short traffic congestion on Front Street until the vehicles were released. Prior to this a truck driven by J. O'Sullivan, Read, collided with a parked car owned by Herb Reed, local Selective Service official, who was instrumental in assisting in the identification of the car driver, who was escorted to the police station for questioning. Charges are pending in this case, police revealed.

Last night a motor car driven by AB. O. P. Post of the Navy and who is home on leave skidded on the icy surface of Front Street colliding with a parked automobile owned by Mr. Dawson, Belleville. Post reported the matter to police when he was unable to locate the owner of the parked car. Then A. W. Simpson, 245 Foster Avenue, complained to police his car had been sideswiped and damaged by another automobile as the vehicles were passing on Coleman Street on Saturday. The street was narrow at the point of impact owing to snowbanks.

Provincial Police investigated two minor accidents along adjacent township roads over the holiday and also reported no serious collisions in the Bay of Quinte area.

However, along Highway No. 2 east of Belleville a serious traffic congestion occurred on Christmas morning when several large transports skidded into the deep snowbanks impeding the progress of traffic in that area. It was some considerable time before the trucks were released and traffic could continue at its normal pace. Inspector Harry Storey, of Provincial Police Headquarters here, also stated he was pleased to announce there had been no serious motor accidents throughout the district over the holiday. "We hope motorists continue to drive with the same consideration over the coming weekend," suggested Inspector Storey.

POLICE BLOTTER

Leo Lucciola, of Holloway, reported his 1929 Essex coach stolen over the weekend. City police subsequently found the vehicle abandoned near the corner of Park and Donald Streets, on Saturday night.

Provincial Police were asked to assist in the possible location of 78-year-old Frank Bird, of this city, who disappeared while visiting relatives at Point Anne on Sunday. Investigations lead police authorities to believe the elderly man had left to visit other relatives in the district.

City police stated they were glad to report the absence of a large degree of intoxication in Belleville and environs over the Christmas holiday. "Naturally a few became tipsy and talkative, but generally speaking everything associated with drinking of spirits was conducted in a mild manner and only two or three had to be taken to the station where a few words of caution and wisdom soon had the desired effect", commented city police officials today.

"It is to be hoped the same condition prevails at New Year's so we can start 1945 off with a clean slate", remarked Chief Probert today.

WHITE CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 27 (CP)—It now can be revealed without violating censorship that Britain had a white Christmas—caused by a heavy frost which covered the ground.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP)—Trading was heavy on Toronto exchange this afternoon. Golds led the decline. Volume was small at 275,000 shares.

Frobisher sold down 45 cents to 7.40. Giant lost 20 or more and smaller declines were netted by Beattie, Upper Canada, Wasa Lake, Queenston, MacLeod-Cockshutt and East Malartic. Central Patrician was off 13 to 1.82 and Transcontinental Resources slipped back to 1.54 and recovered to 1.62 for a net loss of 8 cents.

Nickel and Steep Rock were slightly weaker base metals and industrials showed weakness in liquor, utility and food groups.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 27. (AP)— Long war indications troubled the stock market again today, bringing out enough selling to depress rail and industrial leaders fractions to more than two points. Near the fourth hour quotations generally were moderately above the early lows.

Atlantic coast line had an extreme fall of more than three points but came back a bit. Also hit by the selling were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodyear, U.S. Rubber, Johns-Manville, American Telephone, Eastman Kodak, and Texas Co.

Canadian issues all showed minor losses.

Bonds and commodities showed general declines.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Cattle trade was slow with prices a shade easier up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. A few weighty steers sold at $11-$12, butcher steers and heifers $10-11.50, butcher cows $7-$9.25, canners downward to $5.50, bulls $7-$8.50, and fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Calves were steady at $16-$16.50 for choice vealers with common downward to $10.

Lambs were strong at $13-$13.50 for good ewes and wethers, $12-12.50 for bucks and $7-$9 for culls.

Sheep were steady at $2-$5.

Hogs were steady at $18.35 for grade A, dressed, and $13.25 for sows dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 700, calves 150, hogs 300, sheep and lambs 150. No cattle were unsold from yesterday.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Receipts Cattle, 42; calves 80; lambs 219; hogs 105.

Good cows 8-8.50. Canners and cutters 4.50-5.75. Heifers 6-8. A few tops 10.

Good veal calves 14.50-16. Grass calves 5.50-8.50, bulk at 8-8.25. Lambs 11.50-12.50, majority 12.

Hogs 18-18.25 Grade A sows 12.75-13.25 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, Grade A, delivered, Hamilton $17.80; Hull $17.75; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

Germans Trying To Panic Belgians

London, Dec. 27 — (CP) — A German radio station which has been trying to panic the Belgians ever since opening of the present offensive said today Field Marshal von Rundstedt's forces were using an atomic bomb in the new attack.

"This is the type of bomb on which the Allies have claimed to have a monopoly," the announcer said. The "Germans used it at St. Vith. Wherever such a missile is dropped all animals and plants cease to exist. Huge areas of land are scorched, woods are consumed, and any human being caught in the hurricane is shattered to smithereens."

Mosquitos Set Fire To Two Hun Ships

London, Dec. 27—(CP Cable)—A striking force of Mosquitos of R.A.F. Coastal Command, hunting enemy ships off the Norwegian coast yesterday, left two German merchantmen afire — one sinking by the stern — and beat off two formations of Me-109s and FW-190 fighters, destroying at least one enemy fighter, the Air Ministry said today.

Hits both above and below the waterline of one ship were scored by FO. N. Smith of Winnipeg.

FO. G. Symons of Lachine, Que., said:

"I let go with my cannon at one of the Jerries. My navigator said he could see the aircraft on fire."

The War Today— Great Battle Expected to Flame Soon Throughout Overrun Area

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

We can't know the extent of the damage which the German offensive has done the Allies until Gen. Eisenhower launches his major counter-attack and puts Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's flashing steel to the full test.

That great and perhaps decisive battle isn't likely to be long deferred, though one proceeds cautiously with estimates these days when news from the front often is delayed 48 hours by censorship. As things now look we may expect to see shortly a titanic engagement which will flame throughout much of the some 2,500 square miles which the Germans have overrun.

The prospect remains broadly what they were the day Von Rundstedt flung his attack through a pea-soup fog against the thinly-held American front along the Argonne. He knew then that his colossal gamble, into which he was pouring all his resources, would bring him one of two things—either he would succeed in delaying final Allied victory over Germany indefinitely, or he would receive a knockout blow.

Those alternatives still are before him. There is, however, this difference: his position is much stronger today because of the damage he has inflicted to the American fighting machine and because he has succeeded in uniting his two original wedges thereby giving his salient much greater stability.

Eisenhower hasn't yet lost his opportunity of administering a knockout to his opponent. Still, von Rundstedt by clever generalship has manoeuvred himself into such a position that whether he has to face the full strength of the Allied counter-blow he may be able to pull back into his old position in the Siegfried defences and thus avoid having his forces cut off and annihilated. This of course would mean he had succeeded in protracting the war so that his masters could fish for peace.

It would also mean — and we shouldn't overlook this — that the Germans had secured greater freedom of action in meeting the Russian drive in the east. We may be sure that the German high command had this aspect of the situation well in mind in launching the attack against the western Allies. They not only are facing the menace of the huge and successful Red offensives through Hungary towards Austria but they've been expecting the Russians to launch a fresh drive against the Vistula front toward the German frontier.

King's Message To His People Is Optimistic

London, December 27. (CP)—King George in his sixth and most optimistic wartime Christmas message to his people throughout the world, voiced the prayerful hope today that before next Christmas "the story of liberation and triumph will be complete".

In one passage of his eight-minute speech from the royal fireside, the King said: "We long for a new birth of freedom and order among all nations so that happiness and concord may prevail and the scourge of war may be banished from our midst".

This was the first time the King had broadcast his Christmas message in the presence of the Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. They sat around the microphone, making it a cosy family occasion in the country.

The King, who with his family had returned from church services, went on the air following the BBC Christmas program without previous announcement.

The King's speech was preceded by a recorded broadcast from a front-line Tommy in Germany, Cpl. Robert Bruce Pass, a former window cleaner, who was given the place of honor on the program. Cpl. Pass told his home folks over the radio, "We are fighting the weather as well as Hitler. We are in Germany, our face toward Berlin. Good luck, London; good luck, Britain".

In firm, confident tones, the King said, "The lamps which the Germans put out all over Europe first in 1914 and then in 1939 are being slowly rekindled".

"Already," he said, "we can see some of them beginning to shine through the fog of war that still shrouds so many lands".

In a reference to the Empire, he said "throughout the Empire, men and women, boys and girls through hard work and much self sacrifice have all helped to bring victory nearer. We have shared many dangers and the common effort has bound us together".

Touching on international relations, he said that "labor and devotion, patience and tolerance will still be needed for the experiment of living as nations in harmony".

The King warned that the "defeat of Germany and Japan is only the first half of our task; the second is to create a world of free men untouched by tyranny".

In urging concord among nations, His Majesty said "yet though human ingenuity can show us no short cut to that universal charity which is the very heart of the Christmas message, the goal is still before us and I for one believe that these years of sacrifice and sorrow have brought us nearer to it".

"We do not know what awaits us when we open the door of 1945", he added. "But if we look back to those earlier Christmas days of the war we can surely say that the darkness daily grows less and less".

Oak Lake Ice Not Yet Safe

Despite the recent prolonged period of zero weather, the ice on Oak Lake is not yet safe for crossing it is reported by Mr. Milton Bird, Oak Lake Summer resort proprietor who has within recent days warned many Belleville and district skiers to stay away from the lake.

"With the heavy snow coming before the hard frost there is still only about two inches of ice on the lake and this is not enough for safety," stated Mr. Bird when he called the Ontario Intelligencer today. "I've repeatedly warned skiers against crossing the lake while it is in its present condition but strangers still take short cuts across endangering their lives."

The Oak Lake district has long been the mecca for skiers in the Belleville district and this year's heavy snow has made skiing possible for lovers of this winter sport. The warning is, however, to stay away from the lake until the thickness of ice increases to assure safety.

Two Rescued, Revived From Monoxide Fumes

Windsor, Dec. 27 (CP)—Clem Menard, 23, and Alice D'Haitre, 16, were revived by the city fire department rescue squad today after they were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while in a car in Menard's garage.

Menard, noticing something was wrong, opened the car door and dragged the girl to the steps of his home. His father carried both of them into the house, calling the rescue squad. Menard was almost recovered when the firemen arrived, and Miss D'Haitre was revived by an inhalator.

ADOPT 40-HOUR WEEK

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Adoption of a 40-hour week in its Toronto plant was announced today by Lever Brothers of Canada. The company explained in a statement that the National War Labor Board has given approval to a reduction of eight hours in the work-week and payment of an efficient bonus of 20 per cent so "take-home" earnings of employees remain unchanged.

Increased efficiency obtained through suggestions of a joint union-management committee enabled the company to demonstrate to the board that a 20 per cent reduction in labor costs could be achieved through adoption of the shorter work period, the statement said.

Lloyd George Will Not Stand For Re-election

London, Dec. 27. (CP-Reuters) — David Lloyd George, Prime Minister during the First Great War, has decided not to stand for re-election to parliament, acting on medical advice.

Mr. Lloyd George has been in parliament for 54 years and is "Father of the House". He is nearly eighty-two.

The announcement was made today by E. P. Evans, chairman of Caernarvon Boroughs Liberal Association to a special meeting of the executive of the Association.

The Welsh statesman who led Britain to victory during the First Great War is to retire from parliament after 50 years continuous service as member of parliament for Caernarvon Boroughs.

As a struggling young solicitor, son of an elementary schoolmaster, he was to become Prime Minister of England. In 1890 he obtained an unexpected parliamentary victory by 18 votes at a Caernarvon Boroughs by-election. Since then he never lost an election.

In 1939 Mr. Lloyd George remained outside the government but was as indomitable a figure as he had been a quarter of a century earlier. When he spoke in the House he filled it with members of parliament anxious to catch his merest whisper. When he broadcast it was with the energy and power that characterized his younger days.

Churchill's Trip To Greece Praised By British Press

London, Dec. 27 —(CP)— The British press today praised the journey of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden to Greece in an effort to solve the civil strife there as a genuine effort to induce Greek leaders to substitute leadership for enmity.

"Not even the most embittered of the government's critics could fail to be struck by the journey," said the Yorkshire Post. "There is every reason that Mr. Churchill should have stayed in this country. The enormous burden of work under which he labors, the dangers of sudden changes of climate to a man who a year ago suffered from pneumonia might have counselled him to wait and see.

"At whatever risk to himself, he was resolved to place his unrivalled authority and knowledge at the service of men whose sole object, we hope and believe, is to end the fratricidal strife in Greece and lay the foundations for stable government for the future."

Calling the trip an "astonishing spectacle," the Daily Mail said in an editorial:

"Mr. Churchill's action shows the extent to which he has taken the Greek trouble to heart. Some time may elapse before it is possible to report definitely whether his mission is completely successful. It will be regarded completely successful only if they reach a settlement of a character justly applicable to the conditions in other liberated countries. The omens are good."

Christmas Party At Kiwanis Club

It being the day after Christmas there was a small attendance at the Kiwanis Club luncheon held on Tuesday at the Quinte Hotel. The meeting took the form of a community sing song led by Gordon Barclay with Phil Huddleston at the piano. Ron Moorman, a member of the Belleville Municipal band and the Commodore orchestra, gave two very fine trumpet solos, which were greatly appreciated. He played "The Holy City" in keeping with Christmas holiday. Jack McVeigh, the president presided and "Ollie" Duff collected the fines.

Dougal Marshall and Gordon Barclay gave an account of their most thrilling experience of the past year, Mr. Marshall describing his trip through Algonquin Park, where the wild animals were so tame they would come right up to the car for something to eat. Mr. Barclay told of an incident of hospital life that was most interesting and which displayed the true spirit of Christmas. The thanks of the club was expressed to mine host, Gerald Jenkins, who entertained the club at his expense.

RCAF 'Repats' Personnel Home

Montreal, Dec. 27 (CP)—A packed train of repatriated Royal Canadian Air Force personnel, both air crew and ground crew, arrived here today. Men and women from Ontario the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia were included in the group.

Flt. Sgt. Don Teeple of Guelph, Ont., and his wife, Sgt. Anne Teeple, who joined him overseas last March, were on their way back home together. Flt. Sgt. Teeple had been overseas since 1941.

Three veterans of a total of 87 operational trips together on Lancasters and Halifaxes were in the returning party. They are FO. R. J. Bayne of Ottawa, navigator; Flt. Lt. J. R. Coffey of Provost, Alta., pilot; and FO. M. M. Dingwall of Shellbrook, Sask., bombardier. All are D.F.C. holders.

Home in Canada on special leave was Flt. Lt. A. Eckert of Seaforth, Ont., who was in on the "kill" of four enemy aircraft.

FO. W. G. Hamilton of Peterborough, Ont., was back after winning the D.F.C. following a raid on Berlin in August 1943 when he lost the use of one engine of his Stirling bomber while en route to his target. He completed his mission and then successfully piloted the huge bomber back to his base.

Higher Costs Cut Into CNR Revenue for 1944

The Canadian National system is carrying twice as much freight as in the years before the war and nearly four times as many passengers, says R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, in his year-end message.

"In spite of the strain on our resources, in spite of handicaps, there has been no deterioration in service, as compared with other public services and with railways in the other countries affected by the war," he adds, in part. "Some inconveniences have been unavoidable, but these are at a minimum and are rigorously examined with a view to correction.

"It is estimated that 82,000,000 tons of revenue freight were handled in 1944, as compared with 80,427,000 tons in 1943, an increase of 2 per cent. The number of passengers carried in 1944 was 26,000,000, as compared with 24,881,000, an increase of 4 per cent.

"Gross revenues for 1944 will be on a level with 1943. Operating revenues have been estimated at $440,000,000, with operating expenses $362,000,000, leaving a net operating revenue of $78,000,000.

Wage Costs Pile Up

"Although, with heavy increased expense, due to wage increases and a rise in the cost of materials, the net revenue is not as great as it was in 1943, the system is still in a position to turn over a cash surplus to the Federal Treasury, after the payment of interest due to the public and the Government.

"The cost-of-living bonus and increases in basic wage rates, following National War Labor Board awards since the beginning of the war, including the award of last August granting still further increases, some of which were made retroactive, adds approximately $46,000,000 to our payroll as compared with 1939. In addition materials have cost us over $20,000,000 more in 1944 as compared with 1939 prices.

"Realizing that serious economic repercussions might result, no application has been made for increases in freight rates or passenger fares.

"The Canadian National Telegraphs transmitted 8,752,000 revenue land line messages and 518,000 revenue cables during the year, many thousands of which were for members of the armed forces at home and overseas.

"The Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard, a subsidiary of the Canadian National, has constructed four minesweepers and 11 10,000-ton freighters. Since the outbreak of war, the 20,000-ton floating dry dock has handled 816 ships and repairs have been effected on 2,350 floating craft of all sizes.

"National Railways Munitions Ltd., a subsidiary, and the company's own shops has continued the manufacture of naval gun barrels, field artillery carriages and naval mountings."

Messerschmitts Muff Perfect Chance And End in Wreckage

London, Dec. 27 —(CP Cable)— Two Messerschmitt 109s jumped an R.C.A.F. Red Indian Spitfire squadron out of the sun, muffed a perfect chance for a kill and ended up a mass of flaming wreckage in a battle well inside enemy lines Tuesday.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Danny Browne, D.F.C., of Floral Park, N.J., commanding officer of the squadron, said: "Why they didn't get us I'll never know. It was a perfect bounce but as far as I know they never opened fire."

Browne slammed four cannon shells into the cockpit of the first Messerschmitt and saw it go down to the ground.

FO. Tommy DeCourcy of Windsor, Ont., shot down the other in a battle at 14,000 feet north of Trier, just inside the German side of the German-Luxembourg border.

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

"No, there's no other. There's no other. Just a lot of useless old papers, rubbish the sort of thing a man collects! Like the granite blocks up here in the old orchard—no use to anyone. I saw myself—I saw myself getting planks and bricks in here, talking plans with some architect. And this is all we have! This is all we have!"

"Do you think I could do it?"

"I think you could," he said, "because you would be the only one to pay. Not Larry, or the girls or Owen, not these women in the over you when you go into the clug, village here who make such a fuss not Annie Lum or Larry's mother was worth living again, to me! But or me—no, it would mean that life Chris's name in print or picked up you'd pay every time you saw some magazine that reminded you of New York."

"His letters," she said unsteadily, her eyes wet, "and the little things he sends me, and the feeling—the feeling that everything I think and do must be saved to tell Chris, and that he'll look at me with those eyes—when I've wanted so to have him love me, when I've been so happy."

A sudden wild passion of tears was upon her. With a quick movement she cleared a space on the table before her and laid her arm there and hid her face against her arm. Hugh sat immovable, his own arms crossed on his chest.

Once having started, Loveday could not stem the flood. She sobbed uncontrollably, struggled to regain her breath, was abandoned to a fresh burst of crying.

After long minutes she got up and went blindly to the window and stood there, seeing the winter-bound earth and forest, the stripped willows and bare fruit trees outside through a bitter flood of tears.

"It's too hard," she said at last thickly, through a childish catching of sobs. Her brother said nothing.

"It's too hard either way!" she presently began again. "Why should it be like this? Why should it come to me? Other women don't have to fall in love with Chris St. George and give him up—and give up everything—everything—"

She was incoherent again. But she was crying more quietly now, and there was no sound in the kitchen except the ticking of the clock and the occasional scratching of a dry brown leaf against the windowpane.

A child cried out far upstairs, and Loveday turned her tearstained face to her brother, her swollen eyes managing a smile.

"We'll see it through together," she said.

Hugh said nothing. It was time for him to go; he did not even kiss her good-bye. But she saw the look that he gave her, saw the lift to his shoulders as he went away, and she told herself in her soul that she would not fail him.

Agnes Fayre and her children one Sunday, playing in a barn at with with Loveday and hers late Indian Hill, when Chris joined The shadowy cool old stable them. burst into consternthel N- qFscmh burst into constellations of stars for Loveday, and for what seemed an endless time everything seemed to be whirling about her. It was with great difficulty that she made herself move and speak. She had no conception of what she said or what Agnes said. Chris was cool and pleasant and seemed to be taking command of the situation easily. He had not met Agnes before. They talked of New York and Washington, found mutual friends about whom to gossip.

Agnes and her children, the latter somewhat crumby and milky, drove away into the darkness at six o'clock, and when Loveday had settled the children off upstairs and descended once again to the library she found that Chris had kindled a good fire and was sitting there looking into it, his body bent forward on the low davenport, his locked hands dropped between his knees. He rose at once and came toward her and took her shoulders in his two firm hands, holding her off to look at her. His face was tired and sad.

"My dear, this has been very terrible!" he said.

"Oh, Chris! It has seemed so long!" It wasn't what she had meant to say—it was exactly opposite of what she had meant to say — but the words seemed to come of themselves.

"We must never do this again."

"No." She breathed the little word half unconsciously.

"I've thought of you every hour. I've stopped at the desk at the hotel every hour until I was ashamed to look the clerk in the face. And there was no message, no letter! I thought one day—I was down on the tennis court, half asleep, and a girl in a tobacco-colored sweater like yours, with the sun on her hair, something like yours, came down the steps—and I thought it might be you! But it was never you."

He drew her to him, kissed her, and held her tight.

They sat down on the davenport before the fire and for a few wonderful minutes could only say each other's names and drink in the sight of each other's faces. And when words did come they were laughing and inconsequential for sheer joy.

"I love your coming in and kindling a fire before you even sat down! And what a grand fire too. Where else did you ever build fires except here, Chris?"

"I've a little camp next to the Abernathy's camp up in Maine. And I can tell you that if I don't build fires there we don't eat!

"Did you miss me?" he asked

"Every minute. No use attempting to deny it."

"But you wouldn't say so?" he reproached her.

"Because you knew it."

"God, did I know it!" He shuddered, shook his head. "It's been endless aeons!" he said. "But it's over now, and it's over forever! I'm on my knees; I'll make any terms, darling. So you tell me—you tell me how it's going to be."

His cheek rested on her hair; now and then he stirred and she felt his lips there.

"Chris, if we could die now, when we're together again!"

"But we're not going to die. The very best of everything is ahead of us. This is no time to die; this is our hour to live, Loveday."

Then the silence of utter content again. And when the sharp voice of everyday, this time exemplified by Martha, halfway down the dark hall stairs in her nightgown and wailing on sleepiness and terror.

"Mother! Mother! Owen's awake and he says his finger hurts where he touched the nettles!"

Loveday was away like a flash, comforting Martha as she guided the small girl upstairs again, lighting the nursery, busy with assuaging treatment for the ills of the weeping Owen.

"We screamed and screamed for you," Betsey said reproachfully from her bed, "and Martha said she was scared to go down, but I was worse scared, and we thought Owen might die."

"He's not going to die; it isn't even the hand he got the nettle sting on," Loveday murmured, tucking in small forms, administering drinks of water. She snapped off the light, heard three grateful and apologetic good nights. Then she stood still in the darkness for a minute.

This room, the nursery now, had been her grandmother's room. Suddenly there came back to Loveday the sound of the voice she had so often heard here in this warm, shadowy place.

"Be a woman of thy word, Loveday. Through good, through bad, bearing his children, keeping his house, bind thyself to thy man with ropes of steel. If thee does that, thee'll work thy way through to happiness in the end."

"My God!" she whispered to the encircling dark. And for a long moment she could not move. Then she heard Chris call from downstairs.

"Mrs. Fayre on the telephone, Loveday!"

Loveday went down. Agnes had lost her wrist watch, unless she had left it at Loveday's house? Yes, Loveday said in the darkness of the black hall where the telephone bling Mr. St. George; she would come over in a day or two and get it.

Chris had gone back to the davenport by the fire; she could see his dark head over the back of the seat.

Could he hear her talking? Could he hear her dialing a number? Suddenly she knew that she must risk it. Her finger jerked the dial about; it seemed to make a great noise. She heard the little humming.

"Mr. St. George is just going. that meant the number was ring- Agnes; would you like him to bring it to you?" she said. It was not quite half-past eight after all; Agnes could not find any fault with Christopher's remaining until that hour. Agnes answered at once that she would not think of trou- was, Betsey had found it on the stairs.

"Hugh," she said in a tone as soft as a blown feather, "can you come? I need you."

She heard only Hugh's surprised, quick "Sure!" before she put the receiver noiselessly in place.

Chris was sitting on the low davenport when she went back to the library, his locked hands fallen between his knees, his somber eyes on the fire. Loveday slipped into the great chair; her heart was beating fast. Was he angry?

"I wonder," he began presently, "if we might settle this tonight?" not moving, not looking at her. You told Mrs. Fayre that I was going right away?"

"I had to," she said with a nervous laugh. "It's a quarter of nine."

"As if that mattered," Chris said, half to himself. "My God, as if time mattered with you and me! Loveday," he went on, suddenly pushing a low hassock to her knee, seating himself on it, and grasping both her hands in his own, "do you love me, dear? Can't you tell me that, once and for all? Do you think I'm fooling? Do you think there's any fun in this for me? Won't you say — say — say, 'I love you, Chris. I'm yours! I trust you. I'll go with you—leave the details to time to settle—prove to you that I'm not afraid, that I'm all woman when I love!"

"Sh-h-h!"

"No, I'll not be hushed, darling. Loveday, Loveday, Loveday, you know what you mean to me! You know how I hate this creeping into another man's house, listening every minute that we're together for the sound of his key! Won't you be generous to me? Ah, you do love me, sweetheart, don't you?"

"I am intoxicated—I am transformed by what I feel for you, Chris," she said in a whisper, "no woman's heart in the world could feel more. Just to have your brown face there, dear, so near—so near that I can lay my fingers against it, so, is something—something for me to remember. Remember we parted, Chris. When we can't see each other any more."

"We will never be parted now," your guard—to guard what is so inhe said. I am going to stay here as finitely precious to me, until I can take you tomorrow to Nevada and leave you and the children there."

"Chris, this is good-bye, tonight. Don't you see that it must be so?"

She leaned her face against his and burst into tears as she said it, and they clung together.

"You mustn't cry," he said, "you mustn't be afraid. Nobody can separate us. You love me; you said so."

"And I love other things more, differently," Loveday said thickly. She groped for his handkerchief, wiped her eyes, gulped, and tried to smile with sopping lashes and a trembling mouth.

"We have only a moment, Chris. Hugh is on his way home."

"Hugh!" Chris released her from the hold of his arm and looked at her with darkening eyes. "He said good-bye; he was going to camp. "When did he say he was coming?"

"Just now. I telephoned him," Loveday answered, paling. "When I talked to Agnes."

Suddenly they were both standing, looking at each other harshly, like strangers, in the soft lamp and firelight. In the silence they could hear a car coming up the drive in the silent night, hear the jerk of brakes and the slam of a door.

"I must go," Chris said then, simply, in an almost absent-minded tone. "I—I left my coat out here, I think."

He went to the door, walking a little undecidedly, stopping once to look about him vaguely. He did not speak to Loveday again, but she heard Hugh's greeting in the hall and Christopher's voice saying good night.

She stood perfectly still. Her life and the world and the stars in their courses seemed cold and dead.

Much later that night, when Hugh had gone to bed and the big house was silent, she did write to Larry. Her pen moved steadily over a page, another page. Then she put he head down and rested it for a long time on her arm, and her body shook with sobs.

"In anything official like this," Loveday said to herself nervously, "especially now, when everyone's so fidgety with nerves, they may make terrible difficulties! I wish Hugh could have come. He looks important," she murmured half aloud of a man who was walking about in a Coast Guard's uniform; "if he'd just stand still!"

"What is your business, madam?" a policeman said at her ear. Loveday jumped. She hastily groped in her bag for credentials, put them into his hand. The official cable from the War Department, the letters, the pink card, and the blue certificate.

The officer walked toward that space on the long dark pier—head that was directly under a hanging dazzling white lamp; scrutinized the papers carefully. Loveday watched him anxiously.

"You are Mrs. Lawrence Ingersoll?" he asked.

"Yes, I'm his wife."

"And he is coming in on this boat." This was a statement made after some study of the papers. "He is injured?"

"Yes. His foot's amputated." Her face, turned up earnestly to meet the man's look, had paled suddenly.

"Hospital case?"

"No they said not. He wants to come directly home."

"How did you know that, Mrs. Ingersoll?" said a quiet, middle-aged, slender man who had joined them.

"I don't know how that news came.

We didn't hear anything until last month. But I was notified that he had been injured, and his foot amputated, and that he had been decorated," Loveday said.

"He must be a brave man," the little man said, giving her a keen look through his eyeglasses.

"I don't know what he did, but he's been recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor." Loveday groped in her bag again, produced a newspaper clipping and a picture. "This was in the Examiner ten days ago," she said. "Lieutenant Ingersoll; that's my husband."

The two men looked at the cutting, returned it to her.

"If you'll come this way," the small man said then. Loveday went with him along the pier. A fringe of men and women had been at the end of the roped-off dockhead, but down here in the dimly lighted, dark, high-roofed place, only officials, guards, and dock hands were scattered about.

She shivered, drew her big coat more warmly about her. Loveday leaned back against the wall of the shd and huddled herself into her garments too.

A man came down the dock with a big tray. Other quiet forms were seated on the kegs now; talk of husbands, brothers, sons, children, and their mothers evacuated from the danger zone went on. The thick cups of life-giving drink, the crisp buttery rolls went about. Loveday dozed, wakened, dozed again.

She was wide awake and looking up at the star-spangled black sky toward the north when suddenly half the glittering pageant was cut away. Blackness, high, unbroken, silent, had glided in between her eyes and the constellations. The ship was coming in.

There were no whistles, no lights, no cries of welcome. Quietly ropes were flung; figures moved in the dark; there was a subdued commotion. A few men came down the gangplank, a few went up. The first pallid, colorless light of dawn, striking in from the east showed bundled, hooded children along the promenade deck rails, scores of small, intent faces.

Loveday stood fixed, watching the gangplank, but Larry had come across another gangplank, helped by friendly hands, and was close beside her when she heard his voice. Her heart choked her. She put her arms about him and, clumsily managing a single crutch he stooped sidewise his kiss touching her temple.

"Lord, I am glad to see you!"

He looked haggard and thin, but his hair was brushed to shining wetness, and his aviator's cap rode it jauntily.

"Larry, are you starving? It's almost seven!"

"Starving? No! They fed us an hour ago."

She and Larry walked slowly down the long pier; flashlights flickered; newspapermen bent their heads toward hers, asking questions; they knew who Larry was, who she was.

"You're free, Larry?"

"Discharged. Yep they've done all they can do for me."

"Then we can go home."

"You bet your life we can go home."

From the great sigh he gave as he lowered himself and his crutch clumsily into place beside her in her car, she knew what the three-hundred foot walk had cost him; she gave his drawn face a quick compassionate glance before starting to drive slowly away amid the confusion of cars and people, and ambulances.

"You were awfully good to come all the way in and take all that fuss, Loveday. I could have hopped a bus."

"Imagine me doing anything else! 'Hopped a bus,' when all Indian Hill is waiting for the hero!"

"Where'd you get that stuff!" His tone was scornful, but she knew he was pleased. "Well you should have seen the paper Monday night. I've saved several copies, one each for the twins and Owen. I sent one to your mother, but the Bakersfield paper had the whole thing. They're all perfectly hysterical too.

"For the Lord's sake!" over it, Larry. There's a triumphal arch over North Palo Verde Street, and they're having a reception for you in the high-school assembly room next week.

"No kidding?" Larry asked with an appalled face.

"No, seriously. Too much for you?" Loveday asked the question anxiously. "You're tired!" she said.

"I'm excited. But not tired, no." he said bashfully.

A pause. Then he asked. "So Hugh's sick?"

"He's all right. But he's been working too hard and he got a sharp touch of flu."

"How's money? I've got some coming."

"Money's fine. We don't get much, but we don't need much. You know that I wrote you that Grandfather's fortune turned out to be a lot of old letters? You had that?"

CHAPTER 16.

APPROVES TITLE

London (CP).—The King has approved a baronetcy of the United Kingdom for Sir Frank Newson-Smith on his retirement from the office of Lord Mayor of London.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20.

—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
CFRB—Did I Say That.
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Musical Shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Variety.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
CFRB—So the Story Goes.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WKBW—Allan Jones and Orchestra
WGR—Watch the World go by.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
—8.15 p.m.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Carton of Cheer.
WGR—My Best Girl.
WJR—Dr. Christian.
CFRB—Treasure Trail.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Time to Smile — Eddie Cantor.
WGR—Dunninger.
CFRB—Big Town.
—9.30 p.m.
WGR—Spotlight Band.
WABC—Which is Which?
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WBEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WGR—R.G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WABC—Nelson Eddy.
—11.00 p.m.
CJBC—CBC News and Commentary
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Session in Swingology.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
WGR—Fred Waring.
WBEN-WEAF—Music Shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns
WABC—Mr. Keen.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Market Basket
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WKBW—Suspense.
—8.30 p.m.
WGR—Town Meeting.
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff.
WBEN-WEAF—Dinah Shore.
CFRB—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
WABC—Corliss Archer
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show.
WGR—Spotlight Bands
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—R. G. Swing.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbot and Costello.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Nightcap.
WBEN-WEAF—Rudy Vallee Show.
WGR—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
WABC—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
—12.00 p.m.
CKOC—Scores, Weather.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.

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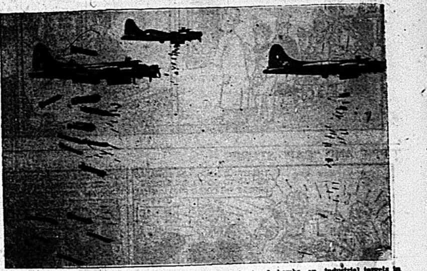
WJR	Detroit	760

BRAVING SNOW AND NAZI FIRE IN GERMANY

Second Division infantrymen, 9th Regiment, 1st U. S. Army, crouch in a snow-filled ditch seeking shelter from a German artillery bar rage somewhere in Germany.

"HELL'S ANGELS" POUR IT ON FROM HEAVEN



A striking (no pun intended) photo, made from an accompanying plane, showing Flying Fortresses of the 303rd (Hell's Angels) bomber group dropping a heavy load of bombs on industrial targets in Germany.

Truly A Wonderful People Are These Britishers

(An Editorial in The Seattle Star).

Must reading for us today and for our children for generations to come—that British "white paper", recounting Great Britain's deeds and sufferings in the war to date.

You might say we're pro-British. We can think of no better "pro" to be, after reading that "white paper".

Those of us who have sat at home here, doing a bit of war work of course, yet short nothing but a few gallons of gasoline, a few cigarettes, our butter a bit thin on our bread maybe, and the beefsteaks not so regularly found nor so tender when we bite into them, certainly have a lot to complain of—after the reading.

A wonder people, are those Britishers, and we, as Americans, should be proud to call them, not COUSINS, as you so often read it or hear it, but BROTHERS.

Statistics can't tell the whole story. Behind those figures lies a tale of heroic determination that the whole world can well marvel at. However, for the record, here are some of the figures:

Britain's armed forces now exceed 5,000,000 out of a 47,000,000 population. More than one-third of all her men between the ages of 14 and 64 are at arms. Military and sea casualties up to last September were about 600,000.

The statistics for women are even more astounding. Almost half the women between the ages of 14 and 59 are in the armed services, in full-time civil defence or in industry.

Home-front sacrifices have been heavy. Civilian casualties, even before the recent Nazi V-2 bombs, totalled more than 136,000. One out of every three houses has been destroyed or damaged.

Under these conditions of death and destruction, or blackout and short rations, the women and the men on the production front doubled the grain yield and built 722 major warships, more than 100,000 planes, more than 25,000 tanks and 4,000,000 machine guns.

And Britain has paid for half her war expenditures by taxes and other revenues—compared with our one-third.

No nation in this war has given so much from so little with such miraculous results. Over-all contributions of Russia and the United States have been larger in many ways in an absolute sense, but not relative to their size and resources. In this later phase of the war the Russian and American contributions and sacrifices will increase more rapidly.

But the United Kingdom, with its almost superhuman initial effort, bought and paid for the time in which Russia and the United States raised the overwhelming superiority in manpower and machine-power now defeating the German aggressor. We must never forget that.

Heinz Co. Favors Newspapers For Advertising

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP) — A newspaper advertising budget for 1945 "many times greater" than for previous years has been decided upon by The H. J. Heinz Company, the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association says.

The P.N.P.A. said in a statement this week that H. J. Heinz II, president of the company, reported the company will discontinue sponsorship of the radio program "Information Please" and place the bulk of its future advertising in newspapers.

Heinz told the association the decision was made as the result of comprehensive surveys to determine the best advertising media for food products.

"We feel that newspaper advertising will better enable the company to reach all kinds of people in selected markets," he said.

"We can also improve our advertising timing and allow for geographical and seasonal differences in food tastes throughout the nation."

HE GOT THEM

Basildon, England (CP). — The forces fund here sent Roland Weaving, serving in the Middle East, a parcel in October, 1942, and another in October, 1943. He received them both—in October, 1944.

CHANCE TO LIVE

London (CP).—Maj. Gen. L. E. R. Whitby, who directs the Army Blood Transfusion Service, said blood transfusions now give wounded men an 80-per-cent chance of recovery.

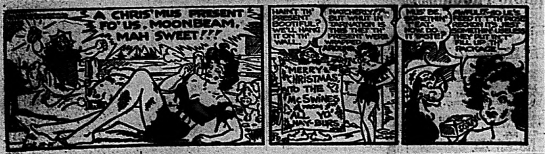
WARNING!
Don't neglect sore throat, tonsillitis, spasmodic croup, cough, bronchitis, hay fever, bronchial asthma, head and chest colds. Use
SPAHR'S
remedy now. Spahr's hits the spot, gets you better faster, safer, at less cost. No risk. Results or money back. Spahr's spells VICTORY. Try it. All Druggists. (Excellent for children.)

Build IMMUNITY TO COLDS
Here is a new, easy way to take effective vaccine treatments and benefit from Health-giving Vitamins too!
Catching cold? Take Vitavax to speed recovery. Just had a cold? Take Vitavax to increase vitality. To build immunity against future colds, protect the whole family with Vitavax Capsules.
Each Vitavax Capsule Combines COLD VACCINE (specially prepared to combat common cold bacteria) with VITAMINS, A, B_1, C and D—approximating amounts in foods listed below without fattening calories
A.......................½ POUND Butter
B_1.........15 SLICES Whole Wheat Bread
C.......................½ GLASS Orange Juice
D.............3 TEASPOONS Cod Liver Oil
1 to 2 Months Immunity Treatment, $2.50
Ask your Druggist
Roberts Biological Laboratory, Toronto
23
VITAVAX
COLD VACCINE plus VITAMINS

Save 1 SHOVELFUL IN 5
One shovel, two shovels, three shovels, four;
That's enough—don't use one shovel more.
DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

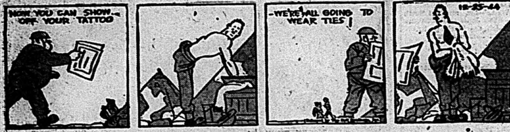
LI'L ABNER —

By Al Capp


A CHRIS'MUS PRESENT FO' US, MOONBEAM, MAH SWEET!!!
HAIN'T TH' PRESENT BOOTIFUL? WE'LL HANG IT ON TH' WALL.
NATCHERLY!?- BUT WHUT IN TARNATION IS THIS THET TH' PRESENT WERE WRAPPED AROUN'?
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE McSWINES FROM ALL YO' NAY-BURS
MUS' BE SOMETHIN' T'EAT. HOW DO IT TASTE?
AWFUL!?-SO LE'S FEED IT T'TH' HOGS! RECKON IT'S JEST SOMETHIN' USELESS THEY PUT IN T' FILL UP TH' PACKAGE.
SOAP

POP —

By J. Millar Watt


NOW YOU CAN SHOW-OFF YOUR TATTOO
-WE'RE ALL GOING TO WEAR TIES!
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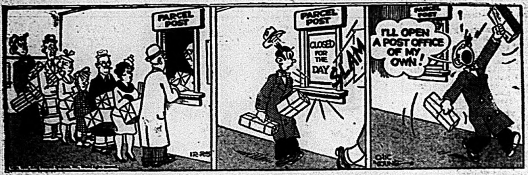
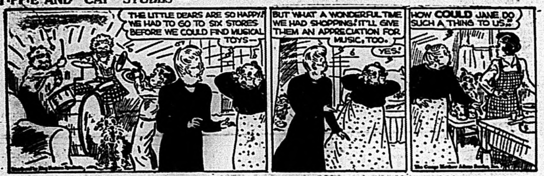
BLONDIE —

By Chic Young

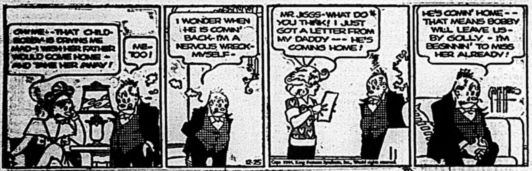


TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


THE LITTLE DEARS ARE SO HAPPY! WE HAD TO GO TO SIX STORES BEFORE WE COULD FIND MUSICAL TOYS—
BUT WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME WE HAD SHOPPING! IT'LL GIVE THEM AN APPRECIATION FOR MUSIC, TOO.
YES!
HOW COULD JANE DO SUCH A THING TO US?

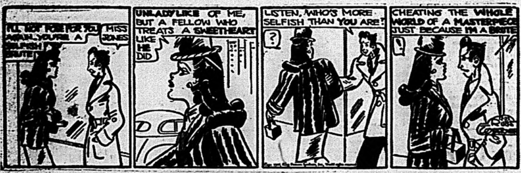
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


OWWE--THAT CHILD-BOBBY-IS DRIVING ME MAD-I WISH HER FATHER WOULD COME HOME - AND TAKE HER AWAY!
ME-TOO!
I WONDER WHEN HE IS COMIN' BACK-I'M A NERVOUS WRECK-MYSELF-
12-25
MR JIGGS-WHAT DO YOU THINK! I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM MY DADDY --- HE'S COMING HOME!
HE'S COMIN' HOME-- THAT MEANS BOBBY WILL LEAVE US-BY GOLLY - I'M BEGINNIN' TO MISS HER ALREADY!

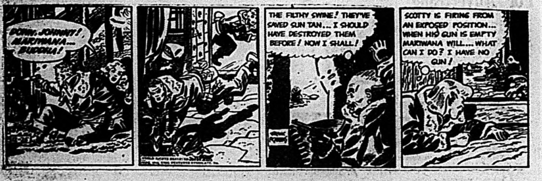
TILLIE THE TOILER —

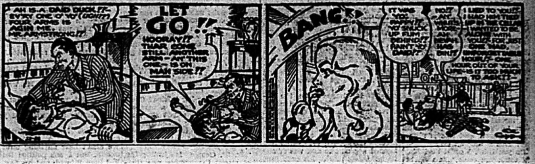
By Russ Westover

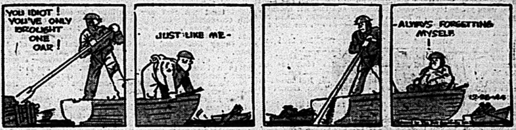

I'LL NOT POSE FOR YOU AGAIN, YOU'RE A SELFISH BRUTE!
MISS JONES
UNLADYLIKE OF ME, BUT A FELLOW WHO TREATS A SWEETHEART LIKE HE DID
LISTEN, WHO'S MORE SELFISH THAN YOU ARE!
?
CHEATING THE WHOLE WORLD OF A MASTERPIECE JUST BECAUSE I'M A BRUTE
!

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


DOWN, JOHNNY! MARIWANA... BUDDHA!
THE FILTHY SWINE! THEY'VE SAVED SUN TAN... I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED THEM BEFORE! NOW I SHALL!
SCOTTY IS FIRING FROM AN EXPOSED POSITION... WHEN HIS GUN IS EMPTY MARIWANA WILL.... WHAT CAN I DO? I HAVE NO GUN!


AH IS A DAID DUCK!?- EV'RY ONE O' YO' (UGH!?) FOUR ARMS IS AGIN ME, MR. ARMSTRONG!?
LET GO!!
HOORAY!? THAR COME STILL ANOTHER ARM - AN' THIS ONE - IS ON MAH SIDE!?
BANG!
IT WAS YO! PAPPY!? YO SNUCK UP FUM BEHIND!? AIN'T YO DAID!?
NO!? AN' WHUT'S MORE - AH NEVAH HAS BIN!?
I LIED TO YOU!? I HAD HIM TIED UP IN THE CELLAR - I WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH YOU!? FOR JUST ONE MAD, UNFORGETTABLE HOUR!? - ONE HOUR OUT OF YOUR LIFE - IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK!?
Al Capp


YOU IDIOT! YOU'VE ONLY BROUGHT ONE OAR!
JUST LIKE ME-
-ALWAYS FORGETTING MYSELF!
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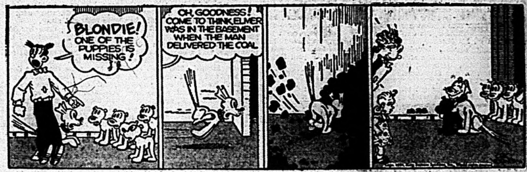
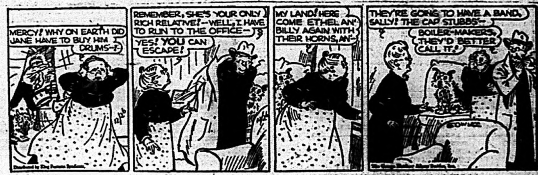
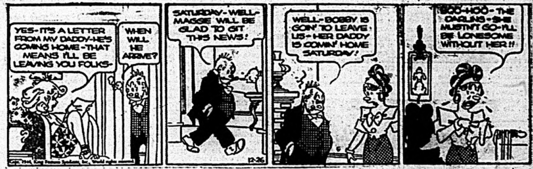
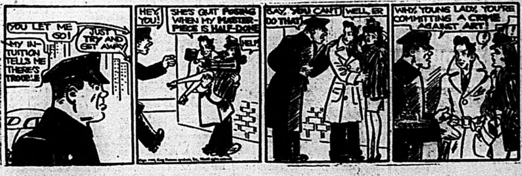
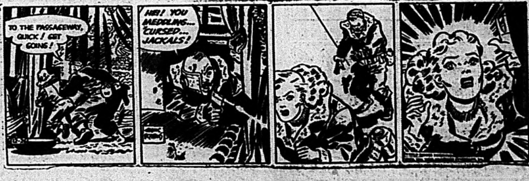

BLONDIE! ONE OF THE PUPPIES IS MISSING!
OH, GOODNESS! COME TO THINK ELMER WAS IN THE BASEMENT WHEN THE MAN DELIVERED THE COAL


MERCY! WHY ON EARTH DID JANE HAVE TO BUY HIM DRUMS--!
12-26
REMEMBER, SHE'S YOUR ONLY RICH RELATIVE!--WELL, I HAVE TO RUN TO THE OFFICE—
YES! YOU CAN ESCAPE!
MY LAND! HERE COME ETHEL AN' BILLY AGAIN WITH THEIR HORNS, AN'—
THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A BAND, SALLY! THE CAP STUBBS'—
BOILER-MAKERS, THEY'D BETTER CALL IT!
EDWINA


YES-IT'S A LETTER FROM MY DADDY-HE'S COMING HOME-THAT MEANS I'LL BE LEAVING YOU FOLKS-
WHEN WILL HE ARRIVE?
SATURDAY-WELL-MAGGIE WILL BE GLAD TO GIT THIS NEWS!
12-26
WELL-BOBBY IS GOIN' TO LEAVE US-HER DADDY IS COMIN' HOME SATURDAY!
BOO-HOO-THE DARLINS-SHE MUSTN'T GO-I'LL BE LONESOME WITHOUT HER!!


YOU LET ME GO!
JUST TRY AND GET AWAY
MY INTUITION TELLS ME THERE'S TROUBLE
HEY, YOU!
SHE'S QUIT POSING WHEN MY MASTERPIECE IS HALF-DONE
HELP!
SAY, YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
WELL, ER
WHY, YOUNG LADY, YOU'RE COMMITTING A CRIME AGAINST ART!


TO THE PASSAGEWAY, QUICK! GET GOING!
HE! YOU MEDDLING... CURSED... JACKALS!

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Strong winds and colder with light snow in western districts. Friday, generally fair and cold.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1944

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Temperatures

Today
Max. 25 Min. 15
Year Ago
Max. 26 Min. 4
Snowfall: 5.3 inches.
Weather: clear.

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HUN SOUTHERN FLANK SAGS UNDER ATTACK

ATTEMPT ON CHURCHILL'S LIFE MADE AT ATHENS

Only Twenty Miles Divide U.S. Forces Across Salient

Bastogne Garrison Siege Lifted by Armored Force

By JAMES M. LONG, AP STAFF WRITER

Paris, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Field reports today indicated that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's whole southern flank for 35 miles back to the German border was sagging under an infantry-and-armored attack menacing the Belgian bulge.

American forces, resuming their advance into the underbelly of the enemy salient, had crossed the Sure river at four places by Wednesday dawn and were holding a narrow but firm relief corridor to the garrison of Bastogne.

Allied forces north and south of the salient were within 20 miles of a junction that would cut off the enemy head which has been thrust to within a few miles of the Meuse.

Face Heavy Obstacles.

It was too early to foresee the outcome, for the Americans in their counter-attack now underway faced formidable obstacles.

But there were clear indications the bold German bid for a great December victory had butted into serious trouble.

The Germany army had been held for more than 48 hours up to Wednesday dawn without a significant gain.

German pockets were surrounded in the western head of the enemy offensive and on the southern flank and were under tempests of shell-fire.

Meantime in Holland 1st Canadian and British 2nd Army troops fought off strong German patrols which crossed the Meuse river at several points both in the northwest and southeast parts of The Netherlands.

Patrol Thrusts.

An 80-man German patrol crossed the Roer river north of Duren on the Cologne front, and a series of enemy patrol thrusts was carried out against the British-Canadian forces north of 'S Hertogenbosch, Geetruidenberg and Roermond along the Meuse.

Front dispatches from Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press War Correspondent, and Roger Greene, Associated Press War Correspondent, said the patrols were in patrol strength —about 15 to 30 men—and were driven back.

Southwest of Echternach the Germans were retreating and northwest of that southern hinge of the salient, they were preparing an escape bridge under American fire and were preparing to pull back into Germany across the sure.

A bit farther northwest 250 Germans were seen swimming the Our river, back into Germany.

Three of the American crossings of the sure, which Berlin broadcasts said were by the U.S. 3rd Army, were near Bonnal, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Eschdorf. The fourth was at a place three miles northeast of Martelange. All the crossings were within about 15 miles of Bastogne.

Tide of Battle Turned

Von Rundstedt's armored patrol probings toward the Meuse were being beaten up badly, though one did thrust out eight miles south of Celles to the vicinity of Beauraing, only 3½ miles from the French border.

"The tide of battle east of the Meuse definitely has turned with depleted enemy armor almost everywhere on the defensive," said a field dispatch.

One German pocket of armor and infantry was being pounded to pieces by encircling American tanks and artillery pieces between Celles, deepest western penetration of the enemy, and Rochefort, 10 miles to the southeast. About two enemy battalions were in the trap.

On the southern flank another German pocket was surrounded at Beaufort, six miles northwest of Echternach.

Von Rundstedt's hopes of expanding his salient westward had been blasted by two developments. The first was the push northward by a powerful armored force which blasted its way to a link-up with the Bastogne garrison at a point three miles south of that nerve centre. Bastogne had been denied to the Germans for seven days by the surrounded Americans who had rejected an ultimatum demanding their surrender.

The second development was a series of crushing tank and infantry battles in the Celles area in which the Germans collided head-on with strong Allied forces. After hanging on to the flanks of the German thrust for 10 days the Americans at last had headed off Von Rundstedt.

Germans Lay Mines

To the southeast the Germans are busily laying mines, blowing up bridges and making other defensive preparations around enemy-held St. Hubert. Elsewhere German engineers were also laying mines.

The situation in this southwestern tip of the German salient was described as still somewhat fluid, with small groups of enemy tanks roaming the triangle between Beauraing, St. Hubert and Rochefort, but apparently no thrust in force was shaping up here.

The enemy's heaviest attacks were directed in the northwest tip of the salient, around Humain and Havrenne, six miles southwest of Marche, and Lierueux, 20 miles northeast of Marche. These were repulsed.

In advances of two to four miles on the south side of the bulge, the Americans drove the Germans from the villages of Bonnal, Insenborn, Eschdorf and Lingel southeast of Bastogne and began mopping up Berdorf, three miles west of Echternach.

Elsewhere along the twisted battlefront there was little action.

Gen. Eric Brandenberger's reformed 7th. Army, originally met in Normandy, was meeting anew the shock of the American attack on the southern flank.

Two armored armies, the 5th commanded by Lt.-Gen. Hasso Eckhardt Von Manteuffel and another commanded by Gen. Joseph Dietrich, one-time bartender turned Nazi strong man, also were under heavy attack.

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GREEK FACTIONS AGREE ON REGENCY AS STEP TO PEACE

Withdrawals Made by Some E.L.A.S. Forces To Positions Leading Into Athens

Athens, Dec. 28 — (AP)—Warring Greek political factions were agreed today to formation of a regency in a step towards peace, as British military authorities reported a withdrawal of some E.L.A.S. forces from Athens to positions on highways leading into the city.

Thus success appeared approaching for Prime Minister Churchill's mission to Greece — almost cut short yesterday morning by a sniper's bullet as he stood in front of the British Embassy.

A majority of the conferees expressed themselves in favor of an immediate regency while a minority favored postponement, it was announced by Archbishop Damaskinos, the chairman.

An Allied force headquarters communique said insurgent troops which entered the city appeared to be evacuating and leaving the fighting in the "built-up" areas to the original Athens E.L.A.S. Corps, concentrating at Piraeus and in the northern and southern districts of the city.

The communique said the process of clearing Athens of the E. L. A. S. was progressing slowly but satisfactorily.

The Prime Minister and the British Commander, Lt.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, watched British parachute troops, infantry, tanks and armored cars begin driving the E.L.A.S. from central Athens today.

Standing on Filopappas (Monument) Hill, they saw still fighting waged in the narrow, winding streets of the Iroon district northwest of the Acropolis and south of Omonia Square.

The E.L.A.S. fought back with mortars, machine-guns and grenades and before finally giving in they blew whole buildings into the streets in many places. Teller mines were found sown in the debris.

British forces took 170 prisoners, most of them in civilian clothing.

A 15-mile drive through the southeastern suburbs last night by British troops and Greek National Guardsmen had netted 150. Answering fire by E.L.A.S. artillery. British guns heavily shelled Ardittos Hill in Zappion Park.

A dispatch to British headquarters from the Epirus front said Gen. Napoleon Zervas, commander of an E.D.E.S. (Right-wing) Army reduced from 10,000 to 5,000 by desertions, was fighting a rear guard action against E.L.A.S. forces and falling back to the neck of the Preveza Peninsula. The attacking E. L. A. S. Army was estimated to number from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

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Heavy Snowfall General Over Western, Central And Eastern Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 28. (CP)—Western, Central and Eastern Ontario were blanketed today by a heavy snowfall which ranged from four inches to nearly a foot and in some areas the fall is continuing. Drifting is reported from some sections and travel in some areas is difficult.

A strong wind caused some drifting at Brantford where nearly a foot of snow fell overnight. The main highways are open but in many sections there is only room for one car. Fresh snow fell and drifting was reported again today. The road between Mount Elgin and Tillsonburg and No. 19 Highway north to the Stratford-Kitchener Highway are reported blocked.

Country roads are blocked in the Galt area and traffic on city streets is difficult after a six-inch snowfall accompanied by a high wind last night. Buses to Hamilton were cancelled last night and many servicemen returning from leave were stranded in Galt for the night. Snow is reported drifting badly around Guelph with indications highways will be blocked.

Roads Open at Hamilton.

At Hamilton, officials reported all district highways passable but travel is difficult and motorists were asked to avoid all but essential trips. Except for the line from Dunnville buses are reaching Hamilton this morning but they are running half an hour to an hour late. Delays in city streets car traffic are frequent. Four inches of snow fell in the Hamilton area.

St. Thomas also reported a four-inch fall of snow yesterday and last night. Main highways now are open for traffic. The temperature is reported at 12 above this morning after dipping to 16 below Wednesday morning. At London where it was 15 below yesterday, the temperature stood at 17 above this morning. Roads in that section are reported to be fairly good shape despite a six-inch snowfall.

Six Inches at Cornwall.

In Eastern Ontario roads are reported to be open after a heavy fall of snow last night. At Brockville, where side roads in rural districts are blocked, the snowfall resumed again this morning. Four to six inches of snow fell at Cornwall—third heavy fall since the Christmas weekend. The heavy night fall at Kingston failed to hamper bus, motor and train traffic.

In Toronto the fall of about five inches didn't cripple transportation services like the 22-inch fall of two weeks ago.

CANADIANS SLASH INTO POSITIONS AT ALFONSINE

Next Road Hub in Path of Present Canadian Drive

Rome, Dec. 28. (CP)—Canadian units of the British 8th Army in the Adriatic sector of the Italian front have fanned out along the east bank of the Senio river and slashed into fortified positions at Alfonsine, nine miles northwest of Ravenna, it was reported at Allied headquarters today.

Alfonsine—on the Ravenna-Ferrera highway—is the next road hub in the path of the present Canadian advance, launched Dec. 4, which already has seen Ravenna, Baganacavallo and Rossetta fall to Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' 1st Corps.

Its capture would signify clearance of the Germans from the marshy area to the north of Ravenna.

Meantime today's communique reported further Allied 5th Army withdrawals on the western flank of the Italian front as the Germans continued their counter-attacks in the Serchio Valley Sector.

The town of Barga, captured a month ago by the 5th Army, was enveloped in the German counter-assault that struck out on a six-mile front on each side of the Serchio.

Barga is 1 1-2 miles east of the river and about 15 miles north of the city of Lucca, capital of Lucca Province.

The enemy drive through the valley flatlands and the flanking mountains was supported by light artillery.

Yesterday a German counter-attack was reported on either side of the road town of Gallicano, some 14 miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast and about three miles west-southwest of Barga.

The extent of the withdrawal in the Serchio River sector was not given, but it was known that U.S. troops had been at least a mile north of Barga two weeks ago.

Brazilian troops also are known to have been in action in the area of Gallicano.

Heavy Mortar Fire.

Eighth army patrols ran into heavy German mortar fire in the area north of Bagancavallo. South of that town enemy strongpoints were being mopped up all the way to captured Faenza, on the Bologna-Rimini highway.

The Canadians last night were reported fanning out from fallen Rossetta, to the northeast in a house-to-house advance toward Alfonsine.

A front dispatch from Canadian Press War correspondent William Boss said patrolling and an effort to improve their Senio bank positions occupied the Canadians yesterday.

Allied positions south of Monte Sole, 12 miles south of Bologna, underwent several attacks by the Germans who were repulsed with a number of casualties. Heavy enemy guns fired on Allied positions at Monte Gande, due south of Bologna.

THREE JAPANESE DESTROYERS SUNK OFF MINDORO IS.

Battleship and Cruiser Also Damaged in Raiding Punch

Southwest Pacific Advanced Headquarters, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Heavy guns of Japanese and American naval task forces traded raiding blows Tuesday and Wednesday on island bases 1,500 miles apart and the Japanese came off worse, with three destroyers sunk, and a battleship and cruiser damaged.

Two United States warships of undisclosed type received slight damage.

The Japanese shelled Mindoro, central Philippines, from the China Sea Tuesday night, Gen. MacArthur announced today.

The Americans, making their third appearance this month within 750 miles of Tokyo, bombarded Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, from the Pacific, Tuesday, Admiral Nimitz announced yesterday at Pearl Harbor.

The enemy warships — a battleship, cruiser and six destroyers—accomplished "some fruitless and inaccurate shelling" of the invasion scene on southwest Mindoro, MacArthur said. From the time the warships approached at dusk until they withdrew around midnight, they were under attack by Mindoro-based medium bombers, fighters and patrol-torpedo boats.

(A Japanese communique today said the naval units bombarded "the enemy (San Jose) airfield and munitions dump and left the nearby area in a veritable sea of fire." The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said one destroyer was "heavily damaged.")

The Americans have an air base on Mindoro within 30 minutes' flying time of Manila, the airfields of which, MacArthur disclosed today, were blasted Tuesday for the fifth straight day by land-based bombers with a fighter escort.

The Japanese air force raided ground positions on Mindoro in coordination with the enemy naval blow.

The naval move against Mindoro represented the enemy's first such offensive effort in battleship strength since Japan's defeat in late October in the second battle of the Philippines seas.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh winds; fair and cold tonight and part of Friday, followed by light snow in western districts.

Kenora and Rainy River: Generally fair and cold. Friday, fresh to strong winds; cloudy with light snow and slightly moderating temperature.

Manitoba: Fresh to strong winds; cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries tonight and Friday and slightly higher temperature.

FALL OF BUDAPEST IMMINENT SAYS MOSCOW REPORT

Germans Have Only One Airport From Which to Evacuate Troops

Moscow, Dec. 28—(AP)—A doomed Nazi garrison reeled backwards in the smoke-filled streets of western Budapest today but clung with suicidal resistance to positions in the eastern sector of the capital.

(A Berlin broadcast monitored in London said early today that the German garrison in Budapest "has taken up positions on an inner defence ring of the capital" after several Russian penetrations of the German-Hungarian lines.

("The Russians are now attacking from the southeast, northeast and west," the broadcast said.)

The German and Hungarian defenders were reported to have already been denied the use of one of two remaining airports for evacuation of troops as Soviet forces pounded toward the heart of the once-beautiful city.

With the Red Air force holding complete mastery in the skies German transports were able to operate only at night from this last field, near Pest, and the casualties were reported great.

Push Across Danube

Russian troops pushed across the eastern arm of the Danube north of Budapest yesterday splitting the Nazi troops and driving part of them into the mountainous area in the great Danube bend. The remainder were pressed back into Buda, where Soviet units engaged them in house-to-house fighting.

The crossing of the river, which resulted in the Russian capture of Szentendrei Island and a juncture of Red forces on the west bank, cost the Germans and Hungarians 3,000 killed, a Soviet communique said.

Other Red Army troops stormed into Buda from the west and southwest in numerous new penetrations of the suburban arc.

Hammer Out New Gains

Simultaneously, Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's 1st Ukraine Army hammered out new gains northwest of the capital along the Budapest-Vienna railroad and captured several localities in the great Danube bend.

Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's forces north of the Danube continued preparations today to storm the Hron (Garam) river line guarding Austria as the Russian communique reported a drive to clear the Germans from the area between the Hron and Ipoly rivers in the Czechoslovakian-Hungarian frontier region.

The communique, however, again emphasized the proportions of the squeeze on Budapest, reporting the capture of four fortified suburbs on the east bank of the Danube and two on the west bank.

There was no clear delineation of the relative sizes of the split German troops west of the Danube, but the total number of Nazis defending Budapest was originally estimated at about 100,000 men.

Other Soviet forces captured eight places east of Ipolysag in the drive on the key border rail hub of Losonc. More than 3,500 prisoners were taken in the fighting along the Czechoslovakian fronts Tuesday, it was announced.

Standing in Front Of British Embassy When Sniper Fired

First Attempt on His Life In Many Miles of Travel

Athens, Dec. 28. (CP-Reuters)—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean commander, and Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, were beside Prime Minister Churchill yesterday when he was fired at by a sniper, it was disclosed today.

It was disclosed previously that Foreign Secretary Eden and British Ambassador Reginald W. A. Leeper were accompanying the Prime Minister when a bullet passed close by him and struck a young woman some 300 yards distant. The party was standing in front of the British Embassy when the attack took place.

However, British headquarters said today sniping had been fairly continuous across the front entrance of the Embassy and there was no indication that the sniper yesterday, who was manning a machine-gun aimed especially at Mr. Churchill.

None was injured although the bullet barely missed the group.

It was the first attempt on Mr. Churchill's life in his thousands of miles of wartime travel. Dressed in the uniform of an R.A.F. Commodore, he was about to enter the Embassy when the sniper fired.

The E.L.A.S. is the army of the Greek Resistance Group, the E.A.M.

Mr. Churchill, 70-years-old, self-styled "wandering minstrel of diplomacy", has travelled to Moscow, to the Middle East, to the United States and to Canada for Allied conferences. Here he was up against perhaps his toughest assignment in striving to end the bloody Greek intra-party turmoil.

Moscow Critical Of Hun Strategy In Latest Drive

Moscow, Dec. 28 — (AP) — A Red Army military commentator says the Germans' strategy in their western front offensive violated the elementary requirements of military science.

"That a decisive victory can be achieved only by annihilating or defeating the strongest enemy grouping is axiomatic," declared Lt.-Col. V. Kravtsov in today's Moscow news. "The German command resorted again to its favorite but by now rather hackneyed method of striking concentric blows at two points with the aim of encirclement. But they chose as the object of encirclement a sector where the Allied troop concentration was lowest.

"To strike at a weak spot can be effective only when development of this blow brings the attacking force in contact with the main enemy force; otherwise, success may be no more than tactical and thus may lead to a major catastrophe. The Germans not only failed at complete encirclement but left a claw of their pincers hanging in mid-air."

Russia Ready To Recognize Lublin Govt.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Word spread today that Russia is about ready to recognize the Polish committee of Liberation at Lublin as the provisional government of Poland.

Premier Stalin is reported to consider this action necessary to military moves imminent on the eastern front.

Both London and Washington so far have recognized the Polish government in London, at the same time urging that it compose its differences with Russia over the Russo-Polish boundary.

Information in diplomatic quarters here now indicates the following as probable developments:

1. The Soviet-backed Lublin committee is expected to declare itself to be a provisional government. Moscow reports yesterday said this action might be taken before the year-end.

2. Russia would then recognize the committee's claim to provisional status, thereby giving it a diplomatic position in opposition to the position thus far held exclusively by the Polish government in London.

3. Russia's declaration of recognition would be followed in short order by declarations by various European countries within the Russian sphere of influence, probably starting off with Czechoslovakia.

France Exchanges Representatives.

France is reported to have exchanged representatives with the Lublin committee already. But there are some reports that when the question came up between Premier Stalin and Gen. De Gaulle at Moscow recently, the French leader made it clear that he did not consider the Lublin group representative of the Polish people and therefore at the moment would not promise recognition.

The Russians themselves are said to be aware of the political deficiencies of the Lublin outfit and for that reason alone have spent many months in dealing with the Polish government in London, seeking a settlement of the boundary dispute and a pro-Russian policy on the part of that government.

Now, however, Mr. Stalin has planned winter offensives against Germany in which he intends to liberate great new areas of western Poland.

He wants them ruled by a Polish government and having failed, apparently with finality, to come to agreement with the London Poles, is understood to be ready to accord governmental status to the Lublin committee.

LOOT—ONE SWEET POTATO PIE

Portland, Ore., Dec 28 (AP) — A burglar broke through the second floor of a vacant building adjoining a downtown cafe, forced a door and dropped into the cafe kitchen through a trap door. His loot: One 40-cent sweet potato pie.

Exploits of "Flying Pole" Legendary Among Allied Fighter Pilots

(By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Somewhere in England, Dec. 28. (AP)—The exploits of Maj. Mike Cladych, "The Flying Pole", are becoming legendary among Allied fighter pilots.

Cladych has been serving with the U.S. 8th Air Force for more than a year now without any official status. The American pilots chip in each month to give him spending money, and meanwhile he goes on taking Thunderbolts over Germany to shoot up anything wearing the hated swastika.

The story of this amazing airman has been pieced together bit by bit by other fliers. It forms one of the most fantastic tales to come out of the war.

Cladych, now, 35, was a member of the Polish Air Force when the Nazis overran Poland, killing his parents, his sweetheart and many of his friends. He escaped by plane to France and joined the French Air Force. Shot down in a German-occupied area, he was hidden by a French doctor in an insane asylum while the Gestapo searched for him.

Later he was waylaid in a Paris alley by the Gestapo, who left him for dead after beating him over the head with lead pipes, but the French doctor managed to get him back to the asylum and treated him there for months.

Smuggled to Britain

He did not fully recover until after all France had been occupied by the Nazis, and then was smuggled to Britain. He joined the R.A.F. and fought in the battle of Britain, later becoming a member of the Polish squadron formed by the British.

A year ago he was assigned to the 8th Air Force for detached duty.

Cladych will not talk of his exploits.

Apparently all he wants to do is kill Nazis, but the men of the fighter group, intent upon keeping up their record of kills, have a hard time pumping from him the number of his victories.

"May be I get two planes", he says unconcernedly when asked to report on the outcome of a dogfight. "But I cannot count because I am too busy shooting what's ahead of me instead of looking back to see what I left behind me".

His wing cameras show he has shot down at least 11 enemy planes, but his comrades say he has accounted for at least 15 more.

Some say that during his service with four different Allied air forces he has downed at least 45 enemy planes.

Top ace among Allied fliers in Western Europe whose record is fully authenticated is Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson whose total of kills currently stands at 38. The English-born pilot leads a Europe-based R.C.A.F. Spitfire Wing.

Peterborough Officer Tells How Nazi Troops Shot Down Own Commanders

London, Dec. 28 —(CP Cable)— How Germn troops shot down their own comrades in the act of surrendering on the Western Front was told today by Lieut. Harold Matthews of Peterborough, Ont., who a few days ago was leading a platoon of a Dorsetshire regiment in operations near Gellenkirchen, north of Aachen, on the British 2nd Army sector.

During the fight for Bauchem, a little village in this sector, the 22-year-old Matthews who is attached to the British army, led his men in an attack on an enemy trench position.

The attack was successful and mopping up began. The Germans had taken a pounding, Matthews said, and 50 were giving themselves up with all their arms intact—grenades and ammunition still in their belts. Twenty were in a British trench and another 30 waiting to get in.

"Just then the Germans in a trench 200 yards away opened fire with Spandaus, killing eight of their comrades," he added. "The British and Germans dived into the same trench, all fully armed but with far more Jerries than Tommies.

"I could see two British, three Germans, two British and so on right along the trench but the Germans never attempted anything funny.

"By now darkness was falling and we knew we couldn't stay there, mixed up as we were, so I told my lads to get out and bring back as many prisoners as possible. We arrived back safely with 12 prisoners, all we could manage under the circumstances."

Matthews' mother lives at (468 Hunter St.) Peterborough.

Coming Events

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S BINGO. K. of C. Club rooms Thursday, Dec. 28th. at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25c for 20 games. Four SPECIAL games for 4 large geese 5c per card. EXTRA SPECIAL six pairs ladies' silk hose. Three special games at 5c per game for 2 pairs silk hose each, special. Coverall $12. Please be in your seats early. D27-28

AFTERNOON TEA IN AID OF Minerva Chapter, 138, O.E.S., Friday, December 29th, at the home of Mrs. R. Wotten, 83 Catherine St., 3-6. D28

COME AND HEAR MISS PEACOCK, returned missionary from China, at the Regular Baptist Church, Thursday December 28, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. D28

City and District News

DOG IS KILLED BY MOTOR CAR

While driving his motor car through the heavy snow on Emily St. yesterday, an automobile driven by Mr. E. Alfred, No. 1 Emily St., ran over a dog that ran into the path of his car. The dog sustained injuries necessitating its destruction by Constable Thos. Thorne, dog pound custodian.

MUSICAL SERVICE AT MIDNIGHT MASS

Complete details on the article of Midnight Mass in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel which appeared in Wednesday's issue were not submitted to the paper. The following was omitted in the report. Before mass, Mr. Ed Brown sang "O Holy Night." The mass was sung in honor of Saint Florian by Nowakowski. It was sung by St. Michael's choir under the direction of Mrs. James Grant and the organist Miss Dorothy Grant. During the Offertory, a violin solo and an organ accompaniment "Adeste Fideles" was given by Miss Margaret Belair. During Holy Communion Mrs. Gerald Clapp rendered Gounod's "Ave Maria." "Holy Night" was sung by Mr. Lester Shiels, "Sleep Babe of Bethleham" by Anna Lafferty and "Night of Nights" by Mr. Harold Barrett.

Superforts Rain Incendiaries, Says Jap Broadcast

San Francisco, Dec. 28 — (AP) — A Japanese broadcast said a "mine-formation" of Superforts dropped incendiaries on Ibaraki Prefecture north of Tokyo today.

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said the Saipan-based B29s were kept from the Tokyo area by the "might of our crack units."

D.C.C. Monitors reported a Japanese radio station, apparently on Kyushu Island, sounded an air raid alert at 8:27 p. m. (Tokyo time). All raids on Kyushu have been carried out by China-based B29s.

Two Motor Accidents Attributed to Storm

Owing to the ice-covered condition of Highway No. 2, that was filling with yesterday's blizzard, two motor accidents were reported in this area by Traffic Police.

Early in the afternoon 14 miles east of Belleville an automobile driven by Lionel H. Boyer, of Malton, skidded on an icy rut and after going out of control turned over into a snowbank. Mr. Boyer escaped without serious injury. Later the car was righted and the driver continued his trip home with noticeable damage to the fenders.

On Wednesday evening three miles west of Trenton two cars sideswiped at the height of the night's blizzard. Clayton Rutt, of Brighton, was proceeding westerly, when he met another motor car being driven in the opposite direction by Bruce Spencer of the same village. The cars sideswiped, resulting in considerable property damage to the fenders. The visibility was extremely bad at the time of the accident. Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell investigated both accidents.

POLICE COURT

Only two cases were disposed of in the weekly county police court held before Magistrate T. Y. Wills at the Court House today.

Prior to the proceedings Harold Atkinson, Brighton, had admitted to driving a motor vehicle equipped with inadequate lights. The conventional fine of two dollars and $2.50 costs was collected. The other case was one of non-support heard in camera.

Two others failed to respond to their names when called, which prompted Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan to demand personal service in these matters. One was Robert Curran of Toronto, charged with speeding, while the other was Geo. Smith of this city, who will be arraigned on two charges arising from an accident when his car crashed into the river some time ago.

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Odeon Theatres' Staffs Entertained By Management

Staff members of the McCarthy and Trent theatres in Belleville and Trenton, Odeon theatres for the district, were guests at a happy Christmas party staged in the lobby of the McCarthy Theatre last Thursday night following the regular theatre performance when 39 employees of the two picture houses gathered for a social get-together and to enjoy a bountiful turkey dinner.

Managers of the two theatres, Willard Fawcett, of Belleville and "Gib" Martin of Trenton jointly acted as master of ceremonies for the party at which the spirit of good fellowship prompted by a program of community singing was heightened by the presentation of cash bonus checks to employees. Following the social period in the theatre lobby, staff members concluded the evening with a turkey dinner catered to by Nick's Lunch, Front Street restaurateur.

TRENTON

Pte. John Davis Missing in Italy

Trenton, Dec. 28 — Word has been received by his wife here that Pte. John Davis is missing overseas in Italy, since December 13th, the day after his thirtieth birthday.

Pte. Davis was a member of the non-permanent army for several years, enlisting previous to the war, and went overseas about a year ago. He was first attached to the 48th Highlanders in England but later transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Just a few months ago he received a shrapnel wound in the foot but was only out of the lines about six weeks when he returned to active duty.

His wife, the former Ellen Moon, and their small son, David, live on Wragge St.

Two brothers are also serving overseas, Lyons in Belgium and Raymond in Holland.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. George M. Aylsworth is celebrating her 95th birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, with whom she has made her home for several years. Messages of congratulations are being received from many points of Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Aylsworth was born Eliza Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley, in Haldimand Township, December 28th., 1849. She was married in 1879 to Dr. George M. Aylsworth, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Aylsworth. They lived in Gorrie for a few years and then moved to Collingwood where they had their Golden Wedding. In 1923 they came to Trenton to live with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Dr. Aylsworth passing away at their home two years later.

Mrs. Aylsworth is in excellent health, active in her home and can be seen almost any Sunday in her pew at Grace United Church. She has three daughters, Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. H. Trott, Oakview-Beach, Ont.; and Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Trenton; and one son, Dr. R. B. Aylsworth, Trenton; also ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Three grandsons P/O. R. M. Aylsworth, England; Capt. F. M. Sutherland, Holland, and Lieut. H. O. Trott, Italy, are in the services; also two great grandsons, A/B. J. C. Trott, with H.M.C.S. "Buckingham," and Wayne Fountain S/C., in training with the U. S. Navy in Texas.

Deloro Reeve And Councillors Are Acclaimed

Marmora — Acclamation was accorded the reeve and council of Deloro at the nomination meeting held at the noon hour on Christmas Day under the presidency of the village clerk, C. R. Quinn. The newly elect are Reeve, C. H. Buskard; Council, H. A. McNally, F. Paquet, A. Drew and W. Mumby.

Mr. Paquet succeeds Mr. S. B. Wright former reeve, as councillor, owing to Mr. Wright's impending departure from this district for British Columbia. Three public school trustees re-elected for two-year term of office are M. J. Corrigan, H. Dalton and W. Brown.

Kinsmen 'Fags' Arrive Overseas Before Christmas

Assurances that the Kinsmen Santa Claus arrived overseas with bundles of cigarettes sufficiently early to assure scores of Belleville boys of smokes for the Yuletide season were received at Chairman Buster LaBarr's Kinsmen Fag Fund office this week.

All returning messages were filled with Christmas greetings from the boys overseas to their loved ones in Belleville and thanks to the Kinsmen for regular shipments of cigarettes received throughout the year. Stories of boys sharing their shipment of Canadian fags in Holland and Belgium as well as in Italy and England were commonplace, as the boys entered upon the season's spirit.

To assure the continuance of the regular flow of fags overseas the Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E. recently voted the Kinsmen Fag Fund the sum of $50.00 while the Recreation Alley bowlers came through with $30.00 while Corby employees added to their subscription.

The list of Belleville boys overseas sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes by the Kinsmen this week included:

A. C. Adams, R. H. Adams, L. E. Baldwin, H. W. Beaumont, C. W. Bellis, W. M. Bishop, L. Bradshaw, P. Bridge, C. Buher, C. E. Burley, T. B. Burley, Dick Burns, A. J. Caprol, A. G. Cole, D. R. Cole, A. Cooper, F. E. DeCarlo, D.D. Dewey, Jack Diamond, Doug Diamond, J. J. Donoghue, Y. E. Donoghue, Bill Donovan, J. W. Ellis, A. R. Emerson, P. J. Fitzgibbon, J. Foster, C. J. Frawley, Harry Gibbons, W. C. H. Gilbert, J. A. Goyer, Bob Graham, Grant Grass, K. G. Grimson, J. E. Haines, Stan Holton, John Hubbs, R. H. Hubbs, Ed. Hughes, J. A. Jackson, W. B. Johnston, Norm Jones, W. J. Keary, Jack Kelleher, L. A. LaPrade, A. J. MacDonnell, H. D. Martin, E. H. Moon, W. A. Noakes, J. J. O'Connor, Art Peaver, R. D. Pickell, W. G. Pickell, H. F. Quinsey, C. S. Robinson, Doug Robinson, M. Rollins, J. Ronsky, H. F. Rouse, H. Schlievert, P. J. Schreider, Thos. Sherry, A. G. Short, J. M. Shortt, James R. Smith, J. V. Shepherd, T. A. G. Stafford, R. O. Stewart, E. W. Stratton, J. C. Sullivan, W. Frank Thompson, A. Tisdale, Geo. VanAllen, K. A. Wager, R. Warren, E. Webber, V. P. Wesse, W. R. Wensley, Frank Westlake, E. R. Wheeler, W. D. Wilson, A. I. Woodley, Les. Wynne, Orville Yateman, W. H. Yerrow, W. L. Mugford, H.F. MacKillican.

Previously acknowledged	$10,177.75
Bottling Room, Corbys	15.00
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Mr. Belsey	2.00
Alice Denard	1.00
Geo. Stokes	3.00
Recreation Bowlers	30.00
Argyll Chapter I. O. D. E.	50.00
	$10,283.75

Reeve J. Churcher To Retire From Public Service

One of North Hastings outstanding men and a faithful public servant in municipal life for the past twenty-five years, Reeve John L. Churcher, of Dungannon township has announced his retirement from public life.

Ill health in the family and a shortage of labor on his farm are the main contributing factors to his decision, but he feels that a man who has given twenty-one years to his municipality and four to other communities is a long enough term of service for any man.

Twenty-five years ago, John L. Churcher was elected to the council of the township of Monteagle and Herschel. He served there for two years and then moving to Faraday served for a similar period on the council of that township.

Moving to Dungannon township his councillor ability had preceded him and his first year there he was elected to the township body. There he has served for the past 21 years.

In 1940 he received the highest official honor the county could bestow and he was elected warden of the county of Hastings. There he established himself as an efficient and fearless leader, an able orator and a staunch upholder of the rights of not only his township and the northern municipalities but the county as a whole. He was one of the most popular members of the county body and his decision to retire will be received with regret by his former council colleagues.

For the past seven years he has been a member of the County Roads and Bridges Committee where his experience and ability assisted that body in many decisions of importance.

Reeve Churcher has enjoyed a well-earned reputation of being one of the outstanding breeders of pure bred cattle in North Hastings. He is a farmer of more than passing ability as well as always maintaining an interest in church and fraternal life.

Harry W. Rollins Installed Pres. Of Kinsmen Club

Mayor Harry Rollins took over the president's chair of the Belleville Kinsmen Club at their final meeting of the year held at the Quinte Hotel, Wednesday evening, with President "Matt" Currie relinquishing the guiding reins following what was termed one of the "most successful" years of the club.

Verbal reports from the various committee chairmen were heard with members thus privileged to learn in some detail the relative success of the club as a whole. The complete financial statement for the year will be presented by the club treasurer, Kin Harry Knott at the first meeting of the new year. During the meeting Ron Moorman contributed two cornet solos.

Dr. E. M. MacDonald, chairman of the Kinsmen eye clinic, stated that approximately 25 persons had been either fitted with glasses during the year with a total expenditure of $750.

Bill Dennis, chairman of the Milk Fund Committee, stated that $563 had been collected to date from milk bottles sponsored by the club. He expected when final returns were in the amount realized for the year would be over the $600 mark.

Local Firm Praised

A great deal of credit for much of the above subscription to the milk fund goes to employees of the local Stephens Adamson Company, it was pointed out by the committee chairman. To date employees of this firm this year have contributed $103 to the fund, the milk bottle at this plant being in charge of an interested non-member of the club, Mr. James Lamberison—steel foreman at the plant.

Bert Farrar reported on the expansion committee, naming over the three clubs sponsored by the Belleville club this year, namely, Trenton, Tweed and Campbellford. He stated hopes were entertained of sponsoring Kinsmen clubs in Madoc and in Brighton in the near future. The Long Expansion trophy won by the Belleville club last year was formally turned over by the expansion committee chairman to president-elect Rollins.

11 Members 100 Per Centers

"Mac" McMullen reported eleven members of the club as having a perfect attendance record for the year, these members being presented with 100 per cent attendance ribbons by the retiring president.

In relinquishing the president's chair, Kin "Matt" expressed his appreciation to committee chairmen for their co-operation during the year and wished President-elect Rollins the best year possible. In return Harry paid tribute to "Matt" for the sound leadership given during the year. As a retiring gesture "Matt" presented the club with a beautifully finished Kinsmen banner which will be hung in their banquet room.

Committee Chairmen

Officers and committee chairmen of the club for the new year will be:

President, Harry Rollins; secretary, Ted Follwell; treasurer, Frank Lang; bulletin editor, Matt Currie, with Ernie Colbourne to be editor in the absence of Mr. Currie. who will shortly enter the hospital; recording secretary and historian, Wally Berry.

Committee chairmen are: Program, Orliff Lloyd; Kin Education, Gardiner Duff; Attendance, Walter Harden; Advertising, Art Cruji; Sports, Bill Dennis; Expansion, Geoff Marvel; Kin on Active Service, Fred Reid; Property, Newt. Wilbur; Sunshine, Harry Knott; Reception, Bert Farrar; Initiation, Ernie Smith; Ways and Means; Bill Dennis; Fag Fund. "Buster" LaBarr; Bingo, Orliff Lloyd; Milk for Britain Bottles, Bryson Reid; Eye Clinic, Matt Currie; Community Service, Cleo Colling; Interclub Relations, Harry Rollins; Interclub Fellowship, Carl Sills; Reception to Returned Soldiers, Harry Rollins; Finance, Frank Lang.

Maj. Ted Kennedy Home on Furlough

In time to spend a delayed Christmas with their families eight officers and nine other ranks arrived in Kingston on Wednesday from overseas aboard a hospital train, Army Public Relations at M.D. 3 announced today.

Included in the list was Major Edward John Kennedy, R.C.A.M.C., of 190 George Street this city, one of the first medical officers of Belleville to go overseas. Major Kennedy has been over there since the early summer of 1940.

Major Kennedy, who was given thirty days furlough immediately upon arrival left for London, Ontario, where he will spend his long delayed holiday with Mrs. Kennedy and their two children.

He is a veteran of many campaigns having seen service in England, Africa, Italy and Sicily. Passing through the city yesterday aboard the hospital train, he was greeted at the Belleville station by a large number of friends.

Major Kennedy will return to Belleville before assuming his duties with the army.

EMPLOY WORKERS

London, Dec. 28 — (CP) — The Moscow radio declared today the Germans were employing 10,000 civilian workers to fortify the Austrian frontier against Russian forces now driving across Hungary.

The entire faculty and student body of the University of Vienna are among the workers, and additional helpers are arriving in large numbers from Moravia and western Austria, the broadcast said.

New Year's Cards
GEEN — DRUGS

Ontario Business College Notes

All at O. B. C. were shocked and grieved to learn of the recent loss of the Canadian ship "Shawinigan" with ninety officers and men. Among those missing is Arthur E. Kemp, a former member of the O. B. C. staff. Mr. Kemp left here in 1939 and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Later he transferred to the Navy. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Kemp's widow and two young children, who reside in Toronto.

Among recent visitors at Ontario Business College were Mr. LeRoy Tucker and two other business men from Bermuda. Mr. Tucker and his sister attended O. B. C. several years ago.

Mr. Jayme Ferara of Antigua, British West Indies, has notified the College of his intention to come to O. B. C. early in January. Mr. Wycliffe Smith, of Bermuda has also written that he is making plans to come soon.

Every year many students from Quebec attend O. B. C. Those here at present are Miss Carmen Lafreniere, Gracefield; J. P. Pineau, Trois-Pistoles; Hector Lafreniere, Gracefield; and Fernand Grenier, Three Rivers.

Numerous requests are being received for bookkeepers, stenographers, typists and office clerks. Throughout this year the demand for office workers has far exceeded the available supply. Now is a good time to prepare for a permanent office position. The O. B. C. courses will equip you in a brief period at low cost in time, effort and money.

Kinsmen Have Sent Over Three Million Cigarettes to Servicemen Overseas

A total of 3,095,500 cigarettes have been sent through the Kinsmen Fag Fund to members of the armed forces overseas, it was announced by "Buster" LaBarr, Kinsmen Fag Fund chairman as he gave a verbal report of his committee's activities to club members at their final meeting of the year.

Nearly one and a half millions of cigarettes had been sent during the current twelve months at a cost of $4,407.72. Total cost of the cigarettes sent overseas since the inception of the fund by the local Kinsmen was $10,274.92, according to Mr. LaBarr.

Cigarettes are now going from the Kinsmen Fag Fund to 769 Belleville service personnel overseas, it taking nine weeks to complete the cycle of names and to send all a packet of 300 cigarettes each. Since the inauguration of the fund 223 service personnel have been included on the list.

In breaking down the fag fund list it was shown that 91 Belleville service personnel serving in the navy on 70 different ships were receiving cigarettes through local Kinsmen; nine are prisoners of war; 14 previously on the list had been killed in action, and 61 had returned from overseas. Twenty are serving in shore establishments; 82 in the air force, and 587 in the army. Six are reported as missing in action. All contact has been lost with another 43 service personnel formerly receiving cigarettes.

That service personnel appreciate receiving cigarettes through the Kinsmen Fag Fund was indicated by the number of Christmas greeting cards from overseas service personnel received by the Fag Fund chairman. Approximately 300 cards and letters expressing appreciation for "fags" were received before Christmas.

Public, Private Celebrations Will Usher in New Year

New Year's Eve will be celebrated here in all its traditional noise, color and gayety, if pre-holiday preparations can be judged a criterion.

Public and private functions will be the main outlet for New Year feelings and many outstanding parties will welcome the 1945 cherub into his year of existence.

The commanding officer and his officers of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) have issued invitations for the annual New Year's ball, which is being held in the Armouries on Sunday night and where the traditional turkey buffet dinner and the skirling of the pipes will be some of the features.

The Belleville Club has also invited its members and guests to the annual dinner and dance.

Public functions include parties at the Club Vanity Fair, and the Trianon ball room, where music, mirth and fun will hold sway.

Officers of the district air stations are holding their New Year's Eve celebrations in the various messes, where special events have been arranged.

In Trenton the New Year Eve dance will be held on Monday, but Batawa will celebrate on Sunday night.

Many parties in private homes have been arranged and the fun of the final fling before the seriousness of the work of the New Year sets in, will likely reach the peak of other years.

Due to the fact that New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday night this year, many of the public functions will not start the night's festivities until a late hour.

Theatres of the city will celebrate with midnight performances with managements presenting patrons with noisemakers, hats, etc., to help usher in the New Year.

Midnight Communion Service First Held In St. Paul's, Marmora

Marmora — The midnight Communion Service at St. Paul's on Christmas Eve, the first to be held at the church within living recollection, was attended by an overflowing congregation. The number of communicants at this service—105 constitutes a record. Rev. J. M. Brownlie L.Th., S.Th., rector was the celebrant. During the service the choir rendered the Christmas carol "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" with Rev. J. M. Brownlie and Mrs. I. B. Nichol taking the duet part. The rector's Christmas message to the congregation was very impressive. A second celebration of Holy Communion was held at 8 a.m. out of consideration for the few who were unable to attend the other celebration. The church was extensively decorated with evergreens and Christmas trees. Flowers on the altar and organ were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Regan in memory of their son Ronald who died in England while on active service and the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Neath in memory of the latter's father, the late William Nuttall of Toronto.

Wards of Children's Aid Society Cheered By Kinsmen Gifts

Mayor Harry Rollins stepped temporarily out of his role as chief magistrate of the city on Sunday evening when he donned the conventional fur-trimmed white garb and snowy whiskers of St. Nicholas to play Santa for wards of the local Children's Aid Society. Some sixty children, all wards of the society, at homes in the city, at Shannonville, Cannifton, Corbyville and Stirling received presents and parcels through the generosity of the local Kinsmen Club.

Approximately 20 Kinsmen made the trip to Shannonville on Christmas Eve to watch Mayor Rollins, alias Santa, do his stuff in handing out gifts and parcels to the kiddies, while other members of the club visited the homes in the city and in other nearby centres.

Parcels distributed to wards of the Children's Aid Society were planned and wrapped by Kinsmen "Mac" McMullen of the Metropolitan Store.

Obituary

MISS GRACE BALCANQUEL

After an illness of some three months' duration Miss Grace Balcanquel died at the home of her nephew, Mr. Kenneth Leavens, 20 Donald St., early Wednesday evening.

A resident of Belleville for the past two years, Miss Balcanquel spent practically all of her lifetime in the community of the 5th Concession of Thurlow, where she was born. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Balcanquel and was in her 76th year.

Two sisters, Mrs. Walter Snyder of Shannonville, and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin of Tamworth, and one brother, Mr. Fred Balcanquel, survive, as does her nephew, Mr. Kenneth Leavens at whose home the deceased lady has made her home of late years.

For many years while residing on the 5th Concession of Thurlow, where she was born, the late Miss Balcanquel took an active interest in the work of St. Andrew's Church at Gilead, being a staunch worker in the Women's Missionary Society.

The funeral notice is made elsewhere in today's issue.

MRS. FLORETTA HOWARD
(Shannonville)

Mrs. Floretta Howard, Shannonville, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 27. She was sixty-seven years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 23.

Funeral announcement appears in this issue.

BRUCE WEBB
(Trenton.)

Bruce Webb, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb, 14 Water Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 27. The child was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 24.

LATE WILLIAM EDWARD COLLINS

The funeral of William Edward Collins took place Wednesday afternoon from his home in the 7th Concession of Thurlow Township. The service there and at Victoria Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. T. McKenzie. During the service in the home of Mrs. Arthur Hall sang "The City Four Square". The bearers were Messrs. Orley Parks, Russell Grass, Harold Skelly, Murney Gibson, Carman Gibson and Horace Palmer.

GREEK FACTIONS

(Continued From Page One.)

Although all factions appeared agreed upon the proposal for a regency, now or later, divisions persisted upon other points in the Greek crisis. The 10-point program advanced by the E.L.A.S. negotiators yesterday drew from Themistocles Sophoulis, Liberal leader, the comment:

"When I heard the insurgents' terms I took my hat and went off. There is no ground for an understanding or continuation of the negotiations. Apart from 50 per cent of the seats in the cabinet, they want a premier of common confidence, which means their own government."

Mr. Churchill said that the alternative to a peaceful settlement was armed force by the British and a possible three-power "International trust" to consider Greek affairs.

The regency issue was voted upon yesterday at an all-party conference, after which Mr. Churchill announced that he, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin would take up the Greek question at a meeting in the near future.

"Of course we must expect that in a not very long time President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and myself will meet again and we will certainly review the situation," Mr. Churchill told a press conference.

Explains Position.

Asked what was likely to happen if no settlement were reached at the all-party conference, Mr. Churchill replied:

"If no agreement is reached, the guns will go on firing, the troops will clear the district and we shall establish peace, order and security in Attica."

During the session, which was held in a tense atmosphere as fighting flared up throughout the city, Greek Premier George Papandreou was said to have offered to resign as a means of expediting the regency, presumably under Archbishop Damaskinos of Greece.

At the later press conference, Mr. Churchill's comments were punctuated by the sound of sniper fire outside the embassy and the thud of British artillery shelling E.L.A.S. positions.

Mr. Churchill told reporters that when the leaders of the Three Great Powers get together soon, the Greek question will be "one of the most important items on the agenda."

Feel Course Right.

"We feel our course has been absolutely right," he said. "In August, in consultation with President Roosevelt, we agreed to bring in food and relief and help until things settled down. Premier Stalin was consulted and gave his consent to this course."

Mr. Churchill denied that Britain is endeavoring to bring back King George II and "impose a particular rule" on Greece.

"It is clear to me there would have been a massacre if we had not intervened," he said, adding a further denial of allegations that Britain had territorial claims or desired bases in Greece. He said British troops would not now withdraw until the revolting forces had been driven out of Attica or withdrawn from the "built-up area" around the capital.

Meanwhile, in view of the regency agreement, it appeared that the next move would be up to the Greek King, now in London. He has been reported as unfavorably inclined toward a regency since it was first suggested by Greek political leaders.

DIED

HOWARD — In Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, December 27th, 1944, Floretta Smart, widow of Daniel Howard, in her 68th year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence in Shannonville on Friday, December 29th, 1944, to Trinity Anglican Church for service at 3.00 P. M. Interment Riverview Cemetery, Shannonville. D28

RICH— In the Second Concession of Thurlow Township, on Tuesday evening, December 26th., Mrs. Elizabeth Alice (Morris) Rich, widow of John Rich, in her 78th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, and the funeral will take place from there on Friday afternoon, December 29th. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery.

SCOTT — In the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, December 26th., Mrs. Dorothy Irene (Miller) Scott, Plainfield, wife of Trooper Wilfrid J. Scott, now serving in Italy, in her 30th. year.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 30, from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Plainfield, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Roslin, for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Victoria Cemetery.

BALCANQUEL — At the home of her nephew, Mr. Kenneth Leavens, 20 Donald Street, on Wednesday, December 27th., Miss Grace Balcanquel, in her 76th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral will be held from the Chapel at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 30th., to St. Andrew's Church at Gilead, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Gilead Cemetery. D28-2t

IN MEMORIAM

HOSKING, Evelyn Annie— In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away December 28, 1944.

Till memory fades and life departs
You will live forever in our hearts.
—Ever remembered by Ted and the children.

COLLINS — In loving memory of a dear husband, Ernest Collins, who passed away on December 28th., 1942.

The world may change from year to year,
And friends from day to day,
But never shall the one I loved
From memory pass away.
—Ever remembered by his wife, Anna.

COLLINS — In loving memory of a dear brother, Ernest H. Collins, who passed away on December 28, 1942.

You're not forgotten, brother dear,
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
—Ever remembered by twin sister, Mrs. George McNally.

CARD OF THANKS

Arlington Bell, Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton, wishes to take this opportunity of thanking friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in sending him cards and parcels at Christmas.

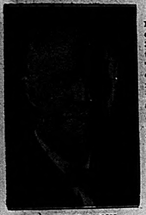
WINTER TERM STARTS
JANUARY 2nd, 1945
CLASSES WILL BE RESUMED NEXT TUESDAY MORNING AT 9.00 O'CLOCK.
ONTARIO BUSINESS COLLEGE, LIMITED
I. L. MOORE, Principal.
D28-30

NOTICE
WASTE FAT and GREASE IS STILL NEEDED IN OUR WAR EFFORT. SAVE IT ALL. Watch this paper for the collection date of your street.
Rural residents please leave their donations at BRICKMAN'S FEED STORE, MARKET SQUARE.
D28-30

Have You the Right Key?
THE $50 VICTORY BOND ENCASED IN OUR TREASURE CHEST IS STILL WAITING FOR THE HOLDER OF THE RIGHT KEY.
If the Key is not produced BEFORE JANUARY 15, the Bond will be donated to some war service.
Money Savers Reg'd

Business and Financial Outlook for 1945

By ROGER W. BABSON



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GENERAL BUSINESS

1. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.8; today it registers 138, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 208.9 a year ago; today it registers 197. 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10% both in United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

2. War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even those railroads and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than volumes, will continue, as a whole, during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw material piles will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

5. Population increases in the United States during 1945 will be about 700,000, but the birth of new babies will fall off somewhat.

RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES

6. Rationing will continue through the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods, etc.

7. The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries, such as furs, have already collapsed.

8. Steel prices of goods needed for peacetime manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to the heavy chemicals.

9. The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sell at higher prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.

10. The great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

FARM OUTLOOK

11. The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have a severe drought or an early freeze.

12. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for the first half of 1945 should hold up.

13. There should be a 15% decline in hog slaughter and a 3% increase in cattle slaughter.

14. Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price. I am forecasting at least a 3% rise in volume.

15. Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on their parity program, due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.

TAXES

16. Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

17. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1945.

18. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1945.

19. Providing jobs for returning soldiers will be the big political football of 1945. I am not now prepared to forecast what will happen in this connection.

20. Through a coalition of Republicans and Conservative Democrats, we should have a "do nothing" Congress during 1945.

RETAIL SALES

21. The VOLUME retail sales will show a decline during 1945. Prices of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, while grocery sales should be higher.

22. The total DOLLAR retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolen and cotton textiles for civilian use.

23. The best cities for 1945 business should be:

Altoona, Pa.	Davenport, Iowa
New York, N.Y.	San Jose, Calif.
Cleveland, Ohio	Wichita, Kansas

24. There will be a great stampede in 1945 to get rid of the makeshift ersatz goods which have been made to take the place of good merchandise. Thus, 1945 will witness many "mark-down sales" of unrationed merchandise.

25. Wise will be those manufacturers, merchants and consumers who realise that postwar competition will be terrific and, therefore, withhold purchases until 1946.

FOREIGN TRADE

26. The United States will own over 50% of the world's ships in 1945.

27. There will be an increase in free exports with the "Freed Countries", but Lend-Lease exports will decline.

28. We will make England and Russia large postwar loans provided they spend the money in the United States.

29. Both the British Empire and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945; many cartels and government monopolies will be in operation. I, therefore, forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.

30. No Central Bank will be organized nor will the stabilization of foreign currencies be attempted in 1945.

LABOR

31. The Little Steel Formula will be amended during 1945.

32. Industrial employment during 1945 will be off 7% in hours and off 10% in pay rolls.

33. The building of a few new autos and new houses will be resumed during 1945.

34. Many industries, now operating on a forty-eight-hour week, will return to a forty-hour week during 1945.

35. Wage rates will not decline, but "take-home" income will be less.

WAR OUTLOOK

36. The greater part of Germany's army will collapse before the German planting season opens in the spring of 1945. Before surrendering, Germany will try poison gas.

37. Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six or twelve months after Germany collapses.

38. If Stalin's health continues, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1945 and may dictate the peace terms, especially for the Pacific.

39. Sometime after April, 1945, Russia will join (or threaten to) the Allies against Japan but only after the promise of territory privileges and a huge loan.

40. The markets may witness a "communistic scare" during 1945; but they should soon recover thereafter.

STOCK MARKETS

41. The rails will show the greatest decline during 1945, because the airplane and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much deflated.

42. The heavy chemicals, steels and motors may hold their own during 1945; but consumer goods will do much better.

43. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will be the merchandising stocks, especially the chain store stocks.

44. 1944 saw a large increase in the demand for peace stocks with a decline in war stocks; but 1945 will witness them both moving more or less together. Switching has been over-done in most cases.

45. 1945 will continue to witness creeping inflation, although the big movement toward inflation will not take place until the next business depression which will follow the postwar prosperity.

BONDS

46. Though bank loan rates should continue to have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20% above normal and government controls will continue.

47. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1945 should surely see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

48. The highest grade corporation bonds will decline during 1945.

49. Investors will give much more attention to diversification and staggered bond maturies during 1945.

50. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and "Authorities" during 1945.

REAL ESTATE

51. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1945.

52. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where declines may set in.

53. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.

54. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 25%, but prices may be a little lower due to increases in lumber and cement production.

55. There will be no changes in residential rents during 1945.

56. Real estate will be helped by Congress ceasing to induct any more men into the armed services after June 30, 1945.

POLITICS AND POSTWAR PEACE

57. The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next Congressional Elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a Peace Commission or new World Organization.

58. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy, will be repeated in many other countries.

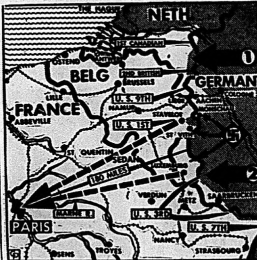
59. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

60. 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to co-operate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

Thumbnail Outlook for 1945

Look for these developments: **Farmers' cash income** will approximate that of 1944, which was $20 billions. Both **bituminous** and **anthracite** mining will run 5% below a year ago. **Petroleum** output will be upped 5%. **Iron** and **steel** will decline 10%. A similar drop is in prospect for **chemical manufactures.** **Lumber** output will increase 5%. The **paper** and **shoe** industries will run along on the same levels as during 1944. Industrial **employment** will be 7% less and factory **pay rolls** will decline 10%. Greatest single expansion will come in the **construction** and **building** group, which will show an increase of 25% from the low levels of 1944's first six months. Look for a sharp drop in retail trade, especially in luxury items. **Electric power output** will be reduced 5% as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight ton mileage will fall 15%.

THREAT TO SUPPLY LINES SEEN



While German claims that their great counter-offensive has crossed the Liege highway have not been confirmed, any threat to such an important supply line point of the Allied forces possesses perilous implications. In the above map Arrow 1 points to the Antwerp area, newest of Allied supply capitals. Just below is Liege, centre of a great concrete highway. Allied reports say Liege is not in danger but point to another peril in the south where Arrow 2 points to another supply base area. North of there, the German drive toward Sedan and large arrow centres the sections of a possible Nazi drive on Paris.

MARMORA

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Marmora. — At the regular meeting of Marmora Lodge A.F. and A.M., No. 222 on Monday evening the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

W.M.—Lorne Johnston.
S.W.—William Simmons.
J.W.—Clarence Bell.
Chaplain—H. O. Loveless.
Treasurer—Wor. Bro. F. R. Wells
Secretary—Rt. Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard.
Tyler—George Kerr.
Auditors—Wor. Bro. G. Jarvis and Bro. W. R. Hamilton.

The assistant officers will be named by the master elect.

Missionary Society Meeting

The December meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage with a good attendance of members and visitors. The large bay window was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens where the candle-lighting service took place.

The President, Miss Brown, conducted the opening and business portions of the meeting. After the singing of "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks", and prayer by Rev. E. M. Cadigan, Mrs. Frank Grant read the scripture lesson from Luke 7: 1 to 8. The Roll Call, record of books read, and calls made were taken by Mrs. D. Sanderson. The Treasurer, Mrs. Burwash reported the money raised for the past eleven months and stated that the allocation had been reached. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Brown, with Mrs. D. Sanderson being responsible for the program.

The December Program, a Canadian Friendship Service was then carried through in three parts: God's gift to us; our gifts of Adoration and Praise, and The Best Gift, Love. The Magnificat was repeated in unison after which the following members lighted the candles of Friendship—Mrs. Haacke, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Cadigan and Mrs. Sanderson. Christmas carols of different countries were sung with Mrs. Dickson leading. Miss Brown closed the service with prayer. Lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Personals

Miss Audrey Burwash, who is attending Whitby Ladies' College, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burwash.

Tom Brady, who has been attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Herb Wright is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Sgt. D. G. Prentice of Greenwood, N.S., is spending his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Trooper Earl Gilbert, brother of Mrs. E. C. Prentice, returned home from overseas on Sunday and is with his wife and family near Corbyville.

F.O. Burt Johnson of the Ferry Command of the R.C.A.F. is home for the Christmas holidays.

Born—In Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 16th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Costan Paranuik, a daughter.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birford, Mrs. T. S. Wells and Mrs. John Shaw of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee.

Mrs. Donald Phasey of Oshawa, spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent Christmas day in Picton with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteiber and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters and daughters were Christmas ghests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Waupoos.

Mrs. Mildred Benson and Mrs. John Thompson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Mathie, John and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell, Douglas and Joan and Mrs. Don Phasey on Christmas day.

Sympathy is extended to Messrs. Kenneth and Clare Warren in the loss of their dear mother, Mrs. Paul Warren. Mrs. Warren passed away on Saturday morning after being in poor health for several months.

M and Mrs. Carl Payne and Carleen of Nitro, Que., are spending a Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne and with her father Mr. . Bowdler of Wellington.

Mr. Frank Hyatt of Picton, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson.

Mr. Raymond Maybee joined his wife and young son at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leslie Jackson and Mrs. Jackson for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yott and Caroline of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Haroldo Walters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, Margaret and Ross spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Calnan of Jericho St.

Mr. George Foster s spending a few days at Malton with his daughter, Mrs. Will Main and Mr. Main.

MOIRA

Yuletide Concert Very Successful

Moira — The Christmas concert prepared by Miss Huffman and Mrs. Burke, presented in the church on Friday evening delighted both young and old. At the commencement of the program Mr. Wesley Holbert was felicitated on the occasion of his seventy-fourth birthday. Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman. The program was as follows: Opening Chorus; Welcome by Melville Thompson; Song by Senior Room; Exercise by Juniors; Dialogue "Waiting For the Train"; Recitation by Pauline Holbert; Six Little Milk Maids; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers; Christmas Stars; Christmas Dolls by Junior Room; Hunting Big Game; Chorus by Junior Room; Dialogue, "A Quiet Evening with the Radio" by Y.P.U.; Pantomine: Old Rugged Cross; "On Sunset Hill", Carol Service. Closing, "Merry Christmas"; National Anthem. Santa Claus appeared and with many jovial remarks and kisses from all the tiny tots proceeded to deliver innumerable presents. One young lady confided to a friend afterwards that she only kissed him to find out what those whiskers were really like.

To the great joy of her many friends Mrs. J. H. Vanderwater has sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to be able to return to her home.

The Boys Overseas.

At this Christmas season the thoughts of all people are turned to those boys who are absent overseas. It has been exceedingly gratifying to have received word that a good percentage of boxes sent for Christmas have already been received. Elvel Wannamaker, Frederick Regensberg, and Bill Bailey are in Italy. Cecil Scott has recovered sufficiently from wounds to return to the lines in Belgium. Morton English, David Scott and McKinley Armstrong are also in Belgium. Glenn Morton is expected home from the west for New Year's. John Mitts of Fuller is in a hospital with a fractured elbow. Floyd Deline has arrived safely overseas.

Rossmore

Rossmore — The weekly euchre was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belnap and Mrs. Russell. The prize winners were ladies', Mrs. B. Gerow. Men's, Mr. C. Moy. Consolation, Mrs. P. Belnap, Mr. P. Belnap, lone hands, Mr. C. Moy. The winners at the seven up table were Mrs. May Belnap, Mrs. Brownlee, low score, Mrs. C. Moy, Miss Verna Belnap, travelling prize, Miss Verna Belnap.

Mrs. Clifford Clark and Mrs. L. Gerow, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cornell spent the tea hour and evening on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisdee and Mrs. W. Bisdee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy spent the tea hour and evening on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandewater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, Hessie and Billy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Large, Victoria.

The children's choir gathered at the home of Mr. Hollett on Sunday evening and presented him with a gift. Joan Belnap read an address and Una Boulter presented him with a shaving set and a leather billfold. Mr. Hollett was completely taken by surprise. He thanked the children and Mrs. Hollett served them with refreshments. Mr. Hollett is leaving here in a few days.

Miss Barbara Lewis, of Belleville, spent the tea hour and evening on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Redick. It was the Christmas meeting and there was an exchange of presents, which were all put in a basket each one pulling a string with a gift on the end of it. A visitor Mrs. L. Onderdonk won the Aid prize and Mrs. Hanna the door prize. Sylvia Redick was presented with a birthday gift for which she thanked the ladies. A lunch was served by Mrs. Redick assisted by Sylvia.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Miss Wright of Napanee, visited Mrs. John McKeown a few days.

Several from here attended the school concert held at Stanwood on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hogle and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hick of Belleville on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Stiles has been ill.

It takes about half a ton of rose petals to produce one pint of rose essence.

DEFENDS SISTER

A closeup of pretty Mrs. Agnes Joan Hannah, 21, sister of Joan Berry and wife of a navy chief petty officer now at sea. Mrs. Hannah is a resident of New York and came to her sister's defence when interviewed by reporters. Mrs. Hannah believes Joan was honest in her love for Charlie Chaplin, adding "let him who is without sin, cast the first stone."

In Switzerland, cheese is often made from goat's milk and cured in caves.

Royal Bank Assets And Deposits Hit Record Levels

Montreal, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Royal Bank of Canada in its annual statement reported profits at $3,812,184, equal to $1.09 per share on its new split stock, compared with $3,426,289, or 98 cents in the previous 12 months on the same 12 months on the same basis. Profits were exclusive of refundable portion of taxes. Taxes were $2,127,214 against $1,966,357. After deductions, the sum of $432,184 was carried forward versus $556,289. Profit and loss accounts amounted to $4,247,671, compared with $3,815,487.

Total assets reached the high-water mark of $1,790,251,802 against $1,509,097,571. Deposits rose $277,000,000 to the record figure of $1,676,884,696. Deposits by the public were $1,400,096,883, an increase of approximately $250,000,000.

Liquid assets were listed at $1,377,849,205 versus $1,104,703,439 and the bank's liabilities to the public were 81.62 per cent, compared with 78.09 per cent.

Current loans in Canada were $261,024,287 against $277,921,237, a decrease of $16,896,950. Loans outside Canada were $23,000,000 higher at $79,117,420.

FOOTBALL STARS RETURN

Toronto, Dec. 28. (CP)—Major Huck Welch of Hamilton and Major George Hees of Toronto, noted football stars before they enlisted, were among Canadian servicemen returning last night from service in France.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1944

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 20,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	4,247,671.56	
	$ 24,247,671.56	
Dividends unclaimed	50,575.46	
Dividend No. 229 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1944	525,000.00	
		24,823,247.02
		$ [illegible]823,247.02
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$232,148,156.00	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	21,453,136.10	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	807,345,414.46	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	592,851,469.10	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	3,161.92	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	23,183,368.64	
		1,676,884,696.[illegible]
Notes of the bank in circulation		[illegible]580,371.[illegible]
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		42,347,097.39
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		1,616,390.80
		$1,790,251,802.65

ASSETS

Gold and subsidiary coin held in Canada	$ 1,775,041.00	
Gold and subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,402,082.55	
Notes of Bank of Canada	36,421,767.75	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	105,209,611.49	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	79,047,151.39	
		$ 223,855,654.18
Notes of and cheques on other banks	$ 75,260,199.08	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	6,674.81	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	78,630,340.06	
		153,897,213.95
Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		438,082,369.99
Other Dominion Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		399,945,398.15
Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		43,459,453.93
Other Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		28,845,560.60
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		96,754,325.72
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		81,310,388.46
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		17,493,392.83
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		25,585,985.74
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		38,630,089.00
		$1,377,849,205.53
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$261,024,287.72	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	79,117,470.17	
Loans to provincial governments	2,109,729.68	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	8,815,745.35	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	585,143.08	
		351,652,376.00
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		42,347,097.39
Real Estate other than bank premises		976,301.49
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		510,250.57
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts, if any, written off		12,276,453.77
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		625,000.00
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		2,987,786.72
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		1,037,331.38
		$1,790,251,802.65

M. W. WILSON,
President.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1944, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1944, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A.,
of Haskell, Elderkin & Co.
GUY E. HOULT, C.A.,
of P. S. Ross & Sons
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1944.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1943	$ 3,815,487.77	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1944, after providing $2,127,214.86 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,812,183.79	$ 7,627,671.56
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 226 at 6% per annum	$ 525,000.00	
Dividend No. 227 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
Dividend No. 228 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
Dividend No. 229 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
	$ 2,100,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	880,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	4,247,671.56	
		$ 7,627,671.56

M. W. WILSON,
President.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

Montreal, December 22, 1944.

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His Majesty Confident of Victory

When His Majesty King George Sixth spoke to the British Empire on Christmas Day from his fireside in the country, his words were those of hope and confidence in victory. "Anxiety is giving way to confidence and let us hope that before next Christmas Day, God willing, the story of liberation and triumph will be complete," he said. He referred to the lamps which the Germans put out, first in 1914 and again in 1939 as now being again rekindled. He referred to the great allies "in this arduous enterprise of human spirit—man's unconquerable mind and freedom's holy flame" and he expressed his faith that most surely the Allies shall reach their goal.

The King pointed to the post-war world and said that "labor and devotion, patience and tolerance will still be needed for the experiment of living as nations in harmony." Here he touched on the problem which will face the world when peace comes. "The defeat of Germany and Japan would be only the first half of the plan and the second would be to create a world of free men untouched by tyranny," he said.

The King was greatly moved "by the thought that so vast and friendly an audience hears the words I speak in this room where the Queen and I and our daughters are fortunate enough to be spending Christmas at home." He spoke a message of good will to men and women of whatever creed and color who might be listening throughout the vast Commonwealth and Empire, on the battlefield, on the high seas or in foreign lands."

His Majesty spoke in words of kindliness of those who suffer, of the doctors and nurses in their labors of mercy, of the prisoners of war and their lonely relatives and gave especially to children a message of all the happiness that Christmas can bring. He expressed profound sympathy with the sorrows of the people in these war years, and of the separation of families at the call of service.

The King pointed to the self-sacrifice of so many men and women, boys and girls who through hard work and much self-sacrifice have helped to bring victory nearer. "We have shared many dangers and the common effort has bound us together," he said. "Yet labor and devotion, patience and tolerance will still be needed for the life of the nations called to live in harmony.

The message closed with a fervent prayer for a happy Christmas and for the coming year a full measure of that courage and faith in God, "which alone enables us to bear old sorrows and face new trials, until the day when the Christmas message of peace on earth, good will to men finally becomes true."

Bunyan-Stannard Envelope

Thousands of lives and still more thousands of limbs are being saved by the invention of a British naval officer, Lieutenant Commander John Bunyan, R.N.V.R. This invention is a fabric envelope to enclose and irrigate burns and open wounds.

Lieutenant Commander Bunyan is, by profession, a consultant and researcher in dentistry. He discovered, after some years of experiment, that irrigation with sodium hypochlorite could save the lives of many who had received burns and wounds so severe that they would formerly have been considered fatal. Furthermore, the dressing he devised eliminated pain entirely, and can remain on the wound from ten to twelve weeks.

His discovery aroused the enthusiasm of Mr. Stannard, a Staffordshire silk-manufacturer, who devoted a great deal of time and money to perfecting the fabric of which the Bunyan-Stannard envelope is made.

The envelope is being supplied to the forces in Europe and the East; emergency packs that can be applied by the wounded man himself are carried by bomber crews. Like all other British inventions, it is available to the United States under reverse lend-lease, and is being used extensively by the American forces.

Biggest Bailey

The biggest Bailey bridge yet built was recently thrust across the Chindwin river in Burma. It is 1,096 feet long.

Five hundred soldiers sweated at its making for two days undisturbed although the Japanese were only six miles away. All the enemy did was to fire an occasional random shell. Their air force did not show a wing-tip until the bridge had been in use ten days, when Zeros attempted to attack. They were driven off by anti-aircraft guns with one destroyed and one damaged.

The bridge is a vital link in communications and may greatly accelerate the Japanese defeat. Its planning was a noteworthy piece of organization, but the colonel in charge says that one twice as long could easily have been built. He was given notice of what was required and worked out his plan in 48 hours; the only alteration was to shift the site 100 yards because Japanese shells were falling where it was originally intended to build the bridge.

The bridge's components were brought from Calcutta, hauled the last 300 miles by road, assembled in pontoon sections on the Myitha river, and floated a half mile downstream to the site. The truck drivers who hauled the material were mostly western desert veterans. They drew up the trucks on the river bank so that their headlights could enable the construction to be carried on after nightfall.

In Our Hearts

(Calgary Albertan)

There really haven't been many new devices that have stirred the minds and hearts of the world to any great and lasting good since the invention of printing. For the most part, man's better nature hasn't been able to keep pace with the scientific discoveries of his mind.

And so, in spite of the telephone and telegraph and radio, in spite of electricity and motor cars and aviation, we still have wars, cruelty, ignorance and poverty. Too often it seems that new inventions simply have a way of refining and intensifying man's innate cussedness.

Probably we shall buy a television set when everybody else does. But we shall do it in the conviction that the shape of things to come is going to depend entirely on the intrinsic qualities of men's minds and hearts, whether those qualities are communicated by electronics, woodcuts, or tribal drums.

Leningrad Competition

(Minneapolis Star Journal)

During the worst of the fighting in Leningrad the Russian authorities staged an architectural contest to produce the best drawings for the rebuilding of the city. Submitted plans were posted on billboards about the city with accompanying inscriptions which read: "You are not fighting for the Leningrad which is disintegrating before your eyes, but for the new Leningrad which will arise, phoenix-like, from its ashes."

How Leningrad responded to this positive appeal is well known. The city held out for 29 months of siege, while its population of two and a half million was cut by death to half a million. People subsisting upon a ration of one slice of black bread a day worked and fought in sub-zero temperatures. The prizes in the architectural contest itself were an extra slice of bread daily.

Paganism

(Boston Herald)

The Nazi horrors have brought to all our people the fundamental vices of paganism. There is no disagreement among our sects as to the necessity of extirpating it. Sometimes in unison and sometimes without it, they have all lifted their voice against Nazism, the reign of might, the apotheosis of the state, the suppression of minorities and the oppression of small nations. The recurrent intersectual and intra-secutal debates do not in the slightest loosen the ties among Catholic, Proaestant and Jewish foes of paganism.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

WAR

When first to slaughter men began,
They fought each other, man to man.
Then, seeking might beyond their foes,
They took to arrows and to bows.
Those equalled catapults and slings
Strengthened the lines of warrior kings.

Each engine men designed for wrath
Left crueler weapons in its path.
The genius of the human mind
Began more ways to kill to find,
And soon, to set the world aflame,
The knowledge of explosives came.

All who beyond their day could see
Have said: "The next war worse will be!"
Increase of horror is the price
Of warfare's every new device,
Until today the starry skies
For slaughter men must utilize.

Now horror stalks the world around,
But still more ways to kill are found!
Thousands with every hour are slain
And thousands left to hopeless pain;
And, save men stop it, all can see
The next war viler is to be.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"If he doesn't have a nervous breakdown he'll weather this cigar shortage okay!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28th., 1924.

At a meeting of the Y's Men's Club Fred H. Deacon presided. Steve License was fined for having circulated the suicide of Santa Claus story. The members exchanged gifts the cost of each present costing not more than 10 cents. The guests present were Asa Yeomans, Fred Roblin and the speaker of the evening Mr. W. H. Merry. The directors appointed the following committee: Entertainment, Fred H. Deacon, B. Rope, A. Adams and R. Sidenius; Membership Committee, — Newton Thompson and Steve License. Ab Adams will be in charge of the meeting next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochrane and family of Toronto are spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. N. McGuire, Bridge Street east.

Mr. "Dutch" Turney is here to spend Christmas vacation at his home on Coleman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coxwell and Stanton of Tamworth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reid, Queen Street.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dobbs and little daughter of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobbs. Mr. Dobbs left Belleville eleven years ago. He was the organizer of the Belleville Club in Winnipeg and is at present a member of the executive committee of the club.

The Belleville Curling Club has a large membership this year and a good time is assured this winter.

The Christmas mail was very heavy this year and Postmaster Alf. Gillen and his staff and the carriers are receiving congratulations for the promptness in making deliveries of letters and parcels.

Mr. Bill Wallace, formerly of this city and of late of Empress, Sask., has returned here to reside.

Mr. Arthur Bell of Toronto, was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bell, Isabel Street.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1904.

Mr. L. H. Hamilton is home from Quebec to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. A. Curry is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Ridley of Midland, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Arthur Weeks of Peterboro, formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yerex, of Boston, Mass., are visiting friends here.

Mr. Ed. Coulson of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. Walter Nelson an old Belleville boy, is home from Sault Ste. Marie to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Edward Harrison is home from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, to spend the holidays.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1894.

Mr. J. T. Burns and Miss Mary Burns of this city spent Christmas with friends in Port Hope.

The employees of the Oak Hall Clothing Store presented the proprietor Mr. C. H. Vermilyea, with a handsome reclining chair on Christmas eve. At the close of business Mr. Vermilyea entertained the staff at supper at the Dickens' Restaurant.

The employees of Mr. James Wallace presented him and Mrs. Wallace with a fine enlarged crayon portrait of themselves on Christmas eve.

This was a green Christmas. The last green Christmas was in 1887 and the one before that was in 1837.

Mrs. Jacob Finkle is visiting friends in Napanee.

Himmler's Mock Trials In "People's Court"

By "Argus", in "The Nation", New York.

Himmler's machinery of repression operates at high speed—and on the whole without formalities. Tens of thousands of persons have been jailed and killed without any pretence of a trial. But since a dictatorship is always inconsistent, pseudo-legal methods are also employed. In a "people's court" in Berlin and in the provinces the terror is administered with somewhat more ceremony.

These courts function behind closed doors. Especially welcome, therefore, is an eyewitness description of a session of the Berlin people's court published in the Swiss newspaper Die Nation on Oct. 5 It is reprinted here:

"At the entrance to the court I was approached by a heavily armed SS man who searched me for weapons or a camera. These formalities over, I was permitted to enter the courtroom. There were about 80 spectators, some of them soldiers, some journalists. The presiding judge, Dr. Roland Freisler, and four lay judges were seated behind a long table. At another table sat the Reich's attorney and the counsel for the defence.

"That morning only uninteresting cases were on the agenda—trials of unknown persons. The first was that of an elderly woman who had been denounced by her maid. The accused looked weary and careworn; the long months during which she had been held for trial had left their mark.

"The presiding judge opened the session: 'Are you Mrs. Klara Z.—49 years old, born in Berlin, married, with three children? Is this correct?' The defendant rose and said in a barely audible voice that she had only two children, her daughter having perished in an air raid on Berlin eleven months ago.

"The maid was the star witness. In reply to the presiding judge's question she said shyly: 'Mrs. Z— never discussed politics or the war. Mr. Z— has been on the eastern front for a considerable time. The defendant's oldest son was inducted into the army about three months before her arrest. The second son is working as an engineer in an Austrian factory. That is all I know about him, as Mrs. Z— was not in the habit of talking to me about family matters. Her daughter was 17 when she was killed. She was a driver in the ARP. I was present when Mrs. Z— received the news. At first she stared at me absently. Then she cried. "This is the work of that devil, that mass murderer! Poor Germany, this is how things now are with us!" As I considered this utterance of a decidedly defeatist nature and inimical to our Fuehrer, I did not hesitate to inform the authorities.'

"'You acted with absolute correctness,' said the presiding judge. The authorities must be immediately advised of such a criminal attitude. I thank you in the name of the German people.'

"The superintendent of the building where the defendant lived was the next witness. He stated that Mrs. Z— led quite a solitary life, that she had contributed little to the 'winter relief', did not read any party newspapers, never participated in meetings of the Nazi women's organization, and in general showed a lukewarm attitude. No other witnesses were called.

"The attorney for the defence pleaded for exactly three and a half minutes. He began by expressing hope for the Fuehrer's long life and a German victory and concluded with words of praise for German justice. He admitted that the defendant deserved severe punishment but asked that her husband's and her sons' services in the German cause be taken into account. The defending attorney seemed to weigh fearfully every word he uttered. In this he was justified; many lawyers have been brought to trial themselves because they dared to cite the most harmless facts in their clients' favor.

"In half an hour the trial was over. Mrs. Klara Z— is sentenced to die by the axe for her defeatist attitude and for having insulted the Fuehrer as well as the German people and the German state."

"The other trials of the day were similar. A shopkeeper was sentenced to death because he had frequently given bread to a French worker without ration points. Two women were sentenced to death for circulating among their co-workers former speeches of the Fuehrer's which were in strange contrast to present conditions. None of the day's defendants was acquitted. The mildest sentence was 20 years of penal servitude. All trials were the result of denunciations. The accusers, with one exception, were women."

The witness' statement about the danger run by the counsel for the defence is confirmed by two cases which recently reached the Reich's supreme court. An account of both cases was published in the magazine Deutsches Recht on Sept. 9. In both, the accused was a lawyer.

The crime of one was an unfinished sentence—literally an unfinished sentence — which he had spoken when defending a client in a special court. He had said, "If the court does not intend to read my written brief—." The supreme court upheld the lawyer's conviction in a lower court on the ground that the words insinuated that the judges were uninterested in adequate clarification of the facts and thereby impaired the authority of the court.

The second lawyer had dubbed the testimony of a witness who was a block leader for the Nazi party "unreliable". And he had added, "Everybody knows how frequently reports on somebody's political attitude are based on information furnished by the concierge."

The lower court had acquitted this lawyer, but the supreme court set aside the verdict and the man was punished for his imprudence.

2,000 MORPHINE PILLS SEIZED

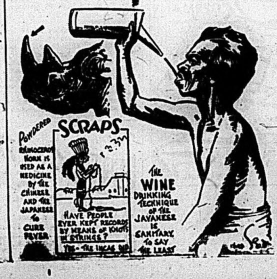
Montreal, Dec. 28 — (CP) — An unidentified man was held by Royal Canadian Mounted Police today following seizure of 2,000 morphine pills, part of a loot of $75,000 in drugs reported stolen recently at Montreal, Ottawa and New Brunswick.

HEADS PARLEY

R. H. M. Bailey, of Edmonton, Alta., president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, who will preside over the annual meeting in Regina, Sask., Jan. 15, 16 and 17. He is president of the Alberta Milk Producers Association, Edmonton.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


SCRAPS
POWDERED RHINOCEROS HORN IS USED AS A MEDICINE BY THE CHINESE AND THE JAPANESE TO CURE FEVER
HAVE PEOPLE EVER KEPT RECORDS BY MEANS OF KNOTS IN STRINGS?
THE WINE DRINKING TECHNIQUE OF THE JAVANESE IS SANITARY, TO SAY THE LEAST

JAP BALLOON FOUND IN MONTANA

Army officers and an agent of the F.B.I. are shown here with parts of the free Japanese balloon found in Montanna. They are holding parts of the base of the balloon. Other parts of it are in background; the balloon had marking that indicated it was made in Japan only last October. Its origin is a mystery. Another mysterious balloon was reported drifting inland from the ocean over Santa Monica, Calif. Left to right above are Maj. J. P. Bolgiano, Capt. W. B. Stanard and F.B.I. agent W. G. Banister.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

THE MOUSE IN THE RAT CAGE

This is the second in a series of talks with the young man who is going to have a baby.

Now don't take that as a facetious remark. It is not an attempt to be humorous. I say the husband who is a man should be as deeply concerned in every little detail of the business as is the wife when there is a baby on order or even contemplated.

If some husbands remain aloof and leave all that stuff to the expectant mother alone—AND to the old woman and other unqualified instructors or advisers — it is only because there is too much rat in their make-up and character.

The sheer rattiness of an appallingly large number of young men in this country in respect to having a baby is apparent in the unhuman way they desert wife and baby — maybe I'm slandering the rat family, but unhuman is the only printable term for the deserter.

If a husband is all man, he will quite naturally take as much interest in every detail of preparation for maternity as his wife does. He will study whatever his wife studies and he will go with her to the doctor for whatever prenatal care, instruction or advice the doctor gives —and see to it that the advice is heeded and followed. There is nothing a woman should know about the baby business that her husband should not know as well—if he is a real man. In the booklet "Preparing for Maternity" (for copy send ten cents and preaddressed stamped envelope) there are chapters on the expectant father's diet etc. — again no fooling, but straight health and nutrition. In the "Brady Baby Book" (copy inclosed with other booklet if you send ten cents additional) there are no chapters expressly for the father — but the whole booklet is intended as much for the guidance of the baby's father as it is for the mother. If the baby's father is all man, he will take as much interest in the booklet or in any instruction on the care and feeding of infants as the mother does.

There are a lot of young men who are unquestionably ratty in nature and character, but by no means so many as one might infer from an occasional look at the specimens in the corridor or waiting-room of the shady hospital or lying-in institution. Some of the stooges you see in the cage there are just meek little wishy-washy creatures — mice who are not quite man enough to reject the stooge role and remain with their wives during delivery. They are so ignorant of everything that pertains to the baby business — thanks to the ladylike education they have had so far—that the people who run the hospital or lying-in place and prefer to keep their ways dark find it easy to push them around and make boobs of them.

A man must first know his way about, if he means to play a man's part in this baby business. So it is up to the expectant father to study everything his wife studies about it.

ANSWERS & QUESTIONS

Keep Dandruff Off and Hair On

Please tell us whether taking a shampoo twice a week is too often. I can't keep my head free from dandruff unless I do, but some people say it makes the hair fall out. —(A.W.B.)

Answer—No, it doesn't make the hair fall out. Unimportant how frequently you shampoo if you apply a little oil to scalp afterward to replace the natural oil removed by the washing. Systematic use of sulfur-salicylic pomade will control the dandruff, as instructed in pamphlet on the hair and scalp sent on request if you inclose ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope.

If You Can't Be A Lady

I realize the help situation is difficult, but darned if I can see what connection Allergy has to the Menopause. I asked for your pamphlet "Relief for Allergy" and I received a pamphlet on "The Menopause". (Thomas A.)

Answer—I know it. The Allergy pamphlet is white. The Menopause pamphlet was formerly an appropriate grey. But the last printing of the letter was on white paper, and so you see, in the hustle and bustle of getting prompt answers off to people who were waiting and tapping their feet in a frightening way, I just overreached Allergy and came up with Menopause. But keep it, Tom, who knows, you may get grey and have hot flashes and all that.

Red Nose

Some time ago you suggested a salve or preparation for constant redness of the nose—it is NOT from alcoholic addiction.

(Mrs. F. M.)

Answer—Instructions in pamphlet "Acne" mailed on request if you inclose pre-addressed stamped envelope.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

SHOOTING STARS

One of the interesting phenomena observed on almost any clear night is what is popularly known as "shooting stars" or "falling stars."

So-called shooting or falling stars are not stars at all, of course, but meteorites.

Meteorites themselves are comparatively small masses of rock or iron flying about in space.

Their origin is unknown. Some authorities regard them as tiny fragments of disintegrating comets. It is estimated that the weight of the earth is increased about 100,000 tons every year as the result of meteoric material, chiefly dust, that falls from the sky.

According to the most usual scientific explanation, meteorites are visible, that is, they occur as shooting or falling stars, only when they come into contact with the earth's upper atmosphere.

The streak of light, it is supposed, is due to the enormous heat generated by friction. Usually the meteorite is heated red hot, bursts into fiflame and is reduced to dust before it reaches the ground.

Some chemists, however, think this explanation is inadequate. They believe that at least part of the light is due to electricity developed by the friction between the meteorite and the highly electrified upper atmosphere.

The light produced by one of these molten masses is also sometimes called a "fireball."

So-called falling stars are seldom larger than grains of sand. Scientifically they are known as "meteoroids" before they fall, "meteors" while they are falling, and "meteorites" after landing.

Frequent reports to the contrary, there have been very few, if any, authentic cases of persons being hit by meteorites. The chances of a person being hit by a meteorite are almost nil.

Another odd thing is that all meteors or meteorites that have fallen upon the earth and been examined contain only minerals already found on the earth.

ROAD TO RAVENNA

The roads to Ravenna, Italy, were heavily mined with the new German "glass-mine." In this picture Cpl. George Underwood of Rouge Hill, Ont., and Spr. Fred Fisher of Sarnia, Ont., are shown lifting one of these mines.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

CANADIANS IN ITALY

One of the five men who returned from a hectic 24 hours behind German lines, Pte. C. S. Messinger of Hamilton, Ont., is shown with the only weapon the group managed to bring back. After seizing a bridgehead his company was almost wiped out by a Jerry counter-attack.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

B-24'S BOMB RAILYARDS AT SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

A formation of B-24's of Maj.-Gen. Nathan F. Twining's U. S. Army 15th Air Force, thunders over the railway yards at Salzburg, Austria. The smoke created by their bombs mingles with that from th enemy's many smudge pots.

Britain Ruined? Here's the Other Side

By George Edinger in the Transatlantic Edition of the London Daily Mail.

Britain will emerge from the war, so it is said, an impoverished people. She has realized her investments and lost her markets to the Americans.

She is a nation of debtors, and she will have to ask her friends to put her on her feet again.

It is always fatuous to dispute about the future.

It is sometimes presumptuous to argue with economists about economics, even if they are the economists who said that Britain would inevitably be ruined if she abandoned the gold standard; that Hitler could not afford a war, and that the New Deal would overturn the social structure of the United States.

But past experience is some guide to future probabilities. It is not irrelevant to remember that every great war in which Britain has been involved was said to presage her ruin.

Yet she has emerged from every war more flourishing than before, with a higher standard of living at home and an enhanced prestige abroad.

And in spite of all the wars the national wealth per head has gone up every time.

Marlborough's wars at the beginning of the eighteenth century cost the nation the then fantastic sum of $200,000,000.

Britain had a population of 6,000,000 people, and her national income was $24,000,000.

To meet the cost she had to put a $2 tax on every window and a 40 cent tax on every acre, besides imposing the stamp duties that are still being paid today.

But, in spite of all that, the British found themselves 440 years after with a population of 6,500,000 and an income of $32,000,000.

In that state Britain started a seven-years war against France and Spain. This struggle—it added Canada and India to the Empire—cost $328,000,000, and increased the National Debt by $324,000,000.

The rest was paid off by the simple device of putting a two cent tax on every pint of beer.

Forty years after the seven-years war Britain was strong enough to face Napoleon's Empire single-handed. She fought him for more than 20 years. And she emerged 40 years after with a population of 28,000,000 people and an income of $148,000,000.

The debt soared to $3,320,000,000. The land tax was doubled. A 40 cents income tax came in.

So, though the Crimea campaign of 1854 (cost, $280,000,000, paid with an extra 3 cents on the income tax) and the Boer War (cost $800,000,000) Britain throve, prospered, and increased till the Great War of 1914.

That war cost her $36,000,000,000. And at the end of it she stood economically and internationally as high as ever in her history. Men's wages went up 200 percent. Women's wages 190 percent.

In the years since Marlborough, Britain has had her crises and her troubles, periods of economic uncertainty, periods of social disturbance.

But, taking the 240 years since the English redcoats marched to the Scheldt (and Britain has been at war for 70 of them the credit account shows a population multiplied by 20 and a national income up in roughly the same proportion.

Well, circumstances look different this time, but then they looked different every time.

The experts foretell Britain's eclipse as a commercial force and a leading power.

They always did.

But there are certain facts, not less potent for being intangible, that should not quite be overlooked. First, British prestige on the continent of Europe was never greater than it is today.

Europe has not forgotten that it was Britain, and only Britain, that went to war and stayed the pace without waiting to have war declared on her.

Britain has lost most of her capital, and Europe likes her all the better for it. You see, she, too, has lost all her capital, and in the present state of human frailty she has a certain aversion from peoples whom circumstances has treated more kindly.

And the British are Europeans. It is foolish to pretend that this means nothing.

The fact that the United States is separated by 3,000 miles of ocean from the Old World inevitably breeds a different outlook and approach in dealing with nations and individuals.

The position of Russia, which is half linked to Asia, places her, also, at a disadvantage both in diplomacy and commerce in comparison with Britain.

It has been so since the days of the Roman Empire, the common parent of European civilization, which America has only inherited indirectly (through Britain) and Russia not at all.

And the British are the only people in Europe who will emerge from this ordeal with ports and plant virtually intact.

The British have been badly bombed, it is true, but the physical destruction in the country is not comparable with that of any of the other leading industrial and commercial powers of Western Europe.

Physically tired Britain will be; but she will not have been exhausted as the French, the Dutch, the Belgians, and the Germans have been by the hardships of occupation, and the ordeals of warfare on their soil.

Humanly Britain will face the future with far greater resources than she could do in 1918.

So much for Europe.

In South America Britain's potential ascendency is even greater. That continent always did look to Europe and not to North America for its culture, its ideas; even its trade.

Spiritually, it turned to France and Spain; commercially to Britain.

Britain lost her trade there to the United States after the last war. But she had recovered it before this one.

The fall of France left an aching void in all the republics south of the Rio Grande. The Fascist trend of Spain antagonized the people, who were born to liberty.

But the voids were filled when Britain stood alone that epic year. It was Britain that filled them. There is a fund of good will in that part of the world for the British more ample than at any time since it shook off the kings of Spain.

These things, I submit, outweigh all and any of the forces that make Britain's position at the end of this war seem worse than it was in 1714 or 1763 or 1815 or 1918.

She has her chance. The rest depends on the British people themselves. Confidence is the keystone of all prosperity. And if they are confident they will prosper.

War Takes Heavy Toll Of Horses and Cows

By Joseph Driscoll, in the New York Herald Tribune

In a war in which millions of men have been killed, it might seem trivial to mourn the horses and dogs and cattle that have lost their lives. To do so might be a tiresome paraphrase of the saying that the more one sees of human beings the more one likes cats or dogs.

Correspondents who agree on nothing else will agree that one of the most touching sights of this war met their eyes as General Patton's armor rolled into Avranches. Retreating to Rennes the Germans had made an overnight stand there. They had mounted 88's and rocket guns on the steep hills of the city overlooking the valley of the River See.

As we drove across the tiny river we could see five of our tanks lying in the green, swampy meadows knocked out, burnt out and still smoking. Men had been killed there.

On the Germans we had wreaked carnage beyond description as they fled in and out of Avranches. On the twisting hillside trails our air force and artillery had caught the enemy and pinned him down. The ditches were littered with dead Germans and the roads with their stolen horses and wagons. The sun was bright and the stench was unbearable.

And then we turned a sharp uphill curve and saw something that touched our hearts. From a quiet Normandy farm the Germans had stolen a fat black mare and her skinny sorrel filly. The mare lay dead in her harness, still attached to a battered wagon. Standing guard over her was the unharnessed filly. The filly could have run away, but she stayed there hour after hour as our tanks rolled past and almost grazed her. It was with the greatest difficulty that the filly was eventually led away from the wars.

Responsibility for such scenes must be placed upon the Germans who started the war and plundered the countries they invaded. Being short on motor transport, the Germans stole most of the horses and wagons in Normandy and elsewhere. That the farmers would be handicapped without their horses was no concern of the master race. The worst slaughter occurred in the Argentan-Falaise, where the Germans made one of their blunders. With the Americans, British and Canadians drawing a noose around them, the Germans misjudged the situation and did not retreat in time.

Unfortunately, there were six thousand horses trapped with the Germans, and there was no escape for them either. At one time one thousand horses were dashing furiously about a confined area.

Not all the horses stolen by the Germans were killed. Some were recovered and returned to their owners. Others were purloined by civilian horse thieves. Obviously, our armies were busy pursuing the Germans and could not take time to track down horse thieves. Taking advantage of this situation, numerous civilians followed in the wake of the armies for the sole purpose of stealing horses.

Next to horses, cows suffered most from the war. It was nothing unusual to see a pasture in which ten or twelve cows were lying down never to get up again to graze. Sometimes a cow was killed by a bullet; usually, however, cows were killed by concussion from bombing. My nomination for the ideal war animal would be the donkey. I remember passing a meadow where bombs had cratered the lush grass and all the cows had turned up their toes. Nothing lived in that meadow except a solitary donkey, which went along with its nibbling as if nothing had happened.

I remember another donkey—it was ridden by a small golden-haired child. As our tanks rolled down the country lane she galloped with them. Neither she nor the donkey appeared impressed by the mechanised age. They had a job to do. In the absence of father and brother she was playing cowgirl and about to round up the family's cattle with the aid of the indomitable donkey.

When hard pressed to say a good word for the German we always admit that he, too, likes dogs. The saddest thing about knocking out a Tiger tank is to see the carcass of a pet dog inside it.

Cats don't cut any important figure in this war. They are the only real neutrals—they'll eat from any hand. The dogs ride the jeeps and the tanks while the cats stay at home.

With General Leclerc's French division I have even seen black goats and white geese riding the tanks as mascots.

On the grim side was the burial of the larger animals. They had to be buried. French civilians were hired to follow the advancing armies and dig deep trenches in which the dead cows and dead horses were buried.

We saw little bird life in the parts of France through which we passed in a hurry—mostly 'planes and scare crows. Discarded German uniforms were being used by the French farmers as scarecrows.

One fallen German received a perfect burial. In the Argonne we saw his rude grave with a plain wooden cross, on top of which his punctured helmet rested. Atop the helmet there poised a little singing bird in full song as we sped by.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Collyer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warren in Brockville.

LAW. Margaret Orr, R.C.A.F., who spent the Christmas holidays with her mother at 85 West Bridge St., has returned to Eastern Air Command.

Pte. William E. Nevins, R.C.O.C., spent Christmas with his mother and friends at 86 Station Street.

Mrs. Bessie Slettebo is spending a week's vacation at the home of Miss Hay, 290 George Street.

Miss Helen Cole spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Wagar, Deseronto.

Miss Kay Crerar, Reg.N., of Toronto Western Hospital, spent the Christmas holidays at her home, 117 North Front Street.

Mrs. C. W. Walton, of Kingston, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Arbuckle and family over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. K. Goudge, Miss Rodgers and Mr. G. Brenton, of Foxboro, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin, Cedar Street.

Pte. Stewart Blake, C.A.T.S., Hamilton, spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blake, 241 Bridge St., E.

Guests of Mrs. M. Elliott, 216 1-2 Front Street, over the Christmas holiday were Mr. W. N. Bell, Deseronto; Miss Gertrude Bell, Brockville and Mr. Alvin Miller, Kingston.

AB. G. J. McClelland, H.M.C.S. Swansea, is spending a leave at his home, 268 Dundas Street.

Miss Bessie Doolittle, Everett St., spent the holiday weekend visiting with friends in Guelph.

Captain S. McClelland, of Port Arthur, spent Christmas with his family at 268 Dundas Street E.

Miss Evelyn Demille has returned to her home in town after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. Demille, Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hopping, accompanied by Madeline, Dennis and Judy, of Campbellford, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Hopping's mother, 26 Earl St.

Ex-Mayor Harry W. Greenleaf and Mrs. Greenleaf quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Joss, on Christmas Day. Only their family and grandchildren were present, but from their friends they received many congratulatory messages.

LAW. Theda Cole, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent her Christmas leave at her home, 270 Coleman Street.

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BEAUTY By HELEN JAMESON

Simple Care of the Complexion

In the old days, when it was believed that rouge made a woman look like sin, many of the sisters suffered from premature wrinkles and the really lovely complexion was rare, or so we are told. Using creams was something that just was not done. However, when the face was chapped, a little mutton tallow might be applied without bringing on a crisis in the family circle.

We know that beauty magic does not come in jars, but, at the same time, oily cosmetics are of value in keeping the skin soft, smooth and free of certain blemishes. Nature provided sebaceous glands for the purpose of lubricating the epidermal coat, but these glands often play out; especially, when birthdays get to the point where we lie about them. Oily cosmetics perform as substitutes. They should be used freely, especially in the winter season, when cold winds flay the cutaneous surface, causing it to scale, feel rough to the touch.

If the skin is dry, remove make-up at bedtime with a cleansing cream and oil, removing it carefully so that powder, rouge and lipstick smears are swept away. Give face and neck a thorough lathering, fluffing up the soap suds, frictioning it in with the fingers. A quick swish of a soaped washcloth just won't do.

Have a rigorous rinsing. Soap should never remain on the skin, no matter how bland it may be. Warm water should be used, then cold, to bring a reaction of the blood streams. Drying should be done gently. Then on with more cream, letting it remain on over night so that it will sink into the tissues. A heavy emollient is best for this purpose. The more light friction used, the better. Tapping the flesh lightly not only rouses the capillaries, but also exercises the tiny fibres within the outer layers of flesh.

In the morning, it will not be necessary to use soap. Rinse with warm water, then with cold. After the drying, a little cream can be used. This should be removed before the powder pad is applied or the rouge used.

From morning until dinner time is a long stretch of hours, during which the human map collects considerable atmospheric dust. Since most of us feel that it is our duty to take a clean face to the dinner table, a quick clean-up treatment is necessary.

Use a thin cream for this purpose. Remove the first application, put on a second light film, then wipe that away and apply fresh make-up.

It is a mistake to put powder and rouge on an unclean skin surface.

LAC. "Bud" Caddick, R.C.A.F., spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. E. Holst, 26 Earl St., has returned to his station at Paulson, Manitoba.

Capt. N. R. Chopin, D.C., A.U.S., is spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. Geen at Moodie Cottage.

Cpl. Lois Pilkington, C.W.A.C., was in town on Wednesday.

WEDDINGS

McCONNELL—LOWERY

On Saturday, December 23, at eleven-thirty in the morning, the marriage was performed by the Rev. Telford S. Russell, in the rectory of Emmanuel Church, of June Helena Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lowery, to Cpl. Harry Everett McConnell, R.C.A.F., East Coast, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McConnell.

The bride was very attractively attired in a chocolate brown two-piece crepe afternoon dress accentuated with toning accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Francis Cormier, as the bride's attendant, was wearing a charming street length crepe ensemble in melon shade, black accessories and corsage of Sweetheart roses and bronze 'mums.

Mr. Francis Cormier was groomsman for the occasion.

A reception was held at the bride's home, 88 Bridge St. W.

For the wedding trip to Toronto, the bride selected a Winter green gown, muskrat coat and brown accessories.

St. John's Mission In Yuletide Garb For Christmas Tree

St. John's Mission, Herchimer Ave, decorated with Yuletide finery presented a bright and cheery picture on Thursday evening for the Christmas Sunday School Concert. A large Christmas tree, loaned by George Ellis, was decked with gay and varied gifts much to the delight of the children present. The singing of carols, along with dialogues and recitations displayed the talents the little artists possess. The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Darling are to be commended for the fine training they gave the children. Appreciation to all those who had helped make the occasion a success was expressed by Miss Jennie Redner. She made special mention of the decoration committee comprising Mr. Harry Wagner, and Masters Edgar Ellis, Harry Meens and Kenneth Duesberry; musical numbers by Gwen LaRue, Hilda McElhroud and Dorcas Chionard; fan dancing by Misses Pat Gerow and Anne Putman.

One of the encouraging points of the affair was the presence of many fathers and mothers enjoying the festivities with their children, showing that they too believed in the Birth of Christ and the Christ Child whose birthday was being honored. Santa Claus then distributed gifts which delighted the hearts of all the children.

On Christmas eve, the singing of carols and Choral Communion was celebrated at St. John's Mission by the rector, Rev. Charles Heaven, with a large congregation participating. The new choir took its part well. Much credit is due the choir mother, Mrs. John Exley, whose interest in the young members is much appreciated.

Says Flu Epidemic Hits Germany

London, Dec. 28, (CP)—The Brussels radio said today an influenza epidemic had broken out in Germany.

The broadcast said the situation was particularly serious in the southern sections of the Reich, where the cold weather and shortages of food, doctors and medicine have been felt acutely. It said there have been many deaths in Munich.

The first sweaters were heavy dark blue jackets, which were worn by participant in athletic contests before and after games.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. Are butter coupons 90 and 91 valid?

A. Yes, butter coupons 90 and 91 became valid December 28.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on shelled nuts?

A. Yes, there is a price ceiling on both shelled and unshelled nuts.

Q. May I apply for extra butter, I run a boarding house and find my quota won't last until the end of the year?

A. No, definitely not. All quota users have been warned that no supplementary butter rations can be allowed. Your present supply must do until the end of the year.

Q. Are ration books 3 and 4 still valid?

A. Ration books 3 and 4 become invalid December 31.

Q. How many meals is a housewife entitled to apply for extra rations for when serving meals to servicemen?

A. A housewife may apply for 3 meals a day. That is 6 meals for a 48 hr. leave, 9 meals for a 72 hr. and 12 for a 96 hr. leave. The maximum is 12 meals for a week-end leave. If the serviceman has five or more days he is issued with ration coupons by his unit.

Q. When do butter coupons 92 and 93 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 92 will become valid January 11 and coupon 93 January 18.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

(Dec. 28 - Jan. 3)

Butter: Coupons 86-91 are now valid. Coupons 86 to 89 (inclusive) expire Dec. 31. Coupon 92 will become valid January 11.

Preserves: Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book), 17-32 (No. 4 book) and 33-36 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Valid preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one half pound per coupon. Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book) and 17-32 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

Sugar: Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) 30-45 (No. 4 book) and 46-49 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) and 30-45 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

Canning Sugar: Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons expire December 31.

Tweed and District

Tweed—On Thursday, Dec. 21 the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Foster arranged an "At Home" for them on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. The bride and groom of forty years ago were the recipients of many messages of congratulation from out-of-town friends as well as from those who were able to be present.

SEAMAN REVISITS ILL FAMILY

Birmingham, England, Dec. 28.—(CP-Reuters) — Leading Seaman Leonard Williams of Birmingham, flown from the Pacific to England as a result of an admiralty priority signal reporting his family seriously ill, spent nine hours at home with his wife and child before leaving yesterday to report for duty at Plymouth. Williams found his wife suffering from rheumatic fever and his son suffering asthma. Another son died of meningitis before Williams reached here.

ISSUE WITH MINORITY

London, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Lord Ammon, who headed a British Mission to Newfoundland in 1943, says he found that the issue of Confederation with Canada is "a live one with only a very small minority" in the colony and would be "generally unacceptable."

White's District

W.A. Elects Officers for 1945

White's District—Mrs. W. A. Jeffery was hostess to the members and visitor of White's Women's Association recently. A short meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Leonard Young. Christmas hymns were sung by all. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Geo. Clapp with prayer by Mrs. Walter Jones. Mrs. Clare Millar and Mrs. George Bilham favored with a duet "Silent Night" with Mrs. W. A. Jeffery as pianist. A reading was given by Mrs. C. Rush. $10 was voted to be paid to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. The birthday box received one donation and when counted yielded over $10. Three members paid dues. A report was given by Mrs. W. Westfall of the number of cards sent to the sick. A vote of thanks was tendered her for the interest she has shown in filling this office for the past three years. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed. Mrs. Clare Millar and Mrs. George Bilham again favored with a duet. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McCallum and the Mizpah Benediction.

Rev. Mr. McCallum took charge of the meeting and the election of officers followed: President, Mrs. Leonard Young; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Glenn Meyers; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Walter Jones; Secretary, Mrs. George Clapp; Assistant, Mrs. George Bilham; Treasurer, Mrs. Ritchie Ketcheson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Westfall; Sewing Convener, Mrs. W. Yateman; Assistants, Mrs. W. A. Jeffery, Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. George Bilham; Program Convener, Mrs. Frank Sandercock; Visiting Committee, Mrs. W. A. Jeffery, Mrs. F. Sandercock; Pianist, Mrs. W. A. Jeffery; Press Reporter, Mrs. Leonard Young; Auditors, Mrs. C. Ketcheson, Mrs. Frank Sandercock; Devotional, Mrs. C. Rush; Assistants, Mrs. W. Westfall, Mrs. R. Jeffery, Mrs. R. Ketcheson; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Glenn Meyers, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. L. Hunt.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants and a social time was enjoyed.

Personals.

On Thursday evening, the children of the Quinte View School and their teacher Mrs. Campbell gave their annual Christmas concert with a good attendance of parents and friends. Choruses, dialogues and recitations were well given and old Santa arrived in time to help distribute the gifts from the tree.

Cpl. Clare Millar is spending a month's furlough with his wife at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Rush.

Miss Mary Rush of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rush.

The Christmas entertainment at White's Church under the auspices of the Sunday School was held on Friday evening. Recitations were given by Bobby Meyers, Joan Meyers and by Marion Steeves dressed as a "Crippled Dolly." Sheila Moore gave a Christmas recitation accompanied by Miss Helen Ketcheson at the piano with Christmas carols. Mrs. Clare Millar and Mrs. George Bilham gave a duet "Birthday of the King" and a comic duet "Sparking Pegg Jane" accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Jeffery. Thomas Rush gave a reading "Selfish Billy Green." Little Barbara Blong gave a recitation and the primary class a chorus "Away in a Manger." These were interspersed with Christmas carols by the audience. Rev. Mr. McCallum acted as chairman and the superintendent Mr. W. A. Jeffery announced the arrival of Santa Claus who helped to distribute the Christmas gifts.

Mrs. A. Paice and Mr. J. Fletcher spent the Christmas holiday with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. Spafford, Mr. Spafford and family in Toronto.

Mr. J. Megginson and Mrs. J. Brown were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels of Foxboro.

DRIVER INJURED

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 28. (CP) — Russell Millier, 40, of Sarnia, driver of a transport truck loaded with gasoline, was pinned in the wreckage for more than an hour last night before being freed after it struck a tree and spilled gasoline on the road. He was taken to the hospital at London in critical condition.

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Christmas Concerts

S.S. NO. 20, THURLOW

The annual Christmas concert of S.S. No. 20, Thurlow, was held on the afternoon of December 14. Despite the unusually heavy fall of snow a good attendance was present to see the children as they took their parts in the drills, pageant, recitations, Monologues and dialogues.

The class room was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors of red and green interspersed with sprays of evergreen. A large Christmas tree completed the decorations.

Miss Beatrice Jones was chairman and in her gracious and capable manner she complimented the people on the interest shown by attending the concert given by their children.

The program was opened with a Welcome recitation by Billy Ryan.

The Senior Room pupils sang "Let's Keep the Christ in Christmas".

Three Junior boys delighted everyone with a recitation "Christmas Wishes".

Dialogue, "Santa's Mittens" by the Juniors was well received.

A rather humorous number "The Fireman's Parade" was given by a number of Senior boys.

Reading, "The Sock that Jack Hung Up".

Monologue, "More Credit to Mrs. Santa Claus", by Joan Clarke.

Drill by a number of Junior children.

A patriotic number "Your Flag and My Flag" by a number of Senior children.

Song, "Who is Coming on Christmas Night?" by a number of Juniors.

Tap Dance, "Put Your Arms Around me Honey", by Celia Hatfield.

A Three Act Play, "Christmas at Uncle Jerry's", by Senior pupils.

Duet, "Dr. Danny and Nancy Jane", by Betty Harvey, and Gary Littles, two young pupils displayed youthful ability at singing and acting.

Dialogue, "Six Christmas Cooks" by Juniors.

Dance, "Virginia Reel" by twelve pupils under the direction of the music supervisor, Miss B. Robinson.

Recitation, "Dressing Christmas Dolly", by Marilyn Purdy.

Dialogue, "Round the World With Santa" by Junior pupils.

Two piece song, Senior pupils.

Songs, (1) Toyland; (2) A Book Full of Stories, by the Juniors.

A Pageant, "Spirit of Christmas" by all the pupils of the school. It was much enjoyed by everyone and brought to a close the afternoon's program.

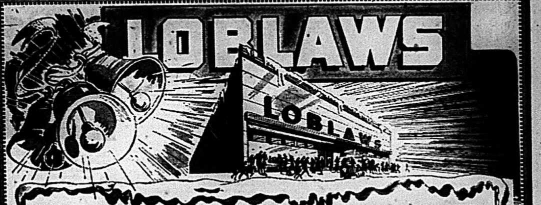
The proceeds for the afternoon amounted to $18.50 from the sale of Home Economics projects—Home Cooking and Candy made by the Senior girls of the Home Economic class. The proceeds were turned over to the Junior Red Cross Club. During the season this class has been active in the various war activities. War Stamp sales $45.75; milkweed pod collection 22 bags; Navy League $5.40; Junior Red Cross, $54.57.

The program closed with the singing of the National Anthem at the close of the Pageant in which all the pupils took part.

Santa Claus then appeared and distributed gifts to all the children. Candy and popcorn were passed around.

W. ONTARIO BLANKETED

Toronto, Dec. 28. (CP)—Toronto and large parts of Western Ontario were blanketed again with snow today and Weather Bureau officials predicted a fall of about six inches. Roads were slippery and various bus services out of Hamilton were delayed.



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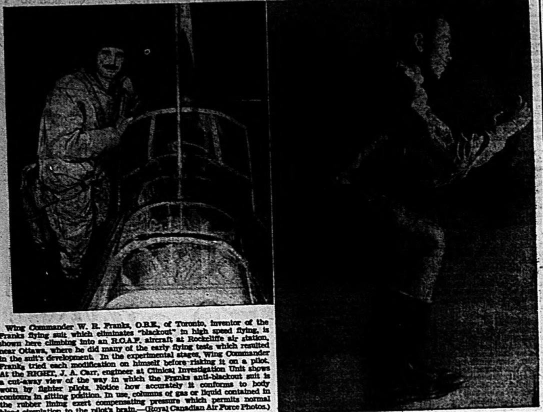

Wing Commander W. R. Franks, O.B.E., of Toronto, inventor of the Franks flying suit which eliminates "blackout" in high speed flying, is shown here climbing into an R.C.A.F. aircraft at Rockcliffe air station, near Ottawa, where he did many of the early flying tests which resulted in the suit's development. In the experimental stages, Wing Commander Franks tried each modification on himself before risking it on a pilot. At the RIGHT, J. A. Carr, engineer at Clinical Investigation Unit shows a cut-away view of the way in which the Franks anti-blackout suit is worn by fighter pilots. Notice how accurately it conforms to body contours in sitting position. In use, columns of gas or liquid contained in the rubber lining exert compensating pressure which permits normal blood circulation to the pilot's brain.—(Royal Canadian Air Force Photos.)

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DEC. 28

—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter, and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
WGR—Fred Waring.
WBEN-WEAF—Music Shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns
WABC—Mr. Keen.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Market Basket
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WKBW—Suspense.
—8.30 p.m.
WGR—Town Meeting.
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff.
WBEN-WEAF—Dinah Shore.
CFRB—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
WABC—Corliss Archer
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show.
WGR—Spotlight Bands
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—R. G. Swing.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbot and Costello.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Nightcap.
WBEN-WEAF—Rudy Vallee Show.
WGR—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
WABC—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
—12.00 p.m.
CKOC—Scores, Weather.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

6.30 p.m.—
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes. McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Musi. Shop.
WABC—I love a Mystery.
WGR—Ed. Wynn.
—7.15 p.m.
WEAF—News of the World.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Friday on Broadway.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WABC—Aldrich Family.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—The Thin Man.
WABC—Duffy's Tavern.
WGR—Famous Jury Trials.
—9.00 p.m.
WGR—Gang Busters.
WABC—It pays to be ignorant.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
CFRB—Brewster Boy.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos and Andy.
WGR—Earl Godwin.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WEAF—Harkness.
WABC—Joan Brookes.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB—Mildred Bailey and Co.
WEAF—We Came This Way.

Officers of the F.B.I. Prove Men 'Innocent'

By J. Edgar Hoover, Director, U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation in "This Week".

In a lonely shack in Alaska, an old prospector lay dead—murdered by a bullet through the head. The still-falling snow had obliterated all tracks around the cabin, but it didn't take investigating officers long to find the obvious suspect near by: a rival prospector, long-time enemy of the victim. The fact that the suspect was also an ex-criminal added nothing to the evidence against him, of course, but that seemed hardly necessary.

First, the officers found the bullet that killed the murdered man. It had lodged in the window sill of the cabin. And when they came upon the suspect, he possessed a rifle of the same calibre as that which had fired the fatal bullet. The rifle had recently been fired. And the man's socks were splattered with blood.

He denied his guilt, of course, as murderers usually do. He admitted he had fired the rifle, but insisted he had shot at a reindeer. That was how he got the blood on his socks, he said. But he couldn't produce the reindeer. It seemed to have vanished into thin air—or into the realm of imagination from which it had come. One of the officers summed it all up grimly: "That old fellow is as good as hung right now."

Scrupulously, however, the officers gave him the benefit of the doubt—little as the doubt was in their minds. They packed up the rifle, bullet and socks, and started them to the nearest city by dog sled. There a plane picked them up and carried them all the day down and across the continent to Washington, D.C., where they were finally delivered to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A scientist made exhaustive tests of the bloodstained socks, while experts tested the rifle and checked the bullet—and the tests proved conclusively that the bloodstains were made by reindeer blood, and that the murder bullet could not possibly have been fired by the suspect's rifle.

In due time, other similar tests proved the guilt of a new suspect, a half-breed Eskimo youth. But the point I want to make here is that an innocent man, who might well have been found guilty by a jury, was exonerated and turned free.

With only the details differing, that happens all the time. That is the American way of law enforcement. When people are guilty of offences against our society, we prove them guilty, if we can. But for every one proved guilty, we prove many more innocent.

On the night of Dec. 27, 1936, 10-year-old Charles Fletcher Mattson was kidnapped from his home in Tacoma, Washington. Demands were made for $28,000 in ransom, but all efforts to bring about his return failed; and almost a month later, his dead body was found.

Since that December night, we have investigated more than 20,000 suspects in the attempt to bring the murderers to justice. It is one of the only two kidnap cases on the books of the FBI which have not yet been solved. Naturally, jealous as we are of our record, we would like few things more than to see it solved and closed. Yet when people have actually confessed to the crime—as they have—we have laboriously proved that they didn't do it. We proved them innocent—and deprived ourselves of the satisfaction of closing the case.

I know very well that the FBI would not last long if it began to operate with the methods of the Gestapo or Secret Police,, more concerned with putting people in jail, or disposing of them by more drastic methods, than with establishing the facts by which not only are the guilty punished but the innocent protected.

Some time after the kidnapping of the Lindbergh child, a man signed a confession admitting that he was solely responsible for the crime. Our investigation showed that a little group, led by a small-town police official, had been so over-anxious to solve the case and get a conviction that they had kidnapped their suspect, held him captive in a cellar, tortured him, and finally shut him into an institution for the feeble-minded, in order to get him to sign the confession. This flagrant attempt to railroad an innocent man to the electric chair not only failed, but the perpetrators were themselves arrested and convicted. This country simply does not stand for that kind of police work.

Not long ago, an airplane factory on the east coast reported finding fragments of glass in the hydraulic systems of a number of planes just before the final tests. Automatically everybody working on the planes who might have placed the foreign material in the systems was under suspicion of sabotage. It was, for me, a moment of supreme satisfaction when I could report, on the basis of an exhaustive laboratory investigation, that the whole affair was an industrial accident, and that none of those American war workers had betrayed his country.

Modern science has developed many new aids for the investigation of crime. Yet, even more than aids in finding the criminal, they are aids in finding who is not the criminal. If you have the fingerprints of a person who committed a crime, nobody else's fingerprints will match them. Scientific tests prove what the facts are, not what somebody's theory is. And while theories may be dangerous to innocent persons, enough facts can always save them.

Green Reporter's Interview

By Thomas Richary Henry, in the Toronto Telegram

We read with regret that Sir Herbert Couzens has passed away.

'One of our first jobs in newspaper work was to interview this gentleman, and that was longer ago than the day before yesterday.

He wasn't 'Sir Herbert' then, but he was head of the T.T.C.

We were handed a newspaper clipping stating that he had returned from a visit to England.

"Get interview," was written on the clipping.

Feeling very hazy about it all, we encountered a male secretary tiling the door, who sourly told us that we could not see Mr. Couzens.

"Gosh!" we thought, "if the flunkey is this tough, what will the boss be like?"

We argued, and after a great deal of persistence, the secretary reluctantly showed us into the inner office.

Mr. Couzens courteously took our hat and coat, and pleasantly asked what he could do for us.

We decided on frankness, and said we were a little undecided about the matter ourself; we were new on the job, had been told to get an interview, but didn't have the slightest idea on what we were to get the interview.

"Your paper is interested in hydro-electric development. Maybe you could make a story about what I saw along that line in England," he decided for us.

For an hour he told us about this subject, and we industriously took notes. Even after all these years we think that Mr. Couzens did an excellent job of interviewing himself for us.

After that we watched the gentleman's upward progress with interest and with pleasure.

We regret his passing.

Lost Man Who Is Calm Is Likely To Come Home

By W. H. Colclough, Vancouver in Stratford Beacon-Herald

"I'm afraid he's a goner," deplored the tired game-warden, coming in at the end of another day of fruitless search for the young airman who had been lost in the timber on Vancouver Island.

Ten days before the R.C.A.F. officer, in company with a few friends went-deer hunting. He became separated from his companions and has not been heard from since. He may still show up, but 10 days, even in the coast climate where it rarely gets down to freezing, is a heart-breaking and usually a fatal experience.

In these days of deer hunting, or even scouting through the woods it might be well for the average nimrod to ponder deeply just how it comes about that he might get lost, and if so what is the best thing to do.

"Getting lost is easy enough" commented one old-timer, "but that in itself is not so serious. What really brings tragedy to the average individual, when lost, is plain, ordinary panic. If he would keep his head, in all probability he would return home safely.

It seems that when the average man realizes he is lost, instead of calmly sitting down and thinking through, he rushes hither and yon in a frantic effort to find himself. This results in a confused state of mind and does something to the body which works against him after he has calmed down.

When a hunter takes to the woods he has in the back of his mind the possibility of losing his way, and usually carries some matches, his knife and a compass. He also knows that East, West, North or South from the hunting locality there is a clearing, river, lake or road, so in the event that he takes the wrong turning and becomes lost, with night upon him, all he has to do is to wait for daylight (which seems an eternity in coming), then, by using his compass, work his way to a known sanctuary.

It all sounds very simple, yet it takes some will-power to follow such a plan through. Travelling in the woods after dark is suicidal. Falling over a log, into a hole or down a precipice means injury so that nothing may be done when daylight does come along.

Few hunters hunt completely beyond the sound of a locomotive, mine or mill whistle; so, if they calm down sufficiently, they will in all probability get their bearings from this source, and work their way home.

Again, it might be well remembered with profit that the closer a lost man remains to the place where he first realized he was lost, the greater are his chances of being found by a search party who will start from a point where the hunter had entered the woods. In timbered country the average hunter will not travel more than three miles until he swings to return to camp. A rifle shot may be heard that distance, so if he settles down for the night he will get his bearings when his friends shoot for him. But if, panic-driven, he keeps going he may fall exhausted miles away in an undreamed of locality, so far as the search party is concerned.

With plenty of water to drink it is not such a terrifying experience to spend a couple of nights in the woods without food. Little harm results from such a fast, and this fact alone brings the kind of comfort a man needs to safely find either his camp or a recognized landmark. With apologies to Kipling:

If you can keep your head when
woods around you,
Answer only to the echo of your
cry.
If you refuse to let the silence of
the night confound you,
And settle down to dream the
hours by.
You will come home through
rain and chilling frost,
And prove to anxious friends
you were not lost.

AN APPLE FOR EVE

By Kathleen Norris

"Didn't get it. I only had one from you before Pearl Harbor."

"Well, Hugh located Delia Dillon and she said that Grandfather had driven all the way up to see her a few months before he died and put a box of papers in her attic. You can imagine Hugh! He asked her to send it, and it reached us December first, a week before Pearl Harbor. Of course Hugh and I were all agog; we tore it open—"

"My God!" Larry put into the pause as Loveday, reaching a bad corner, concentrated on her driving.

"We tore it open," she said, "and there was a mass of old letters and diaries, nothing else! We poured them all out and shook them, opened envelopes—nothing but that."

"But where's all th money?"

"Perhaps we'll never know! Hugh thinks it's lost. Stuck down some rat hole or into some wet stump or pushed behind the fire in some grate that wasn't used until he'd forgotten all about it. But"

She paused impressively. Larry shrugged impatiently, and she saw that his face wore an expression of weariness and pain.

"Some of us wives and mothers were on the pier at midnight," she told him, "but I hope they didn't keep you all waiting that long?"

"None of us got muh sleep. Too excited. Landing cards and medical inspection—all that. They kept serving us coffee, and I suppose that kept us awake. But it's sort of wearing off, I guess."

"Is there much pain?" A faint movement of her head indicated his injury.

"Nope, no pain at all. If there was any when it happened I don't remember it. When he operated I was out, of course."

"The paper said that you dived from one of the ships and pushed some burning rubbish away from two men and brought one in."

"There were about four of 'em. The others could swim." Larry got so far and fell silent.

"Well, go on!" Loveday said with an exasperated ripple of laughter.

"Go on? That's about all there was to it. We were washing," Larry volunteered. "I only had on a pair of shorts when everything began at once. Some of us ran out on deck, and I'l be darned," he said drawingly, almost in a bored tone, "if it didn't take us a few minutes to get through our heads what was going on. Then we saw that all hell had broken loose, and everybody sort of rushed around doing something. It seemed to last a God--awful time. Things were popping everywhere! There was oil on the water and the fire was burning the oil. I saw—I suppose I saw these fellers—they were diving under the water to get away from the fire, but when they came up for air the fire was over them, and they were right in the midst of it. They'd dive again, and then I saw one feller who couldn't swim—"

"So you went over?" Loveday supplied, her face pale, her eyes shining as she drove steadily along.

"Two of us did. Foster and I—he got badly burned, died next day. But cripes," Larry said, "you couldn't keep your eyes on what the fellers were doing if there was anyone in the whole shooting box who was yellow I didn't see him. God, what guts! Al of 'em—all of 'em!

"nd how did it happen?" she pointed to his leg.

"Getting back to the boat. I shoved this sailor up to the ladder and swung myself up after him, and then the tender smashed against my foot. I felt every bone in it go and I knew it was done for. Nobody's fault. I was thankful that there was a surgeon there and he qnew what to do."

"We didn't know, Hugh and I, whether you could even walk or not."

"Oh, sure, I can walk, and after they fix on some attachment they talk about I'll walk better. I'm going to take a rest and then I'll go back."

"Not flying!"

"Nope, but there's lots of other ways you can make yourself useful beside flying. They're going to need everyone."

"es, it's the greatest war of all time and you're in it. Rod and Hugh are in it; John Fayre, Fanny's husband and Nini's husband, Marge's and Betty—Lou's husbands—we're all in it together. Well, God's given be back my man; he won't have to go into danger again, and I've my children, and I've my home where all the others—Marge and Fan and all of them—can come from time to time to rest and perhaps be healed of some of the bitterness and the grief of it. There isn't any other world for me but just here, and there'll nexer be any other man for me but just you!"

"There's never been any woman for me but you, Loveday!" Larry whispered unsteadily.

His eyes had closed; he was not listening, and for a little while he slept.

Presently she touched his shoulder wth her own.

"Indian Hill, Larry! Look at the people! The whole countryside has come to welcome you home."

THE END

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma cooked the diner today on account of being Nora's day off on account of Thursday, and she made pop his 2 favorite things, being liver and onions and lemmon merrang pie, and pop looked at his slice of pie and started to shake his head sad, and ma said, What's a matter, William, what on earth is wrong. I cant eat this pie, pop said, and ma said, Now William, I made this pie with my own hands for your express purpose.

I know it my dear, and I wouldn't miss one of your pies for 500 dollars plus the luxury tax, but I cant eat it, it's a fizical impossibility, pop said, and ma said, Then you ought to be ashamed of yourself after all my time and trouble. You had ful and ample warning that the pie was coming, so I consider it very selfish of you to render yourself helpless with liver and onions, she said.

You wrong me, my dear, pop said. I conscientiously stopped at my 3rd helping of liver and onions so I'd be sure to have comfortable parking space for the lemmon merrang pie, he said, and ma said, Then how is it a fizical impossibility for you to eat it for land sakes?

It's a fizical impossibility to eat it in a refined manner, for the simple reason that I have no fork, pop said, and ma said, Now William do you really think that's funny?

I not only think so, but I can prove it scientifically, pop said. The principle of mistaken identity is one of the basic themes of humor, and my littel joke was a variation on that theme, because you thought I was alluding to my appetite while I was really alluding to my fork, he said, and ma said, Well I can prove scientifically that I'm not laughing.

Well a couple of other fellows are, pop said.

Meaning me and him.

Which were were.

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CKWS	Kingston	960
CBL	Toronto	740
CBY	Toronto	1010
CKCL	Toronto	580
CFRB	Toronto	860
CBO	Ottawa	910
CKOC	Hamilton	1150
CHML	Hamilton	900
CBM	Montreal	940
CFCF	Montreal	600
UNITED STATES STATIONS		
KDKA	Pittsburg	1020
WJZ	New York	770
WBEN	Buffalo	930
WHAM	Rochester	1150
WGY	Schenectady	810
WENR	Chicago	890
WJR	Detroit	760

WARNS GERMANS NOT TO HARM FOREIGN WORKERS IN REICH

London, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Gen. Eisenhower warned the Germans Wednesday not to harm foreign workers in Germany, declaring "Grave penalties will fall on those who are guilty of treating them badly."

The Luxembourg radio said the Allied commander's warning was carried in leaflets printed in many languages and dropped over Germany.

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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

MAY
CECIL ISBELL SUCCEEDED ELMER BURNHAM AS FOOTBALL COACH AT PURDUE
PENSIVE WON THE KENTUCKY DERBY AND THE PREAKNESS
ED McKEEVER WAS APPOINTED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT NOTRE DAME, SUCCEEDING FRANK LEAHY WHO JOINED THE NAVY
CHARLEY GRIMM RETURNED AS MANAGER OF THE CHICAGO CUBS, REPLACING J. WILSON
JOE BAKSI DEFEATED LEE SAVOLD IN 12 ROUNDS

HERE, GIVE ME THAT BALL

If we could put conversation into the mouths of these cagers we'd probably hear something like, "Here, give me that ball!" coming from the lips of the cager at right. It makes a nice action picture, anyway, even if it is a silent picture. The photo was snapped during a recent cage game in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Public school children now are required to read about 15 times as much material as children a generation ago.

Salmon frequenting the waters off the Pacific coast spawn only once, and then die, but those in the Atlantic spawn several times.

Racing in Canada Not Detriment To War Effort

Winnipeg, Dec. 28. (CP) — R. James Speers of Winnipeg, honorary secretary of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders' and Racing Association, said in a statement today racing has been carried on in Canada "with the apparent opinion of federal authorities" that it has not been a detriment to the war effort.

Commenting on the United States order directing race tracks to close down by Jan. 3, Speers said that in Canada "the situation is entirely different".

The United States order was passed to "prevent the use of critical materials, services and transportation . . . until war conditions permit".

". . . .the control over Canadian tracks which at times has appeared to be exceptionally rigid, has proven over a long period of time to be sound and sufficiently adequate to prevent any long period of racing in any community", said Speers.

The maximum is 14 days of racing throughout the calendar year by any one racing association. Some tracks in the United States had more than 100 days of racing each year.

Speers said most of the Canadian Racing Associations adopted twilight racing so that the tracks could be manned by employed persons in their spare time. At Winnipeg, 95 per cent of the employees are steadily engaged in other business. Race meetings have been held at tracks close to transportation facilities, allowing conservation of both gasoline and tires.

The United States order is under study by federal authorities in Ottawa.

German Tanks Running Out Of Gas, Reported

U. S. 1st Army Headquarters, Dec. 26 —(Delayed) —(AP)— German tanks in some sectors were running out of gasoline today as Allied air force blows at Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive began to manifest their effects.

Recognizing the threat in smashing air blows at his forward elements and supply columns, the enemy has abandoned strafing and nuisance raids by fighter-bombers.

Instead enemy planes are tangling with great Allied heavy bomber fleets inward bound and bent on scattering German rail and road traffic.

Combat commanders reported finding numerous German vehicles abandoned in Belgium after they exhausted their fuel and were unable to get more from rear areas.

3 CHILDREN FIRE VICTIMS

Detroit, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Three small children, whose parents were attending a movie, died last night from burns and suffocation in a fire that destroyed their home. Victims were Catherine Gillingham, three, and her two brothers, Jackie, seven, and Bobby, two.

Where's Joe?

Gone to get furs for our Mine Sweepers

Our men on mine sweepers are facing the icy blasts of zero weather. They need protection. That is why every one of us who has furs around the home, that they don't *really* need, should send them in at once. The need is urgent. Weather waits for no man. So, today, as soon as you can take stock of your old furs that can be used to line vests and coats for our mine sweepers send them to your nearest Navy League branch or direct to the Navy League of Canada, Fur Vest Division, Montreal.

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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Buffalo	15	10	3	33
Hershey	13	12	3	29
Providence	9	16	2	20

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Indianapolis	15	7	7	37
Cleveland	13	8	5	31
Pittsburgh	13	12	3	29
St. Louis	6	17	3	15

Last Night: Cleveland 3, Hershey 0

Tonight: Indianapolis at Providence.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	14	4	2	30
Detroit	13	5	3	29
Toronto	11	8	2	24
Boston	8	11	1	17
New York	3	12	5	11
Chicago	3	12	3	9

Last Night: Toronto 8, New York 2

Tonight: Detroit at Montreal; Chicago at Boston.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 28 (AP) — The football bowl games this weekend will require something over 7,000 miles of travel by squads of about 35 men each—and that's not counting the mileage for individual players in the East-West and Blue-Gray games.

Some 250,000 spectators are expected to turn out for seven games (all figures are rough approximations)....And so far we haven't recorded a single serious squawk about playing these games....The Rose Bowl, as usual, "figures" to be tops with its 73,000 sellout crowd and the 2,300 journey taken by the Tennessee Vols, beating by a few miles the combined distance from Tulsa and Atlanta to Miami's Orange Bowl.

Sports and Shells.

Fitzy Fitzpatrick, the West Virginia light heavyweight who has been going strong around Los Angeles, has bought a cow pony and is practising to enter a rodeo one of these days....Wyoming is the only basketball visitor that has played more than three games in the Garden without losing one.... The advance dope on the bowl grid games has stressed passing so strongly that we wonder whether the coaches have been influenced by the basketball season.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standing: Canadiens, won 14, lost 4, tied 2, points 30.

Points: Blake, Canadiens, 15 goals, 19 assists, 34 points.

Asists: Cowley, Boston, 22.

Penalties: Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts: McCool, Toronto, 1.

19 Nazi Prisoners Still at Large

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 27 — (AP) — The next 36 hours may determine if there will be a quick roundup of 19 Germans still at large after a sensational escape from the Papago Park prisoner of war camp, an army officer said today.

Six of 25 German U-boat officers and men who fled through a 200-foot tunnel were recaptured Sunday night a few hours after the escape was discovered. None has been apprehended since.

The ranking escapee is Navy Capt. Jurgen Wattenberg, 43, former officer on the Admiral Graf Spee, scuttled German pocket battleship. He was later decorated by the Nazis for sinking a Brazilian freighter.

Col. William A. Holden, camp commandant, denied that Guenther Prien, U-boat commander credited with sinking the British battleship Royal Oak, was a prisoner here. The report was blamed on a misunderstanding of an inquiry.

Almost every city or district in China has its characteristic fan distinguished by its color and ornament and made to suit every class from mandarin to peasant.

What's Doing in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The Thoroughbred Racing Association of the United States, comprising 33 members, yesterday pledged complete compliance with the directive by James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director at Washington, for the suspension of all racing on and after Jan. 3. The Board of Directors emphasized that no support would be given a request for limited competition at any track.

A meeting of the 33 racing associations has been called for Jan. 12 to review the situation with the intention of providing relief for any persons identified with the turf for night. Gus Lesnevich, Coast Guard bring hardship.

Because personnel of the U. S. Coast Guard are prohibited from taking part in any sport over which commanding officers have no jurisdiction and also because no coast guardsman is permitted to compete for money, an eight-round bout at Buffalo, N.Y., was called off last night, Gus Lesnevich, Coast Guard champion, was one of the scrappers.

Horses of the Calumet Farm, Greentree Stable, Woolford farm and other establishments now at Florida tracks will be kept in training, it was announced at Miami last night, pending the resumption of racing in the United States. Trainer Ben Jones of Calumet Farm said, "We want to be ready when racing is resumed."

A substitute player rushed into a basketball game at Craftsbury, Vt., yesterday without his pants. Teammates quickly surrounded him on the floor until a pair was tossed out to him, after which the team lost out to the Barton Academy quintette 21-18. The over-anxious spare had pulled off his trunks while removing his sweat suit.

Tropical Park track, Miami, yesterday was notified by the Florida State Racing Commission that racing must cease Jan. 2 under the Federal order, after the track management had announced the meeting would run through Jan. 3.

Racing secretary and handicapper at Churchill Downs and Lincoln Fields, "Judge" William H. Shelley, 79, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., yesterday after several months' illness.

President Mervyn Dutton of the National Hockey League declared last night at Edmonton the recheck of pro athletes by the U. S. government for military purposes probably would not effect his circuit. He said that every N. H. L. player was either unfit for the armed services or had been discharged after war service.

American Leaguers last season tumbled four major league fielding records and tied another, while manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland brilliantly added top defensive shortstop honors to his league batting championship, official figures disclosed today. Boudreau's hitting mark of .327 was the league's lowest winning average in 36 years, but his fielding record of .978 broke the league standard at short and paced the Indians to a tie with New York for team fielding laurels at .974. The Tribe pilot shattered the major league record for participating in double plays at short with 134, toppling the mark of 128 set by Horace Ford of Cincinnati in 1928.

After thumbing through the record cards of 4,382 boxers who paraded through the fistic rings of the world in 1944, editor Nat Fleischer of Ring magazine yesterday pointed a finger at Pte. Sidney Walker of Augusta, Ga., better known as Beau Jack, and declared: "There is the boxer of the year!" Announcement of the top award to the former bootblack who rose to dizzy height in fisticuffs before joining the United States Army — and then participated without pay in a $35,864,900 war bond show — was made in a copyrighted article containing the magazine's 20th annual ranking of all fighters, to be published in Ring's February issue. Two Canadians merited mention in the ranking, Johnny Greco and Danny Webb, both of Montreal.

President George Slater of the Quebec Senior Hockey League said last night that the league decided at a meeting that it would be unable to send a team to the west coast to participate in any Allan Cup series. If a Q.S.H.L. team were to proceed to the finals, the series would have to be held in the east.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(CP Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 28 — (CP)—While United States authorities are getting ready to comb the sport ranks for more men for the armed services, the Big Four football is getting ready to resume operations and from other parts of Canada comes talk of reviving this league or establishing some new loop.

That's a good sign for the future of sports, but it is bound to raise some adverse criticism in certain quarters. Plenty of people are going to ask why enough athletes can be found — if they are to be found — to form new leagues when the United States is planning a possible cleanout of many players coming under callup regulations.

Of course, excluding any service teams in football ranks, there won't be too many eligible athletes on the gridiron. In fact, people have been asking for some time just where the sponsors will get enough players to operate two full-fledged leagues right now, without pulling the standard of the game down even lower.

Still, you don't need flypaper to catch the customers at sports events these days.

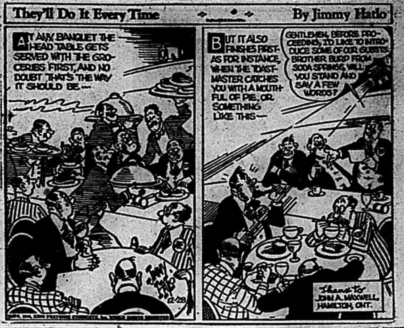
History Notes:

Mike Rodden in the Kingston Whig-Standard recalls some of the innovations introduced to Ontario amateur hockey by Capt. Jim Sutherland, Hall of Fame exponent. The professional right and left defence was adopted in December, 1913, to replace the old point and counter point positions. At the same time the idea of having each team dressed in different colored sweaters was adopted. Kitchener Greenshirts in 1919 were so unnerved when Toronto St. Patrick's made them change their sweaters at the last instant that they flunked the final game and lost out in the Allan Cup finals of that year.

Guest Star:

George (Edmonton Journal) MacKintosh: "If either Art Ross of the Bruins or Bill Tobin of the Black Hawks, who announced . . . that shake-ups are imminent in their teams, know where to lay their hands on the kind of players calculated to do them good, it would be a nice gesture to pass the information on to Lester Patrick of New York Rangers.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo


AT ANY BANQUET THE HEAD TABLE GETS SERVED WITH THE GROCERIES FIRST, AND NO DOUBT THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE—
BUT IT ALSO FINISHES FIRST—AS FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE TOASTMASTER CATCHES YOU WITH A MOUTHFUL OF PIE, OR SOMETHING LIKE THIS—
GENTLEMEN, BEFORE PROCEEDING, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE SOME OF OUR GUESTS: BROTHER BURP FROM SODA SPRINGS, WILL YOU STAND AND SAY A FEW WORDS?
JIMMY HATLO 12-28
Thanx to JOHN A. MAXWELL, HAMILTON, ONT.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London Dec 28. (CP)—Col. E. Middleton Perry attended his 1,910th consecutive greyhound race meeting the other day—yet he seldom has seen a race.

The colonel is veterinary surgeon for the Wembley track in suburban London and has been looking after the health of racing dogs there for the last 17 years. Because his work is done behind the scenes, he has seen fewer than 20 races during his lifetime.

Col. Perry has saved the racing careers of many crack racers, mostly through treating broken hocks. One of his patients was the well-known racer, Dallas, which fractured a hock during a race. The colonel inserted a silver splint between the tissues of the injured hock and within a few months Dallas was back to winning races again.

Another Wembley official with a full attendance record since Wembley opened its dog track 17 years ago is Timekeeper Joe Palmer. He has timed every race run at Wembley and also the many thousand trials. Joe was timekeeper at many of the big boxing, speedway and athletic meets before the war.

His "stand-in" is his son, who hopes to carry on when his father retires.

A Canadian Army team, showing a determined attack and quickness to seize opportunities, defeated Dulwich Polytechnic 4-0 in a recent exhibition soccer game in London.

Spr. Bill Gray of Vancouver, showing near-professional form at outside-right, crossed perfectly to the centre for QMS. Ed Malone of Toronto to score the first two tallies. Alex Archer of Winnipeg, a peacetime hockey player over here, was outstanding at centre-half.

Archer, Wembley and Great Britain international ice hockey wingman before the war, captains the Canadian Army soccer team.

Sir Julien Cahn, who died at his home in Leicestershire at the age of 62, never achieved his ambition to be a great cricketer but he surrounded himself with top-class cricketers at enormous expense.

Sir Julien was one of the world's greatest supporters of cricket. To be invited to play on his team was something no cricketer ever forgot. It meant living in luxury at Sir Julien's country home; it meant travelling overseas in luxury, and often enough it meant being found a job because Sir Julien controlled many industries.

One of his teams, with Sir Julien as captain, toured Canada, the United States and Bermuda in 1933.

His country home near Loughborough had a swimming pool, golf course, steeplechase course, tennis and badminton courts—and a cricket ground.

His ashes were scattered over his cricket field. It was his last request.

BIG SEVEN

(By The Canadian Press.)

Gus Bodnar, Toronto, scored one goal last night as Leafs whipped New York Rangers 8-2. Bodnar moved into a fifth-place tie with Maurice Richard, Canadiens, one point ahead of Clint Smith, Chicago, and Mud Bruneteau, Detroit. Other N.H.L. scoring leaders were idle.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens ..	15	19	34
Cowley, Boston	11	22	33
Howe, Detroit	7	20	27
Lach, Canadiens	5	21	26
Richard, Canadiens	19	6	25
Bodnar, Toronto	5	20	25
Smith, Chicago	7	17	24
Bruneteau, Detroit ..	13	11	24

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Ted Kennedy, Toronto, who scored three goals and made the plays for three more as Maple Leafs handed New York Rangers an 8-2 defeat.

Grant Warwick, New York, figured in both of the losers' goals, scoring one and assisting in the other.

Horatio Alger, who wrote more than 100 books for boys also produced a volume of poems and several girls' books.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

WHEELED IN

A musical-comedy actress, no longer youthful, joined a touring company. Business was not particularly good, and the tempers of the company suffered accordingly. Relations became somewhat strained between the "star" and certain members of the chorus. There came a knock at her door.

"Who is it and what do you want?" she demanded, sharply.

"There is a lady in front who'd very much like to see you. She says she was a chum of yours when you were at school. Shall I show her in?"

From the corridor came the voice of a catty chorus-girl: "Wheel her in!"

Fills a Need.

On the news stands this week appears the second edition of Bill Harding's "Quick Reference Hockey Rules", a publication every hockey fan should tote around in his pocket. Especially with the hockey moguls annually making changes in the playing rules.

The 1945 edition of the "Quick Reference Hockey Rules" is a concise pocket edition with all rules simplified in such a manner as to provide information in the speediest manner to cover the maximum of regulations. It has been so named because it is for just as it's name refers—quick reference. Mr. Harding has placed the complete playing rules in eight main divisions, which are again simplified into smaller rules in sequence.

Mr. Harding's publication is carried as a guide by all of Canada's principal hockey references. The latest rules and regulations are included and worded for fans and officials alike.

Clearing Decks.

By this time next week puck fans will have some idea as to the calibre of O.H.A. hockey that can be expected in the Quinte area. Group No. 2 swings into action with Campbellford at Trenton on Tuesday night while on Jan. 3rd. the other four squads square off with Stirling at Hastings and Belleville invading the Tweed rink to do battle with Jerry Quinn's dandies. Then one week from tomorrow evening the lid will be pried off here when Hastings move in on the Hume Arena and after that the fans will have a better idea as to the future of junior hockey here.

Coach "Toots" Holway will have the local kids out at practice tonight and tomorrow and should squeeze in a couple more workouts before the locals cross sticks with Tweed. Judging from the shooting ability of the local juniors plenty of practice is needed in the art of shooting, as some of them couldn't shoot their way out of a paper bag. Maybe snipping goals off the wing positions is a forgotten art, but it was a most profitable one when featured in the game several years ago.

About Time.

After the Oshawa junior "Bees" beat Kingston Vics 5 to 2 last Saturday in the Limestone City, Kingston Scribe Mike Rodden suggested Coach Chuck Conacher's Oshawa Generals are missing a sure bet in Flash Gilhooey, Bowmanville's gift to the Motor City "Bees." As a matter of fact Br'r. Rodden expounded at great length regarding the fact he had at last seen a modern hockey player who could stickhandle to such a prolific degree that he scored four goals. Commenting on Gilhooley's prowess Scribe Rodden says: "Believe it or not the age of miracles is not over. On Saturday night Kingston fans actually saw in action a player who can stickhandle. His name is Gilhooley and most unfortunately he was performing for the "enemy". Young Gilhooley, who hails from Bowmanville and probably hasn't been informed that stick-handling is supposed to be a lost art, scored four goals and led his team to a 5 to 2 verdict over the startled Kingston Victorias in an exhibition game between teams seeking the O.H.A. Junior "B" championship."

This and That.

Doing a little sport research work, Windsor's Doug Vaughan comes up with some interesting baseball chatter quite frequently. His latest reads: "Dick Porter, former major leaguer and now manager of the Cleveland farm club of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., likes to recall the day when he almost threw out Babe Ruth at first base on a clean single to right....Dick was playing right field for the Cleveland Indians and his patrol duty at the Cleveland park was reduced to almost nothing by an overflow crowd....The Babe was out of the starting lineup with a lame leg, but during the course of the game he came up as a pinch-hitter and rifled a drive down the foul line....Porter fielded the ball on the second hop and would have had Ruth out by 10 feet except for one thing—First-baseman Eddie Morgan was looking the other way ....Catcher Frankie Hayes, who did the iron man act with the Philadelphia Athletics last season, says he will quit baseball if Connie Mack tries to trade or sell him....That's how much ball players think of the daddy of all major league managers ....Virgil (Fireball) Trucks, promising righthander of the Detroit Tigers, is now in the submarine service....Last season all baseball men who saw Trucks in action with the Navy baseball team agreed that he was a much better pitcher than when he was with the Tigers and predicted that when the war was over he would return to become one of the best hurlers in the American League."

Remember When.

Heavyweight champion Maxie Baer knocked out King Levinsky in the second round of their scheduled 15-round bout at Chicago ten years ago tonight. It was the first time the "Kingfish" had been knocked out in his 77-fight career.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 567
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

No, no Nanette. I have not been going around in circles. I have merely been going around in a circle to explain the meanings of any bid that might be used with this hand:

♠ A J
♥ A J 9 6
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A Q 10

Come back to our original question. What should be the opening bid with this hand? Should it be one heart, or one diamond, or one no-trump, or two diamonds, or two hearts, or two no-trump? And why?

This hand counts seven suit tricks; six high cards (aces, kings, queens) and a short card in spades. It has four sure tricks; three aces and one K Q combination. The two red suits are biddable.

An opening bid of two in a suit shows at least nine tricks. It has not that. An opening of two no-trump shows eight no-trump tricks (high cards). It has not that.

An opening of one no-trump shows five high cards with two sure tricks and no biddable suit. With a biddable suit, it is not that.

An opening of one in a suit shows five suit tricks, four high cards, two sure tricks, and a biddable suit. It has all of that. So, it is an opening of one in a suit.

With two biddable suits of the same length, bid the higher rank first. So, it is an opening of one heart. And if you think it should be something else, there is something wrong with your foundation.

That is the way to prove the correct opening bid with any hand. Take each bid in turn and see if the hand contains all its requirements.

If the hand fits no kind of a bid, you should pass. If it fits two or more kinds of bids, pick the one most nearly correct. If it fits only one kind of a bid, that's it.

Even when you know your bid is correct, you are likely to get an argument. Many players do not always know when they are wrong.

Where ignorance is amiss, it is jolly to be wise.

Ted Kennedy Fattens Scoring Record With Three Goals And 3 Assists in Beating Rangers

Toronto Leafs Strengthen Hold on Third Place in National Loop

By The Canadian Press

The onrushing Detroit Red Wings have a chance to knock Montreal Canadiens off the top perch in the National Hockey League tonight — but it's only a chance.

Wings, winners of their last four starts, step into the Montreal Forum just one point behind the leaders. But they haven't had notable success against the Habitants so far. In their three previous games Canadiens won twice, and the other game was a tie.

The only other game tonight sees the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks travelling to Boston, holders of 4th place.

Toronto Maple Leafs strengthened their third place position in last night's only game, crushing the New York Rangers 8-2 before a Madison Square Garden crowd of close to 15,000 The result left Leafs five points behind the Wings.

Rangers scored the first goal in the first period and after that it was all Leafs. They led 3-1 at the end of the period and 5-2 going into the last frame.

Ted Kennedy fattened his scoring record with three goals and three assists. Nick Metz had a pair of goals, and the other Leaf counters were obtained by Davidson, Bodnar and Hill. Warwick and Thurier did the honors for Rangers.

Rangers' first goal came when Warwick found Hank Goldup had deposited the puck neatly in front of the Leaf goal, 20 feet out, after a dash down the left side, Warwick beat Frank McCool on a high corner shot.

Kennedy and Davidson respectively put Toronto ahead within two minutes while Heller was serving a penalty for interference. Metz made it 3-1 on a ganging attack.

Rangers flashed a few sorties in the second period but were soon back on the defensive, and Bodnar made it 4-1. Thurier got that one back, and then Hill scored on Kennedy's assist.

Atanas had been jugged for hooking late in the second and was still off when the third period opened, but Rangers were holding the Leafs until Metz got the puck just outside the crease and rammed it in. Another Toronto mass attack saw Kennedy scoring with the aid of Hill and Jackson, and the same players duplicated the feat for the eighth Toronto goal.

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AT THE BELLE — Greater than any racing picture ever made, more exciting than any romance ever told is "Home in Indiana," 20th. Century-Fox triumph, produced in Living Technicolor, featuring Walter Brennan, Lon McCallister, Jeanne Crain and Charlotte Greenwood. New Year's Eve attraction at the Belle Theatre.

Minor Hockey Association Fails To Take Action

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP) — The executive of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association meeting last night did not take any definite steps in the dispute with the Northern Ontario Hockey Association regarding operation of minor series in Northern Ontario but anticipates a satisfactory settlement.

Jack Christie, Secretary of the O.N.H.A., said today that a letter now is being drafted to the N.O.H.A. setting forth the terms on which the O.M.H.A. would like to see an agreement reached. "We are prepared to meet any conditions," Christie said, "and we are prepared to let the N.O.H.A. operate as they want, providing that they will also operate midget and bantam series."

Up until last season minor hockey in the north was strictly juvenile, but the O.M.H.A. now has entries from midget and bantam teams in the north and is not prepared to see these classes abandoned, Mr. Christie said. The O.H.H.A. feels it has prior rights in the north because it pioneered juvenile hockey there, but it is not going to stand in the way of the N.O.H.A. taking over providing they also organize the bantams and midgets, Christie explained. He added that it was expected that a satisfactory settlement would be reached shortly.

BASKETBALL

Kitchener, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Semi-finals were reached last night in the Silver Ball basketball tournament here when 19 teams from western Ontario points opened play.

St. Jerome's College of Kitchener, Dominion junior champions last year, were forced to five minutes overtime before downing Brantford and joining London Central Golden Ghosts, Sarnia Grace Church and the K-W. "Y" Saturday Night Club in the senior semi-finals. The local "Y" will meet Sarnia, while St. Jerome's will face London in Thursday's matches.

Hamilton Westdale Collegiate trounced Simcoe Collegiate 86-6 then fell before Sarnia 35-25 in the second round. Owen Sound Collegiate Seniors lost 59-12 to Sarnia while the Sounders juniors went down 41-16 before the Saturday Night crew.

Cleveland Barons In Second Place

By The Canadian Press

A 5-0 victory over Hershey Bears last night gave Cleveland Barons sole possession of second place in the American Hockey League's western division, six points behind the leading Indianapolis Capitals and 2 ahead of Pittsburgh Hornets.

The ace line of Lou Trudel, Earl Bartholome and Les Cunningham accounted for three of the Barons' goals, two scored by Trudel within 54 seconds in the second period and one by Bartholome in the final session. First-period tallies were made by Dan Sprout and Roy Kelly.

OSHAWA DEFEATED

Oshawa, Dec. 28. (CP)—St. Michaels College Buzzers defeated Oshawa's O.H.A. Junior B entry here last night in an exhibition game by a score of 8-3.

$20,000 FIRE LOSS

Morrisburg, Ont., Dec. 28—(CP)—Fire yesterday destroyed a downtown building block housing a barber shop, beauty parlor and an apartment, with loss of $20,000. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. L. Stata who had just time to grab her baby daughter from a burning crib and escape.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Jack Oakie (left), Maria Montez and Frank McHugh get an idea for a new show in Universal's musical, "Bowery to Broadway," now at the McCarthy Theatre.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

Walt Disney will make a cartoon called "Currier & Ives," in which those famed prints will be featured. It should be a dandy, particularly since Frances Langford has been signed to sing for it . . . Constance Bennett will become one of Hollywood's few lady producers . . . Jackie Cooper and June Horne were married recently and so were Richard Crane and Kaye Morley, one of those gorgeous Goldwyn girls . . . Have you heard about McTavish asking Duncan for the money he owed him. "Don't you think it's about time," asked McTavish, "that you returned the five dollars you borrowed from me a year ago?" Answered Duncan: "I haven't finished with it yet!"

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Bea Lillie, the Toronto-born star who became Lady Peel, has returned to New York after five years in Britain. She is starring in a musical comedy called "The Seven Lively Arts."

There are many humorous anecdotes about her youth in her native province. There is the story of the time she, her sister and her mother were appearing in Cobalt with a troupe. The boarding house caught fire and the folks and their furniture ended up in the middle of the street.

There was a piano amid the salvaged furniture and until the fireman made her move the future Lady Peel sat at the piano and played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

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Films are now recognized as such a powerful force that some are demanding the suppression of the German motion picture industry, thus removing the major means of poisoning the post-war generation . . . Canada's picture making facilities will play an important part in film support of the UNRRA and John Grierson, our film commissioner, just returned from a Hollywood visit made in behalf of the world-wide rehabilitation organization . . . Newsreels may change character after the war, film patrons being tired of the slam-bang style. The magazine idea, in which news is dramatised, will be followed . . . There will be motion picture studios in Ontario after the war but they will be devoted to the making of educational films. Some such films will have dramatic interest, since they will deal with history. Perhaps there will be an Academy Award to the leading actor and actress of the schoolroom circuit.

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Noel Coward, who expressed a lack of sympathy for wounded American soldiers from Brooklyn in his newest book, has expressed his regrets through Walter Winchell. He has been catching it ever since. It is too bad that his cynicism should have made itself known, for it has done little to help Anglo-USA relations. Coward's most recent production effort, "This Happy Breed," an excellent film, would have had much more influence in the USA had Coward not written what he had . . . Members of the amusement industry in Toronto are organizing a Variety Club. There are such clubs in 26 USA cities and they establish or support playgrounds, health clinics, blood banks, hospital wings and so on.

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AT THE CAPITOL — Roy Rogers and Dale Evans currently appearing at the Capitol in Republic's gay musical western "Lights of Old Santa Fe," starring Roy and his famous horse "Trigger." The added hit "Frisco Kid," features James Cagney. Matinee 2.15 all this week.

DRUG STORE FIRE

Ottawa, Dec. 28 — (CP) — A three-alarm fire which caused damage estimated at $100,000 last night destroyed the Norman Campbell drug store on downtown Sparks St. and damaged adjoining buildings before it was brought under control in about four hours.

The yak, beast of burden in Tibet, will not eat grain but lives off "burtsar", a thick woody root which Tibetans also use for firewood.

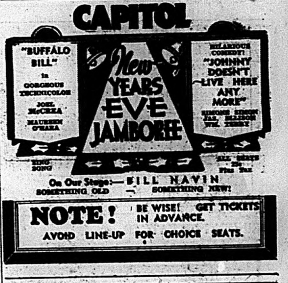
TEN-YEAR PLAN

London, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Indefinite continuation in modified form of the present commission type of government in Newfoundland and a 10-year plan of social and economic development financed partly by Britain are recommended by Lord Amon who in 1943 headed a goodwill mission to the island.

The superstition that a broken mirror brought bad luck came from the fact that a shadow or reflection was once considered part of the soul.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE CANTERVILLE GHOST Margaret O'Brien Robert Young Charles Laughton [illegible]	BOWERY TO BROADWAY Maria Montez Susanna Foster Turhan Bey [illegible]	LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE [illegible] FRISCO KID [illegible]



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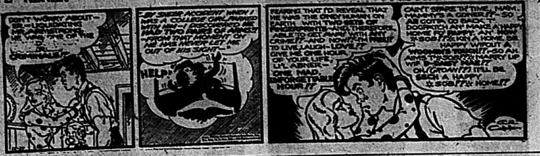
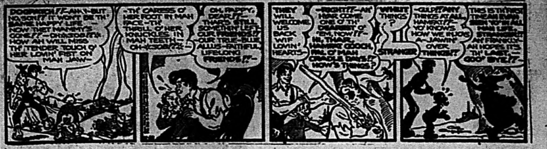
LI'L ABNER —

By Al Capp


DON'T WORRY ABOUT— ER—LIQUIDATING MR. ARMSTRONG. HE WAS ONE OF THE D— —R— CRIMINALS!!—
—BY SHEER ACCIDENT WHEN I WAS A COLLEGE GIRL, PARKED WITH HIM—I DISCOVERED HE HAD TWO PAIRS OF ARMS!!— —FROM THAT MOMENT ON HE HAS NEVER LET ME OUT OF HIS SIGHT—
HELP!
FEARING THAT I'D REVEAL THAT HE WAS THE ONLY HUMAN ON EARTH WITH TWO SETS OF FINGERPRINTS—AND, THEREFORE, ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH ANY CRIME!!—AND NOW!!—I'M FREE!! TO LIVE, LAUGH—LOVE!!— GIVE ME ONE HOUR OF YOUR LIFE, LI'L ABNER— ONE MAD, UNFORGETTABLE HOUR!!
CAN'T SPARE TH' TIME, MA'M. MAMMY'S A GONER!!—SO AH GOTTA GO BACK T' DOGPATCH AN' MAKE A HAPPY HOME FO' PAPPY. AN' HOW *SOB!!* KIN A HOME BE HAPPY WIFOUT A WOMAN'S TOUCH!!—SO AH AIMS T' *SOB!!* MARRY UP WIF D-DAISY MAE!!— OH (GROAN!!) IT'LL BE SECH A HAPPY *SOB!!* HOME!!


DOGPATCH!!—AH!—BUT NO, SON!! IT WON'T BE TH' SAME HAPPY LIFE— NOW THET MAMMY'S GONE!!—OH *SOB!!* HOW AH WILL MISS TH' TENDER TOUCH O' HER LOVIN' FIST ON MAH JAW—
—TH' CARESS O' HER FOOT IN MAH FACE—TH' THRILL O' HER KNUCKLES IN MAH TEETH— OH—*SOB!!*—
OH, PAPPY, DEAR!!— THAR'S STILL SOMETHIN' LEFT— OUR FRIENDS!!— OUR TRUE-BLUE, ALLUS-FAITHFUL LIFE-LONG FRIENDS!!—
THEY WILL WELCOME US BACK WIF LOVIN' HEARTS—
—RIGHT!!—AN' HYAR COME ONE O' TH' DEAREST O' 'EM, NOW!!— HI, THAR, HAMFAT GOOCH, PAL O' MAH CRADLE DAYS!! HOW'S THINGS?
"WHUT THINGS"?
STRANGER
—GULP!! ANY THINGS AT ALL, HAMFAT!!— YO' KNOWS HOW WE INJOYS A-JAWIN' OVER THINGS!!
THIS IS TH' FUST TIME AH EVER SEEN YO' IN ALL MAH LIFE, STRANGER!!— AN' FRANKLY— AH HOPES IT'S TH' LAST,— GOO'BYE!!—

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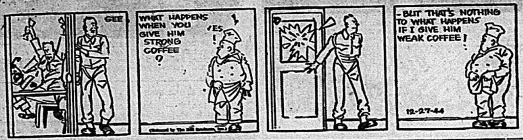
By J. Millar Watt


GEE
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GIVE HIM STRONG COFFEE ?
YES !
- BUT THAT'S NOTHING TO WHAT HAPPENS IF I GIVE HIM WEAK COFFEE !
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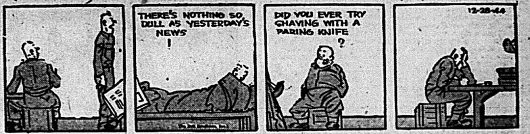
THERE'S NOTHING SO DULL AS YESTERDAY'S NEWS !
DID YOU EVER TRY SHAVING WITH A PARING KNIFE ?
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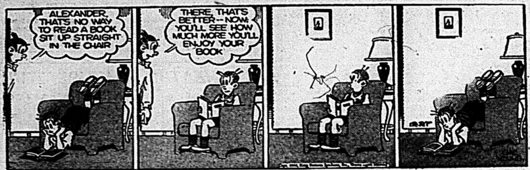
BLONDIE —

By Chic Young


ALEXANDER, THAT'S NO WAY TO READ A BOOK SIT UP STRAIGHT IN THE CHAIR
THERE, THAT'S BETTER — NOW YOU'LL SEE HOW MUCH MORE YOU'LL ENJOY YOUR BOOK
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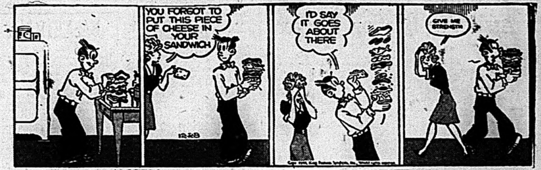
YOU FORGOT TO PUT THIS PIECE OF CHEESE IN YOUR SANDWICH
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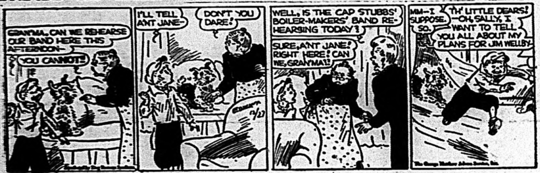
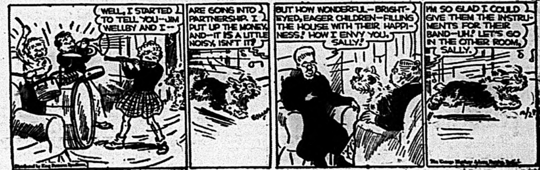
I'D SAY IT GOES ABOUT THERE
GIVE ME STRENGTH

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


GRAN'MA, CAN WE REHEARSE OUR BAND HERE THIS AFTERNOON—
YOU CANNOT!
I'LL TELL A'NT JANE—
DON'T YOU DARE!
12/27
WELL, IS THE CAP STUBBS' BOILER-MAKERS' BAND REHEARSING TODAY?
SURE, A'NT JANE! RIGHT HERE! CAN WE, GRAN'MA?
MM—I SUPPOSE SO.
TH' LITTLE DEARS! —OH, SALLY, I WANT TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT MY PLANS FOR JIM WELLBY—


WELL, I STARTED TO TELL YOU—JIM WELLBY AND I—
ARE GOING INTO PARTNERSHIP. I PUT UP THE MONEY, AND—IT IS A LITTLE NOISY, ISN'T IT?
BUT HOW WONDERFUL—BRIGHT-EYED, EAGER CHILDREN—FILLING THE HOUSE WITH THEIR HAPPINESS! HOW I ENVY YOU, SALLY!
I'M SO GLAD I COULD GIVE THEM THE INSTRUMENTS FOR THEIR BAND—UH! LET'S GO IN THE OTHER ROOM, SALLY.
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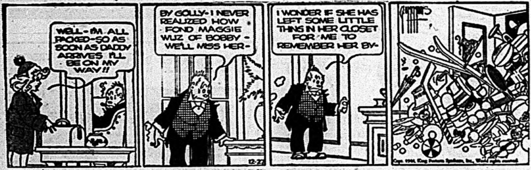
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WELL—I'M ALL PACKED—SO AS SOON AS DADDY ARRIVES I'LL BE ON MY WAY!!
BY GOLLY—I NEVER REALIZED HOW FOND MAGGIE WUZ OF BOBBY— WE'LL MISS HER—
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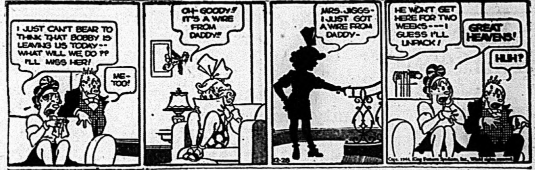
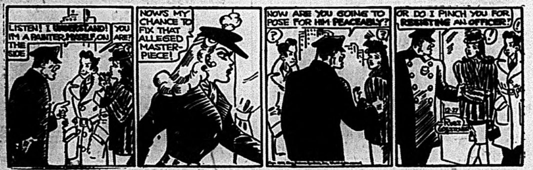
I WONDER IF SHE HAS LEFT SOME LITTLE THINS IN HER CLOSET FOR ME TO REMEMBER HER BY—


I JUST CAN'T BEAR TO THINK THAT BOBBY IS LEAVING US TODAY -- WHAT WILL WE DO ?? I'LL MISS HER!
ME-TOO!
OH-GOODY! IT'S A WIRE FROM DADDY!
MRS. JIGGS— I JUST GOT A WIRE FROM DADDY—
12-28
HE WON'T GET HERE FOR TWO WEEKS --- I GUESS I'LL UNPACK!
GREAT HEAVENS!
HUH?

TILLIE THE TOILER —

By Russ Westover


LISTEN! I UNDERSTAND! I'M A PAINTER MYSELF, ON THE SIDE
YOU ARE?
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO FIX THAT ALLEGED MASTERPIECE!
NOW ARE YOU GOING TO POSE FOR HIM PEACEABLY?
?
?
OR DO I PINCH YOU FOR RESISTING AN OFFICER?
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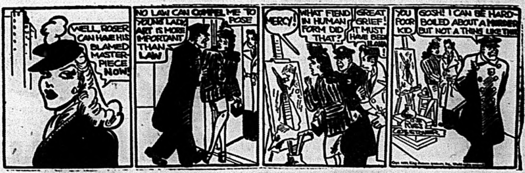
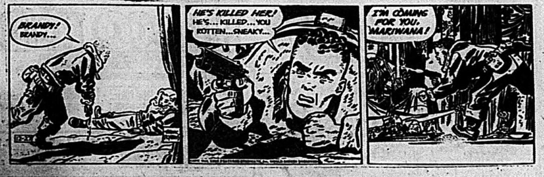
RUSS WESTOVER


WELL, ROGER CAN HAVE HIS BLAMED MASTERPIECE NOW!
YOUNG LADY, ART IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LAW
NO LAW CAN COMPEL ME TO POSE
MERCY!
WHAT FIEND IN HUMAN FORM DID THAT?
GREAT GRIEF! IT MUST HAVE BEEN A
YOU POOR KID
GOSH! I CAN BE HARD-BOILED ABOUT A MURDER BUT NOT A THING LIKE THIS!
RUSS WESTOVER

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins


BRANDY! BRANDY...
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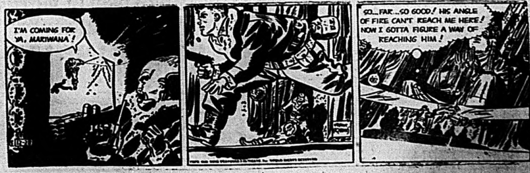
HE'S KILLED HER! HE'S... KILLED... YOU ROTTEN... SNEAKY...
I'M COMING FOR YOU, MARIWANA!


I'M COMING FOR YA, MARIWANA!
12-28
SO... FAR... SO GOOD! HIS ANGLE OF FIRE CAN'T REACH ME HERE! NOW I GOTTA FIGURE A WAY OF REACHING HIM!

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WAR CORRESPONDENT KILLED

A Town in Belgium, Dec. 28—(CP)—Jack Frankish, 30-year-old United Press war correspondent, and three Belgian soldiers were killed by enemy air action last Saturday. All were victims of a bomb which fell on a hotel.

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Lt. Col. L. Clarke Acting Brigadier

Ottawa, Dec. 28. (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today the promotion of Lt.-Col. L. G. Clarke, 38, of Ottawa, to acting rank of brigadier.

Brig. Clarke, born in Ottawa, received his early education at Ashbury College, and has been a permanent force soldier since his graduation from Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., in 1928.

Brig. Clarke graduated from the staff college course at Camberley, Eng., in 1942, and was subsequently promoted lieutenant-colonel and given command in August and was appointed general staff officer (1st Grade) at Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

In January, 1943, he returned overseas to assume command of a field regiment which he held until his latest promotion.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES KENNEDY, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of James Kennedy, who died on or about the second day of November, 1944, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the 25th. day of January, 1945, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Executor, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 25th. day of January, 1945, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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15th Indian Corps Makes 30-Mile Drive in Burma

Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 28 — (CP-Reuters) — After a swift 30-mile advance troops of the 15th Indian Corps occupied Foul Point on the Arakan coast, Southeast Air Command headquarters announced today.

The occupation of this point at the extremity of the long strip between the sea and the Mayu river was described as a valuable strategic gain.

A second column advancing south through Arakan now is 32 miles southeast of the former Japanese stronghold of Buthedaung.

In the northern Burma fighting 9,000 square miles now have been recovered from the Japanese thru the co-ordinated attacks of British and Chinese troops since the campaign opened in the middle of October.

Several Hundred Tire Workers Needed Says Howe

Ottawa, Dec. 28—(CP)—Munitions Minister Howe in a statement issued today called for increased tire production and said several hundred additional workers are needed for tire factories in the Toronto, Hamilton and Kitchener, Ontario, areas.

"The United Nations are critically short of military tires and to help overcome this crisis Canada must boost production to the utmost," he said.

High priority rating has been given tire plants by Selective Service in an effort to channel available suitable workers into these factories and in addition the companies are being asked to operate on as close to a full seven-day work week as their facilities permit.

In addition to calling on the 7,500 workers now employed in Canadian tire plants to step up their production Mr. Howe appealed for men workers. Those lacking experience will be trained in the plants.

Situation Serious

"The seriousness of the situation cannot be over-emphasized," the minister said. "The United Nations need at once 1,000,000 more heavy military tires to replace those being worn out or blown to bits at the battlefront. On the hazardous 1,000-mile return trip between Cherbourg or Le Havre and the front lines army vehicle tires are subjected to almost unbelievable wear and tear. Much of the route is littered with debris, much is pock-marked with shell and bomb holes and much is paved with cobblestones."

Mr. Howe directed a particular message to those now working in tire factories:

"Already you have achieved a remarkable output. Now, as never before, I ask you to do everything within your power to increase that output. Unless the Allied armies get tires quickly they will be unable to maintain a sufficient flow of reinforcements and of the shells, bullets, food and other supplies they need. We have the crude rubber for war tires. We have the buna-s (rubber). We have the plant facilities. What we need is more workers and the most strenuous effort from those already in tire plants."

Churchill, Eden Leave Athens For London

London, Dec. 28 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden have left Athens for London to urge King George II of Greece to approve creation of a Grecian regency, John Nixon, BBC correspondent in Athens, reported today.

Six U.S. Prisoners Shot by Germans

Somewhere in Belgium, Dec. 28 (AP)—An army investigation has disclosed the second authenticated case of Germans shooting American prisoners, six being shot near Bastogne, it was announced today.

A survivor said that a lieutenant and five other men, captured in an ambush, were lined up and shot after perfunctory questioning. The lieutenant, badly wounded, was kicked in the face while he lay on the ground, but played dead and after the Germans left got back to the American lines.

Dutch Coins Are Found In Unexploded Shell

Nijmegen, Holland, Dec. 28. (CP-Aneta)—Men who take apart dud enemy shells picked up a bit of loose change near here. Instead of jagged pieces of shrapnel, they found that one unexploded shell contained silver and nickel Netherlands coins. The newspaper Nijmeegsch Dagblad, published here, said presumably metal supplies had run short at the factory that turned out the shell and requisitioned coins were used instead, without smelting them in the form of shrapnel.

105 YEARS OLD TODAY

Brantford, Dec. 28 —(CP)— Today is Mrs. Annie King's 105th birthday. She does her own housework and a great deal of sewing and also cooks her own meals. A native of England, she came to Canada 44 years ago. She gets up at seven every morning.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—The gold and western oil stocks were down moderately in the early session to-today, industrials were higher by .20 in the index and the base metals held about even with the previous close. Volume was small at 224,000 shares for the first three hours.

Chesterville, up 28 cents and Queenston, up 17, were features of the trading in the gold group. Moderate strength was shown by Pickle Crow, Transcontinental Resources, Central Patricia, Wasa Lake, Upper Canada and Leitch. In the base metals Nickel firmed 1-8 and Smelters lost 1-2.

Paper, steel and food stocks ruled higher and the utilities had a margin of losses, Consumers Gas weakened 2 points or more.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 28 — (CP) — Cattle trade was dull with a few sales to small buyers up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Butcher steers were $9-11.50 and a few butcher cows $7-$8.25.

Calves were firm at $16-17 for choice with common lights downward to $8.

Lambs were steady at $13-12.50 good ewes and wethers with culls downward to $8.

Sheep were steady at $3-5.

Hogs sold at grade A, dressed, $18.35 with sows $13.25 dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were cattle 600, calves 70, hogs 660, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 400 head of cattle.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, Hull $17.75; London and Hamilton $17.50; Stratford, to farmers $17.50 to truckers $17.65.

LOSES HIS HOTEL

San Francisco, Dec. 28. (AP) — Seaman Richard R. McNeal has lost a hotel. Registering late one night, he left his money with the clerk while he went out again. Returning, McNeal couldn't remember the hotel's name or where it was. He still has the claim check, the navy still is hunting, and the clerk still has the money.

2 GERMAN VESSELS SUNK

London, Dec. 28 (CP)—A Norwegian naval communique last night reported that a Norwegian-manned light naval patrol force sank two German vessels, including a destroyer or minesweeper, and damaged a third off Norway recently.

General Azzi Loses Command Over News Article

Rome, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Gen. Arnaldo Azzi, who wrote a newspaper article calling for reorganization of the Italian army, has been relieved of his command in the Lazio-Umbria-Abruzzi region, the War Ministry announced today.

In his article, which appeared Christmas Eve in the Actionist newspaper L'Italia Libera, the General advocated making the army national rather than royal, eliminating the oath to the king, and "democratizing" relations between officers and enlisted men.

The Leftist Italian press promptly assailed the War Ministry's action. The Socialist organ Avanti, in an editorial titled "The Azzi Scandal," asserted Fascist generals, war criminals and capitulators remained in service.

Teachers Are Asking Right to Offer Selves As Candidates

Toronto, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Because the Ontario Municipal Act as now interpreted denies the right of teachers to run for municipal office since they are employees of the municipality the Federation of Ontario secondary school teachers in convention yesterday unanimously passed a resolution reiterating the conviction "that the citizens of any community have the right to choose freely whom they wish to represent them in a municipal body, the provincial legislature or the Dominion Parliament."

The resolution also urged that teacher-candidates should be given every reasonable opportunity to present their candidature to the public. It pointed out that a teacher elected to "parliament ceases to be a member of the superannuation fund and is not allowed to pay up back contributions on his return from politics. Request for remedial legislation has already been made to the legislature.

E. A. Orr of Windsor was elected president, with Roy F. Bennett of Brantford as vice-president and V. R. Summerhays of Pembroke second vice-president. S. H. Henry and W. J. Dick, Toronto, were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

The War Today— Allied Cause on Whole Goes Well But Tough Business Still Ahead

By De WITT MACKENZIE
(AP War Analyst)

Despite the dampening effect of the German counter-offensive, we can approach an assay of the year-end military position from the rock-bottom fact that the Allied cause—on the whole — is going well the globe around.

That conclusion makes allowances for military setbacks like the present in western Europe and the recent Japanese successes in hard-hit China. It takes into account shortcomings of the home-front.

When you've added up and make subtractions, the answer is that the Allies can't lose except through their own folly.

Still Face Tough and Bloody Business

Having arrived at this point, however, we find that at the best they still have a tough and bloody business which calls for all-out efforts by both the home and military fronts, unless the conflict is to drag on interminably. We must profit by the lesson the Germans are giving —that the wounded beast fights hardest at the kill. We may find this doubly true with the savage and fanatical Japanese.

One of the burning questions in all minds is how long the war will last in Europe. There's no satisfactory answer to that. It depends first on the outcome of the titanic battle which is growing out of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's counter-offensive.

Safeguard Against Optimism

Our safest course is to adopt the hard-boiled theory that the German war will go on indefinitely. That's not an invitation to pessimism but a safeguard against over-optimism.

One element in shortening the war remains in anticipation — a full-dress Russian offensive against the Nazi Vistula line in Poland. This might change the complexion of things quickly by putting the Nazis between two mighty millstones. It's unlikely that Germany could long withstand wholesale major offensives on both eastern and western fronts. A Red assault against the Vistula may soon complement the magnificent Muscovite drives into Hungary and Slovakia.

OPPORTUNITIES SEEN IN 1945 BY LABOR HEAD

A. R. Mosher, President of Canadian Congress of Labor, Issues Message

Ottawa, Dec. 28. (CP)—The year 1945 will bring new opportunities for the achievement of peace, security and well being, but failure to take advantage of them may bring disaster, A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said today in a New Year's message.

Mr. Mosher said the unprecedented growth of organized labor in Canada was particularly important at a time when every agency which could promote national unity and unanimity in national ideals and objectives could make a valuable contribution.

"What organized labor wants to do, in co-operation with all other forward-looking elements in the nation, is to make the economic system function in such a way as to provide employment and incomes for all, and the highest standard of living which can be obtained", Mr. Mosher continued.

"Whatever stands in the way of this is contrary to the National well-being and should be eliminated as quickly as possible".

Relations With Governments

While efforts toward adequate wages and improved working conditions would have to be continued the changes in Canada's economic structure would require labor to deal more extensively with governments.

"Instead of regarding labor as a threat to economic security the people of Canada may properly look to labor to give leadership toward a social order under which it will be possible to obtain economic security", he said. "The danger is not that labor will become too strong but that the reactionary forces of the nation will be able to maintain their dominance over both government and industry".

Fresh Opportunities For Progress

". . .the New Year will bring fresh opportunities for progress toward the fulfilment of national ideals of peace, security and well-being. If the organizations and institutions representing varied interests in Canada are willing to get together in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill, and undertake to carry through a program of legislative and economic reconstruction, no objective is impossible of attainment.

"On the other hand, if each one struggles selfishly for its own interests, nothing can save the country from disaster.

"In some respects the Canadian people stand at the crossroads. They may have to decide in the coming year whether and to what extent they are prepared to chart a fresh pathway toward the solution of their economic and political problems.

"I believe that the labor movement is ready to take that pathway and to help establish a way of life in both the national and international realms which will compensate to some extent for the sacrifices that have been made during the war".

Montgomery Ward And Co. Seized By U.S. Army

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP) — The United States army seized Montgomery Ward and Company properties in seven cities today under a presidential order in a show-down on the company's refusal to comply with War Labor Board directives.

Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, director of the Special Service Division, Army Service Forces, Washington, accompanied by his staff, served the seizure order of Sewell Avery, Ward's chairman of the Board, in Avery's private office.

Avery greeted Gen. Byron pleasantly and they shook hands.

The seizure came as the United Retail, Wholesale and Retail Employees of America (C.I.O.) began the second strike at Ward's Chicago plants this year. It was the second army seizure, too, the first coming last April 26.

On April 27 Avery was carried bodily from his office by two soldiers after the government contended he refused to co-operate in the seizure procedure.

In the seven cities concerned long standing labor disputes have existed between the Union and Ward's. The War Labor Board sent the cases to Fred M. Vinson, Economic Stabilization Director, a week ago and he evidently advised President Roosevelt to seize the properties.

Justice Department specialists from Washington worked until 5 a.m. in the U.S. District Attorney's office preparing, it was understood, for Federal Court action in the event Montgomery Ward resisted the seizure. This action would be a petition for an injunction to restrain Mr. Avery and other company officials from interfering with government operation of the property.

Washington reports indicated seizure would be effected in six other cities where similar controversies existed.

IN TOW OF MAN IN MARINE ATTIRE

Philadelphia, Dec. 28. (AP)—Philadelphia's latest mystery—the case of the missing marine and mannikin. Someone smashed a dress shop window and kidnapped the wax dummy. When last seen, the evening-gowned mannikin was in tow of a man in a marine uniform.

CLARE BOOTH LUCE OUT OF LIST

New York, Dec. 28 — (AP)—Clare Booth Luce was omitted yesterday, for the first time in three years, from an annual list of best-dressed women, compiled by Fashion Art Design, Inc., an industry group. Replacing the Congresswoman-playwright as the best-dressed woman in politics was Helen Gahagan Douglas, a Californian who will be a colleague of Mrs. Luce's in the new Congress.

FREEZING RAIN GLAZES COUNTRY.

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP) — A freezing rain storm described by weather bureau veterans as the worst, most extensive in many years yesterday glazed a wide central section of the United States from St. Louis to the Atlantic coast with ice which paralysed traffic.

Presentation Made To Retired Engineer

Singular tribute was paid to Canadian National Railways' engineer Edward Meise, Station Street, by his fellow members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at their club rooms last night when they presented him with a beautiful pin emblematic of twenty-five years continuous membership, a handsome luggage bag and a leather wallet containing money in honor of his retirement from "active service" with the company.

Engineer Meise completed forty-one years of service with the railway on December 24th and was honorably retired on the attainment of his 65th birthday.

Mr. Meise, who joined the B. of L.F. and E. in 1918 in North Bay enjoys the unique distinction of not only "not missing a month's dues in all that time," but is the first member of the local to go on pension. He is a life member of the organization.

Presentation of the pigskin bag was made by President Ken. Bunnet while Secretary Arthur Brown presented the guest of honor with the Grand Lodge pin. Over-subscription made the presentation of the wallet and money possible, while a further surplus of $27 was given to the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian National Railways War Veterans' cigarette fund.

Adding a further fine gesture, Engineer Meise immediately donated the money contained in the wallet to the same fund.

The function, held in Engineers' Hall, Pine Street, was attended by approximately forty-three members. Luncheon prepared by the ladies of the organization, was served by members at the conclusion of the special presentation ceremonies.

Engineer Meise is wellknown in railway circles here and enjoys a well-deserved popularity with all branches of the company. He has been connected with the Belleville Division of the road for intermittent periods during the past eighteen years.

KILLED IN ICELAND

Winnipeg, Dec. 28 (CP) — PO. Hymie Steinberg, former member of the Winnipeg Free Press editorial staff, serving with the R.C.A.F., was killed during aerial operations and buried in Iceland, his parents were informed yesterday.

SNOW-BLOWER SMASHES 24 WINDOWS

Hamilton, Dec. 28 (CP) — The highway department's giant new snow-blower has been operating on Highway 53 southeast of here. The machine throws its load to either side of the highway. It threw large chunks of hard-packed snow for a time in the early morning darkness—breaking at least 24 windows at Elfrida.

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FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Shown above as they just arrived in Washington this week, the new French ambassador, Henri Bonnet, and his pretty Greek wife pictured at the French embassy in Washington, D.C.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION!

It is difficult to tell whether Makoko is enjoying or protesting this hug bestowed on him by Oka in a lighter moment in their life at the Bronx Zoo, New York. The Simians are gorilla babies who arrived in America from Central Africa in 1941. Makoko is about six years old now and Oka is five. Cute now, when full grown to about 600 pounds, these babies could break a man's spine with a gentle hug.

POPE PIUS AT CHRISTMAS MASS

His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, is shown giving communion during the celebration of Midnight Mass on Christmas Day in St. Peter's Cathedral in the Vatican City.

HERBERT MORRISON AT CONFERENCE

Herbert Morrison listening to a speech at the Labor Party conference at Westminster Central Hall, London. Nearly a thousand Labor delegates, peers, M.P.'s and parliamentary candidates met in a state of angry bewilderment for this 43rd annual conference.

Marmora and District

Marmora, Dec. 28 — Miss Mary Murray of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slattery of Seaforth spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bertrand.

S/Sgt. Margaret Shannon, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keating of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Josephine Paquet of Ignace is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Deloro.

Miss Teresa Sullivan, Mrs. S. McWilliams and Mr. Gordon McWilliams, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Misses Clara and Lena Sullivan.

Lieut. (N.S.) Joan O'Connor, of Petawawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Marjory Hutching, Mrs. J. Hickey and Mr. Jack Hickey of Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby and two daughters of Port Hope are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis.

Mrs. A. G. McAuley of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. LaPlante and children of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Misses Ruth and Isobel Nayler of Peterborough spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Eva Johnston of Bancroft is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Lieut. J. R. Williamson of the U. S. Marines is visiting the Dunlay family.

Miss Margaret Ethier, of Belleville, spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ethier.

Miss Margaret Johnston, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston.

Miss Margaret Reid, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. Reid.

Mr. Joseph Shannon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Auger and Mr. Auger at Perrin, Quebec.

Miss R. La Rochelle, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Major and Mrs. P. Gray.

Miss Iris Hannah of Peterborough, spent the weekend at her home here.

Sgt. Clare O'Neill of Petawawa, is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Miss K. Doyle, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Flynn, Reg. N., of New York; Mrs. William Flynn and Miss Madeline Flynn, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn and Mr. Wm. Flynn here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townson and two daughters, of Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Townson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Misses Margaret and Rose Doyle, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Miss Marjorie Cook, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Miss Katherine Crawford, of Peterborough, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crawford.

Private Frances Sine of the C.W.A.C., Kingston, spent Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal.

Mrs. J. Barrett of Belleville, spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnegan and small son of Picton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan.

Mr. Fred Johnston, of Belleville, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Robert Nayler has returned home after a two months' visit with her sister at Breton, Alberta.

Miss Kate O'Brien, Reg.N., of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. O'Brien.

Miss Gertrude Lumsden, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Miss Ferga Burns of Kitchener, spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns.

Misses Mary and Annie Paraniuk of Belleville, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. William Simmons of Toronto, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Private Thomas Crawford of Ottawa, spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yosepanko and two children, Mr. G. Yosepanko and Miss Martha Hnidy, of Point Anne, and Mr. Andrew Wasken of Oshawa, spent the Christmas weekend with the Pocilujko families at Deloro.

Private Chas. Reynolds of Kingston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds.

Mrs. G. E. Blake and Miss Betty Wright, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and two sons, of Peterborough, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Fair of Athens is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Brownlie.

Miss Joyce Howard, nurse-in-training at Nicholl's Hospital, Peterborough spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss K. Cronkright, Reg.N., of Peterborough, is spending a few days at her home here.

Private Grace McColl of the C.W.A.C., Long Branch, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Osborne.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Osborne, were Mrs. Crawford Ibey of Toronto, and her son, Private J. R. Ibey of Westmount, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tice and family of Trenton.

Miss Josephine Mumby of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborne and two daughters, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Osborne.

The evening service at St. Andrew's in the Town Hall, Sunday evening was conducted by the C.G.I.T. group under Mrs. Thomas Dickson. Rev. E. M. Cadigan gave a recital of Dickens "Christmas Carol".

Christmas Day was observed at Sacred Heart Church by Midnight Mass, which was largely attended. The altar was decorated with chrysanthemums. Rev. H. J. Farrell celebrated High Mass and the procession to the Crib and the singing of Christmas carols by the children. Masses were also celebrated at 9.15 and 10 a.m. by Rev. Father Farrell.

Sleet Storm Fails To Stop Bombers Over Germany

London, Dec. 28 — (CP)—British, Canadian and American heavy bombers struck Germany today despite a sleet storm which iced the ground and restricted visibility on the western front.

A strong force of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Lancasters and Halifaxes dumped probably 2,500 tons of explosives and incendiaries just before dawn upon the railroad workshops at Opladen, 12 miles north of Cologne, where the Germans have been seeking to repair damaged military rolling stock. Two Canadian planes are missing.

For the sixth consecutive day, aircraft of the U.S. 8th Air Force sped over Germany shortly after noon, it was announced at U. S. Strategic Air Force headquarters.

The German radio said day raiders also were striking into Germany from the south, suggesting operations by the Italian-based U. S. 15th Air Force.

Official accounts said almost 2,000 pieces of German rail and road transport were demolished yesterday and 90 German fighters were shot down by some 4,000 Allied bombers and fighters which took the air.

The heavy bombers concentrated on rail traffic. The medium bombers picked out bridges and supply dumps. The fighters scouted roads and fields for German tanks, trucks and troops.

Allied losses were five bombers and 23 fighters.

The Japanese invented the folding fan in the seventh century.

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Fur trimmed tuxedo style, black fox trim with eye appeal. Popular box type tweeds. All wool, wool and cotton and wool and rayon in this group, including soft suede like finish, gay tweeds or neat Boucle finish. All coats lined throughout, some with chamois interlining to waist. Colors: coco brown, black and green. Sizes: Misses', and Women's sizes 12 to 42. Reg. 32.50 to 99.50 ...... 16.50 to 79.50

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
Ski Jackets

Quilted cotton jacket with zipper front. Treated to be wind and water repellent. Fully lined with cotton flannel. Colors: red, white and blue. Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Price 6.95

Children's Ski Slacks

Frieze cloth ski slacks with side button closing, snug fitting cuff bands and set-in pockets. Colors: green, brown and navy. Sizes 8 to 14X. Prices .... 2.98 to 5.95

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Small neat floral figured and check designs, fast colors and make excellent serviceable dresses at a low price. About 36" wide. Reg. 1.19 yard. Yd. 49c

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Chenille type, well napped quality that will give plenty of wear. Colors: beige, rose and yellow with contrasting design in centre of each piece. Mat about 18" x 30". Seat cover about 16" x 18". Regular 1.29. Price, Set .. 98c

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Children's dresses, assorted cotton and rayon materials in colors of red, green and blue. Broken lines and sizes from 4 to 6X. Regularly 1.69 to 3.98. Prices .... 1.39 to 2.98

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Plaid Blankets

Size about 28" x 42". Colors: assorted pink and blue. Regularly 2.98. Price 1.49

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VON RUNDSTEDT'S DRIVE KICKED INTO REVERSE
AUSTRIAN-BOUND RED ARMY STEPS UP DRIVE

Advance Columns Chased Back Ten Miles by Yanks

Escape Route Cut to Less Than 17 Miles at Bastogne

By JAMES M. LONG, AP STAFF WRITER

Paris, Dec. 29 —(AP)— American armored blows on the nose of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive have beaten his most advanced columns back more than 10 miles and chased them across the narrow Lesse and Homme river into Rochefort.

Field dispatches, reporting this development up to Thursday morning, said the Von Rundstedt escape gap at the same time was cut to less than 17 miles north of Bastogne.

Von Rundstedt's December offensive had been kicked into reverse by American forces which slammed into all three sides of his extended bulge, with Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army swiftly changing its front and advancing 20 miles into the German flank in six days.

Bastogne Stand Turning Point.

The big turning point was the seven-day stand of the U.S. 101st airborne division and other units at Bastogne, one of the gateways to French Sedan.

And now the allies were hitting back. Throughout the northwestern area of the German penetration, from Celles to Rochefort, infantry tanks and armored cars slashed across the frozen fields, overrunning German trucks, armored cars and infantrymen wandering blindly. Allied forces groped for the disorganized enemy in a fog which limited visibility to 50 yards.

The Lesse and Homme at Rochefort wind approximately 14 miles east of the Meuse and 10 miles southeast of Celles, deepest point of German penetration toward Dinant.

(German accounts said the British 51st (Highland) Division, which was almost wiped out in a gallant stand at St. Valery on the English Channel in 1940, was among allied units which surrounded German forces near Celles at the point of their westernmost penetration towards the Meuse River.)

In Alsace, west of Colmar, French 1st Army troops occupied Le Gras, southeast of Lepoutrie.

(The Germans themselves admitted their drive had been halted and that the allies were lashing back with fierce counter-attacks on both the northern and southern flanks.

Blitzkrieg Days Gone.

(The Berlin radio quoted a spokesman as saying: "The days of the blitzkrieg in the 1939-40 style have passed. Von Rundstedt's gains in the new offensive have been hard come by. Today we must seek to apply different standards.")

A critical battle was fought in the hamlet of Humain, four miles southwest of Marche and four miles north of Rochefort. The Germans were driven out of the village with planes, artillery, infantry tank destroyers and finally flame throwers, and the Americans were firmly in control of the town, including its old chateau where a cornered German group made its last stand.

Celles, where the enemy offensive was stopped, was one of the ghastliest carnage scenes of the war.

Here a German pocket was wiped out, 1,200 prisoners were taken, and 63 enemy tanks, 49 guns and 177 military vehicles littered the terrain.

Another small pocket of infantry and tanks was cleared up in the vicinity of Marche.

Enemy armored columns which fled Jamblinne, five miles west of Rochefort, were chased by American tank formations which claimed more than 1,000 prisoners.

Other columns in the southwestern tip of the salient were isolated near St. Hubert and were fighting a death struggle.

The long, thin corridor by which hard-driving U. S. 3rd Army forces reached the beleaguered 101st. U. S. Airborne Division and other troops in Bastogne, was broadened to six miles wide and six miles deep.

Nine more towns were captured as Lt.-Gen. Patton poured men in, building up this area to a wedge close to the heart of the German bulge, and expanded his grip on the north side of the Sure river to a width of 14 miles.

More Germans were thrown back into Germany in the Echternach area at the southeastern hinge of the Nazi rim.

36 Hours Late.

That was the situation as of 36 hours ago.

Given the task of caving in Von Dundstedt's southern flank three days after the German offensive started December 16, Gen. Patton had swung his divisions into the

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Bank Manager Dies Suddenly At Bancroft

Bancroft, Dec. 29 (Special) — Stricken suddenly while reading his evening paper in the family living room, Mr. Leo Doyle, age 52, local manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died at his apartment here on Friday night as result of a heart attack.

Mr. Doyle's wife and daughter had already retired when they were awakened by an unusual noise. Investigating they found Mr. Doyle had collapsed on the floor of the living room. Resident of Bancroft since November, 1937, when he came here as bank manager, Mr. Doyle leaves his wife and daughter, Doris, to mourn his passing.

Britons Angered At Treatment Given Rudolf Hess

London, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Britons are angered by the disclosure that Rudolf Hess, onetime No. 2 Nazi who fled here in 1941 with a purported peace bid from Hitler, has a guard of 30 officers and men, takes motor tours through the country and pounds on a table until he gets extra fish for breakfast.

"His sheltered life of motor rides, sunbathing and other rural pursuits is enough to tempt Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Goebbels to descend by parachute on a west country meadow— preferably near one of those quiet cathedral cities they found it fitting to blitz," the News Chronicle commented today.

The newspaper said Hess was not a convicted war criminal nor a guest of honor so "our method of treating him seems to lack all sense of proportion."

Germans Likely to Make One More Major Effort Before Withdrawal

By ELTON C. FAY
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—A belief the Germans will make at least one more major effort to break out of their salient before starting a general withdrawal in Belgium was expressed in more cautious military circles here today.

This idea was entertained despite late reports of German withdrawal of armor from the areas at the southwestern corner of the penetration and the successes of U.S. 3rd army elements moving up from the south.

There is an inclination to keep a wary eye on enemy activities along the front north of the salient, where the 1st Canadian and British 2nd armies are fighting. There German patrol and other activity has taken curious form within the last two days. This could indicate several things:

1. That the enemy is studying the Allied situation in that area with a possible view to throwing out an offensive operation. This might be aimed in a general southwestward direction toward Liege, with the intention of cutting back of the Allies' northern flank on the salient, thus endangering it and forcing a withdrawal.

2. That the enemy merely seeks to keep the Allies in uncertainty by threatening such a move with a demonstration of patrol activity.

3. That the enemy himself is seeking information, possibly to find whether British 2nd army and American 9th army forces have diverted any troops toward the salient or whether strength might be accumulating for an Allied offensive against the north end of the west wall.

The size of the German force already committed to the breakthrough venture and the careful planning that went into it indicates the enemy aimed at something other than a mere harassing operation, military men say.

With this extensive commitment of strength, it is reasonable to expect that Von Rundstedt may make another bid for his goal before attempting to fall back behind the Siegfried Line.

CANADIAN NAVY ADDS 152 SHIPS BUILT IN 1944

Vessels Produced in Canadian Yards Include Frigates, Corvettes, Others

Ottawa, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Navy Minister Macdonald announced today that Canadian shipyards, keeping pace with the wartime growth of the Royal Canadian Navy, produced 52 vessels for it during 1944, ranging from the latest fighting frigates, corvettes and algerines to auxiliaries such as a wooden scow, and representing 19 types.

Not included in the total is an assortment of smaller craft built in Canada's east coast yards. The construction of merchant ships is another story of the Dominion's contribution to the battles of the sea lanes. The variety of craft produced indicates the many construction problems involved in maintaining the fighting ships at sea.

Auxiliary Craft

To mention a few auxiliary craft there are the 100-foot, 80-foot and 40-foot tugs, ammunition lighters, anti-submarine towing vessels, diving tenders, boom attendant vessels, derrick scows, water barges and wooden scows.

These vessels were produced in the three areas described as West Coast, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River. They were constructed in yards which have sprung up largely since war began, and were built mainly by wartime-trained workers who have helped create Canada's growing fame as a shipbuilding nation.

Derrick Scow

Among the many smaller types produced there is the derrick scow which will support a 25-ton crane and the harbor passenger craft which will accommodate 130 men. More than 100 cargo ships were built during the year.

Before any of the ships and smaller craft are accepted and commissioned by the R.C.N., each undergoes thorough trials supervised by highly-trained specialists.

ON GUARD AGAINST THIEVES

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Police today issued a warning to householders celebrating New Year's to lock up their houses and leave a few lights burning when they go out, as a deterrent to thieves. House-breakers are unusually active at the holiday season. Among the loot so far this year has been $90,000 in Victory Bonds.

TO PROTEST SHOOTINGS

Washington, Dec. 29 — (AP) — The United States is preparing to protest the shooting of American soldiers captured by the Germans during their forward rush into Belgium. The warning that German authorities will be held responsible when the day of reckoning comes will be transmitted to Berlin thru Swiss diplomats.

Canada's War Production To Remain at High Level For Next Three Months

Ottawa, Dec. 29 (CP).—Munitions Minister Howe said Thursday night that Canada's war production, entering 1945 at close to its peak output, faces little likelihood of reduction for at least the next three months.

In some items, Mr. Howe said in a statement reviewing activities of Canada's war industries during 1944, the output would be stepped up sharply.

During last year the department spent nearly $8,000,000 a day for shells, ships, guns, fighting vehicles, planes and other war supplies, about $1,000,000 a day less than in 1943 and $1,000,000 a day more than in 1942.

Since the start of the war the munitions department alone has made commitments of more than $10,255,000,000, almost equivalent to a $1,000 Victory Bond for every man, woman and child in the country.

This enormous production and the fact that about four-fifths of Canada's foreign trade now is a wholly wartime character have been important factors in making the dominion the second greatest exporting nation in the world. About three-quarters of the exports—valued at $3,000,000,000 this year — were war materials.

Expand War Materials.

Vast expansion in the development of raw materials and the opening of innumerable new fields of Canadian manufacturing have accompanied this growth.

In volume the Canadian output has been outstripped by that of the United States, Russia and the United Kingdom, but in timeliness, variety, newness and quality it has had a highly important part in the allied swing from desperate defence to victorious attack.

Figures covering the flow of materials from Canadian war plants are reaching astronomical proportions. Units of mechanical transport, apart from motorcycles and tanks, have

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BRITISH OPEN THREE-PRONGED DRIVE IN ATHENS

Operations Designed to Clear Embattled Greek Capital

Athens, Dec. 29 — (AP) — British forces opened a three-pronged drive against E.L.A.S. units in the eastern suburbs of Athens today, jumping off after a prolonged artillery barrage in the second phase of operations designed to clear the embattled Greek capital.

Against slight opposition, the British forces advanced from the south through Zappion Park on Ardittos Hill, which changed hands in a mortar duel a week ago.

A Greek mountain brigade meanwhile advanced southward on the suburb of Kissariani — one of the largest E.L.A.S. strongholds in the Athens area.

After taking Adrittos Hill, overlooking a former E.L.A.S. strongpoint in the Averoff Stadium, the British troops entered the Pankrati cemetery, from which E. L. A. S. mortars have been firing into cleared sections across the Phaleron road below the Acropolis.

An E.L.A.S. raid last night on the Greek-held sector of the northwestern slopes of Monastery-topped Likabettos was beaten off by British artillery.

An official announcement said 7,500 prisoners have been taken by the British and Greek forces.

A communique said Greek Rightist forces under Gen. Napoleon Zervas, attacked by E. L. A. S. groups last week in northwest Greece, were fighting a hard rearguard action while withdrawing on the port of Preveza.

In all the cleared areas of the capital and Piraeus some 350,000 civilians received free meals from Allied relief stocks.

Paternity Case In Final Phase

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Charlie Chaplin paternity case was reaching its final phase as attorneys prepared to complete presentation of evidence today.

Dr. V. L. Andrews was summoned to the stand as a defence witness to tell of the blood tests which he and two other physicians previously reported showed that Chaplin could not be the father of Joan Berry's 14-month-old daughter, Carol Ann.

Miss Berry, Chaplin's former protege, is seeking a court decree naming Chaplin the father.

Joseph Scott, Miss Berry's attorney, said he may question her briefly in rebuttal.

Attorneys indicated that arguments to the jury may be made next Tuesday, after the New Year's holiday.

HONOR MEN OF BASTOGNE

London, Dec. 29. (CP)—The Evening News yesterday hailed "The GI Joes of Bastogne" as the equals of Britain's "Red Devils of Arnhem" as among the greatest heroes of the war. "All Britain today honors the men of Bastogne", it said.

CANADIANS KNOCK OUT 4,800 ENEMY TROOPS IN DRIVE

Clear Germans From 145 Square Miles of Territory Since Dec. 1

Rome, Dec. 29. (CP)—Lt.-Gen. C. Foulkes, commander of the 1st Canadian corps attached to the British 8th Army in Italy, estimated in an order of the day today that his troops had knocked out at least 4,800 enemy troops in their current drive on the Po Valley, and said the Canadians had cleared the enemy from more than 145 square miles of territory since Dec. 1.

He said more than 1,600 Germans had been taken prisoner, and probably twice that number of the enemy killed and wounded.

Today the Canadians were reported inching toward Alfonsine, nine miles northeast of Ravenna.

Next Objective Alfonsine.

The town, straddling the Senio river and lying on the Ravenna-Ferrera coastal road, is the next natural objective of the Canadian push. Yesterday the Canadians were reported slashing their way toward it from Rossetta, a little more than two miles southwest, in a house-to-house advance.

Meanwhile today's Allied communique said fighting in the Serchio valley where United States troops of the Allied 5th Army had been forced back from Barga had "died down".

The central sector of the 5th Army front south of Bologna also was quiet and the 8th Army front was described by the communique as witnessing only patrol action.

It was reported here however that 8th Army troops still were fanning out in the eastern Po valley. The Germans were reported driven out of Villa Quaglia, four miles northeast of Faenza.

South of the Bologna-Rimini Road, the Germans attempted to infiltrate across the Senio but were repulsed.

Yanks Driven From Barga.

From captured Faenza on the Bologna-Rimini highway to the Alfonsine area, 17 1-2 miles northeast, Canadian and British forces were mopping up enemy strongpoints.

At the same time strong Allied air and ground forces were reported thrown into the Serchio valley fighting in an effort—now apparently successful—to halt Field Marshal Kesselring's advance near the Tyrrhenian coast.

After two days' fierce fighting U.S. units had been driven from the important road town of Barga.

The now four-day-old German drive south toward Lucca also had pushed Allied forces from the area of Gallicano, 2 1-2 miles from Barga on the west bank of the Serchio, before it was slowed.

A Fascist radio broadcast claimed the Germans seized the village of Fornaci, two miles south of Barga.

Headquarters said the area had become fairly quiet except for enemy artillery pounding and some patrol engagements. It was not stated whether this marked a definite end of the German drive along a six-mile front in the Serchio valley which the Fascist radio said had resulted in "heavy losses of men and material" to the 5th Army.

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BOMBERS DEFY FOUL WEATHER TO BOMB REICH

9,000 Tons Incendiaries And Explosives Rained On German Railway Centres Thursday

London, Dec. 29 —(CP)— A great fleet of R.A.F. heavy bombers from Britain, 1,500 United States bombers and fighters and limited numbers of Continent-based Allied planes rained thousands of tons of bombs today between the Western Front and the Rhine.

It was the seventh straight day of long-range attack by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. and the United States 8th Air Force, and their assaults were supplemented by strikes from Italy.

A half dozen road and rail junctions and bridges in the Euskirchen-Trier sector were hammered by part of the United States bomber fleet. Others aimed their explosives and incendiaries on rail traffic in the Bingen-Frankfurt-Aschaffenburg triangle.

The bombers, 800 strong, were escorted by 700 fighters, but no enemy planes were sighted, a headquarters spokesman said.

The battlefield bombing was done through clouds. Other targets were hit visually.

The R.A.F. targets were not immediately disclosed.

Front reports said snow, sleet and clouds which grounded British and American tactical aircraft in the fighting areas yesterday still curtailed close support for U.S. troops smashing against the German counter-offensive.

British Lancasters and Halifaxes shuttled three times between Britain and the Rhine yesterday, attacking German rail centres with some 5,000 tons of incendiaries and explosives, while 1,200 Fortresses and Liberators with 700 escorting fighters struck at 10 other rail centres in western Germany with 4,000 tons.

The Americans lost four bombers, and the British six bombers and one fighter. No German fighter opposition was encountered.

The R.A.F. also sent a force of Mosquitos and Lancasters far north, the heavies against a convoy in Oslo Fjord and the Mosquitos against Skudesneshavn harbor on the southwest Norway coast, where a merchant ship was fired.

In the R.A.F.'s night attack on Gladbach scores of Canadians were among R.A.F. personnel, although Canadian bomber group planes did not participate in that raid.

The R.C.A.F. however reported:—"Last night aircraft of the R.C.A.F. bomber group laid mines in enemy waters. One of four bombers is missing."

From Italy, U.S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers yesterday hit oil and rail targets in Germany and Czechoslovakia, while units of the coastal air force attacked northern Adriatic shipping. The Balkan air force made sweeps over Yugoslavia. From these and other operations, 11 Allied planes failed to return. Eight enemy planes were destroyed on the ground.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

Chatham, Dec. 29 — (CP)—The body of Mrs. Gilbert Jubenville of Jeanettes Creek was found hanging in the garage at the rear of her home yesterday by her husband, who had been away working on their new home some distance away. Police said there would be no inquest.

Major Turn in Pacific War by Next Summer Foreseen by Admiral Mischer

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 29 —(AP)— A major turn in the Pacific war by next summer is foreseen by Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher who helped whip the Japanese decisively in two battles of the Philippines Sea and figures "in another year we should have their navy pretty well cleaned up."

"By next summer, they will be sitting on a decidedly uneasy seat," he told war correspondents yesterday.

On the side of current action, Admiral Nimitz reported the second enemy air raid in three days on the Saipan base of the Superfortresses, now blasting Japan. He also announced another American air blow from which the Japanese planes are flying to Saipan.

In the Philippines, Gen. MacArthur reported only mopping-up operations on the ground and the usual sweep of air forces over the archipelago and islands to the south; but a spokesman amplified the Japanese task force attack Tuesday on the United States air base at Mindoro, saying it had been determined the enemy made no attempt to land forces under cover of the shelling.

Mitscher, whose carrier forces crushed the enemy's naval attempt to interfere last June with the invasion of Saipan and helped thwart the Japanese naval effort to interfere in October with the invasion of Leyte, expects another such battle.

"They've reached the point where they'll throw everything in the fight," he said.

First of Three Defence Rings At Budapest Cracked

Russians Make All-Out Bid To Control Strategic City

London, Dec. 29 (CP) — The Russians are fighting in the "heart of Budapest," the German high command announced today as house-to-house fighting battles for the Hungarian capital reached a fury unequalled on the eastern front since Stalingrad.

Referring briefly to the fighting in the capital, the German communique said that "the garrison of Budapest defended the heart of the city against heavy Soviet attacks." It declared the Germans had checked Russian break-through bids between Lake Balaton and the Danube.

The Germany agency, D.N.B., said British and United States planes were operating over the western Balkans from an airfield near Ungvar, at the Hungarian-Czechoslovak border, and that the field had been "put at the Allies' disposal by the Soviet command with the consent of the Czechoslovak mission."

Moscow, Dec. 29. (AP)—Russian forces cracked the first of three inner defence rings of the encircled Nazi garrison at Budapest today while the Austrian-bound Red Army to the north stepped up its drive along both sides of the Danube River.

The Red forces made an all-out bid to win strategic control of the Hungarian capital in a matter of days, if not hours, as fanatical Nazi troops in the hilly district of Buda and the populous flatlands of Pest gave ground under a score of assaults by Russian combat teams of Tommy-gunners, tanks and self-propelled guns.

The enemy was hurled out of 12 eastern suburbs of the city yesterday.

A battle of even greater military importance raged on the approaches to the Danubian communications centre of Komarom, which is less than 85 miles southeast of Vienna and within 53 miles of Bratislava.

Two columns from Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian army group converged on the city from the east and southeast, while across the Danube to the northeast Marshal Rodion Malinovsky mounted a powerful smash at the German Hron defence line.

On West Bank of Hron.

There was evidence that Russian vanguards may now be fighting on the west bank of the Hron, confluence of which with the Danube, west of the Great Danube Bend, has already been outflanked by Tolbukhin.

Komarom has several big railway and highway bridges across the Danube and of the six rail lines radiating from the city, four lead to Vienna.

Fighting down the northwestern slopes of the Vertes Mountains, Russian troops reached points less than ten miles from Komarom, while another Soviet force advancing along the Danube river highway captured vehicles. Formidable groups of Russian self-propelled guns stayed in the forefront with the hard-driving infantry.

Told to Hold Positions.

The Nazi salient which had extended six miles outside the eastern limits of Pest was whittled down to barely a mile in several sectors as Budapest shook from the concussion of heavy gunfire.

Montgomery Ward Questions Legality Of Govt. Seizure

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP).—Montgomery Ward and Company's properties in seven cities across the United States today, by presidential order, were under army control, but the degality of government seizure of the mail order firm's plants remained unrecognized by board chairman Sewell L. Avery.

Mr. Avery, 70-year-old chief executive of the nation-wide merchandising firm, in challenging President Roosevelt's authority to take over the facilities, said the company "welcomes the opportunity to present its case to the coutrs".

Simultaneous with the seizure, the government acted to have its controversy with the company over non-compliance of war labor board directives settled in the courts.

Mr. Avery, whom President Roosevelt in a statement accompanying the seizure order termed guilty of "consistent and wilful defiance" of W.L.B. decisions, described Mr. Roosevelt's order in violation of the U.S. Constitution and one which the company could nt obey.

Mr. Avery in a statement on the President's order, reiterated his previous stand when the Chicago properties were seized by the government last April—that the President had no authority to seize the "nonwar business of Mongomerey Ward."

Mr. Roosevelt, in his statement, said the government "can not and will not tolerate any interference with war production in this critical hour" and that Ward's would not be allowed to set aside government wartime policies "just because Mr. Sewell Avery does not approve of the government's prodcure for handling labor disputes."

Stettinius Will Confer With Eden

By PAUL SCOTT RANKINS
(Reuters Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 29 —(CP Reuters)—State Secretary Stettinius is expected to confer with Foreign Secretary Eden in the near future—on the latter's return from Athens — and to receive from him a first-hand account of the current efforts to reach a settlement of the Greek situation.

Mr. Stettinius' visit to London will be the first visit by any United States Secretary of State for many years, and in view of recent references by Mr. Eden to a quarterly meeting of foreign ministers it is regarded as a possibility here that Messrs. Eden and Stettinius may be joined by M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar.

The meeting is expected to prepare the way for a conference of the Big Three — Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin — in February or March.

Important items on the agenda will be:

1. Co-ordination of Allied policy in relation to the Greek situation, the Italian government, the Russo-Polish settlement and plans for the occupation of Germany;

2. Questions still unsettled from the Dumbarton Oaks Conference—chiefly voting powers for the International Security Council and the relation of the Security Organization to other international institutions.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior: Fresh to strong winds with occasional light to moderate snow today and Saturday; becoming colder again in west portion on Saturday.

Kenora and Rainy River: Light to moderate snow today. Saturday fresh winds and somewhat colder again with light snowfalls or flurries.

Manitoba: Cloudy with light snow and somewhat colder tonight and Saturday.

City and District News

TWO PRINCE EDWARD BOYS ARE CASUALTIES

Names of two Belleville district service personnel are included in Army and Air Force casualty lists released for publication today. One is reported as wounded and prisoner of war, while the other is presumed dead following being missing after aerial operations.

Pte. Alfred H. Mead, son of Mr. Henry Mead, Box 504, Picton, member of an Eastern Ontario Regiment, is wounded and prisoner of war. His wife lives at Shoreham by Sea, Sussex, England.

Flight Sgt. Ross William Lough, son of Mr. George Lough, Mountain View, is now for official purposes presumed dead after previously having been reported as missing on active service.

NO MAIL DELIVERY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

As is their usual custom postal letter carriers will take a well-deserved holiday on New Year's Day and accordingly there will be no delivery of mail to householders. Wicket service at the post office will be given, however, from eight until twelve noon, while the lobby will be open from six-thirty in the morning until six in the evening. Special delivery and air mail services will be as usual while mails will also be dispatched and received in the customary manner. There will be one evening collection from street letter boxes.

16.2 BELOW ZERO DURING EARLY MORNING

Ear muffs and mufflers were the order of the day this morning as shop-workers and business personnel hurried to work braving temperature which had dropped to a low of 16.2 degrees below zero. This was the reading at eight-thirty while half an hour later the thermometer had risen 14.6 below at nine o'clock.

This was the official temperature reading at the Belleville Water Purification plant, but thermometers in the downtown district indicated a low of approximately 18 degrees below at an early hour. Heavy columns of smoke and steam hanging in the frost filled air were further indications of the freezing temperature.

BARREL PRIME FACTOR IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

It wasn't exactly a case of "Roll Out the Barrel", but a barrel was the prime factor in a rear-end motor vehicle collision on East Dundas St. yesterday afternoon.

It seems Eugene Donovan, 328 McDonald Ave., was driving the Brewers' Warehouse truck easterly up the Dundas St. incline near the John St. intersection, when an empty beer barrel rolled off the rear of the vehicle. Realizing his loss Mr. Donovan immediately applied the brakes of the vehicle to recover the missing barrel, not realizing another truck was following behind. Driving the second truck was Earl Reeves, 103 Cedar St., who had no time to bring his truck under control before it crashed into the rear of the beer truck.

Police investigated and found all the damage had resulted to the front portion of Mr. Reeves' vehicle.

MARMORA

Lieut. Percy Gray Missing in Action Believed Prisoner

Marmora, Dec. 29—Two well known local boys have become casualties recently in Italy. Mrs. Grace Gray was notified on Wednesday afternoon that her husband Lieut. Percy Gray was missing in action and is presumably a prisoner of war. The authorities at Ottawa requested that the name of his unit and the date of his becoming a casualty be not divulged. This young officer was most popular in this district taking part in practically every sport, that has been fostered at Deloro as well as supporting social activities. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loveless of that village where also reside his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray. Further news will be awaited with keen interet by his many friends as well as by his relatives.

The other casualty is the son of a former reeve of Marmora township who also lives near Deloro. Private William J. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson has been slightly wounded in action according to advice received by his parents from Ottawa. In this case also the unit of the soldier and date of his becoming a casualty has to be withheld for the time being.

Corp. Lloyd Home.

Corporal Frank Lloyd an original member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment is back in Canada on Christmas furlough enjoying the same with his wife and two sons Bernard and Roger. He transferred last January to the Canadian Army Service Corps. He was in the Dunkirk and "D" Day invasion and also was in North Africa for a short period. He has praise for England's fighting spirit and for the Blood Transfusion Services as they operate right at the front. "To think of England now is to think of her as a large military camp, a big airport and a well fortified island, he said. Taking part in schemes, he covered quite a large area and witnessed many raids. "There were many heroes and heroines over there that will never be heard of or have their praises sung," he said.

Lt. Korning Sends Letter of Thanks For Gift of Jackets

Apart from their arduous training duties readying themselves and their trim little warship for the sterner things to come, members of the crew of the HMCS "Belleville" are participating in a contest of designing a crest for the handsome "corvette jackets" donated to them by the Deacon Brothers Ltd.

Lieut. J. E. Korning, in a letter sent to the workers and management of the firm expressed the appreciation of himself and crew for the gift. "May I", he wrote, "extend to you our sincere thanks for your goodness. We shall think of you when we wear them and we are proud owners. Thank you for your good wishes and rest assured, your ship the 'Belleville' will do her part and do it well".

Members of the crew are submitting designs for the ship's crest and when the winner is decided, the result will be forwarded to the workers of the Deacon Bros. Ltd., who will embroider the crests and forward them to the crew.

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POLICE COURT

With the possible exception of a couple of casts the "happy new year" atmosphere prevailed at the final session of police court for 1944, held today before Magistrate T. Y. Wills in the police court rooms.

The name of Justin O'Sullivan, Tyendinaga Township, was called and it was disclosed he had enriched the court coffers by $65.50 prior to the proceedings. O'Sullivan pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving and also of being found in the illegal possession of liquor. The latter charge cost him $50 and costs.

Keith Dunnin, 19, of Belleville, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining liquor while being a minor. He was assessed $10 and costs. The accused youth procured a Liquor Control permit while under the age of 21 years, Crown Attorney Donnan informed the court.

Francis Hunt, Read, failed to respond to his name to answer to a charge of careless driving. His Worship ordered personal service of a summons to the accused.

A domestic case listed for trial was withdrawn as the parties concerned rose to the seasonal atmosphere to settle amicably their problems prior to the court. R. A. Pringle, local barrister, arranged the settlement. Despite holiday conditions only one person paid a fine for having imbibed freely, but not wisely, of spirits, the kind that come out of a bottle.

CSM. W. Nolan, Winner of M.M., Arrives Home

Winner of the Military Medal for gallant conduct and leadership with his regiment overseas, Company Sergeant Major W. J. Nolan, son of Mrs. Anita Nolan, Actinolite, arrived home from England in time to spend Christmas with his family. C.S.M. Nolan who was wounded in action was admitted to Kingston Military Hospital upon arrival at Kingston, but later went to his home.

Also returning on the same hospital ship was Private Frank Moore, 152 Church Street, who was severely wounded overseas and Sergt. V. Strebe son of Mr. Emil Strebe, of Eldorado.

Gunner Jack Chambers, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Kingston who won the George Medal, one step beneath the Victoria Cross, for absolute disregard for personal safety during an enemy raid in April 1941, when he rendered invaluable assistance in the rescue of auxiliary fire service personnel in England, came back on the same ship.

Awards Made To Two Picton Servicemen

Awards to two Prince Edward County members of the Canadian Army serving in the Mediterranean theatre of war have been announced by the Department of National Defence.

According to announcement released this morning, Lieut. Col. Paul A. Scott of Picton, has been made a member of the Order of the British Empire, while another Picton district soldier, Sgt. John Losee, M.M., has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

Member of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Lieut.-Col. Scott was born in Smiths Falls, and after graduating from Queen's University was a practising physician and surgeon in Picton. Prior to his appointment to the Canadian (Active) Army in June 1940 he was attached to the R.C.A.M.C. (NPAM).

Given the rank of a lieutenant upon his enlistment in 1940, Lieut.-Col. Scott proceeded overseas in August of the same year but returned to Canada in July, 1941. He received his majority in August, 1941, and was recently promoted to his present rank. His wife resides in Picton.

Sgt. Losee is a member of the Canadian Infantry Corps and was born in Kingston. Prior to his enlistment at the start of the war he worked in the Napanee district as a farmer and served in the Non-Permanent Active Militia. He is the son of Mr. Warren Losee, R.R. 6, Picton.

Nine Violators Of By-Law Fined

Motorists, who continue to disregard city traffic regulations, found themselves hailed into police court today on charges of double parking in the downtown district and also of parking motor vehicles on streets all night thereby impeding the progress of the city snow plow in the clearing of streets.

Today the names of nine such offenders were called before Magistrate T. Y. Wills all of whom had paid two dollars previous to the court in order to evade being present.

"The streets must be kept free of parked vehicles, particularly after snow storms. The city snow plow has to operate at night as well as in the daytime, therefore the enforcement of the no all-night parking bylaw is being rigidly enforced," court officials warned. The same applies to double parking in the downtown area, where such practice impedes the general traffic and causes congestions.

After the first of the year traffic convictions will see increased fines and costs imposed, court officials revealed.

Sidney Farmer Loses Ten Head Of Cattle When Ice Gives Away

Ten head of choice cattle owned by Lloyd Reddom, Sidney Township farmer residing at Bayside, were drowned in the Bay of Quinte last evening off Riley's dance pavilion, when the ice suddenly gave way while the herd of 24 head was being watered.

Included in the loss were seven mature cows, two two-year-old heifers and a yearling. The remainder of the herd scattered to safety when a large section of the ice surface caved in, presumably from the mass weight of the cattle.

Due to lack of water in wells and creeks, Mr. Reddom, like other district farmers had been watering his stock from water holes cut in the ice of the bay. Holes had been cut a few feet from the shoreline.

Wander Past Water Hole

Yesterday's low temperatures and snow had caused a thin coating of ice to form over the holes which in turn were covered with snow. Mr. Reddom drove his herd to the bay, satisfied that as usual, they would find the holes, drink their fill and return. The cattle however, had wandered past the holes to a point 150 feet out from the shore. At this point where there was a scant four inches of ice, ten of them were precipitated into the water when the ice surface gave way.

Mr. Reddom rushed to his home and sent out a call for help. Neighboring farmers came to the scene and with the aid of ropes extricated nine of the ten head from the icy water. Coming in contact with the cold air after their icy immersion, the cattle stiffened, and died a few minutes later. One cow, presumably is still under the ice.

Ice Not Heavy

Thinness of the ice in the bay is attributed to the lack of heavy frost prior to the fall of snow.

There was a depth of from six to seven feet of water where the cattle were drowned.

Pte. Frank Moore Home on Leave Suffered Loss of Arm in France

Severely wounded when he stopped a hail of machine gun bullets while fighting with his regiment near the Seine River near Paris, Private Frank Moore, 150 Church Street, arrived home in time to spend Christmas with the bride he married four day before going overseas last year.

Bren gunner in his platoon, Pte. Moore took part in the severe fighting in France with his regiment, the Royal Regiment of Canada. Held up near the famous French river, he received two machine gun bullets in the arm, and three in a leg. The arm was so badly shattered that it has since been amputated.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Moore of Springbrook, Pte. Moore enlisted in January 1943, with the Royal Rifles of Canada. He trained for eighteen months on the west coast and went overseas in June of last year. He was sent to France in late July as a reinforcement and was wounded in August.

Prior to enlistment Pte. Moore was associated with the J. B. Boyce Service station with a brother Jack. He married the former Eileen McGarvey, of Marmora, four days before he went overseas. At present he is enjoying a 30-day furlough after which he will report to Kingston Military Hospital for further treatment and later to Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, where he will be fitted for an artificial arm.

Most District Roads Blocked After Thursday's Heavy Snowfall

Provincial highways, county roads and township sideroads in the Belleville area were piled high with swirling drifts of snow on Thursday as a high wind sent loose snow in dense blankets across open country fields and around street corners in urban areas.

Lesser travelled roads in the country area were made impassable to motorized traffic while trucks and autos on the provincial highways were slowed by the heavy going, in many cases only one track being passable.

Although county officials indicated the general road condition in Hastings was "bad" at an early hour this morning, the Foxboro-Madoc road and the Point Anne lane were stated to be open. Plows were working in other districts but with drifting continuing until late in the night present condition of the roads was not known.

Rural district workers in Belleville for the winter months were forced to remain in the city until a late hour when snowplows had made a single track. Still known to be blocked this morning was the Belleville-Wallbridge road and the Ridge Road from Stirling to West Huntingdon. The Frankford-Foxboro road was opened late last night, for single traffic, although the work was not done by a county plow.

The Bancroft-Belleville bus was stuck in the snow south of Madoc and had to be rescued by the county plow on Thursday. Transport companies reported provincial highways to be "bumpy" but trucks were going through almost on schedule.

Heavy snow is testing snowplowing equipment to the limit, according to county officials who reported their heaviest plow out of operation due to a broken axle. Three truck plows and one grader plow were in operation, however.

Main Highways Clear

Toronto (CP) — The Ontario Department of Highways today announced that with some minor exceptions all its main highways have been cleared for traffic following the Wednesday - Thursday snowstorm. Last night the department warned motorists to stay off the highways. Although the highways are open today, a spokesman said they all are narrow in places.

Most difficult section is in the Owen Sound-Collingwood-Brampton-Guelph-Kincardine area where the highways are "only passable."

BANCROFT

War Veterans' Hold Successful Dance

Bancroft (Special) — The War Veterans' dance held in the community hall Wednesday evening was a very successful event with net proceeds amounting to $118.50. This amount was turned over to Provincial Constable S. W. Palmateer to be applied to the remaining deficit of the Bancroft swimming pool. The local war workers' unit assisted in the dance proceedings by providing the lunch.

Undergoes Operation

Mr. John Wiggins underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bancroft Red Cross hospital on Thursday evening. Dr. W. C. Morgan, of Belleville, and Dr. O. W. Anderson were the attending physicians.

21 Below Zero

The thermometer dropped to 21 degrees below zero here on Thursday night. Though considerable snow fell south of the village on Thursday, Bancroft had none.

'If You Drink Don't Drive' On New Year's Eve

Traffic accidents on Belleville streets were kept at the lowest possible number over the Christmas holiday week-end which is to be commended. However, a more hilarious weekend is facing the public—that of New Year's.

"It is a perennial announcement—but really sound advice—'if you drink, don't drive', that's all we ask. If this thought is kept in mind we are sure there will be no New Year's accidents of any consequence," commented Chief R. W. Probert today.

New Year's Eve is rapidly approaching with the conventional parties arranged to welcome in 1945. Belleville's streets have seldom been in a more dangerous condition for driving than theey are today, following the longest period of snowfall registered locally in many years. With slippery roadways and snow piled at the sides, it is essential that drivers of motor vehicles be more cautious than ever if serious accidents are to be avoided.

For those who anticipate a "wet" New Year's Eve party, the police have urged such persons engage taxicabs in the event they wish to "make the rounds". It is not only safer, but much saner.

The only safe rule is to take no chances, so "if you drink, don't drive".

POLICE BLOTTER

Kingston police reported the theft of a 1934 model Oldsmobile sedan Thursday night. The vehicle was equipped with licence plate number 9-S-665 when stolen.

Lost Purse.

Mrs. Ida Munro, 63 McCaul St., in Toronto, complained to police she had lost her purse containing a sum of money while attending a private party at No. 20 King Street in this city Thursday night.

Tow Cars Away.

Motor vehicles left parked on city streets to impede the progress of the city snow plow were towed from their parking positons by order of the police department last night. It is a violation of the city traffic regulations to park all night, especially, when snow plows are in operation.

Parties Warned.

Family disturbances at 15 St. Charles Street took police to that address post haste late Thursday night. The parties were warned to refrain from making general nuisances of themselves and disturbing the peace in general.

U.S. CASUALTIES REACHED 632,441 ON DECEMBER 14

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP).—War casualties of the United States armed services reached 632,441 Dec. 14—two days prior to the big German offensive in Western Europe. War Secretary Henry Stimson said today the latest army total is 547,823.

ADVANCE

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battle with a spectacular dash and hurled the Germans back as much as 16 miles in six days.

The prisoner count in the first seven days of the Patton counter offensive mounted to 5,351, and Von Rundstedt's over-all tank losses from air and ground action mounted to 710—the equivalent of nearly four German armored divisions.

Of these burned-out and disembowelled tanks, 200 alone were counted in Bastogne. 83 more at Celles, and 10 near Hotton on the northern rim.

Allied air power had knocked out 3,355 trucks used in the German offensive and 755 planes.

But for the second straight day Winter cracked a frozen whip over the front, spreading a fog over the German army's operations and interfering with Allied air attacks.

Patton's powerful armored formations repulsed fresh attacks on their corridor to Bastogne and chewed off the German strongpoints which hemmed in the corridor.

On the west side they reached Sibret, four miles southwest of Bastogne and mopped up Salvacourt and Hompre, three and four miles south of Bastogne.

Heavy Fighting in Progress

Heavy fighting was in progress in the woods north of Assenois, but three miles southwest of Bastogne.

On the east they captured Sainlex, Livarchamps. Surre, Boulaide, Baschleiden, Bavigne and Kaundorf, from 5½ to 10 miles southeast of Bastogne.

Kaundorf is but 3½ miles southwest of Wiltz in northern Luxembourg, and just to the east the 3rd Army made a new crossing of the Sure River at Esch. three miles south of Wiltz.

Still farther east on this southern flank the Americans reached the Sure on the German border at three more points, including Rosport, three miles east of Echternach .

Echternach itself was disclosed as another point of American resistance after armor again had forged into the town. A small infantry garrison, which had refused to leave the town with a relieving armored force, was not found. All around were stacks of German dead. But there were few khaki-clad dead. Presumably most of the garrison still lived in German prison camps.

The Germans said they had withdrawn "according to plan" in the face of American counter-attacks extending along virtually the entire perimeter of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's salient, and for the second successive day made no claims of advances.

Saar Drive Stopped

While Patton's assault appeared to have broken the back of the high-geared Von Rundstedt offensive, front dispatches cautioned that the enemy Field Marshal might yet lash out with vicious new attempts to extend the bulge or attack in entirely different sectors.

The German commander already had achieved one of his objectives, however, bringing Patton's Saar drive to a stop and obliging the American general to pull his tanks out of hard-won Dillingen.

The 3rd Army still held bridgeheads over the Saar between Saarlautern and Saarbrucken, however.

Typical of German probings elsewhere in their constant efforts to feel out Allied lines was a strong assault by two enemy companies at dawn Wednesday against British 2nd Army troops in the Gangelt area five miles north of Geilenkirchen, Germany.

The Germans captured two hamlets in the initial stages, but the Tommies quickly threw the Germans out and took 70 prisoners.

British fliers spotted German road movements over a wide area in northern Holland but the direction was not clear. British planes sank 11 small German boats off the Dutch island of Schouwen, north of Allied-held Beveland and Walcheren Islands.

German patrols also stabbed at 1st Canadian Army positions at scattered spots in Holland.

The Germans pressed with renewed vigor against the northern hinge of their Belgian penetration, in the Monschau sector, but their pressure northwest along the Stavelot-Hutton stretch tapered off.

CANADA'S WAR

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had a value of more than $2,100,000,000 and would be sufficient to equip the entire German army.

Produce 15,000 Planes.

Canada also has produced 15,000 planes, more than 1,400,000 machine guns and other small arms, more than 50,000 complete artillery units and more than $450,000,000 worth of Radar equipment.

Figures of ammunition production are even more staggering—110,000,000 heavy projectiles, 4,200,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and 150,000,000 tons of chemicals and explosives.

Since the war started Canada has felled about 25,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, enough to build about 2,400,000 homes. Steel output for the war period is estimated at 11,382,000 long tons of ingots, more than enough to build a double-track railway around the world.

Contribute To Metal Pool.

Canada's contribution toward the allied metals pool, apart from Russian production, has been: Nickel, 85 per cent; zinc, 30; copper, 14; lead, 19; asbestos, 78; and aluminum, 35.

Only about 30 per cent of the Canadian war production is delivered to Canadian forces at home and abroad, the remainder going to the dominion's allies.

General equipment purchased by the munitions department for both Canada and her allies is estimated to have reached a total of $1,467,000,000 at this year-end. It includes: Food, $242,000,000; clothing, $412,000,000; gasoline, oil and fuel, $230,000,000 and electrical equipment, $178,000,000.

Obituary

LATE KETCHESON REID EARLE

The funeral of Ketcheson Reid Earle, late residence 64 Lewis street, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett street, on Thursday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, minister of Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Fitzgibbons, Everett Fitzgibbons, G. S. Kerr, Charles F. Frost, John Hines and William Laxier.

The late Mr. Earle is survived by his wife, the former Minnie Yerex; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Vancott, Lavoy, Alta.; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunbar, Napanee; one brother, J. S. Earle, Victoria, B.C.; five nephews, Donald Anderson, Napanee; Earl Anderson, Belleville, Charles F. Earle, Victoria, B.C.; Ernest Earle, St. Louis, Mo., and Stanley Earle, Rochester, N.Y.; one niece, Mrs. Elmer Morris, Bloomfield.

MRS. VERA (COOKE) DANIELS

Service for the late Mrs. Vera (Cooke) Daniels, a former resident of this city, who died in Worcester, Mass., on Dec. 22nd., was conducted in the chapel at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

Interment will take place at Belleville cemetery upon the arrival here of her son, Archie Daniels, who is on military duty in the service of the United States.

MISS MARTHA HANNAH HERBERT

Miss Martha Hannah Herbert died at her home, 14 Isabel Street, on Thursday evening. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Miss Herbert had reached an advanced age being in her 93rd year. She was born at Deseronto and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert. At an early age she came to reside in this city and during her active years she was well known to many citizens and conducted a large business as a furrier in which line of work she was expert and held the confidence of her patrons. Throughout her long and useful life Miss Herbert was held in high regard by many friends and those of them now remaining will learn of her death with regret. In religion she was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of Christ Church. When age and health permitted she took an active part in the work of the parish.

She was the last of her family and is survived by a cousin, Mrs. John Canning of this city.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

DIED

BALCANQUEL — At the home of her nephew, Mr. Kenneth Leavens, 20 Donald Street, on Wednesday, December 27th., Miss Grace Balcanquel, in her 78th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The funeral will be held from the Belleville Burial Company Chapel, Campbell Street, at 2.00 p.m. Saturday, December 30th. Entombment in Belleville Cemetery vault. D28-2t

IN MEMORIAM

WADE — In loving memory of our dearly beloved uncle, Wm. N. Wade, who passed away December 29, 1943.

One year has passed, dear uncle
Since God called you home to rest.
We miss your feeble footsteps and
Your voice of cheerfulness.
Your suffering days are over
In this dark world of sin.
God opened the gates of Glory
And bade you enter in.

—Sadly missed by Nieces, and Nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gauthier and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement of a loving son, Pte. James J. Gauthier.

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KING TALKS TO THE WORLD

In this Canadian Marconi picturegram the King is shown making his world broadcast on Christmas Day.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — Christmas services were held in the village churches on Sunday. Service of Holy Communion was held in Christ Church at 9.30 a.m. with the Rector Rev. P. C. Beaser in charge, while in the evening service was held in the United Church. Rev. B. Heywood the pastor chose as his subject "The Old, Old Story", with pictures and the Bible story. The choir sang the familiar favorite Christmas carols in connection with the special service.

The public school and the Sunday schools of the two village churches held the annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening in the hall with a good attendance of interested parents and friends. Rev. B. Heywood was chairman for the occasion and a mixed program of songs, drills, dialogues, etc., was given. Santa Claus came to unload the Christmas tree which was well laden with gifts for all the children. Santa in his usual good natured manner kept all the children in laughter while his visit lasted. During the entertainment the draw on the quilt which the Junior Red Cross have been selling tickets on was made with Mrs. Dave Thompson holding the lucky ticket. Mrs. Thompson turned it back to the Red Cross to be auctioned off with Mr. Elmer Walker being the highest bidder. Two cushions were also auctioned off.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association was combined for the occasion and met in the Sunday School rooms of the United Church on Monday afternoon. The presidents Mrs. Ervine Bateman and Mrs. Herman Elliott respectively were in charge.

The singing of the Christmas hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" opened the meeting followed with prayers by Mrs. Bateman and Rev. Mr. Heywood. Mrs. J. Chappell offered prayer in memory of the late Mrs. G. H. Sherry. Mrs. Heywood favored with a solo and the Candle Light service from the Missionary Monthly was used. The meeting closed with the Benediction. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served and a social time enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. B. Heywood had the Sunday School rooms tastefully arranged for the occasion.

The local Oddfellows held the first dance of the season on Tuesday evening in their hall. Due to weather and road conditions, the attendance was not as large as had been hoped.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert were holiday season guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kerruish in Kingston.

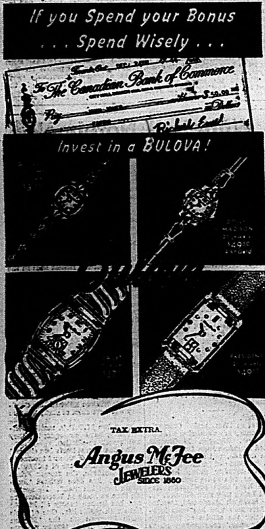
Mr. Ronald Sherry has sufficiently recovered from his recent appendicitis operation at Belleville hospital to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills and Carl of Frankford, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grills and called on Mrs. E. J. Grills.

Rev. B. Heywood and Mrs. Heywood were guests on Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vance this being little Miss Carolyn Vance's third birthday.

Miss Elsie Richardson, who is a student of B.C.I., Belleville, is spending Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Verna Morton of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton.



Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, Doreen and Helen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams.

Miss Joan Reynolds, of Campbellford, is holidaying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, of Kingston, spent Christmas weekend with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wesley Morton.

Miss Marion Grills, Reg. N., of Belleville, is enjoying a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grills.

Miss Betty Vance of Tweed, is spending this week holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McTaggart, Donald and Garry of Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bailey of Roslin and Miss Amey McTaggart of Belleville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty, Helen and Jack, of Plainfield, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Wesley Morton and Miss Isobel Beatty.

Mr. Gerald Morton of Toronto, spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawes, of Frankford, were holiday season guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ketcheson in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitchett of Roslin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine and little son of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morton and son and Mrs. B. Morton and Miss Leona Morton of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight of Belleville are spending the holiday season with her sisters and brother, Misses Phoebe and Ella Kerr and Mr. Robt. Kerr.

Mr. W. C. Marshall of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams of Kingston and Mrs. W. W. Morton and Miss Isobel Beatty were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and children spent Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall at Plainfield.

Captain Harry and Mrs. Blakely and children of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Ivanhoe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid and Mr. Henry Blakely.

Miss I. Richardson of Belleville, and Messrs. Donald and Parkyn Richardson of Toronto, spent the Yuletide with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson.

Miss Irene Calvert of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. Taverner and other relatives at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall of Syracuse, N.Y., are holidaying with Mrs. W. W. Morton and other friends here.

Mrs. Murney Green entertained her family at her home on Sunday.

Mrs. James Way has returned to her home after spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Houston in Belleville.

Mr. John Geen of Fuller, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mr. Harry Austin is holidaying with his brother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carney and family of Moneymore and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Clapp of Corbyville were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen and Edgar spent Christmas with Mr. H. Varty and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varty at Bogart.

Crofton

Crofton — Mrs. Jerry Covert was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Bongard and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville spent a few days of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Miss Noreen Jones of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Gesen of Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mack and Miss Alice Parsons of Toronto and Miss Phylis Parsons of Ottawa spent Christmas and the following week's holidays with Mrs. H. H. Parsons and family.

Christmas guests on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salisbury and Janet with Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Noreen with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moxam at Rossmore; Mr. Arthur Salisbury with Mrs. Jerry Covert; Mrs. Andrew Munro with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fairman at Huff's Island; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold and L/Cpl. Betty Bongard with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith at Trenton; Mrs. Alfred Eley with Mrs. Eley and Mr. Hutchins.

Mrs. Andrew Munro is spending this week with her nephew, Mr. Ross Fairman and family, at Huff's Island.

The Christmas concert held at the hall on Friday evening and put on by the teachers and children from the two schools of Jericho and Crofton was much enjoyed and well attended. A silver collection was taken and amounted to over fifteen dollars.

L/Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C. at Ottawa spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard.

STORM HITS N. S. SHORE

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 29 — (CP) —One of the heaviest storms of the season struck the south shore of Nova Scotia yesterday, destroying fishing equipment and a quantity of fish.

CHURCHILL INSPECTS HIS ALBUM

Prime Minister Churchill, now in Greece, is shown here in a recent photograph taken at Admiralty House, London, when an album of naval war photographs was presented to him by the Board of Admiralty. With him, left, is A. V. Alexander, 1st Lord of the Admiralty.

1944 Was Year of Hard Fighting For Canadian Forces in Italy

By WILLIAM BOSS
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Dec. 29—(CP Cable)—The Canadians were catching their breath in the rubbled Adriatic seaport town of Ortona on Jan. 1, 1944. Now, a year later, poised on the west bank of the Senio river west of Bagnacavallo, 190 miles to the northwest, they look back on a year of tough fighting.

Last winter the Canadians spent three months in the mud around Ortona. An infantry brigade of the 5th Canadian Division — which had arrived in Italy a few months earlier to team up with the 1st Canadian Division — charged the Arielli feature Jan. 16. The winter campaign continued static.

The Canadians moved out of the Adriatic sector late in March to be rested and retrained.

By May the Canadians were switched over near the west coast in the Cassino area. After the 1st Canadian Armored Brigade helped other Allied troops to cross the Rapido river south of Cassino, the Canadians participated in the breakthrough of the Gustav Line and the approach to the Hitler Line farther west barring the road to Rome.

Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg and Ottawa, then commander of the 1st Canadian Division, achieved a mighty victory May 23 in a single day of the most intense action and the armored formations of Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister's 5th Division poured through to exploit the victory.

The Melfa river crossing west of Aquino and Pontecorvo led to the liberation of Ceprano, Frosinone and Ferentino.

The battle-worn Canadians then went south to rest, regroup and undergo more training.

However, the 1st Armored Brigade carried on with British 8th Army, slugging north toward Florence.

First Into Florence

Canadian tanks were the first to cross the Arno river into Florence on Aug. 21, after which they continued supporting the thrust by British troops through the strong Gothic-line defences in that sector.

The campaign to pierce the Gothic Line began with the crossing of the Metauro Aug. 26 and within 4 days the Canadians faced the Foglia river, the Gothic's spine.

After fierce fighting for Montecchio, Polso Alta and Monte Luro, the Gothic Line's immediate defences were smashed.

There still remained the defences in depth. For the next 20 miles northwest to Rimini the Canadians slugged in bitter ridge-to-ridge battles. The ridge-top town of Coriano was taken by an infantry brigade.

This enabled the Canadians to force the Marano river and the crossing was followed by bitter fighting for San Martino, San Lorenzo and the Rimmi airport on the right flank. Brilliant tactics obtained positions around San Fortunato, "The last ridge of all."

Rimini itself fell Sept. 21 to Greek troops under Canadian command and the Canadian Corps hit the Lombardy plains country the same day the autumn rains came.

Nevertheless the Canadians pushed on, crossed the Rubicon river, reaching first Sant Arcangelo and then Savignano, on the Rimini-Bologna lateral highway. From there it has been a succession of bridgeheads — over the Fiumicino, the Pisciatello, the Savio, the Ronco, and the Bevano, where the Canadians came out of the line for another rest — with the towns of Cesena and Forlimpopoli on the Rimini-Bologna highway to their credit. Cesena fell Oct. 20 and Forlimpopoli Oct. 25.

Liberate Ravenna

Returning to action Dec. 1, the Canadians again achieved striking successes. Within 72 hours of breaking out from the Montone River bridgehead, they had liberated the ancient city of Ravenna.

The Lamone was crossed in force against determined resistance Dec. 10. The Canadians also crossed the Vetero and Vecchio canals, reaching the Naviglio canal in their difficult westward push over the water-laced flatlands toward the Po Delta.

A bridgehead was thrown over the Naviglio Dec. 12 and next day the Germans counter-attacked 13 times in nine hours. Gen. Sir Richard McCreery, 8th Army commander, congratulated the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Picton, Ont., and the Carleton and York Regiments of St. Stephen, N.B., for stopping the enemy.

The corps burst out in a mighty effort Dec. 21 and in the subsequent intense battle the Germans cracked under terrific pressure, withdrawing to the Senio river, quitting Bagnacavallo nine miles west of Ravenna, and leaving only pockets of resistance behind east of the Senio.

The corps fought under three commanders during the year — Lt.-Gen. Crerar, who later became a full general commanding the 1st Canadian Army in Europe, Lt.-Gen. E.L.M. (Tommy) Burns of Westmount, Que., and Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes of London, Ont. Gen. Burns was transferred to the western front to be general officer commanding Canadian lines of communication.

RAWDON

Schools Present Yuletide Concert At Mt. Pleasant

Rawdon — The pupils of the Allan School S. S. No. 3 and the Williams School S. S. No. 4 with their teachers, Miss Keitha Bush and Mrs. Stewart Hoover, presented their annual Christmas concert in Mount Pleasant Church Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. The platform was decorated with streamers and a lighted Christmas tree banked with tissue-wrapped parcels made an ideal setting for this event. There were over one hundred and seventy-five in attendance from the two sections and a few guests. The proceeds were thirty-one dollars with Messrs. Orno Sharp and Oscar Merrick in charge of the finances.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was master of ceremonies and the two schools with thirty-nine voices gave as an opening chorus "Cheerio."

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver played the piano accompaniments for the evening and Mrs. K. Weaver manipulated the curtain.

Miss Edith Stone recited "Long, Long Ago." A pantomime "When Shepherds watch Their Flocks by Night," was well given and brought out the Christmas spirit.

A play entitled "The Christmas Schemers" was depicted in four acts. Fourteen Juniors sang a "Santa Claus" number.

A round of Christmas carols was sung by all with Mrs. Townsend in charge. The last number was a "Cantata" depicting "The Life of Stephen Foster." This number laster over one hour and was well rendered with several star parts.

Miss Betty McConnell dedicated the number to the memory of Stephen Foster who was born in 1826. Mr. Jack Rose was the spirit of Stephen Foster outlining the various songs which had been written throughout the years and picturing his life history.

Eleanor Johnson took the part of Stephen's wife, Jeannie and sang "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair."

A. Dunkley depicted the old Negro butler in whose memory "Old Black Joe" was written and he sang that number.

Marguerite Stone sang "Down in Alabama," and ten pupils presented an old fashioned quadrille. The girls wore beautiful floor-length gowns some fashioned of crepe with plenty of ruffles and others in chiffon. The pupils sang several of Foster's well known plantation songs and a group of boys were heard in a couple of songs and a trio also contributed a number. Neil Hubble rendered "Beautiful Dreamer."

The items throughout received hearty applause and the Cantata was well appreciated. The program closed with another chorus, "Bells Across the Snow."

Ovations were given to the teachers, pianist, and music teacher and it was moved that a message be sent to Mr. Roy Thrasher who is ill in Belleville hospital.

Santa Claus arrived and delighted the children with his gifts and another pleasant evening ended happily.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bush, River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Misses Helen and Joan Stapley, Halloway; Miss Lorraine Grills, English Line; Mr. Stewart Hoover, Wellmans; Mrs. Jas. Watson, Campbellford; Mr. George Stone, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Misses Vivian and Ruth Welbourn, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCoy, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family, Mrs. Walt Sharp and Miss Eleanor Brown, Hoards, were among the guests who attended the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mrs. H. Sine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem, on Christmas.

Pte. Ornmel MacMullen, Camp Borden, spent a few days at Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Master Wilmot Scott, O.S.D., Belleville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. Dave Sturgeon is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. George Sturgeon, at London.

Stirling Cheese and Butter Company held its annual meeting at the Fourth Line factory on Dec. 20. Mr. John Morrison was chairman and the guest speaker was Mr. E. J. Pollard, of Stirling.

Mr. Walter Warren has completed his first year as president with Mr. C. M. Sine, auditor.

For the season of 1944 there were 2,544,695 pounds of milk, 235,840 pounds of cheese. The value of milk per standard was 44.01 and the patrons were paid $37,333.31 with a subsidy of $4,853.20 Provincial bonus $3,846.34 and Dominion bonus $2,262.51. It cost $4,116.80 to manufacture 205,840 pounds of cheese. The patrons received $1,289.58 for their cream.

Mrs. Jas. Watson, Campbellford, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Mr. George Stone, Belleville, spent the Christmas holidays with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCoy, Eldorado, have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Miss Doris Sine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine at Salem.

Tuesday, December 19th., was a red letter day on the furth concession when the mail courier delivered the mail to the boxes for the first time in over a week, the previous trip being Monday, Dec. 11th. The snow on Wednesday the 13th spoiled the road for cars. On Thursday it arrived via Old Dobbin and the cutter and Friday and Saturday 22nd and 23rd by car and on Tuesday Dec. 26th the roads were again heavy for cars so folks walked a mile in order to get Saturday's daily paper.

Pte. Lorne White, Fort Colougne, Que., spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon were Christmas weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, Toronto, visited the Spencer families during the Christmas weekend.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant United Church, the pastor spoke on the subject "Bells and Bugles." The choir rendered an anthem and Mrs. Townsend contributed a vocal selection. At the Sunday School period a gift was placed on a pretty decorated Christmas tree for the pastor.

Mrs. John McMullen spent a few days last week with Mrs. Asa Lloyd, Belleville.

Wellmans United Church held a choral service Sunday evening and the choir dedicated their new gowns.

Mrs. E. MacMullen spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnals, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy are holidaying in Chicago, U.S.A.

Sale of Licence Plates Delayed

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP)—Minister of Highways George H. Doucett said today Ontario's 1945 vehicle licence plates will not go on sale until between Jan. 10 and 15 due to delay in manufacture of the new plates which are a light blue background with white figures. The plates were planned for sale next Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Next year vehicles will carry one new plate on the rear, and the present 1943 plates and 1944 windshield stickers will be abandoned. Some 680,000 plates are being manufactured under an easing in use of steel by the Federal Steel Controller.

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Bells of New Year's

The bells of Christmas which rang out to mark the thought of peace on earth to men of goodwill will be followed in a few days by the wild bells of New Year's Eve, ringing out in the frosty night and heralding the dawn of a new year freighted with tremendous possibilities for the peoples of the world. These bells of Christmas and New Year's express the ideal towards which mankind eagerly gazes into the future, they symbolise the irrepressible hopes and undying aspiration of human beings that the end of the war will soon come and that the fruits of its ending may be a peace that will endure not only for years but for generations and centuries yet to come and that upon the world may come the blessings of a secure peace which cannot be broken because it is secured by victory and by the unity of man's desire to preserve peace.

These bells are the bells which ring on Sundays from church towers and belfries their message of divine love in a world of mixed good and evil.

New Year's brings a message to everyone of the hope of the world so well expressed in the poem of Tennyson "Ring Out, Wild Bells." This new year will be a year with many possibilities for mankind. It will it is hoped end the war with Germany and begin an unending reign of peaceful accord in war-torn Europe which that continent has not known and for which the human heart yearns. "Ring out the thousand wars of old, ring in the thousand years of peace," sings the poet. And too the bells are asked to "ring out old shapes of foul disease" and to bring in that society expressed in these lines,

"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

Careful Driving

The time of year has come when drivers of motor vehicles will see to it that more than ordinary precautions are taken to prevent accidents. It is a time which brings deep snow, deep ruts, banks of snow, now and then slush, and slippery or icy condition of the roadways.

The motorist is obligated to regard the pedestrian as with the condition of road crossings and the general conditions of travel, it is not difficult for a walker to slip or fall. Every sensible driver will be watching the utmost to see that no one walking at a crossing or on the highway is struck or injured by the car he is in charge of.

Then the driver has to be extremely careful and attentive to the drivers of other cars. Driving in winter is always more difficult as surfaces are uneven and a snow or ice formation or surface is not like a dry pavement in the warmer periods of the year.

Now at this time there is likely to be more than the usual driving as the New Year's festivities approach. Numerous parties are held and there is a feeling of good cheer and good will and there is the need that the driver should give his full attention to the operation of his car. In the time when everyone is feeling the gaiety of the mood of the season, a mishap may occur unless the operation of motorcars is at every moment under the undivided attention of the drivers.

A sane celebration of New Year's Eve is to be desired and the great majority of motorists use their best judmgent and thoughtfulness in view of the responsibility that is in their hands.

"If you drink, don't drive" is the advice held out to motorists and it is the best advice that can be given for the sake of the public and from the standpoint of the motorist. This advice holds good for the drivers of passenger cars as well as of other motor vehicles.

Driving at any time requires every caution for a car moves at great speed, it is very heavy and can do a great deal of harm or damage if any accident happens that may cause the driver a lifetime of regret if he should be in any way to blame through lack of fitness to drive or through neglect of any measure of precaution.

Mr. Churchill as Traveller

Prime Minister Churchill continues his travel. His latest visit has been to Athens, Greece, in the hope of bringing to an end the strife there and peace to that liberated country.

In all history there has been no one to equal in travels Mr. Churchill in the matter of the prosecution of a war against a brutal enemy and in the interests of unity and security.

The courage of the British leader, his devotion to the cause of the United Nations at war, his readiness to assume the heaviest tasks a man can be called upon to bear, have brought him to the fore in the cause of the free world.

It is to be hoped that the result of his visit and of that of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, will be that accord in Greece which will serve the cause for which the Allied nations are fighting this war, namely the attainment of peace.

That the British leader assumed risks in attending the conference in Athens, is clear from the news. He also takes what chances there are in travel and does so to serve the Allied cause.

Mr. Churchill has played a heroic role throughout the war and has been a typical Briton in taking on the great tasks he has borne for the sake of unity.

Romance

The romantic writer cannot but have a fertile field for the exercise of his imagination in certain phases of this war, for instance, in respect of life among the underground or maquis with all its romance, drama, excitement, danger. A Canadian has figured in the excitement of the life among the maquis of France, Captain Guy D'Artois, of Montreal, who met his wife who was serving in the French underground. Together they lived a life of danger and high resolve in the cause of France and in defiance of the Hun oppressor, then dominating France.

What would Alexandre Dumas, romantic writer of novels, not have given for the inspiration of setting of scenes of life of French patriots in the underground, whose effective service has wrought the Allies' cause so great good in the days of preparation and of waiting before the coming on D-Day to Normandy of the Allied invaders!

The French underground has written a deathless story of which the nation will always be proud. Their intense effort has made it possible for France to resume so quickly and with such quiet as almost a matter of routine the ordinary conduct of the life of the country with the Allied invasion through Normandy. Their calmness under trial served the cause of the Allies in the most effective manner.

Mme. D'Artois who is an English girl, has been likened by some to Joan of Arc whose heroic effort in the fifteenth century redeemed France and still is the admiration and wonder of the world.

Milestone

(New York Herald Tribune)

The return of the Royal Navy in force to southeastern Asiatic waters undoubtedly constitutes another milestone on the long road of war. The British feel that, their new Pacific Fleet, just formed under the command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, is alone equal to the whole of Japan's remaining naval power. It is earnest of Mr. Churchill's pledges to wage the war against Japan as tenaciously as Britain has waged that against Germany; and it brings us a long way from the tragic moment, three years ago, when the American fleet lay paralyzed in the mud of Pearl Harbor and the two great ships which had been sent out to form the backbone of the British defence had gone down in the Gulf of Siam.

Airplane in Post-War World

(Buffalo Courier-Express)

Aviation may push the suburbs of the cities far from their present setting, resulting in great population shifts. This is a possibility now occupying the minds of real estate operators. They are expecting the airplane to revolutionize post-war land values.

JUST FOLKS

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

MAN AND 1944

What the old year thinks of us,
We had better not discuss.
What of humans it would pen,
Could it write a book on men,
It were better not to guess
Or in bitterness express.
Let's admit it from the first
He has seen us at our worst.

Should they ask him where he goes,
What of humankind he knows,
He must answer: Thousands killed
By the strange machines men build;
Cities ancient set on fire,
Blown to rubble dome and spire;
And by shells that fell like rain
Little children maimed and slain.

All my time in warfare spent!
Not one hour of calm content!
All by bitter hatreds stirred,
Scarcely any laughter heard;
Just the hope when men are free,
And at peace allowed to be,
They may turn their thoughts to good,
Useful trades and brotherhood!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Miss Jones, where's 'Exhibit A' from the nylon hosiery robbery case?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 29th., 1924.

Dr. Herbert Baker of Toronto is here on a visit to his father, the Rev. Dr. Baker at Albert College.

Mr. Frank Wallace, an old Belleville boy, now a member of the high school teaching staff at North Bay, is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Frank Dolan of Port Arthur, Ont., Jack Dolan of Toronto, and Miss Bessie Dolan of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting their mother, Mrs. F. Dolan, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Catharine Street, spent yesterday in Kingston.

Nathan J. Booth, a former well known and highly esteemed resident of this city, died in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Christmas Day. He was born here.

On New Year's Eve a dance will be held at the Belleville Club. It will be one of the chief social events of the season. Mr. Jamieson Bone has been named as secretary of the dance.

30 YEARS AGO

December 29th., 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayes, of Madoc, spent Christmas vacation here with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wills, Yeomans Street.

Mr. S. Russell has left to spend a short time at Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slater of Toronto are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, North Front Street.

Mr. Jamieson Bone, manager of the Dominion Bank, Swift Current, Sask., and formerly of this city, is spending the Christmas and New Year's vacation here.

Following are the names of the players registered with the O.H.A. and from the lot the team to represent Belleville Juniors will be picked: Louis T. Blais, Lionel Arnott, Rupert T. White, Garfield Arnott, O. K. Pimlott, J. E. Elliott, Stanley Nurse, Frank Goyer and F. E. Lovelace.

40 YEARS AGO

December 29th., 1904.

The Belleville hockey team defeated the "Strollers" of Kingston in a game here, the score being 9 to 4. The following composed the Belleville team: Holton, Townsend, Conley, Pepper, Allen, Hamilton, and Weller. Irwin Wallace, one of the old time stars here, was referee and Sandy Burrows was timekeeper.

Mr. J. A. Conger is spending a few days here with his family.

His Grace Archbishop Gauthier has announced the appointment of the Rev. Father Dennis A. Twomey, pastor at Tweed, as the successor to the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Farrelly, as pastor of St. Michael's Church here. To Father Twomey will fall the task of rebuilding St. Michael's Church which was recently destroyed by fire. Monsignor Farrelly retired owing to advanced age.

50 YEARS AGO

December 29th., 1894.

The stages are still running on wheels. A number of sleighs and cutters, however, were on the streets today.

Mr. Herbert Hulme, barrister, Toronto, is home on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Croft Hulme.

The funeral of Jacob Crothers, who died suddenly on Christmas Day, took place today and many friends were present.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea of this city is conducting revival services in the Methodist Church at Plainfield.

The waters in the Bay of Quinte and the Trent River have not been as low as at the present since 1869.

Prof. Paul Denys of the O.S.D. is spending the holidays in Ottawa.

Mr. Gilbert Parker arrived here today to visit his parents, Captain Joseph Parker and Mrs. Parker, South George Street. He is en route to Western Canada.

Mr. Allan C. McPhee has passed the optional subjects in the Civil Service examinations, which were held recently at Kingston.

GLENN MILLER MISSING OVERSEAS

Maj. Glenn Miller (left), popular band leader reported missing during a flight from England, gives a few pointers to Pte. James Daniel Murray, Jr., 30, of Philadelphia, Pa., key man in the trumpet section of the post band, during a recent music festival at this 8th Air Force Service Command station in England.

Our Public Leaders Are Underpaid

(Ottawa Journal Editorial)

Sir William Mulock's legacy of $50,000 for Mr. Mackenzie King was, as The Journal said yesterday, a fine thing. We think it would be a still finer thing if the deserved security of our public leaders, near or at the close of their careers, rested upon something more dependable, and more creditable to all of us, than the chance generosity of some private individual. What we mean, in the concrete, is that the Prime Minister of Canada—like many others in high public posts—is underpaid.

The salary of the Prime Minister of Canada should rest on three basic needs. It should enable him to maintain adequately the high dignity of the office. It should permit him to meet reasonably the many demands made upon one holding such office. And it should enable him to lay up something for the day when, inevitably, he must relinquish office.

The present salary of the Prime Minister—$15,000—hardly permits of that. Mr. King, more fortunate than many of his predecessors, has enjoyed the advantage of a home presented to him as leader of the Liberal party by the Lauriers and improved by another old friend, Sir P. C. Larkin, but with the income tax at its present height, and with the many calls that must be made upon him as Prime Minister, we suspect it has not been permitted him to save much for his future.

This should not be. If we in this country are to build up a proper respect for our public leaders, and with a greater reverence for our free, democratic institutions, then we must show more than we are showing now that we appreciate public service. We are not showing that appreciation when we pay our Prime Minister a salary smaller than that received by many executives in comparatively minor private businesses. What we are showing instead is a pitifully wrong standard of values. The Prime Minister of Canada should receive a salary of not less than $25,000.

And what goes for the Prime Minister goes for others of our public men in the highest posts. The Minister of Finance, the Minister of Justice, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada—all are underpaid. And with poor consequences. When the late W. S. Fielding left the Ministry of Finance, where he had served 15 years, he had to return to editing a weekly newspaper, was later enabled to return and remain in public life by a fund subscribed by his friends. Only a few years later the same fate came to the late Ernest Lapointe.

A rich country like Canada, and a country which has such great need for the best of its sons to serve it, should not tolerate such things. If it is to win for democracy the public homage without which democracy cannot live, it must stand ready to reward and care for those who serve and help prosper democracy. It must above all instil into the minds of its youth that public service is the highest of all careers, the most satisfying and most honorable, with not the least of its gains the appreciation of those who are served.

FRANCE 36TH UNITED NATION

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—France will become the 36th United Nation on New Year's Day. The State Department announced last night that France will sign the declaration by United Nations here that day in the presence of representatives of the United Nations.

HAWAII FEELS 'QUAKE

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 28 (AP))—An earthquake shook the island of Hawaii for several seconds yesterday but caused no damage.

Pictured here is Lieut. Donald Ivan Grant of Windsor, Ont., a member of the photographic section of the Canadian army's public relations department, who has been awarded the Military Cross while serving in the northwest-Europe theatre. Lieut. Grant was a newspaper photographer in Windsor, Ont., before joining the army. His wife lives in Windsor. The citation for Lieut. Grant's award has not yet been released.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

WHO LACKS CALCIUM AND WHY?

cans and Europeans, at least among dwellers in cities and towns, is probably more often deficient in calcium than in any other chemical element. So says Sherman, in the fifth edition of his textbook, "Chemistry of Food and Nutrition." (Macmillan, '37).

Kugelmass, author of one of the foremost modern textbooks on diseases of children, finds that in most cases of children with low calcium intake the need is to increase the absorption or assimilation or utilization of calcium rather than just to increase the total calcium intake.

It is true that nearly 99 per cent of the three pounds of calcium, 70 to 80 per cent of the 1½ pounds of phosphorus and 70 per cent of the 1½ ounces of magnesium in the body of a healthy adult are contained in the bones and in the teeth. But we should not lose sight of the fact that calcium is just as essential for strong blood, nerves, glands and secretions as it is for strong bones and teeth.

A British authority, Mrs. May Mellanby concluded from her researches and laboratory and clinical studies that the amount of calcium (and phosphorous) necessary for perfect calcification, development and preservation of the teeth may be comparatively low, if the individual gets an abundance of vitamin D; on the other hand even a large supply of calcium in the food will not be utilized unless the individual gets enough vitamin D.

Keeping in mind the fact that calcium is as essential for sound blood, glands and nerves as it is for sound bones, and teeth, consider next the universal practice of physicians today —prescribing regular daily rations of vitamin D in one form or another to supplement the diet of every infant and young child.

Prof. E. V. McCollum one of the discoverers of vitamin A (which was formerly confused with vitamin D) has been quoted as saying: "Deficiency of vitamin D may be the most important dietetic deficiency in the world today." (Country Gentleman, Feb. '35)

The reason why competent physicians universally prescribe vitamin D for infants and young children is of course, the fact that it is practically impossible to get enough vitamin D from foods suitable for infants or young children. Indeed, it practically is impossible, in my opinion, for growing children, youths, young adults or mature adults to get enough vitamin D from their diet. And so—but who am I to horn in on this symposium of nutrition authorities.

To get back to calcium — we'll deal with the vitamin D aspect of the question later — the best food sources of calcium are milk, cheese, greens or leafy vegetables preferably raw but even cooked (cooking dissolves out considerable of the calcium — which is still excellent food if the cooking water is used for soup, gravy etc.), eggs, peanuts, nuts, and vegetables that are good to eat raw, such as turnips, carrots, celery.

ANSWERS & QUESTIONS

Plug of Ear Wax

Every few years ear wax requires removal. Each general practitioner gave me half an hour of discomfort, squirting and scraping. The last time a specialist had me put warm olive oil in ear canal and keep it plugged with cotton over night, to soften the wax. Next day he syringed it and the plug came away without any discomfort, all in a few seconds.

(C.M.)

Answer—Thank you. I believe I forgot to mention the preliminary softening of the plug in that way before the syringing, when I discussed the trouble here recently. Strong solution of saleratus (baking soda, sodium bicarbonate) in a spoonful of glycerin and water may be dropped in ear frequently the day before syringing to remove plug of ear wax.

Communicable Disease

We are a family of 7, the children ranging in age from 18 months to 12 years. It seems we have one cold after another all winter. (Mrs. P.M.C.)

Answer—Perhaps you fail to take proper precautions against the spread of such infection from one to another member of the household. Perhaps in your zeal to avoid exposure to harmless conditions such as cold, drafts, dampness, sudden changes, you keep the kids cooped indoors where they can pass whatever one of them brings home to the others. You may learn something to the advantage of your family's health by studying the booklet "Call it Cri" — for which send twenty-five cents and stamped self-addressed envelope.

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

DRUMMING OF GROUSE

How do ruffed grouse drum?

That is a question that has puzzled naturalists for two hundred years or more.

Few persons have actually observed the performance and those who have often disagree as to just how it is done.

The American ruffed grouse, which is popularly known as the pheasant in the central states, and as the partridge in New England, is a shy bird and not given to making a public exhibition of itself.

The drumming sound is made by the cock, chiefly in the spring, which is the mating season. The performance is undoubtedly calculated to impress the females.

Sometimes the drumming can be heard in the woods a mile or more away.

It is small wonder that the naturalists themselves were long at odds as to how ruffed grouse drum.

Henry Thoreau, a good naturalist, thought the sound was produced by the bird striking its wings together behind its back.

Others were equally certain that the male grouse make the characteristic sound by beating his wings against a log.

Another theory was that the bird beat its own sides with its wings.

Motion pictures of ruffed grouse caught in the very act of drumming show clearly that the cock produces the drumming effect merely by beating its wings rapidly on the air close to its body.

He usually perches on a log, grips the log firmly with his feet, begins to beat his wings slowly and increases the tempo until the thumping, booming or drumming sound is produced.

The ruffed grouse is a notable game bird in the northeastern states, and it is the official state bird of Pennsylvania.

Some members of the same order, such as the prairie chicken, make a booming "courtship song" by deflating the air-sacs in the neck.

Whitehall Notebook

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 29. (CP)—Sir William Beveridge, author of the famous "Cradle-and-the-Grave Social Security plan, has become the principal speaker for the Liberal party and there are rumors he will soon succeed Sir Archibald Sinclair as party leader.

Elected to Parliament in a by-election only last October, he toured much of England during the parliamentary recess. One of his principal arguments has been that in the rebuilding of a strong Liberal party—it now holds only 19 of the 615 Commons seats—lies the best safeguard for essential British liberties and British traditions.

The decision of Lord Crewe to retire from leadership of the Liberals in the House of Lords will remove one of the few remaining links with the administrations of the late Ewart Gladstone. In 1892, when Mr. Gladstone began his last term of office, Lord Crewe became lord lieutenant of Ireland.

His successor as liberal leader in the Lords is expected to be Lord Samuel.

Chit-Chat.

Voters in Ross and Cromarty constituency are wondering whether Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada, will seek re-election as a candidate of National Labor—the five-member group he now heads—or run as an Independent. There have been predictions National Labor may soon dissolve. ..

Sir Murdoch Macdonald, member for Inverness who has been looking after the affairs of the high commissioners' constituents, at 79 is an M.P. of 22 years' standing. He was in charge of building the great Aswam Dam in Egypt early in the century....

Brig. John Alan Caunter, 55, former commander of the 7th Armored Division who defeated the Italians in one of Libya's big victories will be labor candidate n Salisbury....

Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of David Lloyd George, the famous Welsh statesman, will be opposed for re-election in Anglesey by 28-year-old FO. Cledwyn Hughes, labor. Miss George is a liberal. . .

David Owen Evans, 68, member for the Welsh riding of Cardigan, is rated one of the richest men in the liberal party. Son of a Welsh farmer, he brought off in 1929 a $120,000,000,000 nickel merger— often termed the "biggest deal in the world"—and now is vice-president of International Nickel Company of Canada.

Bits and Pieces

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, 62, who retired in 1938 after a long navy career, is being mentioned as a probability for appointment as gentleman usher of the Black Rod, succeeding the late Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell. Sir Geoffrey was once chief of staff, Atlantic Fleet.

Forty-two M.P.P.'s, mostly Conservative, have announced they won't seek re-election.

The Communist Party has claimed membership of 45,000 and income in its last financial year of $215,000.

Earl Baldwin, the former Prime Minister, has been dubbed "England's forgotten man". He spends his time at home in Worcestershire and has broken nearly all his old links with public life. One of his main interests is the "Pilgrim Trust"—founded in 1930 by the late Edward Harkness, American millionaire, with $10,000,000 to be used for the benefit of Britain. Lord Baldwin is one of five trustees. ...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Douglas Ostrander was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Huston, Napanee.

Major and Mrs. H. Blakely, Anne and David, of Kingston, visited in Belleville and Thomasburg over the weekend.

Tpr. A. Gilroy, Aldershot, N.S., spent Christmas leave with his wife and family, Charlotte Street.

Mrs. K. G. Cherry, 5 Jane St., is visiting with relatives and friends at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Flying Officer Albert Branscombe, Air Force Headquarters, spent his Christmas leave at his home on Foster Ave.

Miss Pearl Hall of Toronto, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, Huff's Island.

Mrs. Vincent Huffman, Grove Street, received roses on Christmas eve from her son, Leo Huffman in Holland.

Lena Mae White, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, spent Christmas Day with her parents, at her grandmother's home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, George Street, have returned home after spending the Christmas holiday in Toronto.

Christmas guests of Mrs. W. Tracey, 36 North Front Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell and son, Gary, and Mr. Alec Smith, Hamilton.

Q.M.S. Frank Ellis, R.C.E., Montreal, and Mrs. Ellis spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush, Sidney Street.

Mrs. W. H. Maund and Miss Strethel Walton, of Montreal, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. R. L. Brown, William Street.

Leading Telegrapher E. Luffman, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the east coast, after spending a leave with his parents at 175 Charles St.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Poulter and Pilot Officer Theodore Poulter, of Madoc, spent Christmas with Mrs. G. Wooton and family, Catherine Street.

Mr. Jack Beare has returned to Hamilton, after a visit spent in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Sanford, 120 S. George Street, received a beautiful silk handkerchief from her son, B. A. Sanford, while on leave in Scotland.

Cpl. C. M. Johnson, R.C.A.F., Trenton, and Mrs. Johnson, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Peterborough.

FO. W. L. 'Bud' Day, R.C.A.F., who has been overseas for three and a half years, has arrived home. His wife has been staying at the home of Mrs. Bernie Adelberg, 146 Moira Street West, since he went overseas.

Dr. and Mrs. Morley Branscombe, 94 Queen Street, and their guest, Lieut. (N.S.) Hilda Collier, Halifax, N.S., spent Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Platt, Kingston.

Flt. Sgt. Dick George has left for his station on the East Coast, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. George, 164 Burnham Street.

Christmas guests of Mrs. R. B. Grose, 83 Cedar Street, were her son, Arthur Grose from Ottawa, and her sister, Miss Katherine J. Eden Toronto. Miss Eden intends staying until after the New Year.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. W. F. Donovan, from the East Coast, and Leading Stoker R. Donovan, are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donovan, 319 Charles Street.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarrell, 24 Grier Street, were Mr. Clayton Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and Katherine, of Demorestville, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Thompson and Mrs. S. Dixon, Cannifton Road.

Mrs. John Hill, R.R 6 Belleville, received an air mail letter informing her of the safe arrival overseas of her nephew, Pte. Leon Zachariah. Pte. Zachariah is from the Mohawk Reserve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zachariah.

Miss Gwen Kitchen, 268 Coleman Street, was a guest at the home of her parents, East Lake Road, over the weekend.

Miss Peggy Grothier, of this city, is with Major and Mrs. W. G. Grothier, Picton, for the holiday season.

Miss M. Wessman, Albert College, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mayor S. Wessman and Mrs. Wessman, Deseronto.

LAC. Bill McCaig, R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent Christmas with his wife and family in Cobourg.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Whibbs, of Peterborough, spent the Christmas season at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gauthier, East Moira Street.

LAC Leo Moran, R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend at his home in Brockville.

Rev. Ralph Spencer and family, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Everett St.

Miss Michaeline Downes, North Charles Street, is visiting Miss Genevieve Tracey, R.R. 5, Belleville, over New Years.

Mrs. Rhoda LaChance, 88 North Front Street, received flowers for Christmas from her husband, W.O. LaChance, stationed in England.

Miss Stella Morton, student at Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, 175 Bridge Street East.

Miss Marion Morton and Gunner Stanley Morton, of Kingston, spent Christmas Day at their home, Bridge Street East.

Mrs. Gerard Couture is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson, Lingham St., before leaving for the East Coast to join her husband.

LAC. Charles Doyle, R.C.A.F., stationed at the East Coast, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, Reid Street.

Cpl. Evelyn Watson, C.W.A.C., has returned to Ottawa, after spending Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson, Lingham Street.

Miss Gwen Doyle who for the past ten days has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, is now convalescing at her home, Reid St.

The Neighborhood Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Thomson, North Front Street, on Friday evening last, when the members' husbands were guests of honor at a social party. The playing of progressive euchre, bingo and contests, afforded everyone a great deal of pleasure. Winners of the ladies' prizes in euchre went to Mrs. J. Thomson, Mrs. G. Waite and consolation, Mrs. Arthur Dickens. The men's prizes were won by Mr. Fred Rodgers, Mr. Earl Mossman and consolation, Mr. Arnold Valleau. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. H. Crossen, Mrs. G. Waite, Mrs. Norman Bartlette, and Mrs. J. Thomson. Mrs. Arthur Dickens carried off the baby picture prize. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts by the members, Santa Claus leaving presents for the men guests which were on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Thomson, which was supplied by the club. The remainder of the evening was spent in social chatting.

Are You Planning to Bake on Friday?

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Halloway L.O.B.A. Instals Officers

On Tuesday night, Dec. 19, the annual meeting of Halloway L.O.B.A. No. 824 was held in the Lodge Hall. After general business had been dealt with the installation of officers for 1945 took place presided over by P.W.M. Sister Bessie McMullen assisted by Sisters Tillie Brough, Bessie M. McMullen and Annie Lowery.

The following are the officers for 1945:

P.W.M.—Bessie M. McMullen.
W.M.—Alice Kelly.
D.M.—Helen McMullen.
Chaplain—Margaret McCaughen.
Rec.-Sec.—Annie Lowery.
Fin. Sec.—Bertha Lindenfield.
Treas.—Bessie B. McMullen.
Dir. of Cer.—Flossie Wilson.
1st Lect.—Bessie M. McMullen.
2nd Lect.—Mabel Fitchett
Inside Guard—Nellie Sloan.
Outside Guard—Charles Kelly.
Guardian—Everett McCaughen.
Committee—Tillie Brough, Margaret Beatty, Beatrice Hawley, Mae Carter, Mary Smith.
Auditors —Ernest Wilson. Mabel Fitchett.

Lunch was served and the exchange of Christmas gifts and a social time spent by the members present.

WEDDINGS

ARMIT—ARNOLD

The Y.M.C.A. Hostess House, R.C.A.F., Trenton, decorated in keeping with the festive season was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening, December 21, when Flt. Lt. Love, Padre of No. 6 R.D., R.C.A.F., Trenton, united in marriage Cpl. Mary Elizabeth Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arnold, of Marysville, N.B., and LAC. Leonard Rupert Armit, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armit of Alonsa, Man.

The bride, given in marriage by Flt. Sgt. A. Jas. Purse, wore a navy blue tailored suit with light blue accessories and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Alan Hunter, wore a blue gabardine dress.

LAC. Allan Hunter was best man.

After the wedding reception, which was held in the Hostess House, the happy couple left for Fredericton, N.B., where they will spend their honeymoon.

CHATTERSON—RICKERSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the United Church parsonage in Colborne, on Wednesday, December 20, when Miss Ruth M. Rickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rickerson, of Consecon, was married to Mr. Jack Chatterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Chatterson, of Brighton. Rev. G. Campbell conducted the ceremony, and the couple was unattended.

The bride looked lovely in a street-length jacket of gold wool with brown trimmings and corsage of gardenias.

A dinner was served to immediate friends. Later the young couple left by train on a trip to Peterborough.

LAWSON—MILLER

Trenton.—A quiet but pretty wedding and one of great interest was solemnized in St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, by Rev. K. Blachford, on Thursday, December 28, at two o'clock, when Betty Ann Miller, daughter of Mrs. Miller and the late Mr. B. D. Miller, became the bride of Corporal Russel William Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawson.

The bride wore a charming afternoon gown in poudre blue shade, complemented with cinnamon brown accessories and corsage of roses.

The matron of honor was her sister-in-law Mrs. Joe Miller Trenton, who was attired in a steel blue ensemble with black accessories and corsage of roses.

John R. Mille of the R.C.N.V.R., brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Following a short wedding trip to points west, the bride will return to her position as teller in the Bank of Commerce, and the groom is to report at Kingston. The groom has just returned from Overseas on Christmas leave, after having spent five years with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, seeing action in Sicily and Italy. More than a year ago, he was credited with destroying two enemy machine gun posts which were threatening his regiment in Sicily. He has two brothers in the services Overseas and one recently discharged.

IRONING FATIGUE LAID TO POSTURE

Study at Cornell Indicates Most Boards Are Too Low —New Types Proposed

Women who are worn out after a long stretch of ironing are probably using ironing boards that are too low, according to a study by Elaine Knowles of the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University. Results of this study, which is part of a general inquiry into the reasons for fatigue in household tasks, will be the subject of a forthcoming Cornell Bulletin for Homemakers.

Since home laundering was considered by a large percentage of homemakers surveyed as the most tiring of household tasks, it was chosen as the first subject for investigation. Observations were made of twenty-three women ironing in their own homes. Studies by an anatomist and members of the United States Bureau of Home Economics showed that the physical proportions of the women varied so widely that no ironing board could be suitable for all. However, a search of markets disclosed that the only ironing boards available were about 31 inches high and not adjustable. Full length profile motion pictures were then made of eleven women ironing at heights ranging from 31 to 35 inches. The figures indicated that homemakers bent over, swayed and moved more often using the 31-inch boards, causing unnecessary fatigue.

At forty-five-minute intervals, investigators struck while the irons were hot. With standard clinical equipment and under controlled laboratory conditions, they measured the metabolic rate, pulmonary ventilation, oxygen consumption and blood pressure of four women pressed into service for three-hour ironing periods on each of three different days.

Sample tests and subjective statements of the women on their weariness showed that they needed much more energy to work at surfaces not of a comfortable height. The results are considered specially significant, since they may be applied to other tasks, such as washing the dishes and mixing batter, which also require a work surface.

Dress Trimmings Newest Feature In Dress Designing

This season, dress trimmings are highly important. It is difficult to name a trimming that is not in the fashion picture. Montreal designers with a strong prophetic sense of what smart women want have been adding drama to their creations with novel buttons, jewelled ornaments, sequins, embroideries, lace... anything that points up the prevailing mood of elegance.

A Montreal couturier who speaks, naturally, with the voice of authority says that in this list should be included self-fabric bows, ruffles, draping and color contrast used in such flattering, unusual ways that they give the effect of trimmings. One of his recent triumphs in after-dark dresses, a one-piece style, embodies both ideas of accent-interest. Soft draping at the front of the slim skirt is highlighting by a vertical band of dress fabric that holds the drapery in place near the waistline. Large buttons scintillate from this banding. Matching buttons are placed on the draped, semi-kimono sleeves which are banded in the same manner as the skirt drapery.

Self-color sequins are used in all-over decoration on another dress with a cowl neckline. Even the twin clips are made of sequins! Equally delightful designs with trimming glamour include a party fashion featuring wide lace bands. The Venise lace outlines the bateau neck at front and comes to a deep V at the back. The same lace is inset in the skirt at the hipline at front only.

Fabric worked into a deep lattice-work banding is used lavishly on a bolero dress. The lattice effect rounds the perky bolero and edges the short sleeves. It stands out because it is a shade vividly contrasting with the dress color. In fact, there is no end to the interesting color-contrast ideas. Many of these draw the gaze to dropped shoulders wide armholes and exciting cuff treatments.

Much can be said about the new belts, which bring the eyes down to the waistline. Some are thickly encrusted with make-believe jewels. Some have a restrained glitter with monotone sequins. Braid, too, decorate belts and forms ornaments for bodice or skirt.

It's About Time

It' About Time to consider this table covering for a children's party. Use white mosquito netting for a cloth. Paste to this silver sticker stars of various sizes.

Red filter glass permits aid gunners to see tracer bullets in daylight.

Wife Preservers

You need not iron [illegible] if you hang them on the line from the waistband, [illegible] blouse in a straight line

Use of milk as an article of diet dates to the dawn of civilization.

First fruit trees were sent to Quebec in 1608.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Correct Body Pose All Important

We often wonder if sloppy clothes and those unattractive shoes worn by some high school girls aren't responsible for the sloppy carriage that is so prevalent. Middle-aged women are inclined to carry themselves splendidly, being mindful of the effect carriage has on attire—imparting style and manner.

If anything in the world bores and maddens a Sweet Young Thing more than a slap on the back and being told to stand up straight, we don't know what it is. Later in life, when the S Y T finds that she is trundling around a meal-bag shape, she may wish that she had listened to tiresome elders.

Among the many bad effects that come from the slouchy attitude, the undeveloped chest is not the least. The chest, or thorax is a cone-shaped cage of which the spinal column forms a fixed part. If this air compartment is to be sound and healthy, if the lungs are to function freely, the supporting backbone must be held upright. The stooping attitude may be the beginning of spinal curvature.

Unless the pose of the body is vibrant and correct, there is bound to be muscular weakness. Shoulders and back will ache when the proper positions for walking, sitting and standing are not maintained. Fatigue results. What then? Pale complexion, lagging steps, jumpy nerves.

Breathing exercises, together with the correct pose of the spinal column, will do much to bring normal an undeveloped chest and bust. The majority of girls and women are shallow breathers, which accounts for the fact that we don't grow our blushes, but buy them at cosmetic counters. Deep, thorough, forced respiration is essential to completely change the air contents of the lungs, to maintain the elasticity of the lung tissues, to expand the chest.

Take a good long drink of fresh air; it will stir up, disinfect and cool the stagnant, residual air. By blowing out the air through the lips—you should inhale through the nostrils—you will expel respiratory debris.

One cause of foul breath is lack of fresh air taken into the lungs. Every good housekeeper who is fussy about airing the family menage should appreciate this beauty ritual, perform it daily.

There are three processes of breathing, one is clavicular, which is a slow inhalation with a lifting of the collar bones and shoulders; costal, the second, is throwing out and expanding the chest fully; diaphragmatic, the third, is the depression of the diaphragm and the protruding of the abdominal muscles without raising the ribs.

Try all of these breathing exercises if you are among the good looks supplicants who are eager to put up a better front.

Without good posture, breathing will not be free and deep. Paste that in your hat, young lady, if you to have a slouchy figure.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Here's a New Angle on the Taken-For-Granted Wife

They still continue to come, letters from taken-for-granted wives. The following letter offers a new angle—the delinquent husband in this case is not making love to his wife's boarders or spending the allowance his wife gives him for lunches and carfare, on other women while she is out working.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"Very often the taken-for-granted wife brings it on herself by her attitude toward her 'weak-sister' husband. When a tired woman tries to do the two jobs—earn the family living and do the house work before she leaves in the morning and the cooking when she comes home at night—ten to one she becomes a nagger.

"So, the husband, who, like the lily of the field, toils not neither does he spin, goes to the tavern to escape her nagging tongue. Her children probably come in for a dose of this too, and so the poor overworked nagging woman is not only taken-for-granted, but deserted.

"The thing that worries me is the position of our fighting men when they come from overseas. My son has been well-educated, left a good job when he was drafted. My daughter-in-law is intelligent and counts the days when she may return to her home to live with her husband and babies. But all families are not similarly blessed.

"There is the irresponsible, poorly educated and somewhat silly girl who has taken a job while her husband is away fighting. She's dazzled by eating around at swel restaurants, treated by soldiers and slackers. She's dazzled by the fur coat she's bought on the installment plan.

"Home will have few charms for her when her G.I. Joe comes marching home. Her head's been turned by the money she's been able to earn. She'll start nagging and belittling her husband, and will refuse to give up her job so that he, or some other woman's husband who has been facing death, may have one.

"This type of femininity strikes me as more of a menace to this country than the Communism we've heard so much about of late.

Never Taken—for-Granted."

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

How to greet the New Year with a cheer...have all your Christmas thank-you notes written! It will be a grand and glorious feeling...for you, for your present-giving friends.

There are two kinds of people. Those who endear themselves to givers-of-gifts by writing prompt and enthusiastic notes of appreciation. And, alas and alack (and it is a—"lack) those non?endearing procrastinators who either put off writing their thank you notes so long that their words of thanks are caught in a blackout of delay-excuses, or who, with a maddening casualness, lazily wait to thank for gifts until they chance to meet the givers.

Even two sentences of thanks written now, this week, are far, far more welcome to the giver than four pages of flimsy excuses written weeks from now. Keep this thought high in your heart, and set a time-limit...the day before New Year's ...when all your Christmas thank-you letters "simply must" be written.

It's fun to write a prompt thank-you note, because fresh and bright in your heart is the giver's kindness to you and your joy in receiving the gift. But it's a grim chore to write a too-long-delayed thank-you note, for then your words of thanks have to waddle along after your lame-duck excuse, "I have been meaning for weeks to write to thank you for your Christmas present, but I have been so terribly busy." (The giver's reaction: "Too busy to be polite, eh?") Not a bright outlook for your popularity with your friend, who has been wondering if her gift ever arrived, and who may have been wondering if she perhaps had chosen the thing you most didn't want.

So let's get pens going now. Dip them in hearty words of appreciation to your friends. Have a "you-and-me" chat with them on paper, about their generous thought of you, about their gift, about special featres of their gift. If you're the kind of person who talks with gusto, write your notes with gusto ...the more enthusiastic your words the more your friends will love them. If you're naturally somewhat conservative, your notes will probably be somewhat restrained...but remember that words of thanks aren't rationed.

I like best a thank-you note that begins with a bow of appreciation for the thought behind the gift. So many notes of thanks begin somewhat like this, "Thank you so much for the lovely evening bag you sent me for Christmas," or "I love the beautiful handkerchiefs you gave me." This isn't really incorrect, of course, but I'm sure you will agree with me that it puts the emphasis too quickly on the thing, not on the spirit-of-the-giving. On the other hand, such a simple beginning as "How good you were to plan such happiness for my Christmas" takes the emphasis away from "value received." And this is doing what a thank-you-note should do, writing from the point of view of the giver...first the thought, then the gift. Those opening words of thanking for the thought give your letter a charming and warm-hearted send-off.

Don't use correspondence cards or other skimpy cards that give the impression that you're limiting the number of your words of thanks to fit the scant space, and please don't stoop to sending ready-made cards of thanks...avoid them as you would a plague, for that's just what they are. Don't cheat your friends out of your words of thanks by sending them the printer's words of thanks!

Mention the gift by name (don't vagely thank for "your gift"). Have the gift in front of you as you write, and polish up your most enthusiastic words to write delightedly about not only how "lovely" it is, but about its special features as well...satisfying words to make your friend happy and proud that he or she chose just that gift.

Then "Oh, what a beautiful morning!"...New Year's morning, with your Christmas thank-you notes all written.

Fashion Flashes

HIGH STYLE milliners like to match hats with gloves. A manipulated turban of aqua beaver felt, trimmed with cabbage roses is teamed up with aqua suede gloves with rose embroidery.

THE BIG TREND in Spring fashions is towards the cape, both as a separate entity and cut in one with coat or frock. Green sheer wool crepe makes a pretty frock, the cape cut in one with the dress in back, falling loosely over an embroidered white gilet in front.

SOMETHING NEW in fabrics is a blend of fur hairs, wool and spun rayon. Silver fox, mink and muskrat hair is used, and the fabric appears for dresses, sweater and accessories.

NEVER MORE white than this winter, with emphasis on white hats, white dresses and an occasional white coat. Oyster-white wool is used for a very smart coat of three-quarter length. It is cut with dolman sleeves, is a wraparound model and has a deep border of glossy black-dyed white fox.

RED ROSES bloom on some of the prettiest hats. Burgundy satin is used for a pretty sailor trimmed with a cluster of red roses under the thick brim.

GET READY for a colorful-clothes Spring. A typical Spring frock of sheer wool crepe has the high, rounded necklines yoke and cap sleeves in yellow, the centre of the bodice in rose, and the remainder to the waist in powder blue. Skirt is in rose woolen. Shoulder yoke is trimmed with big buttons.

The Woes of the Pint-Sized

Anne Shirley is a Diminutive Beauty

By HELEN FOLLETT

PINT-SIZED girls bemoan their diminutive stature, but don't you believe they are in earnest. They have tongue in cheek, and fingers crossed. They know perfectly well that they'd rather be too little than too big; too short than too tall.

Now and then you will find a deluded one among them who will not dress to type, but puts on long skirts and tall hats. And what does she look like, I ask you? As if she were togged out in grandma's clothes! High heels will add a few inches, but if they are spiked to the limit, they throw the body out of balance, and that won't do.

Choice of Clothes

The tiny woman has every advantage when choosing clothes. She can go in for cute dry goods and not look silly, no matter what her age may be. She should wear gay little dresses and smart, youthful, small hats. In any other kind of attire she is out of character. Dark colors aren't suitable because they make her look even smaller. Striped fabrics are out of the question. In the design of the frock there should be few cross lines because they cut down measurement from head to toe.

Capitalize Figure

The small girl should not try to look taller. She should capitalize her petite figure by selecting frocks, coats and millinery that accent her diminutive form. It's fun for her to go shopping. Fancy the worries and tribulations of Plumpie who must patronize the stylish stouts department, and often has to have her purchases altered!

Cutie must think of her smallness as an asset, which it is, if she is dainty and graceful, gracious of maner, keeps herself beautifully groomed. Certainly it is no blight wished upon her by an unkind fate.

The Marry Go Round

This Passing Show

Advice To Modern Girls: By all means go in for a career; but to be a complete success, don't fail to come out with a husband.

When an obscure young man succeeds in marrying a gilded society girl he becomes a famous person of absolutely no importance—except to his divorce lawyer—if you get what I mean.

There is a tide in the affairs of every bachelor which, taken at its flood, leads on to marriage. It is that strange moment of restlessness and self-pity (usually around the holidays) called "the marrying mood", when any girl who happens to be around looks just like "Destiny."

When you see a bride walking down the aisle you may be reasonably sure that she is following her own inclinations—and so is the bridegroom.

One good thing this war has done is to revive the art of writing love-letters. Before then, so much of our courting was done via the telephone and telegraph that many a bride didn't know her husband's handwriting until she saw it on a check.

The plainest girl can manage to attain synthetic beauty in these days of magic surgery and cosmetics; but there seems to be no way of duplicating brains.

A man doesn't need to understand a woman. He needs only to love her enough and she will do the "understanding" for both of them.

Everybody is constantly diagnosing marriage; but nobody ever yet seems to have discovered any rule, formula or prescription that will make it foolproof.

With some girls the difference between casual friendship and romantic love is just about three old-fashioneds.

Self-possession is nine points of the love-game.

WIFE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Nina Housden, 32, whose husband's dismembered body was found in an automobile by Toledo police Saturday, pleaded not guilty when arraigned on a murder charge here yesterday.

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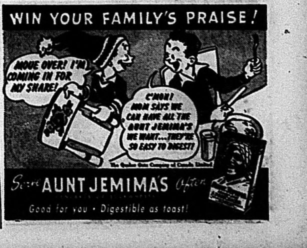
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Maurice Richard Scores 5 Goals As Montreal Canadiens Defeat Detroit Red Wings by 9 to 1

Boston Bruins Strengthen Their Position by Downing Chicago 2-1

By FRED KERNER
(CP Staff Writer)

The rushing Detroit Red Wings met a stone wall Thursday night, and the stone wall was none other than the Montreal Canadiens — the team the Red Wings were rushing to overtake. Jack Adams' point-picking four-game win streak burst like a toy balloon to the tune of 9-1.

Dick Irvin's first line aggregation of Toe Blake, Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach, who individually and collectively hold a number of N.H.L. season and play-off records, were the driving punch in the Montreal game and between them they garnered 16 points. The Canadien Comet — otherwise known as Maurice (Rocket) Richard — bounced the puck into Harry Lumley's net five times, and picked up three more points in the form of assists, which created a new National Hockey League mark.

Richard's eight points put him into a second-place tie on the individual scoring list with Boston Bill Cowley, while Blake grabbed three points to boost his total to 37 — four ahead of the second-spot scorers. Grinning Elmer Lach was no slouch on the job, scoring a brace of goals with three assists.

Robbed of Shutout

In Boston, former Canadien goalie Paul Bibeault gave his new mates on Art Ross' club a helping hand as they downed Chicago 2-1. Bibeault, in his first N.H.L. start of the season, held Hawks scoreless for 54 minutes and 29 seconds and was robbed of a shutout by Cully Dahlstrom.

Bill Durnan in Canadiens' net thwarted Detroit's scoring efforts for 53 minutes and 16 seconds, but Syd Howe finally broke the ice for Wings and prevented Irish Bill from his initial goose-egg of the season.

Richard's eight points in the contest was one better than the seven collected by Don (Detroit) Grosso on Feb. 3, 1944 against Rangers. Grosso scored one goal and was in on six other plays as the Manhattan squad was trounced 12-2.

One Shy of Record

Richard's five goals in one tilt is one shy of Syd Howe's N. H. L. record of six, scored in the selfsame game against Rangers.

Buddy O'Connor accounted for the ninth Canadien goal.

The cellar-dwelling Hawks kept their lowly abode, though they waged a tough battle against the Rossmen. For two and one-third periods it was a scoreless struggle, but rookie Gino (Rosie) Rozzini set up a neat pass in front of Paul Gladu, who beat Mike Karakas. Four minutes later Bill Cupolo clinched the game for Bruins with a close-in shot.

MILE A MINUTE ROLL OFF WIRE

On The Western Front, Dec. 28—(AP)—Sgt. John H. Harris of Cedartown, Ga., and his helper, Pte. Kelly Jennings of Providence, Ky., don't know what the speed record is for laying telephone wire, but they claim it. Recently in unreeling wire from their truck across a stretch of road under mortar fire they rolled off one mile in one minute.

THE TROPHY, BUD . . .

For the first time in three years, this beautiful trophy (okay, buddy, look at the trophy) was at stake for the winner of the Hollywood Park Gold Cup race, a $75,000 event. The beauty posing with the trophy is Doris Peterson, the "Goose Girl" of the track. Happy Issue was the nag who copped the cup.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

Following up its shutdown directive on horse racing, effective Jan. 3, the United States government last night warned that a further order would be forthcoming to prohibit the transportation of horses except to home stables. It was suggested at Washington that the order would prevent the shipment of thoroughbreds from southern tracks to tracks outside the country.

The Office of Defence Transportation, Washington, expressed opposition to the Detroit move to reopen Devonshire track in Windsor, Ont., on the ground that racing there would impose an additional burden on transportation facilities in the Detroit area.

Larry Bolvin, New England featherweight champion, announced last night at his Providence, R.I., home he had withdrawn from a scheduled bout with Phil Terranova at Boston Jan. 4 and was retiring from the ring until spring because of a sinus ailment. Previously at Boston it had been stated Bolvin had decided not to fight because of statements of James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, regarding the wartime activities of pro athletes, who should be physically fit for military service.

A crowd of only 6,363 at Tropical Park, Miami, yesterday bet $511,719 on nine races, the feature of which was the nose victory of Greentree Stable's Spangled Game over He Rolls in the Orlando Purse in the record time of 1:40 for the mile and 70 yards. Ted Atkinson of Toronto was on the winning mount.

Cpl. Billy Conn, American heavyweight contender on a tour of the European war theatre, said yesterday in Paris he had two experiences in one day which really scared him. One was a forced landing in a crippled airplane and the other was a nearby German bombing attack.

All white cats with blue eyes are deaf, but no reason for this curious condition has been found.

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FEBRUARY
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JUG McSPADEN WON THE PHOENIX OPEN IN AN 18-HOLE PLAYOFF WITH BYRON NELSON
GIL DODDS WON THE WANAMAKER MILE (N.Y.) THE HUNTER MILE (BOSTON) THE BAXTER MILE (N.Y.) AND WAS AWARDED THE JOHN J. HALLAGHAN TROPHY FOR RUNNING THE FASTEST INDOOR MILE IN BOSTON'S HISTORY
SOROS

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(CP Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — We gather from the press reports that Neil Colville, former New York Rangers nifty, is still as smooth as ever on the blades. Colville played with the R.C.A.F. team that beat Navy 2-0 in Winnipeg the other night. Reports Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan: "Colville's first goal was just about the prettiest seen here this season. Colville's second goal was the prettiest seen here this season." Nuff said.

Barrel Bottoms:

The hockey scouts have left no stone unturned in their search for talent of any kind in the Montreal area. Bax (Montreal Star) O'Meara reports that the ivory hunters are searching the provincial and Montreal loops, having exhausted all possibilities in the upper senior brackets. So, he surmises, they will be lining the galleries at school games, since youth really is having its fling these days in the N.H.L.

Inflation, no Less:

Some of the teen-age hockey youngsters have quite an inflated value of their worth now. Jim (Toronto Globe and Mail) Coleman reports the case of a public-spirited minor hockey promoter who is baffled by it all. One of his 15-year-olds said he would play hockey for him, but wanted to know how much it would be worth to him. Another wouldn't play unless he got a new suit. The promoter, reports Coleman, is thinking of quitting such a thankless racket and opening a "nice quiet little bucketshop where he can sell penny gold stock to the widows and orphans."

Sewed Up:

One of the most stitched-over figures in hockey belongs to Helgy Bostrum, former Chicago Black Hawks performer, who revisited the ancestral acres in Winnipeg recently. Maurice Smith of the Winnipeg Free Press recalls the time Bostrum had his leg gashed to the tune of 162 stitches while playing against New York Rangers. That must be clearly an all-time high for a single bit of skate surgery.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By The Canadian Press

Maurice Richard, Canadiens — who drove home five goals and assisted in three more as Detroit Red Wings suffered a 9-1 defeat at Montreal.

Syd Howe, Detroit — who scored the third-period goal that saved Red Wings from a shut-out.

Bill Cupolo, Boston, who made the tally that clinched Bruins' 2-1 victory over Chicago.

OPENED FIRST OVERLAND AP WIRE

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—Ben McInerney, 72, pioneer Associated Press telegraph operator who opened the first overland AP leased wire to San Francisco in 1894, died Tuesday.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 15, lost 4, tied 2, points 32.

Points—Blake, Canadiens, 16 goals, 21 assists, 37 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens 24.

Assists—Lach, Canadiens, 24.

Penalties—Egan, Boston, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—McCool, Toronto 1.

R. C. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ACTRESS

Mexico City, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Roman Catholic funeral services were held here yesterday for actress Lupe Velez who took her life in her Beverly Hills home. During the service, conducted by Father Rafael Avila, the funeral room was closed to all but her family.

BOXING RECORD INTACT — BUT THEIR SHIP IS GONE

Athletic contests have been cancelled for many reasons but the members of the U.S.S. Princeton's boxing team claim they have a new one. The Princeton boxers had a match scheduled with the boxers of a large carrier but a Jap dive bomber hit their ship and the Princeton sank. All the ring crew survived the sinking. Above, the Princeton team's coach, Seaman [illegible], left, gives a few hints to Steward's Mate First Class Nate Allen of Georgetown, S.C., the Princeton light-heavy champ. Allen was a high-ranking middleweight two years ago under the ring name of Buddy O'Dell.

STEPHENS WINS R.B.I. HONORS IN JUNIOR LOOP

Browns' Shortstop Drove Home 109, and Was Only Two Short on Etten's Home Run Mark in American League

By JERRY LISKA
(AP Sport Writer)

Chicago, Dec. 29 — (AP)—Shortstop Vernon Stephens batted a modest .293 last season, but his 'clutch' hitting which sparked St. Louis Browns to the American League pennant gave him the prized runs-batted-in championship with 109.

Official figures released today showed Stephens, who was runner-up in home runs with 20 — two less than champion Nick Etten of New York Yankees — edged Boston's ace Bob Johnson by three in capturing the R.B.I. crown.

Despite Stephens' individual championship, the Browns were 3rd in team runs-batted-in behind the Red Sox, who aggregated 681, and the Yankees, who had 631, but the pennant winners emerged with a new league record for hitting into the fewest double plays, 93. The former record of 94 was shared by three clubs.

Two other players attained the 100 mark in R.B.I. — Johnny Lindell of the Yankees with 103 and Stan Spence of Washington with 100. In 1943, only York and Etten drove in 100 or more runs.

Home-run king Etten also drew the most walks, 97, topping Johnson by two and falling nine short of the 1943 winning total of Charley Keller of the Yankees. Jim Seerey of Cleveland won the undesirable distinction of striking out most, 99 times, followed by New York's George Stirnweiss with 87.

George Kell of Philadelphia set the pace in grounding into double plays with 28, while George McQuinn of the Browns thumped into only one twin killing in 146 games. Bob Ortiz of the Senators was the best pitcher's target. He was hit eight times by pitched balls.

Recreation Alleys

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Reducers 1 pt. — Maracle 447; Brooks 483; Yerex 511; Dixon 614; Peoples 444; Dawson 293. Total 2541.

Trippers 3 pts.—Lee 273; Grills 407; Wamsley 345; D. Grills 178; Dixon 449; Frain 388; Donovan 349; handicap 410. Total 2637.

Elevators 3 pts. — Frain 500; Jewell 409; Owen 507; Hunter 394; Hartleib 211. Total 2020.

Crushers 1 pt. — Deleeuw 498; Dunlop 429; Dalrymple 388; Batchelor 552. Total 1865.

Sealmasters 3 pts. — Evans 183; Wardhaugh 485; Lang 490; Harden 487; Bunnett 534; Thompson 356; Telford 534. Total 2634.

Carriers 1 pt. — Hitchon 390; Saunders 475; Bankey 737; Thomas 440; Ashton 438. Total 2439.

MAJOR A

Corbins 1 pt. — Jenkins 615; Graham 563; J. Graham 510; Brown 430 White 517; handicap 309. Total 2944.

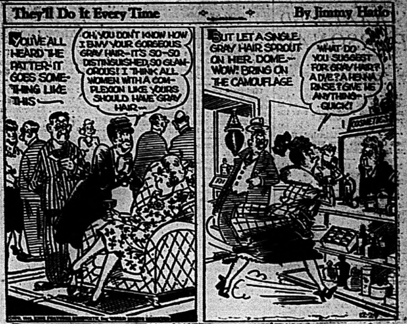
Lawn Bowlers 3 pts. — Hales (2) 326; Pauley 501; Hanton 679; Wonnacott 633; Boyd 598; Price (1) 106; handicap 338. Total 3181.

Kinsmen 3 pts. — Bell 587; Berry 621; Ling 557; Dennis 673; Holway 593; handicap 132. Total 3163.

Belleville Golf 1 pt. — Fenn 449; Drumm 641; Miller [illegible]; Barlow 655; Legault 641; handicap 159. Total 3122.

Belle Cleaners 1 pt. — Colebourne 584; Harden 443; Lang 442; Lee 521; Cruji 612; handicap 297. Total 2899.

C. N. R. 3 pts. — Kiser 560; Bailey 492; McCreary 493; Gariepy (2) 545; Jackson 623; doa (1) 116; handicap 117. Total 2946.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By Jimmy Hatlo
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WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST FOR GRAY HAIR? A DYE? A HENNA RINSE? GIVE ME ANYTHING— QUICK!
COSMETICS

SEE THE BIRDIE!

Puerto Rico cagers, holding a workout at Madison Square Garden, New York, pose prettily for a picture. The boys are Charles Morales, floor; Pedro Barras and Enrique Vicens.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

American Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts.
Buffalo	15	10	3	33
Hershey	13	12	3	39
Providence	10	16	2	22
Western Division				
Indianapolis	15	8	7	37
Cleveland	13	8	5	31
Pittsburgh	13	13	3	29
St. Louis	5	17	3	13

Last night: Providence 6; Indianapolis 0

Tonite: No games scheduled.

National Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	15	4	2	32
Detroit	13	6	3	29
Toronto	11	8	2	24
Boston	9	11	1	19
New York	3	12	5	11
Chicago	3	13	3	9

Last nite: Montreal 9; Detroit 1; Boston 2; Chicago 1

Tonite: no games scheduled.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 29. (AP)— The biggest reason why Herbert Bayard Swope resigned as chairman of the New York State Racing Commission probably was that he was the only real "racing man" on that body. . . Brig.-Gen. John J. Phelan's term as chairman of the New York Athletic Commission is soon to expire and that means two big jobs will have to be filled . . . The New York Commissions are probably most influential of all in their respective sports. . . . Incidentally, the Racing Commission job is salaryless, although New York made more than $39,000,000 from racing in 1944. . .

One-Minute Sports Page.

When Wilbert Robinson made seven hits in one game at Baltimore in 1892—the only time it ever has been done in Major League baseball—not one Baltimore paper mentioned the feat. . . It didn't go into the record books until many years later, when Robbie casually referred to it while talking to Heywood Broun. . . If lightweight Willie Joyce repeats his victory over Ike Williams in Philadelphia, Jan. 8, Los Angeles promoters want him to come back and meet N.B.A. Champ Juan Zurita.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Not Long.

The pompous stranger stalked into the office and demanded to see the manager.

"I'm sorry, but he's not here", replied the clerk. "Is there anything I can do?"

"No", snapped the visitor. "I never deal with underlings. I'll wait until the manager returns".

"Very well, take a seat", said the clerk, and went on with his work.

About an hour later the man got impatient.

"How much longer do you think the manager will be?" he demanded.

"Oh, about a fortnight," was the calm reply. "He started his holidays yesterday!"

New Hockey Rules.

With the hockey season rapidly approaching a slight glance over the newly-instituted 1945 playing rules would doubtless be in order at this time.

There are only a few major changes in the actual playing rules pertaining to the governing of legal or illegal icing of the puck and what constitutes an onside or offside play. Of course the puck may not be shot the length of the ice when both teams are at full strength, that is to say not until after it has been carried over the centre-ice red line.

Prior to this winter the rule permitted shooting the puck the length of the ice once it had been carried over the blue line of the defending team. When a team is shorthanded it still may shoot the puck the length of the ice, as was the rule previously. It will also be noted that the defending team can make a legal pass from behind its own blue line up to the centre red line, but the pass must be completed or the puck touched by the receiver before it crosses the red line. Once a player has crossed his own blue line he may pass the puck to a mate up to the blue line of the opposing team, and it is not offside because it was passed over the centre red line. In other words, legal passes may be made between all blue lines, but while on the attack a player must not precede the puck over his rival's blue line, as was the regulation last season. The only time a pass from beyond the centre red line into an opponent's defensive zone is legal occurs in the event the puck enters a rival's net. Referees, therefore, have been cautioned not to call the play back for icing the puck until it crosses the penalty shot line of the defending team and it does not enter the net.

Advice From Babe.

When Jimmie Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, was in New York the other week for the major he was even more talkative than ever.

During the height of the convention somehow or other the conversation got around to scouting minor league talent and Jimmy's eyes began to twinkle. "The best one I ever heard", he remarked, "was the time Babe Ruth entered the Yankee dressing room just before a game and was surprised to see Mike McNally fully dressed. You remember Mike, don't you? Good field, no hit. Well, the Babe took a gander at him and said, 'Where are you going, Mike?' McNally answered, 'Huggins wants me to scout a pitcher for him in New Haven. So he gave me the afternoon off'. The Babe grinned at him. 'Take a bat with you, Mike,' he advised, 'and if you can hit him, leave him there because he's no good.' "

Remember When.

The National League baseball records for 1937, released seven years ago today, gave Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinal leftfielder, the circuit's most valuable player award. Medwick led league batting with a percentage of .374. He also won fielding honors for outfielders with a .988 average and tied with Mel Ott, New York Giants, for most home runs with 31.

Interesting, What?

Only 11 players, two of whom are still in action, have ever scored as many as 200 goals in their National Hockey League careers. . . Nels Stewart, Howie Morenz, Aurel Joliat, Harvey Jackson, Bill Cook, Charley Conacher, Cy Denneny, Dit Clapper, Cecil (Babe) Dye, Hooley Smith and Syd Howe. . . Of course you don't have to be told that Clapper and Howe are the only ones of those mentioned who have a chance of bettering their present mark. . . New York Giants are still hopeful of making a deal with the Pittsburgh Pirates for Vince DiMaggio.

Toronto excels all other cities in the National Hockey League in the names of teams that have represented that city in organized professional hockey. . . Since Toronto entered the professional hockey field prior to the Great War, including both National Association and National League, its teams have been Tecumsehs, Ontarios, Shamrocks, 228th Battalion, Toronto, Toronto Arenas, St. Pat's, and now the Maple Leafs.

PROVIDENCE REDS SCORE SHUTOUT

(By The Canadian Press)

Providence Reds scored their first shut-out of the season last night as they defeated Indianapolis Capitals 6-0 in an American Hockey League fixture at Providence. The win cut short the Capitals seven-game undefeated streak but left the winning Providence team cellar-dwellers in the Eastern Division.

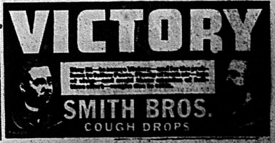
Jacques Lavoie opened the scoring in the initial period and was followed early in the second frame by Paul Courteau and Roland Forget. The fourth Providence goal was scored at 2:23 of the third period by Lavoie with Freeman Jack and Forget adding tallies several minutes later to bring the final score to 6-0.

BIG SEVEN

By The Canadian Press

Toe Blake of Canadiens added 3 points to his total last night as the Flying Frenchmen defeated Detroit 9-1, giving him a four-point lead in the National Hockey League scoring race. Maurice Richard, with five goals and three assists, jumped from fifth spot to a second-place tie with Bill Cowley of Boston, held scoreless as Bruins won a 2-1 victory over Chicago.

Leaders	G	A	Pts.
Blake, Canadiens	16	21	37
Richard, Canadiens	24	9	33
Cowley, Boston	11	22	33
Lach, Canadiens	7	24	31
Howe, Detroit	8	20	28
Bruneteau, Detroit	13	13	26
Bodnar, Toronto	5	20	25



AT THE CAPITOL — Bob Nolan and The Sons of the The Pioneers, Roy and George "Gabby" Hayes in a scene from "Lights of Old Santa Fe," exciting musical western now showing at the Capitol. The added hit, "Frisco Kid," stars James Cagney.

AT THE McCARTHY — Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan are in Universal's musical, "Bowery to Broadway," now at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE — Here's a new kind of story—rich, exciting, young and beautiful, "Home in Indiana," in living Technicolor, and featuring Jeanne Crain, Lon McCallister, Walter Brennan and Charlotte Greenwood, and announced as the Belle New Year's Eve Frolic feature attraction.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 562
By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

George Washington would have made a good bridge player. Not to tell a lie is the outstanding virtue in the best bridge partner.

Bridge is an honorable game. The players in it are inherently honest. The trouble is, not all of them know the truthful way of expressing themselves with bids.

Take the subject of jump bids. There is an honest meaning to every type of jump. Its meaning depends on how high is the jump. Comparison shows they follow an unmistakeable pattern.

Jumps are in three groups: one-jumps, double-jumps, high jumps. A one-jump shows strength; a double-jump shows length with some strength; a high-jump (to game) shows length only.

A one-jump opening shows strength enough to make game; makes no promise of unusual suit length. A one-jump response shows two sure tricks in strength enough to help make game; makes no promise of unusual suit length.

A double-jump opening shows unusual length and strength in some suit with some outside strength. A double-jump response shows unusual length and strength in some suit.

A high-jump (to game) opening shows unusual length in some suit and denies outside strength. A high-jump (to game) response shows unusual length in some suit and denies strength anywhere.

Speak the truth about this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K 9 5
♥6
♦K Q 10 4
♣A 7 6 2

NORTH
♠7 2
♥Q J 9 8 7 5 4 2
♦8 3
♣4

South opens with one spade. At anything but hearts, the north hand is practically worthless. But with south's opening, north may have a game in hearts.

He has not two high cards for a normal response of two hearts. He has not two sure tricks for a one-jump response. But he could make a game-jump to four hearts.

That would say: "Partner, I have a flock of hearts and nothing else. Lay off, McDuff. Even if it kills you, let me rest in peace."

Such things happen in a bridge game.

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Good Singing. Good Music.
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Come and See Us New Year's Night.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 1st., 1945, in
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Music by L.A.C. EARL GATES, Trenton R.C.A.F. Main Station and his "SHADES OF BLUE" ORCHESTRA.
Lunch at Midnight. Admission: $2.50 Per Couple.
Spectators: 50c each.

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MONDAY MORNING JANUARY 1st
12.05 MIDNIGHT
Favors and Noise-makers distributed. MELODY MAKERS ORCHESTRA. Admission $1.50 couple. Come and greet Young Mr. 1945 with the Kinsmen of Tweed.
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250,000 Extra Men Needed in Britain To Reinforce Lines

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 29. (CP Cable) — The emphasis on Britain's manpower situation has shifted. A couple of weeks ago it was on plans for partial demobilization of the armed forces after Germany was defeated, with consequent prospects for increased civilian production.

But that was changed by the unexpected announcement that 250,000 extra men are needed "to sustain and nourish our Allies in the lines".

It has been emphasized that this call-up was not the result of the German's pre-Christmas offensive. The public accepted the explanation but at the same time there is a widespread belief that it indicates officials now think beating Germany—and later Japan—is a bigger job than was anticipated when Allied armies raced through France and Belgium into Holland.

This country already is at the bottom of its manpower and the 250,000 men probably will be harder to find than any previous similar number.

Proposals drafted by H. C. Emmerson, manpower chief at the Labor Ministry, are understood to be under study by the cabinet and call-up papers likely will start coming before Jan. 15.

According to one report, 200,000 men will be drafted from industry and 50,000 transferred from other services, including civil defence.

Men aged 35 and over are not likely to be affected by the call-up but may be directed to war work or employment other than present jobs as part of the plan to release for the army men who now are deferred.

Dog Left for Dead And Reported Buried Is Found Alive

Toronto, Dec. 29. (CP)—A dog which was thought to have died 17 months ago and was reported buried in the dump in suburban Leaside has been found by its owner, Mrs. S. H. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop spotted boots, an Airedale, on the street yesterday. "Boots knew me sure", she said. The dog was overcome in a fire in July, 1943 dragged out by firemen who left it for dead. Mrs. Bishop had been informed later it had been buried.

Prime Minister To Make Decision On Election Date

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(CP Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 29 — (CP) — The big political decision of 1945 will be taken shortly if it has not already been taken. It will determine when a general election is to be held, and the man who must take it is Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The German offensive makes the decision more difficult for him, but there is no indication yet it will alter the basis on which he has already indicated he will proceed.

Parliament stands adjourned until Jan. 31 and in political circles here opinion is about evenly divided as to whether it will ever assemble again.

The latest war developments make it clear there is little prospect of the European war being ended before the term of the present parliament expires in April.

Mr. King's position for more than a year, reiterated at the recent special meeting of parliament, has been that there should not be a general election while the European war is in progress and that the five-year constitutional term of parliament should not be extended.

If the war does not end before the term of parliament he is up against a choice between the two courses he wished to avoid — an election with the war in progress or extending the term of parliament.

Objects to Extension

The prime minister has never said which of the two he regarded as the greater evil but his associates have always considered his objections to extending the term to be greater than his objections to an election while fighting is in progress. The circumstances of the time and the confidential reports the prime minister has at his disposal on the state of things at the front will influence his decision.

Mr. King's choices are three:

1. To dissolve parliament before Jan. 31 and have a general election, presumably in March or April;

2. To re-assemble parliament for part or all of its unexpected term with an election in mind for May or June;

3. To re-assemble parliament and ask for an extension of its life.

As between the first two choices some observers see no point in calling parliament for two months with an election assured at the end. All that could be done would be the passing of estimates and a budget and much of the speaking would be for election purposes.

Possibility of Mr. King taking the third course is not taken seriously except in the case of the war outlook taking a grave turn. Constitutionally it can be done, as it was during the First Great War.

If such an address were not passed unanimously the situation might be embarrassing and there is evidence it would meet with opposition.

SKATING
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FREE SKATING FOR CHILDREN
SATURDAY MORNING 9 to 11 A.M.

Melrose

Melrose — Thirty ladies of School Section No. 17 were present at Melrose School on Thursday afternoon to enjoy a short program put on by pupils and a social time when the teacher and her scholars served refreshments. Mrs. F. Jeffrey acted as chairlady. A vote of thanks was extended to the children and their teacher, Miss Jessie Whiteman, for the pleasing entertainment.

On Thursday evening a crowd gathered at the township hall for the school concert sponsored by the teacher and pupils of S. S. 15. The lengthy program included songs, readings and dialogues and concluded with the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts to all the children. Tickets had been sold on a fruit cake and Miss Jessie Whiteman was asked to make the draw to decide the winner. Mr. Frank Doyle held the lucky ticket. Mrs. O'Neil and her scholars are to be congratulated on their successful entertainment, proceeds of which go to the Junior Red Cross. A two-piece orchestra supplied music for dancing during the remainder of the evening.

The Sunday morning church service was fairly well attended. A number of carols were sung and Miss Marion Blatherwick contributed as a vocal solo "Silent Night." The choir also gave special music.

Rev. Mr. Lougheed and his son, Mr. Keith Lougheed, R.C.A., spent the Sunday dinner hour with Mrs. H. Demille.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMeechan held a family gathering on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. English and Margaret spent Christmas with relatives at Forfar.

Mrs. A. Winter has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Knapp, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Badgley. Mr. and Mrs. Badgley entertained other relatives also on Christmas Day.

Mrs. B. McKinney and Miss E. Embury of Toronto arrived here on Friday night to spend the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Embury. They spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider, Napanee.

The Misses McLaren entertained friends on Christmas Day.

Mrs. R. C. English left on Wednesday to spend the winter with Mrs. Dowdell, Shannonville.

Miss Teresa Forestell of Kingston is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. A. Riley entertained friends from Toronto and St. Catharines over the weekend and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Snider spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sills.

Mrs. Nealy passed away early last week. Relatives from here attended the funeral in Napanee on Wednesday afternoon.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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THE CANTERVILLE GHOST
Margaret O'Brien
Robert Young
Charles Laughton
2.00 — 7.30 — 9.40

McCARTHY
BOWERY TO BROADWAY
Maria Montez
Susanna Foster
Turhan Bey
2.05 — 7.30 — 9.45

CAPITOL
LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE
2.40 — 7.30 — 10.20
FRISCO KID
2.30 — 8.40

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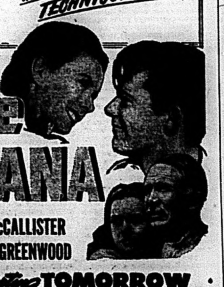

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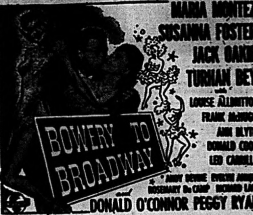

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ONE-ARM HUNTER AND HIS KILL

Loss of an arm while deer hunting three years ago didn't stop Earl Hast, 31, of Castle Shannon, near Pittsburgh, from bagging this 160-pound buck. Hast shows how he shoots his rifle by resting it on a tripod. And he also exhibits the deer.

QUEENSBORO

Public School Pupils Put On Christmas Tree

Queensboro — On Friday evening the pupils of Queensboro Public School with their teacher, Mrs. Harry DeClair, put on their annual Christmas Tree and Concert in the hall with a good attendance. The following is the program: National Anthem; Chorus, Deck the Hall; Welcome, Shirley Walker; Chorus, Bethlehem Babe; Recitation, Joan Holmes, Getting a Christmas Tree; Drill, Christmas; Recitation, Gerald Barry; Dialogue, A Very Good Reason, 4 boys; Recitation, Claire Holmes; Choral reading by Juniors, Christmas in the Heart, Giddap, Giddap, Hurrah; Dialogue, Foolish Advice, Shirley Walker and Melvin Gordon; Dialogue, Goodbye, Barbara Sager and Mabel Gifford; Chorus, We Three Kings of Orient Are; Recitation, It's Funny Alright, Jean Barry; Dialogue, Grandpa's Christmas Surprise; Choral reading, Gruel for Christmas, followed by chorus, Good King Wenceslas; Dialogue, A Christmas Cake, Joan Holmes and Margaret Gordon; Chorus, Christmas Lullaby; Recitation, Sally Ann Griffith; Recitation, Kenneth Gordon; Dialogue, Two Santas; Chorus, Silent Night; Dialogue, An Advanced Class in Geography; The Story of Christmas, by Barbara Sager and the Shepherds; Chorus, The Happiest Christmas Day; Recitation, Cecil Gordon; Pageant, Seekers for Peace; Goodbye, Betty Allair.

Personals

Mrs. Stanley Thompson and son are spending the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore were in Frankford on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes spent a few days during the Christmas season with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Annie Windover, Frankford, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

The members of Madoc Anglican choir assisted with the music at the Christmas service in St. Peter's Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leslie Holmes spent the past week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holland and family, Madoc, also Mr. Clayton Holmes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes on Sunday.

Miss Eileen Sager, Toronto, is spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and Miss Hazel Thompson, Belleville, also Mrs. T. H. Moore, Toronto, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnside and family, Madoc, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. T. H. Moore and Mrs. C. Paul, Toronto, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Miss Hazel Thompson, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. John A. Moore, also Mrs. A. Windover of Frankford and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ashley, Madoc.

Miss Bernice Sager, Actinolite, is spending the holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rollins, Kingston, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins.

Miss Bessie Roushorn, Madoc, was a holiday guest at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Shangraw, Yarker, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sager spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. Arbuckle, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Groves, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leslie, Mrs. Thos. Leslie and Miss Dorothy Leslie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tumelty and family, Madoc, Mrs. T. C. Broad and Miss Marion Love spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Delyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn, Eldorado and Mrs. Wallace Kincaid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Dorothy Leslie, John Barry and Allan Rollins who attend Madoc High School are spending the holidays at their homes.

Miss Agnes Barry, Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James Roushorn spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Declair.

The pupils of Moore's School and their teacher, Mrs. Roy Rollins, held their Christmas Tree and concert on Thursday evening.

Mr. George Christie, Ottawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes and Mrs. Electa Tanner spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hurrel Moorcroft, Harts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jean and Patricia spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnside, Madoc.

Sgt. Kenneth Humme, East Coast, was a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Walker.

Cpl. Theodore Crevier spent the holiday with Mrs. Crevier.

Mrs. Griffith, Belleville, was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer, Lost Channel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cassidy, Kenneth Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tokley and family, Mr. George Declair and Miss Bernice Sager spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson and family spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Warsaw.

Mr. Alfred Diprose, Belleville, spent the holiday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Harris and family, Hazzards and Mr. Allan Love, Belleville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Love.

Rex Yard, Belleville is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Roushorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins, Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rollins spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Bailey, Cooper.

Misses Hilda and Marjory Courneyeau, Toronto, spent the weekend with their brother, Mr. Stafford Courneyeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson are spending the winter months in their home here after spending some time at Brighton.

Mrs. Wallace Kincaid and Miss Ida McCaw spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Mrs. Nelson Hill, Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins, Cooper, Misses Fern Rollins and Agnes Barry, Ottawa, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rollins.

Misses Rita Barry and Dolly Carrey, Kingston, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keene and family, Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Harper McClintock and family, Niagara, and Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock, Eldorado, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMurray.

Holiday guests of Mr. Harlan Sexsmith and Miss Laura Sexsmith were Misses Annie and Hilda Sexsmith, Toronto; Miss Margaret Sexsmith, (W.D.) Fingal; Miss Norma Sexsmith, C.W.A.C., Kingston, Miss Mary Sexsmith, Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sexsmith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sexsmith, Madoc, Mr. Harold Sexsmith, Shannonville, also Mr. Abe Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allair, Peterborough, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes, Pineview.

Miss Jennie Sager, Belleville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laffin, Actinolite, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allair, Peterborough, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allair.

Misses Monica Laton, Reg. N., and Veronica Laton, Brockville, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whalen, Belleville, spent Monday with Mrs. Alex Laton.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes and family of Consecon, Miss Vivian Wyatt, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin, Jean and Lorne, Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sager and family, Mrs. Ella Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary, Edgar and John, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dudgeon are spending the winter months in Belleville.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was eating breakfast with her hat on, saying, Oh dear I'm sure that laundry man will call today when there's not a sole in the house. He only calls every 2nd week now, so I should think at least he would pick out a settled day and call on it instead of skipping like a proverbial flea anywhere from Monday to Saturday, she said.

He's probably just making up for the time when he had to call regularly twice a week on the same day at the same hour, pop said. It's an intristing proof of the old law of fizzicks which states that nothing is lost in nature, or whatever goes up must come down, he said, and ma said, The question is, if I leave the laundry bag at the front door he probably wont call and somebody will have a needless chance to steal the laundry, and if I dont leave it out he'll be sure to be true to his usual habits and call just when I dont want him to.

You seem to be on the horns of a dilemma, my dear, or to put it more appropriately, you're skating on 2 bars of laundry soap, pop said, and I said, How would it be if I stay home from school and wait for him?

Such an idea, the idea, ma said, and pop said, Nothing can take the place of education, Benny. On the other clenliness come before mere money so I'll stay home from the office and wait for him, he said.

You're both very noble and self sacrificing, I'm sure, but now that I come to think of it, he promised me faithfully that he'd call tomorrow morning without fail, ma said. So thank goodness there's nothing to worry about except whether his word is to be trusted, she said.

Being the end of the subject.

CATCH UP WITH MAIL, ALL BUT

London, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP) —After delivering about 225,000 letters and cards and 2,000 parcels over Christmas, post office officials here reported last night they were all caught up—"except for these." They pointed to a pile of 5,000 cards and another pile of 3,000 cards and letters—all incorrectly addressed.

TRUCKMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

London, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP) — Russell Miller, 40, of Sarnia, trapped in the wreckage of his truck for more than an hour last night after an accident at Strathroy, died early today at St. Joseph's Hospital where he had been moved for treatment.

Hospital authorities said that the body has been released by the coroner and will be moved to Sarnia for burial.

CANADA-AT-WAR EXHIBITION IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 28 (CP)—The first of a series of exhibitions depicting Canada at war opened yesterday in Clermont Ferrand with Maj. Georges Benoit, Canadian Embassy press officer, among those in attendance.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

6.30 p.m.—
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sadie.
WBEN—Music Shop.
WABC—I love a Mystery.
WGR—Ed. Wynn.
—7.15 p.m.
WEAF—News of the World.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Friday on Broadway.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
WABC—Aldrich Family.
CBL—Victory Parade.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN—The Thin Man.
WABC—Duffy's Tavern.
WGR—Famous Jury Trials.
—9.00 p.m.
WGR—Gang Busters.
WABC—It pays to be ignorant.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
CFRB—Brewster Boy.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos and Andy.
WGR—Earl Godwin.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CBL—B.B.C. Newsreel.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WEAF—Harkness.
WABC—Josh Brookes.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
—11.30 p.m.
CFRB—Mildred Bailey and Co.
WEAF—We Came This Way.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Wes McKnight hockey.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—America in Air.
CFRB—Double or Nothing.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Gaslight Gayeties.
WABC—Kenny Baker.
CFRB—Mayor of Town.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance.
WABC—Hit Parade.
CBL—Hockey.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This
WGR—Spotlight Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—Guy Lombardo.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Paul Firman Orchestra.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Old Opry.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CFRB—Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Service Centre.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
CFRB—News.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

—6.00 p.m.
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet.
WJR—Silver Theatre
WGR—"The First Nighter."
—6.30 p.m.
WKBW—Fanny Brice Show.
WSYR—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Green Hornet.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CBL—BBC News and Commentary
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Jack Benny
WGR—Kate Smith.
—7.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy.
CBS—Blondie.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Theatre in Air.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
—8.45 p.m.
WEAF—Lower Basin Street
—9.00 p.m.
WHAM—Walter Winchell.
CFRB-WGR—Radio Digest.
WBEN—Merry Go-Round.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, WGR—Star Theatre.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
WKBW, CBS—Take It or Leave It
WGR—Life of Riley.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Harold Lloyd Show.
CBS—We the People.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo.
11.00 p.m.
WABC-CBL—News.

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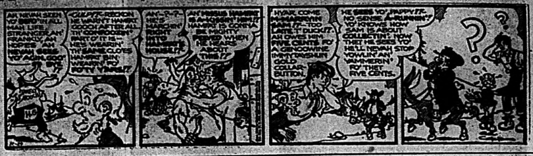
CKWS — Kingston	....	960
CBL — Toronto	....	740
CBY — Toronto	....	1010
CKCL — Toronto	....	580
CFRB — Toronto	....	860
CBO — Ottawa	....	910
CKOC — Hamilton	....	1150
CHML — Hamilton	....	900
CBM — Montreal	....	940
CFCF — Montreal	....	600
UNITED STATES STATIONS		
KDKA — Pittsburg	....	1020
WJZ — New York	....	770
WBEN — Buffalo	....	930
WHAM — Rochester	....	1180
WGY — Schenectady	....	810
WENR — Chicago	....	890
WJR — Detroit	....	760

LI'L ABNER — It's Onnatcheral!

By Al Capp



AH NEVAH SEEN YO' BEFO' IN ALL MAH LIFE, STRANGER, AN' FRANKLY, AH HOPES AH NEVAH SEES YO' AGIN. GOO'-BY!!
GULP!!—RECKON HE WARN'T HAMFAT GOOCH AFTER ALL. TH' CONFOOZIN' PART O' IT IS— HE'S WEARIN' TH' SAME CLO'ES HAMFAT BIN WEARIN' FO' FO'TY YEARS!!
AN'—?—?— HE'S MARCHIN' RIGHT INTO HAMFAT'S HOUSE!!
AN' MISSUS HAMFAT IS A-KISSIN' HIM!! HAMFAT IS GONNA BE MIGHTY PEEVED WHEN HE HEARS ABOUT THIS!!
HYAR COME M-MARRYIN' SAM!!—TOO LATE T' DUCK!! AH OWES HIM FIVE CENTS FO' A GENOOWINE IMMYTAYSHUN GOLD COLLAR-BUTTON.
HE SEES YO' PAPPY!!— NO SENSE A-RUNNIN'! YO' KNOWS HOW SAM IS ABOUT COLLECTIN'. NOW THET HE SEES YO' HE'LL NEVAH STOP YOWLIN' AN' YAMMERIN' FO' THET FIVE CENTS.
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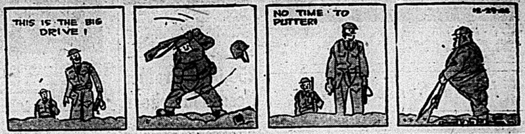
POP — In the Rough

By J. Millar Watt



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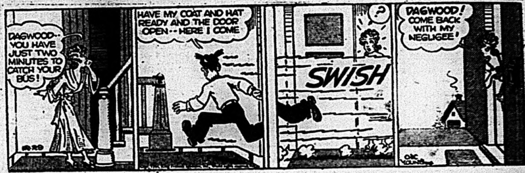
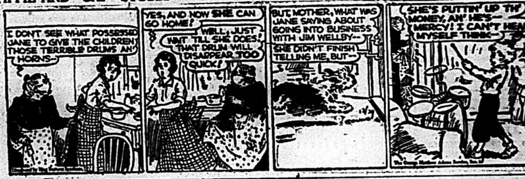
BLONDIE — The Strip Tease!

By Chic Young



DAGWOOD— YOU HAVE JUST TWO MINUTES TO CATCH YOUR BUS!
HAVE MY COAT AND HAT READY AND THE DOOR OPEN--HERE I COME
SWISH
?
DAGWOOD! COME BACK WITH MY NEGLIGEE!

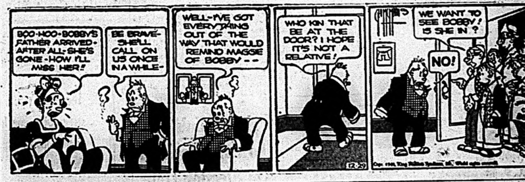
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —



I DON'T SEE WHAT POSSESSED JANE TO GIVE THE CHILDREN THOSE TERRIBLE DRUMS AN' HORNS—
YES, AND NOW SHE CAN GO HOME!
WELL, JUST WAIT TILL SHE DOES! THAT DRUM WILL DISAPPEAR TOO QUICK!
BUT, MOTHER, WHAT WAS JANE SAYING ABOUT GOING INTO BUSINESS WITH JIM WELLBY—
SHE DIDN'T FINISH TELLING ME, BUT—
SHE'S PUTTIN' UP TH' MONEY, AN' HE'S— MERCY! I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK—

BRINGING UP FATHER —

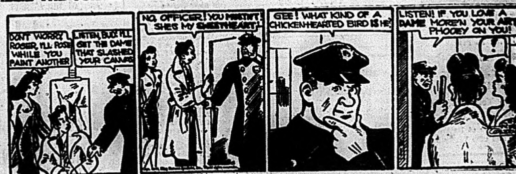
By George McManus



BOO-HOO-BOBBY'S FATHER ARRIVED AFTER ALL-SHE'S GONE-HOW I'LL MISS HER!
BE BRAVE-SHE'LL CALL ON US ONCE IN A WHILE-
WELL-I'VE GOT EVERYTHING OUT OF THE WAY THAT WOULD REMIND MAGGIE OF BOBBY--
WHO KIN THAT BE AT THE DOOR? I HOPE IT'S NOT A RELATIVE!
WE WANT TO SEE BOBBY! IS SHE IN ?
NO!

TILLIE THE TOILER — Conquering Love!

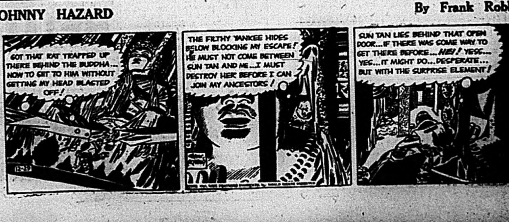
By Russ Westover



DON'T WORRY, ROSER, I'LL POSE WHILE YOU PAINT ANOTHER
LISTEN, BUD, I'LL GET THE DAME THAT SLASHED YOUR CANVAS
NO, OFFICER! YOU MUSTN'T. SHE'S MY SWEETHEART!
GEE! WHAT KIND OF A CHICKEN-HEARTED BIRD IS HE?
LISTEN! IF YOU LOVE A DAME MORE'N YOUR ART PHOOEY ON YOU!

JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



GOT THAT RAT TRAPPED UP THERE BEHIND THE BUDDHA... NOW TO GET TO HIM WITHOUT GETTING MY HEAD BLASTED OFF!
THE FILTHY YANKEE HIDES BELOW BLOCKING MY ESCAPE! HE MUST NOT COME BETWEEN SUN TAN AND ME... I MUST DESTROY HER BEFORE I CAN JOIN MY ANCESTORS!
SUN TAN LIES BEHIND THAT OPEN DOOR... IF THERE WAS SOME WAY TO GET THERE BEFORE... HEY! YESS... YES... IT MIGHT DO... DESPERATE... BUT WITH THE SURPRISE ELEMENT!

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BRITISH CIVILIAN CASUALTIES DUE TO GERMAN BOMBS

London, Dec. 29 (CP)—German bombs and V-bombs killed 8,093 British civilians and seriously injured 21,137 during the first eleven months of this year, the Ministry of Home Security announced tonight.

CHURCHILL IN LONDON

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Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) —Premier Drew of Ontario in a New Year's broadcast over an Ontario network last night said confidence in the future is Canada's main need at this new year and Canada "offers greater opportunities for all its people than any other nation in the world."

Gen. E. G. Weeks Awarded O.B.E. In Latest List

Ottawa, Dec. 29. (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Ernest G. Weeks 48, Charlottetown and Toronto, recently appointed chief administrative officer at Canadian military headquarters in London, was one of the 74 officers and men listed today by defence headquarters as receiving honors and awards for service in the Mediterranean. No citations were given.

Gen. Weeks, a former deputy chief of the general staff and later on service in Italy, was one of four high-ranking officers made commanders of the Order of the British Empire.

The others were Brig. E. W. Haldenby, 51, Toronto, former commander of the 48th Highlanders and recently commander of a base reinforcement unit; Brig. G. A. McCarter, 46, Vernon, B.C., and Kingston, Ont., recently returned from overseas to the Pacific Command and Brig. E. A. McCusker, 54, Regina, chief medical officer of the 1st Division.

One D.S.O. Awarded.

The list also included the award of the Distinguished Service Order to Col. H. M. Elder, 46, Montreal, also of the Medical Corps; appointment of nine officers of the Order of the British Empire; 39 officers and other ranks—including three chaplains—as members of the Order of the British Empire; award of the Military Cross to three officers including a chaplain; award of the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) to Capt. Mary Isobel Roach, Montreal and Amherst, N.S., of the Medical Corps; award of the Military Medal to four soldiers and the British Empire medal to 13 other soldiers.

The padres winning the M.B.E. were Maj. G. D. Johnston, Brantford, Ont.; Capt. S. B. East, Toronto and Jarvis, Ont., and Capt. G. H. Wolfendale, Quebec and Golden Lake, Ont.

The chaplain who won the M.C. was Capt. D. C. Smith, Toronto.

DECEMBER REPORT OF S. S. 4, TYENDINAGA

(Names in order of merit.)
Grade 8.
Carl Wood, Jim Bennett.
Grade 6.
Beatrice Wood (Hon.)
Grade 5.
Marina Mastin (Hon.), Victor Hill, Ernest Crispe.
Grade 4.
Gary Sine.
Grade 3.
Lorraine Hill (Hon.), Rosella Pringle.
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Costly Proposition To 'Step Out' This New Year's Eve

By The Canadian Press

Canadians who "step out" this New Year's Eve are going to find it a costly proposition with prices at hotel ballrooms, cabarets and night clubs ranging up to $15 per couple cover charge. Despite these charges a survey shows that reservations generally are more numerous than last year and many entertainment spots are booked to capacity.

In Halifax where year-end celebrations are limited to hotel and dance hall parties since there are no night clubs, prices range up to $5 per couple and reservations have been closed for some time now. The same situation exists at Saint John with reserved bookings filled for more than a week.

Prices Board regulations prevent Montreal's many night clubs, hotel ballrooms and dance halls from raising their prices over last year's fees, and so the top varies from $10 to $15 a couple, including dinner and dancing — liquid refreshments extra at popular prices. But Quebec law prevents liquor from being sold after 9 P. M. on Sunday nights.

Clubs in Quebec City, Montreal and at Hull across the river from the Dominion capital have had no word whether the Sunday 9 P. M. limit will hold for New Year's Eve, but patrons are already figuring on ordering "wet refreshments" early —just in case.

In Ottawa hundreds of reservations will go unfilled and prices range anywhere from $4 per couple to $12 and nothing but soft drinks sold. Prices range high in Toronto —up to $14 a couple — with supper served at 10 p. m. and no dancing until after midnight, when Sunday leaves with the old year.

Record crowds will meet 1945 in Winnipeg and late-planners are out of luck. Top prices are $4 per person and go as low as $2 a couple. In Edmonton the minimum is $2.50 a couple and the high $8 with cabarets and dance halls booked to overflowing.

Reports from Calgary say that reservations in hotels and dance halls are all filled and prices high. On the west coast average cabaret charge is $12.00 per couple and the a heavy crowd is expected, reservations are still available.

Siege and Relief Of Bastogne Told In More Detail

By EDWARD D. BALL
(AP War Correspondent)

Bastogne, Dec. 29. (AP) —Fresh details of the Bastogne siege released today disclosed that Brig.-Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, acting commander of the trapped 101st Airborne Division, gave the "nuts" reply to a German demand Dec. 22 for surrender.

McAuliffe took charge of all troops in the Bastogne pocket until the arrival of the 101st Commanding Officer, Maj.Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who left Washington Christmas eve when he heard of his outfit's predicament and flew the Atlantic.

General Makes Way Through Foe Lines

Taylor arrived in Belgium Dec. 26, made his way through enemy lines and reached Bastogne early Dec. 27. Armored elements and stragglers from various infantry units were hemmed in the town along with the 101st.

The relief corridor from the south was opened by Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, waging a kind of war that is to his liking.

Three days after Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt launched his offensive Dec. 16 along the Belgian-Luxembourg frontier, the U.S. 3rd Army Commander was handed the job of stemming the enemy drive.

The pistol-packin' general flung his men and armor in a swelling tide toward the critical front.

One of his objectives was to relieve the besieged garrison here in this strategic road hub. Bastogne now is a shambles, but it still is firmly in American hands.

His forces advanced up to 16 miles in six days along an east-to-west front extending from the Luxembourg-German border to west of Bastogne.

Lift Threat to Luxembourg.

They lifted a threat to the City of Luxembourg by pounding the Germans back two to 14 miles after they had speared within 13 miles of the Duchy's capital.

They reached Bastogne through a corridor that narrowed to only one mile as it entered the town, but widened at its base to three miles.

The task of countering von Rundstedt was a ready-made one for Patton, an old cavalry hand who now is considered one of the world's foremost tank experts.

Von Rundstedt threw all he could against Bastogne but he failed.

Today there were some 200 destroyed German tanks lying in and about the town, hundreds of dead and more hundreds of German prisoners in cages.

Von Rundstedt has lost the first round of what may well be the war's decisive battle.

POSTHUMOUS V.C. AWARDED

Rome, Dec. 29. (CP)—An Indian Rifleman, Sher Bahadur Thapa, has been posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross, it was announced last night. He won the award Sept. 19 during an attack near San Marino, when he charged and knocked out a German strongpoint, silenced several machine-guns, fired a Bren from an exposed position and brought back two wounded comrades before being killed.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP)—Stocks registered a stronger note this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Gains predominated, especially in golds. Volume was 314,000 shares.

The market was strong for Yellowknife, Frobisher and Giant gained 20 cents and Conwest, Bear, Negus and Transcontinental Resources all moved upward on good volume.

Lake Dufault, Nickel and Ventures were stronger base metals.

Steels, liquors and papers held a margin of gains over losses.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 29. (AP)— The Stock Market today resumed its climb back to the seven-year peaks from which it slipped last week. Led by Steels, Motors, Industrial Specialties and Selected Rails, numerous issues added fractions to a point or more to Wednesday's rally. Dealings tapered somewhat near the fourth hour.

Further cheering news regarding the halting of the German European thrust again was the principal bullish influence.

At highs for the year or longer were Westinghouse Common and Preferred, up about 3 and 12 points, respectively, both still reflecting stock split-up proposals; United Merchants & Manufacturers and Pepsi-Cola. In front were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, U.S. Rubber Douglas Aircraft, Kennecott and Du Pont. Canadian issues were firm, Distiller Seagram up 1 1-8. Hiram Walker, however, slipped 1-8.

Bonds were steady and commodities mixed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight, grade A, delivered, London and Hamilton $17.90; Hull $17.75; Stratford, to farmers $17.50, to truckers $17.65.

Group Capt. Larry Wray Sends Message Of Thanks to Canadians

Canadian prisoners of war at Stalag Luft III in Germany "are intensely proud of the backing Canada has given them," Group Capt. Larry E. Wray, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa (formerly of Belleville), told Hugo Cedergren, Swedish Y.M.C.A. worker, during one of Cedergren's recent visits at the camp.

In a cable to Canadian Y.M.C.A. National Council, Cedergren passed along the following message given him by Wray on behalf of all Canadians in the camp:

"Accept our heartfelt thanks for your inestimable help. As our period of active assistance to our country is over, we are endeavouring to make the only contribution that is left—that of returning to our country and families physically and mentally fit.

"We are intensely proud of the backing Canada has given us and consider ourselves most fortunate of all prisoners of war. We have enjoyed a most active program of sports throughout the summer, thanks mainly to your assistance. It has helped us to pass the time profitably and easily. We are facing the future confident that with your continued help we can return as useful and proud citizens."

Group Capt. Wray's wife lives at 25 Western Avenue, Ottawa.

Group Capt. Wray is the son of Mr. Robt. Wray, city.

Life Underwriters Hold Dec. Meeting

The Life Underwriters' Association of Belleville held their regular monthly luncheon meeting for December at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday at noon and was presided over by Arthur L. Burke, president of the Association. The meeting was sponsored by the Canada Life Company and the program was under the capable direction of Mr. Ralph B. Morden, immediate past president of the local organization.

The Belleville Life Underwriters' Association has shown a steady increase in membership and is playing an important and useful part in every phase of life insurance activity.

In the capacity of President, Mr. Arthur L. Burke will attend the annual meeting of The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada to be held in Toronto in January.

Mr. Sandy Burrows, branch manager, of The Mutual Life Company, was in charge of the community song service and Mr. Ray Heap, branch manager of the Industrial Department of The London Life Company, sang a solo that was a creditable contribution to the program. Mr. Alex Gordon presided at the piano.

The guest speaker, was Rev. J. Grant Sparling, rector of Christ Church and was introduced by Mr. Ralph B. Morden, branch manager of the Canada Life Company.

Mr. Sparling is a pleasing and entertaining after-dinner speaker and the Christmas message he presented was enthusiastically received by all present.

Mr. Percy McGuire, who has filled an official position for the past few years with the Royal Canadian Air Force, and who has recently returned to his former position with the Mutual Life Company, extended the thanks of the Association to Mr. Sparling for his timely and interesting remarks.

Greece May Be First of Disturbed Liberated Countries to Hold Elections

By CHARLES BRUCE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 29 — (CP Cable) — Greece, the most disturbed of liberated countries, may be the first to hold national elections. It is even possible though not probable—that a vote will be held there before the final defeat of Germany.

This is possible because Greece is not actually an operational theatre of war and this fact sets out in sharp relief a further significant truth:

When Britain freed the country of German rule last October the action was taken simply to save one of her first Allies from starvation and to bring internal order. There was no particular military value in freeing Greece.

As for the choice of the Papandreou government as a body with which to deal, the fact is that regardless of its merits or demerits there was no other organization to work with. It was not until after the liberation that the Leftist E.A.M. withdrew from the administration.

In the words of the Times of London, however, it is unquestionable that the E.A.M. is entitled to consideration on its numbers and "its great share in the national resistance to the alien invader."

Supported Tito.

In Yugoslavia, when it became obvious that certain officers under Gen. Mikailovitch's command were "making accommodations" with the enemy while, in Prime Minister Churchill's words, a "new and far more formidable champion" had appeared in Marshal Tito, Britain had no hesitation in supporting Tito.

And by the middle of 1944 the forces of Tito and of the Royal Yugoslav government in Cairo—which had been levelling at each other complaints of a sharpness that can only be reached by bitter members of the same family — were working in unit. Tito and Premier Ivan Subasitch had agreed to forget matters like the monarchy until peace comes.

Yugoslavia is not yet liberated. It may be that when the enemy is cleared from its territory the family differences will break out again.

PICTON

Several County Men Included In Casualty Lists

Picton, Dec. 29—Several more Prince Edward County men are included among recent casualties. Pte. Wayne Ellsworth is officially reported missing in action in Italy. C.S.M. Fred Forshee has been wounded in action in Italy, for the third time. Pte. Courtland Rorabeck has been wounded in action in France.

Pte. Ellsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth and his wife resides here. He went overseas with Hastings and Prince Edward regiment in 1939 and returned to Canada for eight months in 1942. Returning overseas, he rejoined his original unit.

C.S.M. Forshee is the son of Mrs. Ernest Boyer of Picton. He has been overseas since 1939. The official message stated that while he has been wounded he was remaining on duty with his unit. This is the third time that he has been wounded in action, the last wound being suffered exactly five years to the day he left Picton for overseas.

Pte. C. Rorabeck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rorabeck and has been overseas since 1942. He was serving in France. No details of the nature or extent of his wounds was revealed.

A.B. James Welsh, Halifax, spent leave with friends in town.

More than $100 was realized by Picton Public School Hockey Club from a draw on a turkey. The winner was Mrs. Helen Cross.

Arrives Home.

Sgt. Joe Vincent is expected here tomorrow after four years' service overseas. His wife was advised that he had landed at a U.S. port. He is a member of the RCAF and has seen extensive action in the African campaign, in Sicily, Italy and in England. He is one of four brothers in the services, one of them, Herbert, serving in Italy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent who reside here.

Rotarians Collect $100.

During Christmas weekend, the Rotary Club carollers travelled through the town, singing carols in front of homes where lighted candles were placed in windows. They travelled in sleighs. Free-will offerings were received and these amounted to more than $100 and will be used for work among underprivileged children. Dr. C. A. Brownson was in charge. Miss Florence Barber entertained the singers at the close of the evening.

Graduate Gets Commission.

Howard Armstrong was among the recent class of air gunners to graduate at Mount Pleasant, Prince Edward Island. At the same time he received his wings, he was granted his commission as Pilot Officer. He is spending a month's leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Bible Society Supported.

Rev. J. W. Shier, secretary-treasurer of the local branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society announced yesterday that $350 had been collected and sent to the society headquarters. This is more than double the amount sent last year and the Society expressed sincere thanks for the splendid support.

Help War Victims.

Prince Edward County people contributed $380.90 to the Christmas Cheer for British Children during December. This county has an enviable record for support of this fund. To date, they have contributed a total of $23,435.32.

News in Brief.

The Kinsmen Club provided a treat of candy for every public and separate school child in Picton at Christmas.

Harry Bowers is attending Older Boys' Parliament at McMaster University, Hamilton, as representative for Prince Edward County.

Philip Bradley is seriously ill in the County hospital here.

Many rural roads were blocked Wednesday and yesterday as high winds and more snow held sway. Snow plows are working night and day and most of the main roads are open.

Bombardier J. A. Cowan has arrived in Britain, his mother, Mrs. Eugene Cowan, is informed.

Pte. Donald McGinnis has returned from France to England, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O A. McGinnis are informed.

GIVEN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Prof. George M. Wrong, 84, was pleasantly surprised last night to find he had been elected an honorary member of the American Historical Association. He taught history at University of Toronto until his sight began to fail two years ago.

DIED

HERBERT — In Belleville on Thursday evening, December 28th., Miss Martha Hannah Herbert, in her 83rd. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 14 Isabel Street, on Saturday afternoon, December 30th. Service in the home at 3.00 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery.

DIES AT 93, ENLISTED IN 1914 BY CUTTING OFF 30 YEARS

London, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)—Believed one of the oldest war veterans in Canada, John O'Sullivan died last night at the age of 93. He enlisted in the Imperial army in Ireland when 17 years of age and enlisted in Canada at the start of the First Great War, when he cut 30 years off his age to get in.

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MADOC

Candlelight Service Held In St. Peter's

Madoc—The annual Christmas Candlelight Service in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church has become an established and growing feature of the Christmas services in Madoc. At the second Candlelight service held last Sunday evening the attendance was the largest of any such service in recent years.

The recently decorated church was further enhanced with the copious use of evergreens and candles. In the deep window recesses were placed evergreens as a background for three tall tapers. The lighted Christmas trees behind the pulpit and in the choir loft also gave a very festive setting.

For this occasion the choir of some twenty voices sang the anthem "High O'er the Hills of Judea." A girls octette sang, "Softly Sleep Little Babe." A solo by Douglas Blue "O Holy Night," was sung immediately before the minister began his sermon on the theme, "The Christmas Call to Worship."

In his brief message, Rev. Eric Larsen spoke from the well known message of the angelic choir to the shepherds, "Glory, Peace, Good Will Toward Men." Mr. Larsen emphasized the need for true worship pointing to some of the men and women at the time of the birth of Christ who worshipped in the temple and in their homes. This worship embraces the trinity of God as might be inferred from the text. Now as in the days of Christ peace on earth is needed. But where there is hatred, divisions and selfish interests, there can be no peace. This peace cannot come except when men have the peace of God in their own hearts. Then may follow "Good will toward men." The shepherds worshipped the Christ child and so did the saints of old as well as of today. They all sing "Come and worship. Worship Christ, the new-born King."

The Candlelight service began with a half hour organ recital by the organist Mr. Stanley Hawthorne. Members of the choir also had produced and provided a very dignified "Order of service" which we distributed to the congregation.

At the morning service the minister had chosen as his theme, "We Saw His Glory." His text was taken from the opening verses of St. John's gospel. In the past this glory was seen in the creation. Christ as the co-creator with God gave life and light. At the present, at the birth of Christ, the glory is seen in the Advent messages by Elizabeth, Mary and Zacharias as sung by them in their hymns of praise. It is also seen in the Advent messenger John, the forerunner of the Messiah. In the future, as looking toward the future from the birth of Christ, there will be those who reject and those who receive Christ and His message. The latter will truly see His glory, "to them gave He power to become the sons of God."

A full choir also was in attendance and rendered the anthem.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayler spent Christmas with their daughters at their homes in Oakville.

Mrs. Melville Brown, of Oshawa, spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMechan.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and Master David is visiting relatives at Bancroft.

Mrs. A. May and children, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Cochran.

Claude Keller of Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keller.

Miss Prudence Mackentosh of Pontypool and Miss Anne Mackentosh who is attending Normal School at Peterborough, is spending the holidays at their home.

Miss Minnie Ferguson spent Christmas weekend with her uncle Mr. N. G. McNair and Mrs. McNair, Trenton.

Will Hawthorne Sr., Veteran's Guard, is spending Christmas holidays with his family in Madoc.

Miss Edith Miller of Elfin, Ont., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller.

Miss Lillian Embury, school of nursing, Belleville General Hospital spent Christmas at her home in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with relatives in Madoc.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Fraser spent Christmas with the former's sister in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill of Buffalo, is spending a few weeks in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Craigmyle and sons of Burlington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield of Kitchener is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin.

Mr. Jas. Burns spent Christmas in Toronto with his sister Mrs. Wilson and her family.

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Copy of Nazi Order Confirms Von Kluge Committed Suicide

New York, Dec. 29.—The BBC said in a broadcast recorded by the office of war information today that a newly-received copy of a German High Command order Aug. 31 confirmed that German Field Marshal Guenther Von Kluge had killed himself.

"In view of the depressing responsibility for the outcome of the battle of Normandy", the order was quoted, "Von Kluge resigned from his post as commander of the western front and subsequently committed suicide.

"Further comments on this incident are banned".

Von Kluge had relieved Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt as supreme commander of German forces on the western front early last summer. Von Rundstedt was returned to the command later.

Russian Troops Within 55 Miles Of Austrian Border

Moscow, Dec. 29. (CP-Reuters)—Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's troops today left the Budapest battle area far in the rear, and were reported to be within 55 miles of the Austrian border.

Their immediate objective is Myor, on the south side of the Danube nearly 70 miles west of Budapest.

2 Sudden Deaths Attributed to Storm

Toronto, Dec. 29. (CP)— Two sudden deaths in Toronto last night were attributed to the 4.6-inch fall of snow which blanketed the city. Samuel J. Hogg, 48, died after shovelling snow and James Black, 42, died after coming home through the storm. Sixty-three persons were injured, 50 of them suffering fractures in falls. Hospitals reported 175 fracture cases in the last five days.

U.S. SUB OVERDUE

Washington, Dec. 29. (AP)— The U.S. Submarine Seawolf is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, the navy announced today.

The 1,500 ton submersible was of a class which normally carries a complement of 62 men. No announcement was made of the number lost.

The Seawolf brought to 34 the total of United States submarines lost during the war and to 239 the number of naval vessels of all types.

79TH TRAFFIC FATALITY

Toronto, Dec. 29. (CP)—Hit by a truck on Christmas eve, Harry Swait, 81, died in hospital yesterday bringing to 79 Toronto's traffic fatality toll for the year. Police said that so far this year 2,753 persons had been injured in 4,347 automobile, truck and street car accidents.

7 BODIES RECOVERED

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—Bodies of seven crew members have been recovered from a United States Army bomber which crashed last night on a Long Island farm near West Mattituck while four other men on the plane were missing yesterday.

Stirling

Stirling — Sgt. Robert Cooke of the R.C.A.F., St. Hubert's Que., arrived home on Friday to spend Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. Henry Cooke.

Miss Marguerite Palmer of Montreal, Que., spent Christmas vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Rosebush of River Valley.

Rowan Walker of O.A.C., Guelph, Ontario, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Miss Phyllis David of Whitby, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert David.

Mr. Carl Potter of Peterborough spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter.

Mrs. H. Foster left on December 21st to spend Christmas with her daughter, Marguerite Webber, of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Evelyn Finkle and Betty spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Spafford and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Finkle of Belleville.

Doug. Patterson of the R.C.N.V.R. Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson.

Miss L. Faires, wireless operator at Malton, is spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Batawa were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Hulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, Eleanor and Tommy, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, of Cherry Valley.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow, River Valley, on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Arch Deakin and family of Brantford and Mrs. Howard Morrow and children of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and sons spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Picton.

Miss Betty Hatton of Toronto spent the weekend and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMartin and Miss Ida Zufelt of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. George Duffin and children of Madoc.

Popular accountant of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Harold Moore, has received word of his appointment as manager of the bank at Mildmay. Congratulations "Dinty" and best wishes to you and Mrs. Moore who will leave shortly to take up residence in Mildmay.

Miss Catherine Wright of Toronto University is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Ralph Vandervoort of Toronto University is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort.

Mrs. Pauline Tulloch and Bob Jackman of Toronto spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. E. Jackman.

Mary Louise Lanigan of Peterborough Normal is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson, Ridge Road.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge — The annual Christmas concert was held in the schoolhouse last Friday evening and was a decided success. The teacher, Miss Ella Phillips, deserves great credit for the splendid manner in which it was carried out. The program consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, drill and choral readings, and every pupil did his and her part well. Mr. Lawrence Ketcheson was chairman for the evening and Miss Jane Ketcheson was pianist. Little Miss Janice Denyes and her brother, Dale, Belleville, each gave recitations. Between some of the numbers Christmas carols were sung by the audience led by Mr. L. J. Ketcheson with the violin and Jane at the piano. At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents to both the children and adults. There was a good attendance of parents and others interested in the work of the school. The proceeds were $18.

According to plan, last Sunday was Wallbridge's Sunday to be without any preaching service, but being so near Christmas the W. A. and W. M. societies sponsored a candle-light service in the evening. Mr. C. M. Elliott kindly agreed to take charge and opened with prayer. Several Christmas carols were sung led by the choir which also gave one selection alone. Mr. Elliott read the Christmas story after which more carols were sung. Rev. Mr. Hillis came after Stone Church service and gave a beautiful explanation of the text found in Luke 1:76-79. There was a good attendance.

Personals.

Mrs. Bernice Moore is spending the Christmas holiday with her son in Western Ontario.

Mrs. Jas. Sine has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Millon of Belleville. Sgt. Millon has just recently gone overseas.

Miss B. Badgley, Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. Badgley, at the home of Mr. W. H. Nobes. They were all entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn and family of Eldorado, also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe and Mrs. John Hinchliffe were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair.

Mrs. Geo. Nicolson has gone to Belleville to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent Christmas Day with their aunt, Mrs. E. Bacon, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott and Mr. C. M. Elliott of Petawawa were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine.

Mrs. Roy Woods received flowers for Christmas from her husband, FO. Roy Woods, now in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore and Mr. Jack Moore, Belleville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. German Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Johnston, Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore and son, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and family of Frankford, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore.

Mr. John Hogg spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nicolson and family, Frankford.

Mrs. F. Harris spent last week with friends in Odessa.

Miss June Hinchliffe is spending a few holidays with her cousins, John and Joy Blackburn, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and family are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine received roses for Christmas from Mr. Fred Hansen of the U. S. Navy, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clare and Mr. M. Clare and friend spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Maggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sine entertained guests from Belleville and Rawdon on Christmas.

Miss Evelyn Sine, Toronto, is enjoying holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Doolittle, Toronto, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nicolson.

WHERE CHRISTMAS WAS WHITE—AND RED

This photo, taken from a roll of captured German film, shows dead American soldiers lying on a road somewhere in Belgium. They died trying to stem the desperate counter-offensive staged by Von Rundstedt on the First Army front. German soldiers are in the background. The bodies of the Americans seem to have been stripped of equipment. The man at left centre has no shoes.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve — The funeral of the late Alexander Maracle, who succumbed to a heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brant on Monday, was held at All Saints' Church Thursday afternoon. He was 74 years of age. The bearers were Messrs. Floyd Hill, Arthur Barnhart, James Scero, James, Barney and Randall Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zachariah have been advised that their son, Pte. Leon, has arrived overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and daughter, Carole, and Miss Fern Brant, Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant.

Mrs. Irene Brant was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maracle, Oshawa, and sons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brant and son, Billy, Oshawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brant.

Mr. Ben Newbold, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent his Christmas furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant.

Miss Helen Zachariah, Trenton, was a holiday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zachariah's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brant and Mr. John Elliott Brant were dinner guests Christmas Day at the Zachariah home.

Pte. Mark Maracle, Ottawa, spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Claus and son, Kenneth, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Claus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Monture, Ohsweken.

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg — WO1 and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong and Joyce, Mrs. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lont and Marie were Christmas guests of Mr. Albert Lont and Mrs. Aletha Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fritz and children and Mr. Wm. Alexander spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakely spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood.

Wren Marjorie Cannons left on Tuesday for Halifax after spending a pleasant ten-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cannons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisdee and Eugene spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphrey of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knox of Victoria.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and family spent a few days at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannons entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry and children of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannons and family.

Mrs. Stuart Curry and children have returned to Harrisburg after spending the past year in the village.

Mrs. Arthur Corfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred File and Mr. Albert File were Christmas guests of Miss Luella File and Mr. G. E. File.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sager and Jean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stinson and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase of Consecon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casson and girls spent the tea hour at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Soble and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Latchford of Cannifton.

Pte. Earl Wood has returned to Kingston after spending a few days at his home here.

Everyone enjoyed the carol singing which was heard in the village on Christmas Eve. Afterwards they were entertained at a delightful lunch at the home of F/S. and Mrs. Ed. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins and Mr. Ray VanCott of Saginaw, Mich., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. VanCott.

Mr. Wm. Alexander moved on Tuesday into his new home formerly owned by the late Mrs. C. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams have been spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout of Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fritz entertained a number of relatives at the tea hour on Monday.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — The Christmas service on Sunday was well attended. A special Christmas message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Merrick, and special music appropriate for the season was rendered by the choir with the pianist being Miss Marjorie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson were tea guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter.

Mrs. Wm. Penny returned on Saturday from the Kingston General Hospital after being a patient there for a month. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Oliver.

Robert Tucker is confined to his home with an injured leg.

Miss Jean Weese and pupils of the Swamp School entertained the parents and younger members of the community on Thursday afternoon at an informal Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and Mary; Mrs. Robt. Harvey and Mr. Roy McMath, attended the special Christmas service on Monday morning in St. Mark's Church, Deseronto.

Christmas visitors at the various homes in the community were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander, Miss Dorothy Alexander, Mr. Sammy Alexander, Mrs. Lela Weese and Guy, all of Kingston, and Flying Officer Kenneth Alexander, Mrs. Alexander and young son, of Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and young son of Shannonville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Perry of Morven; also Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie and Miss Lucille Hudgin with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms and children at the Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig, Switzerville Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert with Mr. and and Mrs. Dorland Jackson, Selby; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and family with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell, Selby.

Miss B. Mowers of Ottawa spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. George McKeown who is spending the winter at Brantford is at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Dupre, Napanee. Mrs. McMath remained until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Harvey is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Grooms and family, Dorland.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — Mrs. Alex McCoy, Miss Alberta McCoy, Messrs. Earl and Bill McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. H. McCoy and family were visitors on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vermilyea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Detlor entertained on Christmas Day Mr. Gardiner Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mitts and family of Halloway, Mr. Geo. Clare of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitts and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prest and family of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle and family of Thomasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter and David of Tweed.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Read were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snider and family of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Benedict and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson of Latta on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker and family were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Snider, Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Twiddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Jr., and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Sr.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurter were Mr. and Mrs. T. Shearer and family of Whitby, Mr. Earl McMurter and Mrs. W. Freeman of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rushnell of Halloway spent Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. C. Rushnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Phillips and Ivan were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. E. Huffman, Gilead.

Mrs. H. Wood is visiting her son and family Mr. R. Wood, Halloway, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitts and Gale of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods and Wayne, Miss Lela Woods of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods and Dawn of Centenary and Mr. W. Woods and sons on Christmas Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. Prost and Lyne, Mr. Irvin Badgley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and family, Mrs. M. Lloyd, Dorothy, Vivian and Betty of Oshawa, Mrs. S. W. Lloyd of Belleville.

Mr. W. Nobes, Mrs. Badgley and daughter and Cpl. H. McKee were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane on Christmas Day.

Mr. Harry Ter Linden and Mr. Paul Mouck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Balkie and Linda of London were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vermilyea.

AMERICAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN BELGIUM BREAK-THROUGH

In this scene, taken from a roll of captured German film, American soldiers taken in the recent Nazi drive in Belgium are marched in column past advancing German Tiger tank. The Supreme Allied Headquarters report says that the Americans are increasing pressure against both the northern and southern enemy flanks.

Miss Margaret Hillis is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Hillis.

The annual Christmas concert was held on Friday evening last in the church hall. A very fine program was presented by the school pupils consisting of songs, solos, recitations, dialogues and exercises. Mrs. S. Hayton, the teacher, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid program by Rev. H. Hillis and the audience showed their appreciation with hearty applause. Santa arrived and delivered the presents.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Miss Lugo Reynolds of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid of town.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons motored to Frankford on Monday to spend the holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiggins of Belleville spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Baptiste and Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaBarge of Peterboro spent the holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hawley of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin and Mary of Toronto spent Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in Bancroft and Ormsby.

Misses Margaret and Edith Joynt of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Joynt of Bancroft.

Mrs. James Joynt of Toronto spent Christmas in Bancroft with relatives.

Mr. Keith Summers of the RCAF spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers of Baptiste.

Mr. A. Burns spent Christmas leave in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Viscoff of Peterboro spent Christmas at the home of relatives in town.

Mr. Murray Maxwell of Mattawa spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Maxwell of Bancroft.

Mrs. W. Maxwell, Miss N. Maxwell, and Miss Jessie McCormick motored to Pembroke Saturday afternoon returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Angus Maxwell and son Harry Maxwell, also Mrs. Bruce McLeod and daughter Miss Jean McLeod all of Toronto, spent Christmas in Bancroft with relatives.

Miss Edna Vardy of Toronto is spending a short holiday in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Vardy.

Cpl. A. Ray of Camp Borden spent the Christmas leave with his family in town.

Mrs. E. Hagerman and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Marston motored to Kingston to spend Christmas with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Hagerman.

Miss Alice Young of Belleville spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young.

Miss Lillian Metcalfe of Peterboro spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe of town.

Messrs. James O'Shaughnessy and Jack Vardy of Belleville spent Christmas at their homes in Bancroft.

Mr. Don Goodwin of the RCAF returned home Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodwin of Maynooth.

Mr. Ross Plumley of the Ordnance Corps at Ottawa spent Christmas leave in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Plumley.

Miss Lillian Cairns and Mrs. L. Prentice of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cairns of Hybla.

Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse of Bancroft spent Christmas in Ottawa with relatives.

Messrs. Douglas and Donald Jones of Lakefield are spending the Christmas holidays in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Vader and daughter Leona spent Christmas with relatives in Highland Grove.

Mr. Stead Lumb of Toronto spent Christmas holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lumb.

Miss Rhonda Price of Niagara Falls is spending her Christmas holidays with relatives in Bancroft.

Misses Freda and Rhoda Wilson of Peterboro spent Christmas in town at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Miss Norris Fuller of Toronto spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren of Frankford and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Gibson and family of Belleville spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelusky, Sr., of Bancroft.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM THE SKIES

Mrs. Wesley de Quin, wife of an army private now in New Guinea, shows their daughter, Susan, two, the locket that was one of the Christmas gifts, that arrived by parachute near the de Quin home in Detroit, Mich., recently. The gifts were from the private. No one heard the plane from which the parachute was thrown and the army is looking into the piquant mystery. The 'chute was of the type used to supply troops.

Miss Lillian Dillon of Belleville spent Christmas at her home in Bancroft.

Mrs. Arthur Hewitt of town spent Christmas with her husband at Lachine, Que.

Mr. Jack Anderson of Belleville spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson of town.

Mr. Robert Hillis who has been confined to the hospital in Hamilton for the past few years returned to Bancroft last weekend to spend Christmas with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cairns and Teddy of Stirling spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Bancroft and Hybla.

Mr. Donald Wilson of the RCAF, recently returned home from overseas, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fuller of Bancroft.

Mrs. Madeline Gunter of the C.W.A.C. spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Shalla spent Christmas weekend at her home in Barry's Bay.

Mr. T. V. McCarthy of town spent Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Miss Jean Russell of Toronto spent Christmas with relatives in Bancroft.

Mrs. Roy Foster of town spent Christmas with friends in Trenton.

Pte. Allen Robbins spent Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robbins of town.

Misses Alma and Mildred Goodkey of Toronto and Misses Violet, Vivian and Gertrude Goodkey of Belleville spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodkey of Bancroft.

Pte. Harry Watson of Petawawa spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Sadie Davis of Cobalt spent Christmas with relatives in Bangor and Monteagle.

Mr. Merritt Davis of Kingston spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Monteagle.

Mr. Teddy Maxwell of the RCAF returned to his unit on Tuesday, having spent Christmas with his wife and relatives in town.

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BASTOGNE CORRIDOR WIDENED, STRENGTHENED
REDS SLAUGHTER TRAPPED NAZIS IN BUDAPEST

Width of Enemy Bulge Sliced To Thirteen Miles

Von Rundstedt Held Without Gain for Past Three Days

By JAMES M. LONG
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—The German winter bulge into Belgium recoiled bit by bit today under triphammer American blows which 48 hours ago had sliced the width of the enemy bulge to 13 miles, and flung its deepest wedges back 12 miles.

The Allied security cloak concealed later developments, except for telling of additional strengthening and widening of the U.S. 3rd army's corridor to Bastogne by Friday morning.

Action Flares on Another Front.

Meanwhile action flared on the British 2nd Army sector northwest of Geilenkirchen, in the region of Gangelt, when the Germans launched an infantry attack and gained "some initial success."

Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's Tommies hurled the enemy back, killing or wounding about 100 Germans and taking 70 prisoners, today's Allied communique reported.

Gangelt is on the frontier separating the Netherlands from Germany.

A front dispatch said German night patrols crossed the Maas (Meuse) river in Holland four miles southwest of Roermond but were driven off while trying to sneak up the Wessem canal in boats.

No action was reported from the 1st Canadian army [illegible] north and west, where for the past several days Gen. Crerar's men have met intensified enemy patrol activity.

The 3rd army had fought four miles north of Bastogne by Thursday, within 13 miles of U.S 1st army troops hitting Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's northern flank.

For close to three days, Von Rundstedt had been held without gain.

The most acute question today was whether the German commander was pulling his armor out.

Admittedly he still had enough armored power poised for another blow, and 48 hours of concealing haze and mist had given him opportunity to bring up supplies and regroup his forces.

But there was no immediate indication that Von Rundstedt was prepared to risk his armies against the force Gen. Eisenhower had assembled.

(A Berlin broadcast said the Americans had thrown 25 divisions against the German drive.)

Von Rundstedt had fallen short of his probable purpose—decisive victory—but had succeeded in knocking the props from under the Allied winter offensive, and in creating a salient seriously threatening Allied plans.

Thrusts Way Into Trouble.

At the same time, he had thrust his way into trouble. Either he must continue his offensive threat by smashing back the U.S. 3rd Army's flanking counter-attack on a 45-mile front, or get his armor out before the gap is pinched shut.

The gap between Von Rundstedt's narrowing flanks was thin enough to be raked by U.S. artillery.

Von Rundstedt's armor—two Panzer armies—apparently was the heart of his mobile reserve.

Skies Clearing.

Front dispatches reported indications skies were clearing this morning to give air power—a major factor in continuing the seal-off—A new opportunity after days of low-drifting fog.

The latest disclosed frontline positions up to Friday morning were:

At the western end, Americans had fought into the outskirts of Rochefort and opened a direct assault on bitterly-resisting Germans there. Infantry had surged 12 miles back from the Nazi penetration to within three miles of the Meuse.

The northern flank continued quiet. In this sector where the Germans earlier had delivered their heaviest blows, Von Rundstedt's attacks dwindled down to two-company size. Americans made limited, position-restoring gains.

Third army troops took at least four more towns in their broad attack from the south. They pushed into Moircy, five miles southeast of St. Hubert and 11 west of Bastogne. They drove the Germans from Remagne, Magerotte, and Morhet west of the Bastogne-Arlon road, and scored gains of a mile north of Sibret, northeast of Assenois and east of Hompre. Other units advanced around Villers-La-Bonne-Eau east of the Arlon-Bastogne road.

Third Army troops also closed up within two miles southwest and south of Wiltz, 10 miles southeast of Bastogne. Still farther east they cleared Eppeldorf, thrust into the Bigelbach area along the Sure river, and were along the German frontier for six miles between Echternach and Bigelbach, directly across from the Siegfried Line.

American artillery broke up under enemy armored formations massing near Bollendorf, 3½ miles upstream from Echternach.

Germans were reported digging in along the northern flank of their Belgian bulge. The 12th S. S. Panzer Division and 26th Infantry Division were identified among enemy units met in the Stavelot area.

Nineteenth Tactical Air Force Fliers yesterday knocked out 62 enemy armored vehicles north of Bastogne, and damaged 10 more. The British 2nd Tactical Air Force downed 32 German planes, destroyed 27 Nazi locomotives and 90 railway cars, and damaged 48 locomotives and 220 railway cars. Canadian Spitfire and Typhoon wings flew 250 of the R.A.F.'s 1,000 sorties.

In the Saar valley, 3rd Army troops met enemy patrols in Fraulautern east of Saarlautern.

Patrol clashes occurred east of Wissembourg on the U. S. 7th Army front. Germans infiltrating Sigolsheim north of Colmar were mopped up.

Recapture Rochefort Report

(The Brussels radio said today that the Americans had recaptured Rochefort and a violent tank battle was raging near the town).

Observers reported enemy troops were throwing up fortifications and planting mines for a defensive stand.

(Reuters war correspondent William Stein said last night that the German withdrawal from the salient "has developed into a rout at some points.")

The narrowing of the enemy salient to 13 miles was accomplished when the 3rd Army cemented positions four miles north of Bastogne while 1st Army troops were fighting ahead from the north.

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SIR A. E. EVANS ABOARD AIRLINER REPORTED MISSING

Plane Had Crew of Four and Bound for Britain With Load Of Mail

Montreal, Dec. 30 —(CP)— The Dominion Department of Transport and Trans-Canada Airlines in a statement Friday night announced that a Lancaster aircraft in the trans-Atlantic service was unreported "since the early hours of this morning." The plane was carrying one passenger and a crew of four.

The passenger was Sir Alfred E. Evans of the British Admiralty technical mission at Ottawa while members of the crew were: Maurice Gauthier (captain) of Montreal; R. G. Janckiewicz (first officer) of Winnipeg; P. B. Gregory (navigation officer) of Victoria and R. D. Smith (radio officer) of Vancouver.

The plane which left Montreal at 7 p.m. Thursday was in the mail service, with mail its principal load.

Vice-Admiral Evans has been chief of the British Admiralty technical mission at Ottawa since August, 1940. Two months before this war broke out he retired at the age of 58, but when the mission was conceived by the Admiralty he was appointed to head it because of his high qualifications.

30 Quislings Are Assassinated

London, Dec. 30 (CP)—An official Norwegian source said today that 30 quislings had been assassinated in Norway in the past six weeks.

He said Patriots in the country had declared "an open season" on traitors and "hardly a day passes without some quisling creature who has worked for the Germans being shot or liquidated."

The Norwegian government charged today that the Germans were staging commando raids against defenceless villages which they had already evacuated along the coasts of northern Norway.

"Not content with evacuating the greater part of the population of north Norway and destroying most of their homes and means of existence," a government spokesman said, "the Germans are sending back raiding parties to finish off the work"

"Quiet" Spell in Nijmegen Salient No Holiday for Canadian Troops

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Army in Holland, Dec. 30 —(CP)— The sign by the side of the road reads "Spend your holidays in the Nijmegen salient." It invites you into the area where Canadian soldiers are fighting along the Holland-German frontier and beyond.

There are many features to this holiday area which you don't find in a winter resort at home. They are features worth remembering when you read that all was "quiet" on the 1st Canadian Army front, when you begin to believe Canadians are having it easy in this static period of their war.

The Nijmegen salient and the area west of it to the mouth of the turbulent Maas river offer shells and bombs, night patrols into a No Man's Land covered by German machine-guns, mortars, rifles and grenades.

They offer the bitter chill of winter winds and rain, mud and the overflow and seepage of swollen rivers and canals, spreading across the bleak flatness of this country.

Canadian soldiers and their allies in this Canadian army are digging in for the winter. They don't know when they may be called upon to fight another battle, but while they are waiting they are making the most of a climate and a terrain that discourage a war of movement.

Most of the troops are under cover. Behind the front lines many are billeted with Netherlands families or in houses which have been evacuated by the Netherlanders who have gone farther to the rear. Many school-houses and some institutions have been requisitioned. Barracks the Germans used are serving the Canadians in some places.

Fix Up Winter Homes.

It is only at the front that you find troops in dugouts which, with the approach of winter they deepened, lined and roofed in ingenious ways that were intended to keep out the wet and keep in the warmth. Brigades and battalions have been alternating positions so that no soldier spends much more than two weeks at a stretch in a forward position.

Life in this static period does not offer much variety but the soldiers are kept busy. When in the line they patrol or stand guard by night and sleep by day for in this open country movement is restricted to the hours of darkness.

When they come out for a rest the soldiers have a day or two to clean up — themselves and their clothes. Then they are kept busy at instruction schools for the training of non-commissioned officers, for pioneers, flame throwers and in a variety of other specialist categories.

During a period such as this the troops find time for entertainment as well as work. Movies are brought as far forward as safety will allow and thousands of soldiers attend the pictures nightly. There are also canteens—Beaver Clubs and Canada Clubs — run by the auxiliary services.

TRIPPING LIGHT FANTASTIC

During their honeymoon stay in New York City, Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, and his wife, Faye Emerson of the movies, were snapped dancing at El Morocco.

HEAVY BOMBERS HIT RAIL YARDS AT TROISDORF

Synthetic Oil Plant in Ruhr Valley at Schloven-Buer Also Attacked

London, Dec. 30 (CP)—Long-range bombers from Britain punched at Germany today for the eighth consecutive day after twin raids last night by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. four-engined craft on the railyards at Troisdorf and synthetic oil plants at Schloven-Beur in the Ruhr.

Two Canadian heavies are missing from the night's operations.

The U.S. strategic air forces announced at 1 p.m. that "United States bombers are again over Germany." German radio warnings reported a fleet of heavy craft over the Ruhr and another heading for southwestern Germany.

10,000 Tons Dumped.

Approximately 10,000 tons of bombs are believed to have been dropped on German targets yesterday by Allied planes based in Britain, western Europe and Italy.

A total of 14 heavy bombers and 26 fighters were lost by the U.S. 8th and 9th air forces, the R.A.F. bomber command and the 2nd tactical air force, which sent up 2,300 planes, many of them Canadian.

Thirty-two German planes were shot out of the air. In addition to the major strategical work raiders supporting Allied ground forces destroyed or damaged 66 locomotives, 319 freight cars, 63 tanks and 121 motor vehicles.

The U.S. 8th Air Force sent 800 Fortresses and Liberators with an escort of 790 fighters against behind-the-lines German communications. Ten bombers and three fighters were missing.

R.A.F. Halifaxes and Lancasters hit the congested rail yards at Coblenz on the Rhine, and other Lancasters dropped six-ton "earthquake" bombs on the U-boat pens still held by the Nazis at St. Nazaire.

Meanwhile, a year-end round-up of R.A.F. operations for 1944 estimated that the incessant bombing of Berlin cost the German capital's 980,000 industrial workers a total of 19,600,000 working days.

LOTS OF PIN MONEY

New York, Dec. 30. (AP)— The estate of Glamor Girl Gloria Vanderbilt Di Cicco was valued yesterday at $4,363,000 in an annual accounting by her guardian, Thomas B. Gilchrist, of Yonkers, N.Y.

SECOND HONEYMOON

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Back from 20 months of war and imprisonment in Europe, Sgt. Albert L. Shaffer, 24, will pick up his honeymoon where it left off four days after his marriage almost two years ago. "This is really just my fifth day of marriage", he said on arriving here.

ENEMY MOVEMENT IN TYRRHENIAN SECTOR REPORTED

Believed Germans Ready to Make Drive on U. S. 5th Army Positions

Rome, Dec. 30 (CP).—The Allied Command today reported increased enemy movement of troops and material in the Tyrrhenian coastal sector of Italy, while in the Serchio valley the situation "remains fluid".

On the British 8th Army front north of Faenza the 1st Canadian Corps continued to reduce German positions east of the Senio River, a communique reported. Patrols were active elsewhere along the front.

Canadian artillery last night was reported shelling Alfonsine, nine miles northwest of Ravenna, on Lt.-Gen. Foulkes' right flank, and Cotignola, on his left flank, six miles northeast of Faenza.

British tanks and infantry had cleared the Germans from Lamorcetta and Villa Quaglia, the latter a stoutly-held hamlet on the Naviglio canal's east bank, four miles northeast of Faenza.

These operations were being carried out in canal-laced, semi-flooded territory southeast of where the Po River empties into the Adriatic.

Attacks Appear Checked.

Near Italy's opposite coast, German attacks in the Serchio Valley appeared checked following four day's stiff fighting in which United States units of the Allied 5th Army had been forced back along a six-mile sector and driven from Gallicano, 15 miles north of Lucca, and Barga, two miles to the northeast.

There was no official estimate of the total German gain, nor any indication of whether German operations in this area foreshadowed a major counter-offensive to retake Lucca and Livorno (Leghorn) or merely marked a large-scale diversionary manoeuvre to distract Allied attention from the Bologna and Po valley fronts.

Possibility that the Germans were moving substantial force down the west coast was seen in an air force announcement that hundreds of Allied medium and fighter bombers spent yesterday blasting bridges and other targets along the coastal road south of La Spezia.

Weather Forecast

Lake Superior — Occasional light snow; somewhat colder tonight in western and northern districts, Sunday — fresh winds and colder with light snowfalls or flurries.

Kenora and Rainy River—Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Sunday with snowflurries.

Manitoba — Partly cloudy with snowflurries and somewhat colder tonight and Sunday.

KING OF GREECE ACCEPTS REGENCY TO END CIVIL WAR

Archbishop Damaskinos In All Probability Will Take Oath of Office Sunday

By STEPHEN BARBER
(A.P. Staff Writer)

Athens, Dec. 30 (AP) — King George II. of Greece has assented to the establishment of a regency in the country and Archbishop Damaskinos' secretary said the Archbishop probably would take the oath as regent tomorrow.

"His Grace in all probability will take the oath before the government and Holy Synod tomorrow in accordance with the Greek constitution," the secretary said. "Immediately after his installation he will assume his official duties and, complying with a telegram from the king expressing 'hope you will try to restore order and peace in Greece,' will start his efforts to solve the major problems—firstly the formation of a new government and secondly the cessation of the civil war."

Reliable reports said E.L.A.S. leaders had sent Prime Minister Churchill a message offering to place the country's political squabbles in his hands, for arbitration and had proposed an immediate truce to the British. Mr. Churchill had left the country, however, before the letter reached British headquarters and Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, forwarded the letter to London. Its contents were not revealed here.

Premier Likely to Resign

There were indications here that Premier George Papandreou had submitted his resignation and that the right-wing Liberal leader, Themistokles Sophoulis, had been asked to form a new cabinet.

In northwestern Greece, meanwhile, the forces of Gen. Napoleon Zervas, hard-pressed by the E.L.A.S., were reported evacuating to the island of Corfu which is held by British troops and forces friendly to Zervas' faction.

Sources in Athens estimated the forces of Gen. Zervas had diminished from 12,000 to between 2,000 and 3,000 through casualties and desertions.

Prisoners Stripped

The British said large numbers of prisoners captured by the E.L.A.S. had been stripped of their clothing and had been forced to endure the bitter winter weather in only their underclothing. The E.L.A.S. also have refused to allow Red Cross parcels to be distributed to the prisoners reported to number 17,000 men, women and children. Most, the British statement said, had been taken to the island of Thebes.

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'Psychological Warfare' Leaflets Work Like 'Termites' on Hun Morale

By FRED BACKHOUSE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 30 (CP).—A blizzard of "psychological warfare" leaflets fluttered down from Allied bombers to enemy-occupied Europe during 1944 in a truth campaign which British Intelligence officers said today is having a "termite" effect on German morale.

Growth of this paper offensive since the paper-chase trail of a few thousand leaflets in early war days was indicated by Air Ministry disclosure that more than 250,000,000 leaflets were scattered over 12 European countries this year by Italy-based R.A.F. night bombers alone.

One of the most successful propaganda leaflets of the war, it now can be revealed, has been a message for German front-line troops telling them "the way home to Germany lies through Canada".

Under this heading, the leaflet contains a crisply-written account of the latest Allied successes with the implication that wise use of a safe-conduct pass leads to comfortable internment in Canada and eventually back to the Fatherland.

On the reverse side is a photographic reproduction of a bulletin board at a Canadian prison camp, with the tempting menu for the day, a message to newcomers by a German camp leader warmly describing the wonders of Canadian food and life and a notice of camp sporting and social activities.

The effect of this pamphlet on all but die-hard Nazis when first used during the slow-moving Italian campaign in 1943 was practically magical.

The Germans who had a leaflet with them when they deserted to Allied lines were discontented and brooding, officers would taunt: "What's the matter with you? Got the 'Canada spirit'?"

German officers captured on the Italian front described the leaflets as a "most ungentlemanly" form of warfare.

While all occupied countries receive a regular leaflet service or straight news, other leaflets are specially prepared for specific areas. For France, before the invasion, there were messages of encouragement. The Balkans generally were exhorted to overthrow Quisling leaders.

Allied leaflets have become the only source of accurate news for the German soldier and there is incontrovertible evidence in Allied intelligence files that he looks forward to what his superiors called 'doses of poison'.

Cross One of Last Water Barriers Leading to Vienna

Other Units Tighten Trap On Germans Caught in Hills

London, Dec. 30. (CP)—Austria-bound Russian troops plunged forward today in new gains after forcing strong German defences north of the Danube and crossing the Hron River, while to the south bloody fighting in the streets of Budapest raged with increased fury.

In the Buda section of the tottering Hungarian capital Russian shock battalions were slaughtering the trapped Nazi garrison in hand-to-hand fighting. In Pest, on the east bank of the Danube, German and Hungarian defenders fought desperately to stave off powerful Russian armor that already had penetrated the first of three inner defence rings.

Still other Russian units tightened the death trap on German and Hungarian troops caught in the Pilis Hills north of the city, killing 2,500 of them yesterday after capturing 2,200 the previous day.

The Russians crossed the Hron River, one of the last water hurdles before the Bratislava Plains leading to Vienna, sped two miles beyond and captured Nana and Parkany near the Hron's confluence with the Danube.

Units of Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's 3rd Ukrainian army already have outflanked the point of confluence of the two rivers west of the big Danube Bend and were driving along the approaches to Komaron, situated 53 miles southeast of Bratislava and 81 miles from Vienna.

The crossing of the Hron put the Russians within 78 miles of Bratislava and 105 miles from Vienna. Other sections of the same army arrayed along the east bank of the Hron to the north were only 64 miles from Bratislava.

Americans Using 25 Divisions

London, Dec. 30 (CP)—The German Transocean Agency broadcast today that the Americans now have thrown 25 divisions against Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive salient into Belgium.

All Berlin broadcasts again withheld any claims of further German advances.

One report declared that "whatever course future events may take we have at least foiled the enemy's plans for a winter offensive which were well beyond the blueprint stage. At the same time Eisenhower has been forced to regroup all his front."

Berlin declared vaguely that "the advance of our spearheads has changed into a battle of movement."

No Publication New Year's Day

Monday being New Year's Day, there will be no publication of the Ontario Intelligencer.

Toronto Election Campaign Quiet

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Municipal voters in Toronto, Canada's second largest city, go to the polls Monday to choose a mayor, city council and Board of Education for 1945 after a quiet election campaign completely devoid of fireworks.

It is in sharp contrast to the last election when the debate between the rival candidates for mayor waxed bitter at times and the entry of 16 official C.C.F. candidates added zest to the debate from all sides in the week before the balloting.

The mayoralty race this time is between Dr. Fred J. Conboy, seeking his fifth consecutive term, and Controller Robert H. Saunders, making a bid for the chief magistrate's chair after four years as a member of the Board of Control and four years as an alderman. Mayor Conboy's opponent in the last election was Lewis H. Duncan who is not a candidate for any office this time.

There has been no city-wide campaign in this election by the C.C.F. although one party official told The Canadian Press that two candidates for aldermen and one for Board of Education in one ward have party support. Three other aldermanic and three other Board of Education candidates are either receiving support from their ward C. C. F. organizations or were C.C.F. candidates a year ago.

Intruder Kills Soldier's Wife Then Shoots Self

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Two hours after Cpl. Harry E. Hertel, 25, was reunited with his wife late last night after 2½ years overseas, she was dead, a bullet through her heart, and at her side was the body of a man who neighbors said had been a frequent visitor to her apartment, a revolver clutched in his hand.

The tragedy was enacted shortly after midnight in the little apartment Mrs. Betty Hertel, 20, occupied during her husband's absence. The dead man was identified by police as Charles Serwalt, 40.

Hertel told police he and his wife had just entered the bedroom when Serwalt burst into the apartment, revolver in hand. Hertel ran out of the apartment and met two friends. They dashed to the apartment where they found Mrs. Hertel slumped near the bedroom door, apparently shot down as she tried to escape, and Serwalt in a pool of blood on the floor.

Coming Events

BINGO, JANUARY 1, SACO CLUB Rooms. Front Street. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. Everybody welcome. D30

TONIGHT — DON'T FORGET Kinsmen Bingo. Cash prizes. Conservative Club Rooms, 8 p.m. 2 free coveralls nightly for $5 cash. Drawing every Saturday night for Kinsmen Hockey Tickets. N18tf

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Woman's Christian Association will be held in the Board Room of the Hospital, Tuesday, January 2, at 3 p.m. D30

City and District News

JAPANESE CIGARETTES SECURED ON LEYTE

Japanese cigarettes taken from Jap prisoners of war captured during the invasion of Leyte in the Philippine Islands have been forwarded to Mrs. Ralph Irvin of Tweed by her son Sgt. Marvin VanHorne. Sgt. VanHorne is attached to the postal corps and has been in the South Pacific with the American forces for nearly three years. In a letter to his mother he says the Leyte invasion was a "great show."

The Japanese cigarettes sent to Mrs. Irvin are more loosely rolled than Canadian brands, indicating the thriftiness of the Nipponese. Each packet contains a tiny paper holder permitting the smoker to enjoy all the tobacco, rather than having to throw away the fag end as is the custom in Canada.

DOG, BIKE LICENCES ON SALE NEXT WEEK

Pups, pooches and Pekes of the city will be all dressed up in their new shiny 1945 tags come next week, according to city hall officials. The 1945 design which "Hector" will wear during the coming year is made of aluminum, is bell-shaped and stamped with a number and the name of the city. The tags are now on sale at the city hall.

Coincident with the arrival of the dog tags, came the new edition of bicycle licences. White letters on a royal blue background was the city's idea for design which apparently caught the eye of provincial authorities for the shape and color scheme is identical with that of the forthcoming motor car markers.

RED COCKER SPANIEL LODGED IN POUND

A handsome red cocker spaniel wearing a red collar studded with brass tabs was found wandering at large on the Trent Road yesterday afternoon. The dog wore no official tag. He is a young male dog and apparently of good breeding. It is believed he followed some people from Highland Avenue to the Trent Road. He is now in the safe keeping of City Poundkeeper Thomas Thorne where the owner can claim him.

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

To enable members of the garbage collection department to enjoy a well-deserved holiday there will be no collection of garbage on New Year's Day, it was stated by city hall officials today. Householders whose garbage is ordinarily collected on Mondays are thus advised not to put their garbage out, but to wait until the next day upon which collections are normally made on their streets.

Generous Response To Yuletide Appeal

Appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Average Householder to the personnel of the local garbage collection department for their really conscientious effort in making collections despite the vagaries of the weather has again been indicated by the generous response given to the Dolan Drug Store appeal for contributions to buy these hard working men an appropriate remembrance at the Christmas season.

Each year proprietors of the local drug store remember the garbage collectors and placing a suitable collection box in their store appeal for contributions to help along the cause. Contributions this year amounted to $38.85, it has been announced by city hall officials.

Expressing their appreciation for the generous gesture on the part of the local drug store management and to the householders, members of the garbage collections department of the City Public Works Department indicated the money would be divided among the collection personnel.

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Year End Market Sparsely Attended

Blocked township sideroads defying any kind of vehicular movement except horsedrawn sleighs were the contributing factor towards one of the smallest attended markets on Saturday to be seen here in many months. Compared to other market days only a few farmers' wives offered eggs and chicken on the inside market while outside the mart was practically deserted.

Vendors reported concession roads leading to the highway in Thurlow and Sidney Townships to be opened following Thursday's storm, but in Prince Edward County Township roads were still blocked to motor traffic.

Eggs held at their previous prices of 40 cents the dozen with mediums bringing 35 and pullets 30 cents. Fowl sold from 35 cents for mature birds to 40 cents for young well-finished birds. Honey sold at the customary 20 cents the pound.

A few vendors offered apples at $1.40 the half bushel for best grade Spy and McIntosh with Snows and Talman Sweets bringing $1.75 to $2 the bushel.

Market gardeners selling the customary vegetables were absent from the market while neither were there any young pigs nor loads of wood offered.

Obituary

MRS. AGNES (JONES) BRECKENRIDGE
(Belleville-Grafton)

Mrs. Agnes (Jones) Breckenridge, widow of James Breckenridge, and home address Grafton, Ontario, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. P. Tonkin, 184 Albert Street. She was in failing health for the past three months and came to be with her daughter here seven weeks ago.

The late Mrs. Breckenridge was born in Scotland and made her home at Grafton for many years. In religion she was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. N. P. Tonkin, Belleville; one son, James Breckenridge of Ajax, Ontario; one sister, Miss Mary Jones, Scotland. Her husband died ten years ago.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

JAMES RANSON MURNEY

James R. Murney of Frankford, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, 304 Front Street, Trenton, on Thursday, December 21, after an illness of eighteen months' duration.

The late Mr. Murney was in his 89th year and was born in Prince Edward County, and when a boy moved with his parents to Frankford. All his life was passed there and he was well known and highly esteemed by many citizens. Old friends regret to learn of his death. In religion he was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are, one daughter, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Trenton; and one sister, Mrs. Della Windover of Buffalo, N.Y.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his daughter. The service at the home and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey, of the United Church at Frankford.

The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Ford, Alex Smith, Perry Sine, George Montgomery, Jack Patrick and R. Plumton.

MRS. ELIZABETH ALICE RICH
(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Alice (Morris) Rich, widow of John Rich, and late residence, second concession of Thurlow Township, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector of the Church of St. Thomas.

The following nephews of the deceased acted as bearers: Messrs. John Morris, Harold Morris, Victor Morris, Walter Morris, Lloyd Morris and Godfrey Morris.

MRS. MARGARET JEAN BRADSHAW
(Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 30 (Special) — Mrs. Margaret Joan Bradshaw, wife of William Bradshaw, 68 Dufferin Avenue, died at her home here on Thursday, December 28th., in her 67th. year. The funeral wil ltake place on Sunday afternoon to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for service at 2.30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. R. C. McLean and entombment will take place at Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

BRUCE WEBB
(Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 30 (Special) — The funeral of Bruce Webb, the seven-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 28th., took place on Friday afternoon. The service in the home at 14 Water Street, and at Mount Evergreen Cemetery, where entombment took place, was conducted by the Rev. J. G. McKee, minister of Grace United Church.

Besides the parents one brother survives.

ALLIES BOMBARD RHINE CITY

A mortar crew of the American Seventh Army is shown firing shells at the German city of Kehl, across the Rhine river, from their hastily erected sandbagged position in the Strasbourg railroad yards. The Germans had destroyed the three bridges spanning the Rhine between the two cities. The Yanks blasted the German city with every type of artillery.

WALTER MILLER
(North Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 30 (Special) — Walter Miller died suddenly on Friday, December 29th., while assisting in operating a snow plow being used in removing snow from the concession road near his home in North Trenton, Murray Township. He was sixty-one years of age and all his life was passed in the Trenton district. To his friends his sudden death has brought much regret.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon and entombment will be at Mount Evergreen cemetery.

McNaughton Says Reinforcements "Well Assured"

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 30. (CP) —Defence Minister McNaughton said here today that overseas reinforcements "to an even greater scale than that demanded and promised are well assured".

He made the announcement in a New Year's address prepared for delivery from a local radio station (CFOS). This is the county seat of Grey North riding, which Gen. McNaughton is contesting in a February 5 by-election.

"I can report to you", he said, "That reinforcement for our forces in northwest Europe and in Italy, to an even greater scale than that demanded and promised, are well assured. So much so that we now can proceed to enlarge our plans for bringing back to Canada the men of very long service overseas and replacing them with others who have not yet given their share of service".

He did not elaborate on this statement, which might mean that a re-mustering process and volunteering from the ranks of home defence draftees had given him a number of infantrymen in addition to the 16,000 conscripted for overseas service by the new government reinforcement policy.

In a previous speech at his nominating convention here, Gen. McNaughton had announced that while he had originally promised to have about 450 long service men for Christmas, he then actually expected to have about 1,000 with their families by the New Year.

Cpl. John Newton Arrives Home

Member of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Cpl. John Newton, formerly of this city has arrived home from overseas.

Cpl. Newton enlisted in June 1942 at Kingston with the P.W.O.R., transferring to his present unit following his arrival overseas in July of this year. He saw action in France and Belgium, where he was severely wounded in the arm on October first.

At present he is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and young son of Kingston and also his parents of this city after which he will report to Kingston Military Hospital and later to Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, where he expects to be for about one and one half years.

U-BOATS OUT AGAIN

London, Dec. 30 — (CP) — A Berlin broadcast asserted today that German submarines "and other small-but dangerous weapons" have been thrown into action in the Atlantic to cut Allied supply lines to the western front.

The cornea of a cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than the human cornea, and for this reason a cat can see farther to the side than a man.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The three act drama, "Here Comes Charlie," presented by the young people of Bethesda, White Lake, United Church, under the auspices of Christ Church, Thomasburg, in the Oddfellows' Hall here on Wednesday evening drew a large crowd despite the inclement weather. Each character had been well chosen and acted his role exceptionally well, keeping the audience listening with keen interest all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton and Miss Betty Vance are in Toronto for a few days this week when they will be guests at the Frey-Holbert wedding on Thursday evening in Kimbourne Park United Church. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Ross are moving this week to their new home at Napanee where Clarence will take over the Cockshut machine business the beginning of the new year.

David Finley, R.C.N.V.R., of Jasper Park, Alta., stationed at the East Coast, was a Christmas holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert.

Congratulations to Mr. Ross McTaggart and Miss Marion Mayn who were married on Wednesday. The bride whose home is in Toronto is a former school teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning of Saskatoon, Sask., who have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coulson and family, left on Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. James Arbuckle and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson in Belleville.

Allan and David Elliott of Napanee are spending their Christmas holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen (nee Dorothy Porter) in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 28th, a son.

Mr. Kenneth Carleton of Moneymore is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Herman of Trenton and Messrs. Willie and Elmer Walker spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Miss Betty Burley of Roslin is spending a part of her Christmas holidays with Miss Margaret Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Way, Bobbie and Janet of Peterborough, and Mrs. James Way visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Houston in Belleville on Tuesday.

KING OF GREECE

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The E.L.A.S. on the other hand charged Greek police with mistreating captured E.L.A.S. men.

The British-Greek drive on the astern suburbs of Athens which began at dawn yesterday was described by British headquarters as "highly successful."

The left-wing E.L.A.S. lost 300 dead and 700 prisoners. An additional 100 prisoners were taken by parachute troops clearing the Iroon district west of Omonia Square at the other end of the city.

More than half of Athens now is under British control with the E.L.A.S. cleared from the eastern suburbs and the southern section. Pireaus, the port of Athens, also was under British domination.

Gen. Scobie charged that E.L.A.S. forces in their mistreatment of prisoners were not abiding by the Geneva conventions.

WALK TO REACH FERRY

Kingston, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Early complete freezing of Kingston harbor is expected with current cold weather. Wolfe Island residents yesterday were forced to walk nearly half a mile on the ice to board the ferry which was prevented from reaching dock.

'Dead' Battery Springs to Life At Thief's Touch

When Fred Simmonds, 25 Victoria Avenue discovered the battery in his car to be "down" he shrugged his shoulders, left the car parked outside his home, with the keys in the switch and went in the house, satisfied that no one could steal the vehicle.

But he hadn't reckoned with the smartness of car thieves. By some strange process, life suddenly returned to the supposedly defunct battery and some person or persons quietly jumped into the car started the motor and took off for parts unknown.

The car is a 1936 model Ford and was taken between 6 and 8.45 p.m. Friday. Police departments of the district have been notified and given a description of the vehicle.

Ship Torpedoed In St. Lawrence Back in Service

Quebec, Dec. 30 (CP).—The Fort Thompson, 10,000-ton Vancouver-built ship, part of whose crew believed she had been sunk after she was torpedoed in the St. Lawrence River Nov. 2, was towed here for repairs and since has resumed her journey, it was permitted to be disclosed today.

When two explosions first occurred on the ship, it was not known whether they resulted from enemy action or from boiler trouble, but shipping officials since have determined definitely that the vessel was damaged in the first known torpedo attack in the river since 1942.

The vessel suffered torpedo damage on the starboard side near the bow, but 45 officers and crew men who remained aboard, were able to keep her afloat until she could be towed up-river to Quebec.

No One Injured.

No one was injured in the twin explosions which rocked the freighter. Seventeen members of the crew put off in one lifeboat and landed at Matane, Que., with word that their vessel had been sunk. They did not know what had happened to the other 45 persons aboard the ship.

Those left aboard said subsequently that the one lifeboat had been filled after the first explosion but that actual release of the boat was accidental resulting when somebody aboard pulled a slip knot in the rope by which the lifeboat was towed.

First reports of the "sinking" came from the group of 17 who landed at Matane early in the morning of Nov. 3 after a nine-hour row across the St. Lawrence current. They said their ship had gone down as they pulled away from her, their belief evidently springing from the fact that the current swept them out of sight of the freighter in the darkness just as a second explosion was heard.

Towed To Quebec.

Their story, with its assumption that the ship was sunk, was passed for publication by the press censors.

A few hour later, it was learned that the freighter was in tow on her way to Quebec, 235 miles up the river from Matane, with the remainder of her crew uninjured and still aboard. Stories correcting the first report that she had sunk were killed by the press censors.

Request for deletion of the later stories came from the navy on security grounds, with the explanation that it was desirable that nothing more be published about the fate of the ship until operations then in progress were completed. Permission to publish the fact that the "sunken" ship was in reality still afloat came today.

Reach Agreement To Remove Double Succession Duty Tax

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—An agreement was reached Thursday in Quebec between Quebec and Ontario providing for removal of double succession duty taxation. The agreement followed a meeting of officials of Quebec and Ontario Treasury Departments, and still awaits approval of the provincial premiers.

At present in cases where a resident of Ontario dies leaving holdings in Quebec corporations, both Ontario and Quebec levy succession duty taxes. The same applies to a resident of Quebec. The dual provincial succession duty tax is additional to the federal duty tax.

Under the proposed change the tax will be collected by the province in which the corporation is situated. The Quebec delegation was headed by Hon. Onesome Gagnon, Quebec treasurer, while the Ontario delegation was led by Hon. L. M. Frost, provincial treasurer.

Premier George Drew commenting on the agreement said he believed it was one of the most important steps in the advancement of sound inerprovincial relations.

Final agreement was reached late yesterday afternoon in regard to terms of Orders-in-Council which will be presented to the two governments. The agreement becomes effective Feb. 1.

TIME-LAG TO CONTINUE

Paris, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Allied Supreme Headquarters announced today that the present news time-lag from the Belgian bulge front, roughly 36 hours, would continue a while longer because spot news disclosures would aid the German command in evaluating the weight and location of Allied counter-measures.

NEW MUSICAL PROGRAM

MART KENNEY

Commencing New Year's night, a new musical program entitled "The Coca-Cola Music Club" will be heard every Monday evening on the CBC's trans-Canada network—a half-hour of top-flight radio entertainment presented by The Coca-Cola Company of Canada. It will replace the same sponsor's "Victory Parade" which has originated during the past two years at navy centres, army camps, air force stations, and war plants throughout Canada.

The new show will star all the old favorites of the "Victory Parade"—Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen, known as Canada's Spotlight Band, the voices of Art Hallman, Norma Locke, and the Spotlight Quartet—and will introduce two new features: the week's Spotlight Parade of Top Tunes, and The Story of a Song which brings famous melodies to life in short dramatic sketches providing fast-moving entertainment.

WIDTH OF ENEMY

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At Border on Three Points

Other 3rd Army units had pounded to the German border at three points in northeastern Luxembourg and placed a number of escape routes back into Germany under shellfire.

In a dispatch covering developments up to Thursday morning, Associated Press war correspondent Lewis Hawkins said the 3rd Army's corridor to Bastogne was strengthened against stout resistance from the west, but lesser opposition from the east. This corridor has been broadened to as much as six miles and is developing into an acute threat to the whole German position.

15 More Towns Overrun.

By Thursday morning at least 16 more towns had been overrun by the two American armies. Among these were Jodenville and Villeroux, five and three miles southwest of Bastogne, and Sainlex and Livarchamps, both five miles to the south.

East of Bastogne Patton's men were across the Sure river at numerous points and had sent vanguards to within three miles of the city of Wiltz, 25 miles north of the capital of Luxembourg.

In a break across the Sure, which turning westward from the German border forms a river barrier in northern Luxembourg, 3rd Army troops overran Boulaide, Baschleiden, Bavigne, Mecherdunkrodt and Kaundorf, all 19 to 22 miles north of the city of Luxembourg. Kaundorf is but three miles south of Wiltz.

Operating 15 miles north and northeast of the city of Luxembourg mop-up forces seized Ettelbruck, three miles southwest of Diekirch, and Eppeldorf, four miles southeast of Diekirch.

First Army troops fought into the outskirts of Rochefort after driving the Germans from Verre, Jamblinne and Humain, seven, four and three miles from the picturesque resort town. Mopping-up operations extended all the way to Celles, near the high water mark of the German drive.

On the northern flank the Germans sent two battalions against American positions in the "hot corner" near Monschau under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, but they were thrown back without gaining ground.

To the west 100 Germans slipped past First Army lines in the neighborhood of the crossroads town of Grandmenil, but were surrounded and at last reports were being wiped out.

Some of the worst garden diseases such as root knot and club-root, are carried on roots of seeding plants.

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DIED

BRECKENRIDGE — In Belleville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. F. Tonkin, 184 Albert Street, on Saturday morning, December 30th., Mrs. Agnes (Jones) Breckenridge, of Grafton, and widow of James Breckenridge.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Sunday evening, then at the Blacklock Funeral Home, Grafton. The funeral will take place from there on Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Fairview Cemetery, Grafton.

Gets Car Back Minus Chickens

Herman Claus, Shannonville, who lost his car containing thirty dressed chickens and other articles the other day when a member of the light-fingered fraternity quietly but efficiently relieved him of it while he was shopping, will get his car back, but not the chickens.

Warden Thomas Fleming discovered the car parked along a road near his home at Ivanhoe yesterday. The keys were in the ignition switch, but otherwise the vehicle seemed to be in good condition — but the chickens were missing.

Warden Fleming who notified city police stated that he had seen the car earlier in the day and it had been locked. He had noticed a man walking around it. Later he investigated the vehicle and found it unlcked with the keys in the switch.

Claus left for Ivanhoe this morning to claim his property.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont., Dec. 30—Mrs. Gordon Blair was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday evening of this week and underwent an operation on Thursday. Her many friends in this vicinity wish her a speedy recovery.

Home for Christmas included the following: Miss Hilda Brown, Miss Ruth Prest, Sub-Lieut. Garland McKeown, Marion McKeown, Cpl. Geo. F. Wellman, Jack Eastwood, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Eastwood, O-Smn Murray McInroy, O-Smn Kennard Baker and Pte. Chester Baker.

The school concert held in the school house S.S. No. 5, on Wednesday of last week was a splendid success. Mrs. Geo. Williams, teacher, is to be congratulated upon the splendid program presented. Mr. Ronald Brown acted a chairman.

BIRTH

POUND — At the Belleville General Hospital December [illegible]th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pound (nee Ruby Howes) the gift of a son, Graydon Harold.

KINGSTON — In Belleville General Hospital on December 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston a son—David Wesley.

IN MEMORIAM

PALMER — In loving memory of Mrs. Gladys Palmer, who passed away December 30th., 1943.

More and more each day we miss her.
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
Lies within our hearts concealed.
—Lovingly remembered by Son and Husband.

ROWSOME — In loving memory of William Ernest Rowsome, who died December 31. 1937.
—Ever remembered by Son and Family.

DAVIS — In loving memory of our dear father, Verner Harding Davis, who passed away January 1, 1944.

Dear father, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more.
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
—Sadly missed by his son Ernest and Family.

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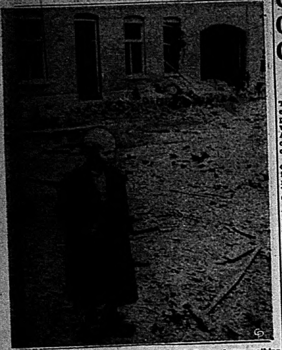

He was a baby when the Nazis came in 1940. He has known nothing but oppression since then—oppression and the war of liberation that has made a shambles of his country. Little boys like this should have a hand in making the peace; for it is they who will have to fight the next war if the peacemakers botch the job this time.

Germans Fought Like Maniacs Say Weary Yanks

Paris, Dec. 30. (AP)—Two tired infantrymen told correspondents the story of nine sleepless days and nights and a fighting retreat of 30 miles from the Luxembourg border.

They were Staff Sgt. James H. Williams, Harisburg, Pa., and Pte. Abraham Rich, Ozone Park, N.Y.

Their division was on the Luxembourg-German border and took the full force of the German armored breakthrough to Bastogne. Williams' platoon was cut down from 42 men to 14 in the retreat and Rich's company lost all but 35 out of its original 130 men.

Williams said his headquarters company had been in a rest area to the rear and moved up to Clervaux in mountain country on the eve of the battle.

"We were supposed to attack, but we didn't need to", he said. "By the time of H-Hour we didn't need to go out to meet them. They were on us.

"They threw plenty. Their tanks came bursting through and their infantry ran up more like maniacs than soldiers. They poured fire into us with everything they had. They were even shooting flares point-blank at us".

By dusk the Germans had broken into the headquarters command post. Two Tiger tanks, whose heavy head armor turned all fire from light anti-tank weapons, plowed right up to the command building and fired through the windows at 15-yard range. The infantry, which rode up on the tanks, leaped off with grenades and burp guns.

"They ran wild in the gathering darkness like a bunch of drunks", Williams narrated.

With the American position overrun, the Germans waited for daybreak for the mop-up. But the Americans did not wait to be mopped up. In small groups they got out during the night, infiltrating through German patrols.

That was the start of the fight. It was fight and fall back, a delaying battle that lasted nine days, and covered 30 miles, with the Americans cut off by fast tank thrusts most of the time.

Twice the men swam rivers so cold they could hardly walk until bodily warmth slowly returned. Once they scaled a sheer cliff. Almost every mile of the way they dug in, and again and again slugged it out with the German infantry until driven out by tanks or forced to slip out at night when encircled or outflanked.

"We were hitting as hard as men could hit", Williams said. "By the time we had fallen back to a little town outside. Bastogne we were putting up a devil of a fight. Cooks and clerks and radio operators were fighting. I saw lieutenant-colonels with guns and grenades fighting just the same as anyone else at roadblocks and foxhole lines".

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Again we find ourselves on the threshold of a New Year. We hope and pray that 1945 will see the return of a Permanent Peace, tempered with justice and understanding to this war-torn world, so that your loved ones and mine, will be restored to their rightful places in society.

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Cornwall Becomes Ontario's 28th City on Monday

By ALBERT GRATTON
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP) — This 160-year old St. Lawrence River community embarks on a new phase in its historic civic career with the opening of the new year. After 110 years as a town, it becomes Ontario's 28th, and youngest city Monday, January 1.

The second largest and long one of the oldest towns in the province, as a city Cornwall will outrank four other Ontario cities—Welland, Galt, Woodstock and Owen Sound — in population.

Wartime industrial growth which brought its population over the 15,000-mark led town officials to seek incorporation as a city. The Ontario Municipal Board last March approved a formal application in which Corwall agreed to assume the full obligations of a city and to sever its long affiliation as a member municipality of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. In 1943 the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature rejected a move for city status on the grounds that the town wanted to become a city and at the same time retain its former status for municipal purposes.

Population Increases

In deciding on the application, town authorities said they felt the municipality's progress after the war could best be assured if it were free of financial commitments arising from its connection with the united counties.

The wartime population increase stated in 1942 when many outsiders moved in to take jobs in local industrial plants. Opening of Stormont Chemical War Plant also attracted newcomers. The 1943 assessment roll gave the population as 15,118—it was 14,117 in the 1941 census—and this figure has since increased by 200 to 300.

Cornwall is familiarly known through Eastern Ontario as the "Factory Town." Its largest industrial concern is Courtalds (Canada) Limited which employs about 2,000 men and women. About 1,800 are employed in the three mills of Canadian Cottons, Limited. These and other industries have been operating at capacity during the war.

The first community was established here in 1784 by United Empire Loyalists. They named it Johnstown after Sir John Johnston who supervised the settlement. A village sprang up and in 1834, the community was granted a charter which gave it the status of a town with local self-government and was given its present name. In 1847 another act of incorporation provided for civic administration by the council and ward system.

Personnel of Council

By the middle of the 19th. Century, the town's industrial growth was well under way. Opening of the Cornwall Canal and of the railroad system linking Toronto and Montreal provided enviable transportation facilities for industrial concerns.

Cornwall's first city council, which takes office January 2, is headed by Mayor Aaron Horovitz, president of a local manufacturing concern, who has been mayor in eight other years. The aldermen are: William H. Gallinger, Alfred Wilson, Levi Miller, Lloyd Gallinger, Dr. O. A. Keddy, O. E. Roberts, Bert Yates, Guy H. Smith, James P. St. Thomas, Albert Doyon, Dr. E. J. Courville and George Bergeron.

Fergus B. Brownridge is city Clerk and Oliva Larin, city treasurer and tax collector.

Arrogant German Chutist Commander Caught in Woods

Monschau, Germany, Dec. 30 (AP)—A king-pin prisoner taken by the Americans in the German offensive is swaggering Lt.-Col. Friedrich Von Der Heydte, parachute troop commander whose truculent men fought the Allies in Africa and Normandy.

Arrogant as ever, Von Der Hedte was dropped on his most important mission the night of December 17 as the leader of 600 German parachute troops in the Eupen-Malmedy area for the purpose of disrupting Allied communications and gathering information on Allied troop dispositons.

Most of his men were rounded up quickly, but for five days, although suffering injuries, the obdurate officer hid in the woods.

Guatemalan Embassy Charges El Salvador Pres.

Mexico City, Dec. 30 — (AP) — The Guatemalan Embassy charged El Salvador is preparing for a military invasion of Guatemala.

"Osmin Aguirre (President of El Salvador) continues by means of the radio and press to make propaganda to create an atmosphere that would justify his aggression against Guatemala and even to obtain the help of some foreign government and to organize a military expedition to our country," said a statement issued by the Embassy.

Capital Closeups

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP).—DAILY TIP: In this city of sub-zero temperatures and ear muffs, with winter a month ahead of normal schedule, a lively, soft-spoken little man is continuing his health work after retirement age and keeping himself fit with a daily swim in a hotel pool.

He is Dr. J. H. Heagerty, Federal Director of Public Health Services, who celebrated his 65th birthday recently, but he doesn't look his age and says he doesn't feel it.

December temperatures in the capital have loitered consistently under the zero mark for most of the month and mention of anything but a hot bath would bring a shudder to most Ottawans hunching shoulders in weather that normally doesn't grip the city until January.

The swimming pool, however, has lost none of its appeal to Dr. Heagerty. "I still go swimming every day and I like it," he said.

He was scheduled to retire at the end of the month but he was asked to remain at his post and happily accepted. "I still feel I am a young man and that I can carry on my work for a good many years yet."

The doctor has the national health program in mind, financial arrangements of which have still to be worked out with the provinces. Dr. Heagerty would like to see the plan in operation and by that time he feels he will have schooled his more youthful lieutenants so they can carry on where he leaves off. In this connection the Re-organizing Health Department needs him as the switch of some responsibilities is being made to the new Veterans' Department.

Closest to his heart, however, is the National Physical Fitness Program and he wants to see it in full operation before quitting his post.

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MEET THE VICEROY! Long tables are being set up in the Parliament Buildings today. They are there in preparation for an unique Canadian function—the Governor-General's levee on New Year's day.

The tables are for two purposes, checking the coats and hats of those who will attend, and serving coffee, sandwiches and cake to them after they have shaken the hand of the Earl of Athlone.

The levee is a trace of French colonial ceremonial and a relic of the French monarchy. When kings ruled France it was the custom on New Year's Day for the king to make himself available to the populace.

The French king's governors in Quebec followed the custom and the English governors adopted it when Canada finally became a British possession.

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STOP PRESS: The Wartime Information Board's industrial pamphlet—"Labor Facts"—is running off the presses today on time but only because its editor scaled a fire ladder and saved his copy from advancing flames.

And Editor David Petegorsky, 26-year-old industrial economist, doctor of philosophy and graduate of the London School of Economics, is modestly allowing this column to scoop him on the story.

The W.I.B.'s industrial section was housed in a big Central Sparks St. building where fire broke out the other night. Petegorsky arrived on the scene to try and save his copy, all ready to go to press.

Preceded by a fireman he scaled a ladder to his second floor office and when the fireman smashed in a window with his axe, Petegorsky crawled through the smoke-filled office, grabbed his hard-won copy and handed it to the fireman.

But instead of following the fireman down the ladder, Petegorsky disappeared in the smoke again. He emerged a few seconds later, grasping a prized fishing rod and then descended to safety.

In Manhattan

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(C.P. Staff Writer)

New York Dec. 30 (CP) — Dwellers in free-spending Manhattan are all set for a traditionally noisy, alcoholic observance of New Year's Eve.

Although the office of Price Administration has barred night clubs and hotels from making higher charges for the privilege of drinking and screaming this year than they did last some of the prices to be exacted—coupled with the brigandish shakedown applied by head waiters on such evenings—are sufficient to make thrifty persons feel faintly ill.

Top holiday charges this year will be made by Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe and the Latin Quarter; both of which will squeeze their patrons for $36.30 a couple.

Prices range downwards from there but rarely far below $20 and include only meals—not drinks. These average more than $1.00 apiece.

The Stork Club will insist that its patrons wear evening dress; and will charge them $25.20 for the pleasure of wilting a high collar within its walls. But the management magnanimously says servicemen are exempt from the must-dress order.

Noisiest show to hit Broadway in a long time is the new Olsen and Johnson vehicle, "Laffing Room Only." What the production lacks in wit it attempts to make up in pace and general hullaballoo, with stooges falling into the orchestra pit and out of the stage boxes, midgets patrolling the aisles, chorus-girls mingling with the audience and pistol-shots crackling constantly.

A far pleasanter evening—in fact one of the most enjoyable Broadway has offered this season—is provided by the Theatre Guild musical "Sing Out, Sweet Land!" starring Alfred Drake—the original "Curly" of "Oklahoma!" — and featuring Minstrelman Burl Ives.

Mr. Drake sings his way delightfully through a series of American folk-songs as the rambling story of a wandering immortal troubadour traces the growth of the United States from Puritan days in New England to the Second Great War.

Seldom has a singer been confronted with a more demanding role—he is on the stage at least three-quarters of the evening and singing most of the time—and seldom has an opportunity been seized more firmly. Mr. Drake carries the weight of the long show magnificently, with a well-mannered sense of humor to match his pleasant tenor voice.

Mr. Ives strums a wicked guitar and sings right along too; in places he stops the show.

Australia Sees War Against Japan Going on 'For Long Time Yet' Senator Keene Tells Newspapermen

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP) — Australia believes the war against Japan will go on for "a long time yet" and consequently no slackening in the country's "100 per cent war effort" is in prospect for a few years, Senator R. V. Keene, Australian Minister for trade and customs, said Friday, reviewing Australia's war effort at a press conference here.

"All this talk of post-war reconstruction and reconversion is a distraction to the people," said Senator Keane when asked if his conferences with Canadian government officials would include plans for post-war trade.

He is in Canada for discussions with mutual aid and trade officials. Canada could supply many things that Australia could not manufacture at home and these supplies were more than ever necessary now.

There was a "colossal" shortage of manpower in Australia. Some 70,000 workers were needed. And this despite the fact that workers were frozen in their jobs and that elderly men were conscripted for work on defence projects. Several thousand men in their 50s had been conscripted to build airports and other military establishments.

The construction of the military establishments was part of Australia's reverse lend-lease. The country was spending £10,000,000 (approximately $35,000,000 a month on reverse lend-lease.)

All told the country with its seven million population was spending more than £2,000,000,000 (approximately $7,000,000,000) a year on the war effort. In addition, the people were subjected to much more rigid rationing than the people of Canada. Meat, clothing, cigarets, cigars, tobacco, liquor, beer, sugar and tea were all on the ration list.

London (CP).—Walter Elliot, Unionist member of Parliament, says Londoners spend two hours longer at work each day because: "The speed of London's traffic is about twice as fast as a wheel-barrow."

Bath, England (CP).—Queen Mary and the Princess Royal took their own shopping bags, paper and string when they did their Christmas shopping here.

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Special Music — Testimonies, and Sacrament.
TUESDAY, at 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study.
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11.00 a.m.—Devotional Service. Sub.: "Saints in Wrong Places."
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. (2 p.m.—Station St.)
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11.00 p.m.—SPECIAL WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.
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11.00 a.m.—"A NEW YEAR'S MEDITATION."
7.00 p.m.—"ONE MORE YEAR."
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FRIDAY, Y.P.S., 13 Green St. 2.30—Sunday School.

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BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. E. W. STAPLEFORD, B.A., D.D., Interim Minister.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
DR. E. W. STAPLEFORD WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES.
11.00 a.m.—"A PRE-COMMUNION SERMON."
7.00 p.m.—"A MOTTO FOR THE NEW YEAR."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Alec Gorden, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader

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(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS.
11.00 a.m.—"GOD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US."
Nursery care is provided for young children while their parents attend morning service.
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—"A GREAT LITTLE POEM."
Mrs. M. P. Duff, Organist

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St.
11.00 a.m.—"IN THE BEGINNING."
Mr. Charles Allen, organist of the United Church, Leamington, will be guest organist at this service.
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. Classes for All.
7.00 p.m.—"YOUR LIFE: WHAT ABOUT IT?"
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

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REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - - Minister
11.00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING SERVICE.
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8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
3.30 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector.
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

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"The Epistle to Philemon."

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Minister.
Organist ..... DORLAND HOUSTON
Choir Leader ...... FRED JOBSON
11.00 a.m.—"CARRY ON."
2.00 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"JESUS CHRIST AND THE NEW YEAR."
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FRANKFORD

Midnight Service At Trinity Church

Frankford — The midnight service held at Trinity Church on Christmas Eve was exceptionally well attended. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and sprigs of real holly very heavily berried, sent from Vancouver by Mr. Howard Morrow, especially for the service.

The service opened with the singing of familiar carols, followed by the Holy Communion. In place of the sermon, the Rector, Rev. C. C. Brazill, gave a Christmas message to the congregation, after which the choir sang the anthem "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices." During the offertory, the anthem "Peace on Earth" was sung by the choir, the soloists being the Misses Marjory and Lucy Green and Azalene Smith. Owing to the holiday season and sickness the choir was very depleted in numbers but the anthem was especially well rendered.

After the blessing, that most beautiful of all carols "Silent Night, Holy Night," sung with the congregation kneeling, brought to a close a very bright and inspiring service.

In the vestry at the close of the midnight service, the church organist and choir leader Mrs. Gerald Johnson was presented with a beautiful silver cheese and cracker dish by the members of the choir.

Christmas Concert

The Public School Christmas concert was held in the auditorium of the school on the afternoon of Thursday, December 21st. The program:

Welcome song, Rooms 1 and 2; monologue, "Just Before Christmas," Douglas Armstrong; Upside Down Drill, pupils of room 3; duet, Christmas song, Shirley Closs and Marie Turley (vocal); recitation, "What the Stocking Said," Gary Walker; dialogue, "No News", room 5; chorus, "Toy Town Jamboree", room 4; exercise, Dolls' Christmas, girls of room 2; acrostic "Merry Christmas," room 1; violin and piano selection, Vlada Zapletal and Milan Kravacek; Umbrella song, pupils of room 3; recitation, "A Joke on Pa", Glen Ploud; exercise, Santa Claus, room 1; dialogue, School Days, room 5; choral reading, "Christmas Toyshop," room 3; two part song "Swinging on a Star," room 4; recitation, "I Wish I Were a Little Boy," June Sleeper; dialogue, "Dan Speaks a Piece," room 3; chorus, "Be Jolly," room 5; recitation, "A Christmas Gift," Bobby Ireland; dialogue, "The Truth Telling Machine," room 6; vocal duet, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," Barbara Stickle and Buddy Sleeper; recitation, "Our Chimney," Blake Patrick and Arthur Rogers; "The Oldest Song of Christmas", room 5.

The audience was given an invitation to visit the rooms of the school where the children and teachers had been busy decorating Christmas trees for the occasion.

On Friday, the last day of school, Santa visited the children, distributing presents and candy to all.

No Election

There is to be no election, the various offices being filled by acclamation, and are:

Reeve, Geo. Montgomery; council, J. M. Dafoe, O. E. Farrar, S. A. Osterhout, W. F. Ketcheson. School board, James Whytock, Harold Terry, H. J. Carter.

Christmas concerts for the children were put on in the United Church on Friday evening, Dec. 22 and in the Full Gospel Hall on Wednesday Dec. 20th.

Rev. W. I. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons of Bancroft were holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and family of Stirling spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery.

Mrs. A. Rogers and Shirley spent the holiday weekend with the former's daughter, Mrs. Clare Sine and Mr. Sine and family at Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frost and Vera of Stockdale, Mr. Douglas Frost, Arnprior, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bush of River Valley were guests for the weekend and Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Elliott and family at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sanborne spent the holiday weekend visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Reginald Simmons of Kingston was a holiday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons.

Mr. Damon Conley of Kingston and Mr. Henry Conley of Stratford spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Conley.

Miss Margaret Bowen spent the Christmas weekend visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell spent the Christmas weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Huston and son David in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Batawa were Toronto visitors for the weekend and Christmas.

Sgt. Clarence Hendrick of Aylmer was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick for the holiday.

Mr. Henry Rogers of Kingston spent the holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren are spending the Christmas holidays in Bancroft, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelusky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson and Betty spent the holiday season at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Warren and family in Kingston.

Miss Joan Scott of the Public School Staff is spending the holiday at her home in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketcheson and Ronald were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mrs. Ketcheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stickle at Johnstown.

Mr. Geo. Manning was a guest for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin, Stirling.

Mr. Denton Spencer of Belleville and Mr. Fred Spencer of Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Mrs. Ralph Wrightman and children Wayne and Diane of Belleville were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tripp and Faye of Belleville spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Blake Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Joan and Roy spent Christmas in Stirling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin.

3rd Sidney

3rd. Sidney — A very successful concert was held at the Centenary public school on Thursday evening last. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Marion Pound, and the pupils for the fine program presented.

The Sidney Cheese and Butter Company held its annual meeting at the factory on December 22nd. Mr. Ernie Kells was elected president for the year 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean, of Johnstown, Miss Marjorie McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. George Young and family of Belleville, were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker.

Mr. T. A. Hinchliffe returned to his home in Toronto on Monday night, having spent the past ten days with his daughter, Mrs. E. K. Hubble, Mr. Hubble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson and son, Peter, of Toronto, Mrs. Bowerman, Mr. R. A. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. George Green, of Peterborough, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. Elliott's daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Wilmot Bailey and Mr. Bailey, at their home, 2nd. line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and son, Mr. Bobbie Elliott, of Stirling, and Miss Jewel Bailey, nurse-in-training at the Belleville General Hospital, spent Christmas Day at the Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush, Shirley and Ray, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush were the guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna, Corbyville.

Pte. June Cooke of Kingston, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patience and their children, Violet, Betty Anne and Charles arrived on Sunday from their home in Govenner, N.Y. to spend Christmas with Mrs. Patience's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Langstaff.

Mrs. Coyle, Marjorie and Jean, of Colborne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDonald of Shannonville, were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grills.

Mrs. Harley Hubble is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay, Rossmore. Mrs. S. Westover has spent the past week with her father, Mr. David Hubble, who is ill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hay. The condition of Mr. Hubble remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallace left on Tuesday for New York, and later in the week will go by plane to their home in Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Vallace will be missed from the community, having spent the past six months with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legate, Billy and Jacqueline of Orangeville, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones and son, Richard, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon and Carl spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover and Mr. Douglas McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and children spent the weekend with relatives in Rawdon.

Miss Frances Hinchliffe of Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Marilyn spent Christmas with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willman and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Madoc.

Mr. Donald Hubble, of Toronto University, is spending his two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mr. Geo. Westover spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. Westover at their home, 2nd. line.

Miss Doreen Hall, who is teaching school near Madoc, is spending her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hall, 2nd. line.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Latta and the Misses Diane and Sandra Kenny spent Tuesday, December 26th. with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kenny and their aunt, Miss Grace Kenny, at their home in Belleville.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall were entertained at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Picton, Mrs. Scott and grandson, John Campbell, of Belleville, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush, 2nd. line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor had Christmas dinner at the home of the former's father, Mr. George Saylor, Front Road. Mr. and Mrs. Saylor were guests on Christmas night of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNary Ruth and Keith McNary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, Mrs. Adamson and sons of Belleville; Mrs. Roy Finkle and Miss Betty Finkle of Stirling, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble and family, Miss Frances Hinchliffe, Mr. T. A. Hinchliffe and Mr. Wm. Bowers spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Christmas was a grand day and many guests were entertained at the different homes.

Mrs. Norman Shulman, of Toronto, spent the holiday at Mr. Joe Waddell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle, Jean, Shirley and Margaret had Christmas dinner at Mrs. Nettie Longwell's.

Garth Sine spent Monday with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coulter and family of Belleville had Christmas at Mr. Will Coulter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wannamaker entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Priest, Glenn, Percy and Leonard, Mrs. W. Prentice, Mr. J. Gowsell and Miss Ethel Gowsell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle, Verna, Marion, Hazel and Inez of Plainfield and Pte Weldon Prindle were Christmas guests at Mrs. A. Shaws annd Mr. R. York's.

Guests at Mr. J. G. Sills on Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and James of Hay Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes and Garnet of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sills and family of Zion and Mrs. Z. Wickett.

Mr. Will Woods spent Monday with his brother and family in Sidney.

Mrs. J. Dainard of Hastings and Mrs. Hill of Belleville were Monday guests at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Mr. Charles Stewart, Douglas and Barbara spent Christmas with Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Miss Edythe Cook of South Monaghan spent the holidays with her parents at the parsonage.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Thomasburg, is staying for a time at Mr. R. A. Morton's.

Christmas guests at Mr. Wm. Hodgen's included: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yorke, PO. Earl Yorke and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Rollins, Douglas and Glenn of Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Yorke of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hodgen and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yorke and Judith of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dafoe, Mr. Clare Dafoe and Misses Phyllis and Hazel Dafoe spent Christmas at Mr. Leslie Wilson's, Kingston.

Guests at Mr. J. W. Daniels' on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Utman and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. Annie McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and children of Stirling, Mr. Joe Megginson and Mrs. Brown of Bayside, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCutcheon and Nancy of Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Montgomery spent Christmas at Reeve George Montgomery's, Frankford.

Tweed

The annual meeting of the Tweed Consolidated School was held in the school on Wednesday. A small turnout of ratepayers was on hand when Mr. W. J. Woods, chairman, called the meeting to order and declared the nominations closed. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mr. John O. Sager, secretary of the board and on motion they were adopted as read. Mr. G. D. C. Morton presented the auditor's report which indicated a small deficit for the year. The new school regulations were discussed at some length with reference to the legislation for which the province is to absorb 50 percent of the cost of education. Mr. T. C. Graham's term as trustee expires at the end of this year and since he has served ten years on the board, he expressed his intention of retiring and since there were no other nominations another meeting will have to be called to name a successor.

Suffers Back Injury

While working in the woods for the Sawyer Stoll Lumber Co., Massanoga, John Kelly of Tamworth suffered a fractured back when he was struck by a falling tree. He was taken by Dr. M. G. Dales to Belleville General Hospital where he was placed in a cast after the injury had been X-rayed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rollins spent Christmas with their son Borden and Mrs. Rollins in Montreal.

Major and Mrs. Merritt Price, Actinolite, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Dales, Audrey and Merrill Jr. of Tweed were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Harron, 183 John street, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett, Toronto, are spending this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Toronto were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snare in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chase and daughter Colleen of Stockdale spent Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrea. Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Simmons also spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. McCrea.

Mrs. Jack Arbuckle, and daughter Carol left for Toronto where they expect to reside.

Miss Phyllis Dyer, Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer, Lost Channel.

Mr. Pat Casey of Canada Packing Co., Peterborough, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Casey, Lodgeroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thompson, Batawa, Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and baby Paul, Montreal, Mrs. Elmer Thompson and children of Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thompson and daughter Margaret Ann, also of Dundas, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson in town.

Miss Mavis McGuire, Chatham, and Miss Gladys McGuire, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sager spent their fortieth wedding anniversary Dec. 27, at their home here.

Mr. Edgar Beach of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach.

Rossmore

Rossmore — Sgt. Jack Alyea, R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, N.S., spent Christmas here with his wife and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alyea.

Mrs. W. Bisdee of Ameliasburg, who has spent some time here with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisdee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Conklin and family, Huff's Island.

Joy Belnap spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dobson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson and Jack, the latter from Peterboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Williams and family have moved into Mr. B. Gerow's home.

Mrs. E. Gerow, who has spent some time in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clapp, has returned home.

Mrs. L. Onderdonk, Batavia, N.Y., and Mrs. F. Belnap, spent Wednesday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dobson.

The weekly euchre was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap. The prize winners were: Mrs. L. Pollitt, Mr. B. Gerow, consolation, Mrs. G. Bisdee, Mr. L. Pollitt, lone hand prize, Mrs. L. Pollitt. The winners at the seven up table were Mrs. C. Moy, Miss Verna Belnap, low score Mrs. Roote, Mrs. Russell, travelling prize, Mrs. F. Belnap.

Pte. Laura Belnap C.W.A.C. of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mrs. May Belnap and family.

Visitors at the home of Mr. J. Belnap for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickman and Betty Lee, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brickman, Carol and Jane, Port Hope and Mr. Raymond Belnap.

Visitors at the home of Mr. F. Belnap on Christmas were Mrs. L. Onderdonk, Batavia, N.Y., also Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow and Emma and Mrs. Emma Gerow and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisdee, Noreen and Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Storms and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Storms and family, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson entertained for Christmas: — Mr. Bruce Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thompson and family, and Mr. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Ida Redick.

Mrs. Hanna is spending the holidays with her parents in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cornell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Belleville.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. Crawford O'Connor of Florence, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Courneya and baby daughter of Tamworth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Private Roy Cheeseman of Kingston, spent the Christmas weekend at his home in Deloro.

Reynard Harris, of Windsor, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Aubrey Harris, of Peterborough, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. W. A. Sanderson and Miss Margaret Brown spent Christmas with Miss Flora Sanderson in Toronto.

Miss Vera Bonter of Iroquois Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter.

Clayton Booth of Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. James Booth.

Mr. Douglas Bailey, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Miss Marjorie Stephens, Reg. N. of Peterborough, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, of Toronto, were holidays guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Niagara Falls, N.Y., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine and daughter, Winnifred, spent Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

6th Tyendinaga

6th. Tyendinaga — Those in attendance enjoyed the splendid program at the Christmas concert at Moult's School Friday night. The special attraction for the children was a nicely decorated tree laden with gifts. Mr. Ed. Shannon acted as chairman for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emerson were Sunday evening callers at Mrs. C. Goodman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudgeon and Dorothy were recent visitors at Mr. A. Boldrick's.

Mrs. Arthur Boldrick and Marie were callers at Mrs. C. Goodman's one afternoon last week.

It was a great shock to the community when it was learned Mr. Wm. Collins had passed away suddenly on Sunday morning. Sympathy is felt for his sister, who will feel her loss so keenly.

Some Christmas visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weese at Mr. Walter Treverton's. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Benedict and family and Mrs. C. Benedict, Mr. M. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton and sons at Mr. J. R. Emerson's for Christmas dinner and in the evening at Mr. Wm. VanAllen's. The Lancaster family at Mr. Wm. McCreary's. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boldrick and Marie at Mr. J. Reynold's. Mr. and Mrs. Cronkrite, Mrs. J. Boldrick, Bessie and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bird at Mr. Roy Boldricks' and in the evening at Mrs. J. Boldrick's. Mr. and Mrs. L. McKenzie and family at Mrs. V. Bradshaw's. Mrs. T. Parks and Douglas Shaw at Mrs. C. Goodman's.

Mountain View

Mountain View — Mrs. Ben Anderson spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Bob Steele and baby.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan spent the holiday weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Goodwin and Mr. Goodwin, of Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber and Bobby spent Christmas at the home of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barber of Huff's Island.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson were, Misses Lillian Sprague and Annie Blair, Mr. Charles Sprague, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste, Yvonne and Lawrence, Mr. J. G. Sprague was also a supper guest at the above home.

Mr. Harry Burkitt, of Oshawa, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt and Muriel.

Mr. J. D. Keeble, received word that his nephew, FO. Douglas Keeble, who was graduated from Mount Hope, had won the D.F.C.

Mr. J. G. Sprague spent Christmas dinner at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and Douglas, at Massassaga. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Alder and Keith of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wallbridge and boys of Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, of Belleville, spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Barbara, Lorene and Shirley spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Wingett, of Ottawa.

BOMBS PLAY STRANGE TRICKS IN FRANCE

One of the freak effects sometimes achieved by high explosive bombs is seen in this photo of a town in France. The big building at the end of the street took a direct hit, was split down the centre. One half of the building disintegrated into rubble; the other remained standing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble, Joyce, Betty and Mary, also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson of Massassaga, spent the dinner hour on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, of Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lough spent the dinner hour on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Boparlaw, were also guests at the same home.

Messrs. Douglas, Art and Grant Minaker and Misses Doris and Eileen Minaker spent Christmas Day at the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rikely, of Wallbridge.

Mrs. Hobbs and Mr. Lyle Wilson spent Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson and June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase and boys of Waring's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Frederick and Noreen of Belleville.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt, Muriel and Harry were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns of Burr's.

Supper guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, of Massassaga; Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanton, also FO. Arnold Wright of England, who is training in Canada and will be leaving soon for England.

Mr and Mrs. Everett Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones spent the dinner hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Armour Bennett, of Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones spent the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elliott and family of Wellington.

Mrs. Patrick Gallan of Oshawa, spent the holiday weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wood.

Lt. and Mrs. David Rowe and Donna spent the former's five-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe and Julia of Carrying Place.

Miss Laura Way and Mr. Edwin Lott spent the Christmas supper hour and evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Warren Chase and Mr. Chase.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gibson and Merle were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and children of Ameliasburg; Mrs. John Gibson, also Mr. Oral Lauder.

F/S. and Mrs. Bud Simmons spent the holiday visiting relatives in Toronto.

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RETAILERS TO THRIFTY CANADIANS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. English, of Deseronto, is spending a few days visiting in the city.

Miss Emma Cox, Reg.N., of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Doolittle, Everett St.

Petty Officer Glenn Bedell, of Windsor, spent Christmas leave at his home, 2nd Sidney.

Marion Calnan, W.R.C.N.S., has returned to the East Coast, after spending Christmas leave at her home, 57 West Bridge Street.

AC. Ted Smith, R.C.A.F. Jarvis, spent Christmas with his parents, 140 Burnham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clare and family, Trent Road, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tinson in Brighton.

Mr. N. Mason and Miss Margaret Mason were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason and Beverley Ann, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hetherington, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teal, Colborne, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hetherington, William Street.

Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. D. Watkins have left for Montreal, after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cope, Albion Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Sidney Twp., and Miss Marie McCullough and Mr. James McCullough, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Station St.

Pte. M. W. (Mac) Royle has returned to his unit at the East Coast, after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Royle, 212 Coleman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton and baby, Elizabeth, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Denyes, Brighton.

Mrs. J. Nafin and daughter, Loretta, of Deseronto, have taken up residence in Belleville, where Mr. Nafin is employed.

Miss Joanne Fahey, nurse-in-training a St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is spending the New Year's weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Corrigan, 277 John St.

Miss Bessie B. Billings, 10 Patterson Street, was a Christmas guest of Walter H. Billings and Murray Billings, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Bleecker Ave., received flowers at Christmas from their son, Ronald Kerr, who is serving with the armed forces in Holland.

Miss Grace Cannon, Picton, spent Christmas in town with her father, Mr. Harry Cannon, 54 Highland Ave., and visited her mother who is in the Belleville General Hospital. She was also a guest of Miss Evelyn Kellaway, 1 Everett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Little, of Shannonville, were in Trenton, on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late James Murney.

Mrs. D. O. White, 88 George St., received a beautiful silk and lace bedspread from her husband, Pte. D. O. White, who is in Italy. Pte. D. O. White went overseas in 1939 with the H. and P.E. Regiment.

Among the recent war brides arriving in Belleville from London, England, is Mrs. Walter Lester, wife of Walter Lester serving with the armed forces overseas. Mrs. Lester is at present making her home with her husband's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester, 97 Station Street.

Professor M. H. Long, professor of History at the University of Alberta, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Myers for the weekend. Professor Long recently completed the first volume "History of the Canadian People" entitled "New France". He is spending a year in the east working on a second volume from the British Conquest to Confederation.

Trenton Red Cross Shipped 7,758 Articles in 1944

Trenton, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Red Cross rooms, over Shurie's Drug Store, on Thursday evening, December 28, Mr. B. F. Joyce presiding.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. V. P. Carswell, and approved. Treasurer George Sprentall gave a financial statement compiled to December 28, showing a balance in the bank of $1803.64.

Reports of the various committees were read and the shipping report showed 7,758 articles were shipped to headquarters during the year at a total value of $1820.23. These shipments were made up of:—5,024 surgical compresses, 485 bandages, 15 hospital towels, 220 gauze handkerchiefs, 45 wash cloths 49 bed jackets, 44 hospital dressing gowns, 85 seamen's dunnage bags, 72 pairs seamen's stockings and socks, 362 pairs army and airforce socks, 204 sweaters for service men, 2 pairs mitts, 16 pairs army gloves, 15 scarves, 8 caps for steel helmets, 6 ribbed helmets, 25 aviators' belts.

For Civilian Relief

Eighteen dresses, 70 girls' blouses, 105 pinafore dresses with blouses, 15 pairs girls' slacks, 21 skirts, 20 pairs girls' rompers, 3 women's silk slips 1 pair sockees, 11 girls' sweaters, 6 women's sweaters, 12 boys' sweaters, 5 boys' coats, 20 boys' knitted suits 11 pairs boys' socks, 70 pairs boys' shorts, 16 baby blankets 20 mill felt blankets, 62 quilts, 252 odds and ends (mostly babies'), 7 shelter kits, 20 articles Christmas treats.

For Greek Relief

Eighteen girls' dresses, 5 girls' coats, 2 pairs girls' panties, 105 boys and men's shorts, 22 men's undervests.

In addition to the above, shipments containing 205 articles of seamen's comforts, and a quantity of games, total value $149.64 were sent to Corvette "Trentonian"; 51 articles of new and used clothing valued at $57.45 sent to Russian Relief, and 198 articles valued at $133.50 were sent for the Russian Linen shower. Other items forwarded to headquarters consisted of one carton used leather and one carton used furs.

Election of officers resulted in Mr. B. F. Joyce being chosen president for a sixth term. Mrs. C. V. Wilkins was elected first vice-president to fill the vacancy through Mrs. J. H. Redick's resignation, while second and third vice-presidents remain as in 1944, namely Mrs. W. J. Potts and Mr. W. B. McClung.

The resignation of Treasurer, George Sprentall and Secretary, Mrs. V. P. Carswell were both accepted with sincere regrets by the Society and the vacancies were left in abeyance until others suggested for the offices could be contacted. Deep regret was also voiced at the resignation, due to ill health, of Mrs. J. H. Redick, first vice president.

The work rooms are to re-open following the holiday recess on Tuesday, January 9, when it is hoped Trenton ladies will co-operate to the fullest in order that large quotas of work now on hand may be quickly completed. The need is urgent and all are asked to help.

WEDDINGS

HADWYN—JULIAN

Rev. H. J. Mahoney officiated at the quiet ceremony in the manse of Knox United Church, Peterborough, recently, when LAW, Josephine (Josie) Julian, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), became the bride of WO2 Roy Douglas Hadwyn, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hadwyn, of Lindsay. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Julian, 558 Chamberlain Street, Peterborough.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was frocked in a sky blue wool suit, with matching shoulder-length veil caught with blue and white flowers. She wore maching accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Thelma Julian, in a pink wool suit and shoulder-length veil caught with pink flowers, matching accessories, and a corsage of Bettertime roses. WO Jean Hammond, R.C.A.F., her other attendant, wore her Airforce uniform. Maurice Ferguson was best man.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received the guests, in a rose crepe suit, with black fur and felt hat, and corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother, also receiving, wore a green wool suit, with black felt hat, and corsage of white carnations.

For a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride chose a brown crepe suit, with black hat and matching accessories. On their return, they will make their home in Belleville.

NOTICE

MODERN CLEANERS WILL RE-OPEN AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY, JAN. 2nd

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING ONE AND ALL A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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325 PINNACLE STREET

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Girl Get Fiance's Number When He Dodged the Draft

"Dear Miss Fairfax:—

"It was not until my finace successfully evaded the Draft on the score of physical disability that I realized the truth about our engagement, though we'd been going together for eight years.

"Six years ago our engagement had been announced, but there was always some reason why our marriage was postponed. He didn't have that usual alibi — an old parent, or even an Aunt Jane who had acted in loco parentis and helped him get his college education. I was foolish enough to fall for his excuses because I loved him so much.

"When we entered the war I thought he would be one of the first to enlist. But he side-stepped the issue. Then one evening when he was in a particularly expansive mood, he told me how clever he was; that he'd been doctoring up with various drugs, etc. to bring about faulty diagnosis which would keep him out of the Army. I can't tell you how repulsive he became to me in that moment of revelation.

"He had avoided marriage because he didn't want the responsibility of a wife, and he declined to enlist but was willing to let other men risk their lives while he did his part abusing the Germans, the Japanese, and Mussolini of stab-in-the-back fame.

"Fortunately my annual leave from a Government office occurred at the time I got this man's number. I didn't invite him to our home as I had done during previous vacations. After a week I wrote and broke our engagement, saying we were unsuited. Now I feel utterly lost.

"For eight years every aspiration and thought had been built around my future with this man. What's to do with the years that stretch ahead? I'm 28 years of age, and have tried to summon my sense of humor and laugh over my escape. But tears come more often than laughter.

A. J. F."

Why don't you join the CWACS? You might be sent to some far-flung post like Australia, New Guinea, or Italy. Nothing would help you forget this unworthy specimen more quickly.

You won't have time left for thoughts of this responsibility dodger. You'll be seeing the world under favorable circumstances, and you'll have to be a long way past 28 before you realize how young 28 actually is. It's more than likely you'll wind up by thinking that your broken engagement was a successful calamity before six weeks have passed.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Children Should Write Their Own Thank-You Notes

Having your children write their thank-you notes for their Christmas presents is a perfect opportunity to plant the seed of that endearing quality of appreciation.

You should begin early to teach your children to write their letters thanking for gifts. You can even begin when the children are so tiny that you must hold the little hands to make their mark (X) after the signature of the letters you write for them then explain the mark by saying, "This is your thank-you for the lovely present Aunt Betty sent you".

This seed will pleasantly blossom into the habit of writing their own notes when they are old enough. Then let them word their own notes. Some will be worded naturally, as the child would speak his thanks. Some will be studied, in the effort to be "grown-up". Some will be charmingly naive. Some of these tiny letters will be painstakingly printed, and most of them will probably be written "up hill and down dale" on the paper. But they will be delightful to the receivers, and far more prized than any notes written for their children by parents.

The important points are (1) that children should not be excused from writing to thank for their Christmas presents, and (2) that they should be taught that it is not enough to wait to thank relatives and friends when they happen to see them.

Announcing The Marriage

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My fiance is a staff sergeant in the Army, and we plan to be married next month. He has a stepmother, and he has lived with his father and stepmother since he was a very young child. I too have a stepmother, and although I live with my sister, I continue to visit my father and stepmother. Will you please tell how our marriage announcements should be worded?

Louise

If you have a "daughter-ly" feeling toward your stepmother, you may use this form:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Smith
announce the marriage of their
daughter Louise
etc.

Or, if you prefer, this form is proper:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Smith
announce the marriage of Mr.
Smith's daughter, Louise

There is no problem about the names of the bridegroom's parents, since these are not included in a marriage announcement.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Good-Looks Resolutions

You didn't do so well by yourself last year, did you? Didn't have much time. Lots of work, lots of worries, maybe. Life is like that, only it is worse in war time. What does your mirror say? Are you battling the birthdays gallantly and valiantly? That is a help. Father Time is every woman's enemy, so far as external appearances go. Thank goodness the old meanie can't do a thing to one's heart; that can stay young until the last bell tolls.

Let this be your resolution for 1945: Cross your heart and vow that this year you will not only attend to all the beauty chores but also will make every endeavor to keep well and radiant. You'll keep your chin up, no matter what happens. You will eat wisely, sleep long hours every night, get a certain amount of exercise — because muscle tone means brisk circulation, colorful complexion and digestive motors that click properly.

Keeping within finger touch of one's youth is a lifetime contract but a worth while job; it makes for happiness and contentment. Many a woman jumps out of bed in the morning, looks in the mirror before she decides whether or not she feels well. If she looks terrible, she feels terrible. Many a half-sick woman—sick in body or soul—perks up and is ready to swing the world by the tail after she goes through the beauty hopper.

It is important to cultivate emotional control. The percentage of organic ills is small compared to functional ones that are caused by emotional stress or lack of mental hygiene. Any doctor will testify to that fact. An unsound nervous system, combined with worry, will not only make one ill, but will raise the dickens with appearance. Cheerfulness is the best insurance against wrinkles. Amiability imparts radiance to a plain face. Friendliness and graciousness turn on the high lights of the countenance, make it lovely.

Don't forget that perfect health is the fundamental secret of charm. This is the year in which you are going to arrange for yourself a well-organized life, increase your charm, your self-assurance and your general attractiveness 100 per cent. You will not tolerate a dim personality. Strive for the intangible quality of radiance, both in appearance and in spirit.

Pay heed to what you eat; include the various elements of good that are necessary for health. Drink milk, so you will get calcium for the sake of your teeth. And, oh yes! This year you will go to the dentist's office every six months, even if you haven't a sign of tooth trouble. That is taking time by the cowlick, and it saves money in the long run.

Don't forget that continued loss of sleep is a beauty-wrecker and wrinkle-maker. 'Nuff said.

Sleeves in Spotlight, New Trend in Fashion

Because Montreal is gradually developing individuality as a style centre the fashion preferences of its top-flight designers are of increasing interest to the fashion-alert public. This season there is seen a decided liking for novel sleeve treatments. In the winter collection of Alfandri, one of Montreal's leading couturiers, many outstanding examples of the new trend, with changes either subtle or dramatic, are noted.

Afternoon dresses that can be worn in the evening have special sleeve charm. Many sleeves are short and with deep armholes. One of the most exciting effects, rich but not overdone, is a button-back sleeve. This very wide, short sleeve is lined in a contrasing colour and folded back into a deep cuff buttoning on shoulder. It looks marvellous in black with the turn-back in Marcella, a bluish rose shade which Alfandri describes as "crushed raspberries and cream".

Semi-kimona sleeves, sleeves crossing over on the upper arm and held by a large button, sleeves edged with lattice-work banding, ruffles or other trimming also have great appeal.

Cap sleeves are presented in many variations. One delightful style with the top of the sleeve a continuation of the shoulder has its flowing fabric drawn into a soft knot at front. In another dress the ruffles of the yoke edge extend to provide the merest whisper of a sleeve.

Three-quarter and long sleeves, simpler in design, are sometimes accented by ruffles, buttons, jewelled or sequin ornaments.

Salmon frequent the waters of both coasts of Canada.

Advice to Young Ladies 'Way Back in Year 1859

By "R. L. W." in the Providence Bulletin

I don't know who Miss Eliza Leslie was or anything about her, except that she lived in Philadelphia in the 1850's, but the other evening I opened her "Behaviour Book: a Manual for Ladies" at page 103. After reading just one paragraph I spent the rest of the night with Miss Leslie in an armchair. Here is the paragraph:

"Ladies no longer eat saltfish at a public table. The odor of it is now considered extremely ungenteel, and it is always very disagreeable to those who do not eat it. If you breakfast alone you can then indulge in it."

Once I had read that, nothing would do me but I must go back and devour all of Chapter X, "Deportment at a Hotel". I wished to know what some of the other things were that a lady stopping at a hotel had to do besides pull down the shades while she ate a herring. I must say I learned plenty. Miss Leslie and John Cotton and Co. of Philly brought out "The Behaviour Book" in 1859 and it was high time they did. It is evident that a dangerus spirit of change was abroad in the land and that liberty was fast turning into licence. Eliza had to concede that:

"The fashion of wearing black silk mittens at breakfast is now obsolete. It was always inconvenient, and neither useful nor ornamental."

I'll bet that raised the very d——l in Philadelphia. But don't think Miss Leslie was one who could be pushed around. She had plenty of backbone and on page 128 she took a firm stand against something that was undermining the very foundation of the ship of state.

"It is an affectation of ultra-fashion to eat the pie with a fork and has a very awkward and inconvenient look."

On page 133 there is an incident involving a well-dressed stranger, who was dining "at a great hotel in Boston", and was eating beans with his knife. Miss Leslie was down upon this fellow like a row of Pennsylvania Dutch brick smoke-houses. For eating with his knife? Dear, no. For hurling the butter knife at a waiter. It seems the waiter had insisted on his using the butter knife in helping himself to butter, whereupon the well-dressed stranger had allowed as how the knife he had been shovelling beans with was good enough for him. He then threw the butter knife so hard that it shattered against the wall. "For the exploit," Miss Leslie remarks, "he had to pay $5." I hope it was a lesson to him.

If the female hotel guest paid attention to Miss Leslie's instructions she did not, after eating her herringless breakfast, gallop back to her room to make sure the chambermaid wasn't stealing her cashmere shawl. "This palpable suspicion of their honesty is an insult to the girls, and is always felt as such. It is sufficient to lock the bureau, the wardrobe and your trunks."

Instead, she was supposed to repair to the hotel drawing room or parlor and there converse with other ladies, taking care to avoid any one "who is travelling without a companion, and whose face is painted, who wears a profusion of long curls about her neck, who has a mereticulous expression of eye, and who is overdressed." She was also to steer clear of "young girls who are loud, noisy, bold and forward," and of "females who are evidently coarse and vulgar, even if you know that they are rich, live in a large house and are of respectable character."

That didn't leave a naturally sociable girl much in the way of companionship, except her own thoughts and the shipping news.

In case she ever met a man who was fit to speak to, and Miss Leslie doesn't hold out much hope, she was to converse sensibly with him and not use slang.

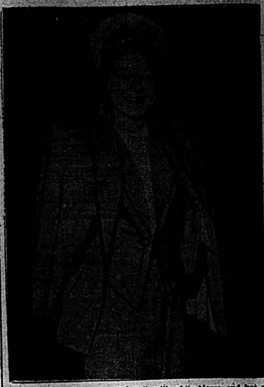
WOMAN MAYOR

Mayor-elect Mary C. Dondero at her home in Portsmouth, N.H. Mrs. Dondero lost the election in the original count held Dec. 12 but was later declared the winner in a recount, over County Commissioner Ira A. Brown (R.) by a margin of seven votes, 2,117 to 2,110.

It's About Time

It's about time to rejuvenate that fox scarf which is made of two skins. Have it made into a stole not using the tails or heads. Skins are opened to full width and lined with material.

Gray Day in Hollywood



Sonja's three-piece gray wool suit, with white blouse, and hat and bag of the gray fabric, features a swallow tailed jacket, short topper and skirt with diagonal detail.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

It's not a sorry gray day in Hollywood at all, if it's Sonja Henie introducing it. Here is the silver skates girl as she looks in private life, wearing a Hollywood designer's gray wool suit . . . suitable for practically all daytime purposes, in cluding travel or pink teas.

New Year Greetings

Grateful for the many courtesies you have shown us in the past and hopeful that we may enjoy a continuance of your patronage in the future, we take this opportunity to express our thanks to you and sincerely hope that the New Year will bring you greatest happiness and prosperity.

NORMAN E. EDWARDS
OPTOMETRIST

HANG THIS UP IN YOUR KITCHEN

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

Weston's JANUARY Weston's

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
All Canning Sugar —"F" Coupons— expired December 31st. 1944	1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Butter Coupons 92 are valid.	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Butter Coupons 93; Preserves Coupons 37, 38; Sugar Coupons 50, 51 are valid.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Butter Coupons 94 are valid.	26	27
28	29	30	31	Enjoy the Flavor of Weston's English Quality Biscuits		

COUPON VALUES
Sugar (Red)------One Pound
Butter (Purple)----Half Pound

PRESERVES COUPONS VALUES: 12 fluid ounces jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter, honey butter; or 15 fluid ounces corn syrup, cane syrup, blended table syrup; or 20 fluid ounces canned fruit; or 24 fluid ounces extracted honey, maple syrup; or 40 fluid ounces of molasses; or 2 lbs. cut comb honey; or 2 lbs. maple sugar; or ½ lb. sugar.

Weston's February Ration Calendar will appear on Saturday, January 27th.

Compliments of Weston's BREAD and CAKES GOOD CANDY English Quality BISCUITS

WARMING UP BEFORE BATTLE

Members of a British tank unit on the British Second Army front have a warm up beside their Buffalo tanks before moving off for the attack.

Burrs

Miss M. Mikel, teacher at Bowerman's, Mrs. G. McKay, teacher at Jericho, and Miss H. Cook, teacher at Crofton, with their pupils are to be complimented on the splendid Christmas entertainment they presented in spite of very unfavorable weather during their time of preparation. Bowerman's held their concert at Allisonville on Thursday night while the other schools joined and gave theirs at Crofton on Friday night. Both were well attended with most of the proceeds going for war work. Mr. and Mrs. F. Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. D. Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harns, Mrs. E. Harns, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hough, Ronald Hough, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morden and Mr. and Mrs. D. Parks and Donna were among those attending at Crofton from this way.

While playing in his jumper swing Larry, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carter met with a painful accident when the spring suddenly snapped and struck him in the eye. Medical attention was immediately sought and it is believed the results will not prove serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall left on Thursday for an extended Christmas holiday at Brampton and Toronto where they will visit the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Taylor, and their daughters, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. O. Diggins and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter left Toronto on a recent Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Bonter is a sister of Mrs. F. Burkitt.

Mr. JJ. Green, Stirling, was on Thursday night the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coughlin, Peterborough, were Saturday noon-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns.

Pte. Robert Werden, Camp Borden, was home over the Christmas holiday returning to camp on Tuesday. On Saturday night he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carter and Larry were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were Saturday night guests of Mrs. E. S. Anderson and attended the S.S. Christmas concert at Bridge Street Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Soble, Elsie and Wayne, Wellington, were Christmas holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer with Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and Lloyd left for Buffalo on Thursday and spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Spencer and Earl. They were also guests of Mrs. Arthur Kemp, Rosalee and Philip, Toronto, enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black, Huff's Island.

Little Miss Maxine Boyd has been under the doctor's care with sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden, Pte. R. Werden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and Robert were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery.

Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Nell Wood and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely and Miss Doris Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout and Elmer were at home to a family dinner on Christmas when during the day Pte. and Mrs. Burton Osterhout, Helen and Karen, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Ameliasburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Osterhout, Gordon and Keith, Rossmore, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, Mr. Willet Cross, Mrs. Lorne Young, Lorraine and Roger on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Herb Brason and Rita entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brason at dinner on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Rodney and Pauline entertained Mrs. Will Soble and children, Miss Dorothy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valleau at dinner Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and Robert at the tea hour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald were Christmas guests of Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. S. LaFontaine and Sgt. D. Anderson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs Will Burkitt and family.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Huffman were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell, Jean and Miss Ann Campbell, Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Huffman were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Staney Werden, Pte. R. Werden, Sgt. D. Anderson, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. S. LaFontaine and Miss W. Simms were Boxing Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout were Christmas noon-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Richards, Black St.

Mrs. H. Brason and Miss Rita Brason were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caughey, Crofton.

The Misses Tiller, Toronto, are holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tiller, Melville.

Mr. Percy Lough was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lough and family Christmas at Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth VanCott, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morden and Mr. Thomas VanCott were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood and Leo, Ameliasburg.

The school meeting met on Wednesday with a small attendance. The officials of the past year were returned to office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, Wellington, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Osterhout during Christmas week.

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Madoc Township Convenes

Madoc Twp. Council met on Dec. 15th. A delegation from Bannockburn interviewed council concerning opening road east of Bannockburn.

The following motions were made:

That the following relief accounts be paid: R. O. Riordan $17.60; Oct. acct. $18.32; Nov. acct.; Earl Burnside $5.40 Nov. acct.; Kincaid Bros. $6.00 Oct. acct.

That the following be paid for: sheep killed by dogs, Herb. Herrington $19; Clayton Blackburn $36.50; Robt. McCaffrey $14, Stanley Hollins $28.

That the following salaries be pair: David Blakely $125. on 1944, $50. on 1943, $25. postage; George Ketcheson $50, sheep valuator.

F. A. Comerford $5 bal. on salary; Truant officer Beryl Carman $300 salary, $20 postage, $10 old age pension applications; Fred Campbell $150 salary, $15 postage, $8 caretaking; Dr. F. J. Nickle $200 salary, MHO.

That the following accounts be paid: Tufts and Kelly $40; charity, re Chas. Doolittle, Dr. F. J. Nickle $750, charity re Abida Holmes, Dr. S. Eagleson $30; charity re Jess Byrnes.

That the following accounts be pair: North Hastings Review $75.70, Hydro acct. $4.06.

That the following be paid for selecting jurors, J. A. Nickle $4, F. W. Allan $4 and Beryle Carman $4.

hat the township road superintendent's statement of expenditure of $344.75 for Nov. be approved.

That Thos. Sandford be refunded $10.05 error paid on 1944 taxes.

That the matter of snow removal be left in the hands of road superintendent.

By-laws were introduced read a second time and finally passed setting following places and appointing deputy returning officers. Truant Officer F. A. Comerford was appointed a member of the board of health. Chas. M. McCann was appointed.

That J. A. Nickle be paid $5 re trip to Belleville adjourned tax sale.

Personals

Mrs. Paget of Belleville spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Miss Irene Wilson spent Christmas with her parents at Queensboro.

Mrs. Emma Carman, Earla, John and Milton spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman.

Mr. Vernon Strebe has arrived at the home of her parents from overseas. Vernon was wounded overseas in September.

Mrs. E. Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden, Miss Arlie Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wortman, Freva and Gale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell of the R.A.F. spent the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Herbertson of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCann and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McCoy and family of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnel and Helen of Stirling spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt Blakely spent Sunday in Peterboro with Mrs. Gordon and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Mrs. Paget were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Post on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely spent the tea hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

Mrs. Weart spent Christmas with Miss Albert Shaw.

Mrs. Wm. Taite is spending some time with her daughter at Brockville.

Mrs. F. Campbell of Weslemkoon is spending the holiday at her home.

Miss Louis Chambers of Peterboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

Misses Audrey and Velma Carman of Pickering spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carman.

Miss Sadie Holmes of Belleville spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Don Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox of Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox and Mr. Walter Fox spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox of Point Anne.

Miss Annie Fox of Pickering spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pigden were the tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pigden on Christmas.

Mrs. Woodcock of Madoc spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revoy.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — PO. R. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe and Paul of Simcoe, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowe.

Miss Marion McKeown, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, spent Christmas at her home.

Misses Betty McKeown and Jean Lain, nurses-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Cpl. Clarence Anderson of Ottawa, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Anderson and Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt and Shirley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Huble.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt, Patsy and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins. Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl were among those who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid have moved to the farm of Mr. F. M. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles entertained Mrs. W. Stiles and Ernest and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hogle and boys were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hick of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. Heath of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown.

Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Eldon and Clarence enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt entertained on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and family and Miss R. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and family, r. and Mrs. G. E. Burkitt and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt and girls.

Rawdon

Rawdon — The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held on Dec. 20th at the home of Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Bethel, with twelve members in attendance.

Mrs. Ross Hoard presided at the piano and all sang "Silent Night".

Mrs. T. F. Townsend presided. Miss Muriel Sine read the minutes and a motion was passed that new secretary and treasurer books be ordered by the literature secretary for 1945.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen read a letter of thanks for the bale valued at fifty-one dollars shipped to Miss Ruth Lanigan under the auspices of the Mission Band. Two new members' fees were received. Mrs. Arthur Phillips opened the mite boxes and the sum of $19.32 was realized.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Macklin re the Library Fund, and a special tea will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mrs. Sid Demorest gathered the offering which amounted to almost eight dollars and this was dedicated by Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined a chapter of the Study Book entitled "Peoples of Island India". When the second world war broke out, many countries with strong missionary forces had no way of assisting their workers about so the International missionary council was asked to help. As the book is studied, readers will understand better the words of a Christian pastor when he said "the ground is level at the foot of the Cross".

A Canadian friendship candle-lighting service prepared by Miss Winnifred Thomas in the Missionary Monthly was given in three parts with Miss Muriel Sine, Mrs. Sid Demorest, Miss Edna Hubble, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Edgar McKeown assisting the president. A lovely picture of "The Madonna and Child" by Rapha elgraced the worship centre.

During the worship service, several musical numbers, hymns, solos and duets were rendered.

At the close, the hostess served a lunch and Mrs. John Holmes poured tea. Mrs. McKeown was thanked for her hospitality.

The ladies enjoyed visiting the hostess in her new home at Bethel and hope she will often visit the W.M.S. at Mount Pleasant.

News Briefs

Rawdon concession roads are full of snow.

Several car accidents happened over Christmas, owing to blinding snowstorms, slippery roads, and snow banks.

Salem

Salem — Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell entertained a number of relatives on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Milligan were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Milligan, Belleville, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley also Mr. and Mrs. Stirton Badgley and Tom spent Christmas Day with the Misses McLaren, Melrose, Mrs. Geo. Badgley remained for a few days.

Mr. Frank Farrell, Peterboro, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long and family were Christmas dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nind, Albury.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booth, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clarke and Lyle, Shannonville, also Mrs. S. Haight at supper on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and family were Christmas dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman, Belleville.

Mr. Robt. Sparrow spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanna and family, Cambray, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Sidney, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna, Mrs. E. Hanna and children remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson, Bernice and Raymond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Demille, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beal and boys spent Christmas at Madoc with Mr. and Mrs. M. Nickle.

Christmas dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and family, Thomasburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and boys, 3rd line, also Mr. D. Hagerman and Mrs. Helen McKeene.

Mrs. S. Cole, Kingston Heights, was a supper guest on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross and remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider, Melrose, spent the dinner hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman and Teddy, also Mrs. J. Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman, Belleville, on Christmas Day.

Ronnie Hagermon is spending his Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sills and boys spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gibson, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross called on Cpl. and Mrs. Frank Conley, Picton, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman and Teddy spent the supper hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Craig, Belleville.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leslie included: — Mr. Will Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, Northport, Mrs. A. Miller and Meribeth, Belleville, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haight, Joan and Leslie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascoe, Jr., Melrose, on Christmas eve.

Latta

Latta — Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder and Miss Annie Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall entertained on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Barbara and Miss Irene Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rollins and children spent the tea hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins.

Mrs. Jas. McCreary spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins.

Mr. Harold Cleave is staying with Mr. John Rollins.

Deepest sympathy is extended from the entire community to Miss Ida Collins in her recent bereavement of the loss of her loving brother, the late Mr. Will Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sills entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams and family of Thomasburg, Mrs. Raymond Sullivan and family, Mrs. Hough, Mr. Will Doran, Mr. Fred Sills, Mr. Wallace Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry and family spent Christmas in Madoc.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton spent Thursday dinner hour and afternoon with Mrs. John Wardner and Mrs. Lewis Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Park and Teddy spent the Christmas dinner hour with Mrs. E. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meeks and family, Mrs. Jas. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes and Mr. Garnet Denyes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sills, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emreson and family and Mr. Blake Collins on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall.

Mr. Charles Elliott and Mr. Robert Elliott spent the tea hour on Christmas evening with Mrs. W. Elliott and family.

Mrs. Bernice Moore donated a lovely potted plant to the church for Christmas and to Mrs. Rockwell after Christmas.

Sgt. George Barnes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Rose Marie Hall.

Sgt. Norman Hall spent Christmas with his wife and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beatty and Mrs. Sloan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray and family.

Mrs. W. Elliott and Miss Isabel Elliott called at the Hamilton-Wilder home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Creeper and Miss Margery Creeper spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart and Miss Elaine McTaggart.

Mrs. Fred Baker and children, Miss Margaret Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carleton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meeks and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Meeks at Marlbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall entertained company from Prince Edward on Christmas.

Roslin

On Monday evening, Dec. 18, the Woman's Auxiliary were hostesses at a delightfully arranged children's party which was held in the parish hall. During the evening a number of games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, Cack, ice cream and cocoa, Each child was given a fancy basket of candies.

Miss Annie Stirk of Ottawa is spending a time at her home here.

Mrs. Perry Arnold and Miss Velma Chapman of Toronto spent the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson and children of Dundas are spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford.

Mr. Reginald Easton, RCNVR who has been stationed at the east coast spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. H. Easton.

Mrs. Walter Chisholm, RCNVR of Halifax, arrived home last Thursday on a 60 days' furlough.

Miss Clara Delyea of New York is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Blanche Reid and friend of Belleville spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid.

Miss Ruth Wright is spending the Christmas hoidays with relatives in Ottawa.

Miss Marion Fargey of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fargey.

Christmas services were held in the various churches on Sunday. In the Anglican Church there was a celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. In the United Church and in the Presbyterian Church, services were at 3 p.m.

The annual school Christmas tree was held in the parish hall on Thursday evening. Dut to the intense cold and bad roads, the attendance was not as large as formerly but all who did brave the wintry blasts report an excellent program. Rev. F. C. Beazer acted as chairman for the program which consisted of musical numbers, recitations and dialogues. At the conclusion of the program Santa arrived and distributed presents from the well-laden tree.

The annual meeting of the Roslin Cheese Company was held at the Cheese Factory on Friday afternoon. Mr. Pollard was guest speaker for the afternoon.

A number from here attended the Christmas Eve services in Belleville on Sunday.

Christmas day guests at the various homes were: Mr. W. Delyea, Miss Clara Delyea, Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid, Miss Blanche Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespit and Mr. Gordon Heffer with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Coulter; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and family with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates and family, Belleville; Mrs. R. Clare with Mr. and Mrs. G. Dobbs, Belleville; Mrs. W. Kerr with Mr. and Mrs. C Sullivan, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills and family with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. JoJhn White and Jack with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weir; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rombough and family of Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. W. Copeland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Belleville; Mr. A. Wilson and Mrs. W. Clapsaddle with Misses Wilson.

Bradford, England (CP).—Funerals have to be delayed as much as six or seven days here because of a shortage of grave-diggers.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills and son George of Oatmal spent Christmas day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Johnston.

Mrs. C. Morgan spent a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Verny Heath, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner had dinner on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tanner, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Kingston and Mr. Arthur Hagerman and Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood and JaJckie of Ivanhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort and daughter of Stirling spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Wright's.

Miss Helen Clements of Toronto and Miss Marjorie Clements of Stirling spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clementis.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens and family and Mr. Fred Cooke and Mrs. Belcour and girls of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Belleville were entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughan, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and boys had dinner on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady entertained Mr. and Mrs. Les Brady of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadworth and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jackson.

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360,000 FOOTBALL FANS EXPECTED TO WATCH GAMES

Rose Bowl Game in California Will Draw 90,000

New York, Dec. 30. (AP)—More than 30,000 football fans, nearly 100,000 more than a year ago, are expected to watch the various year-end football Bowl games that put the finishing touches on a hectic 1944 campaign.

Serving as an appetizer for the Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Shrine, Sun and Spaghetti Bowls on New Year's Day is the renewal today of the north-south struggle at Montgomery, Ala., after a year's lapse. Officials anticipate a capacity crowd of 22,500 for the game that stars two ace forward passers in the former Georgia Star, Charlie Trippi, for the south, and Indiana's Bob Hoernschemeyer for the north.

The S.R.O. sign has been hung out for Monday's glamorous struggles. More than 90,000 are expected at the Rose Bowl in California where highly favored southern California tangles with undefeated, but tied Tennessee of the Southeast Conference.

Down at New Orleans the Sugar Bowl clash between Duke and Alabama figures to draw 70,000 and the East vs West (Shrine Bowl) encounter at San Francisco 60,000. The East All-Stars and Duke are favored.

The Spaghetti Bowl in Italy that pits the Allied 5th Army agains the 12th Air Force expects a turnout of some 35,000 soldiers. The Cotton Bowl engagement at Dallas between the Oklahoma Aggies' and Texas Christian looks for a similar crowd.

Georgia Tech, upset conqueror of Navy during the regular season, battles highscoring Tulsa in the Orange Bowl at Miami with 30,000 in the stands. The Sun Bowl tilt at El Paso, Tex., between the University of Mexico and Southwestern of Texas probably will have a crowd of 18,000.

Final Shipment Of 'Fags' Made For This Year

The final shipment of Canadian cigarettes to Belleville boys serving overseas for the year 1944 were dispatched by the Kinsmen "Fag Fund" yesterday Chairman Buster LaBarr announced today.

In the year's last shipment 87 Belleville boys were sent an aggregate total of 26,100 cigarettes bringing the year's total to well over a million fags and the fund's total to far over the three million mark since the Kinsmen's Fag Fund was first instituted.

The Belleville Kinsmen Fag Fund is recognized as a war measure charity by the Dominion Government and donations contributed to fund are exempt from individual private income taxation, according to the 1939 war measures regulation governing such charity contributions. As has been pointed out by the Kinsmen Fag Fund before $1.00 sends 300 cigarettes to a Belleville boy serving overseas.

The list sent shipments of individual packages of 300 cigarettes each yesterday included:

C. G. Allison, A. E. Angel, Ed. Aylesworth, Ken G. Barriage, M. E. Barriage, R. E. W. Barrett, Dick Beare, Sandy Blackburn, J. P. Bone, L. D. Bondeau, Ray Boyd, N. W. Bradford, W. G. Bradshaw, Ted Branton, R. Bridge, J. W. Bulman, W. G. Bush, R. G. Butler, J. E. Clarke, G E. Cross, Milt Davison, Lawrence Doherty, Mike Doherty, F. A. Douglas, Thos. Draddy, R. Finkle, R. E. Gold, R. C. Brown, Bill Green, Ernie Halpin, P. J. Hart, W. L. Hayes, Dave Hill, J. H. Hill, L. H. Irwin, R. D. Jones, Robt. Keegan, A. S. Kalman, J. J. Kerby, J. H. Lazenby, Doug. MacDonald, E. W. Madams, Manley Maracle, Arnold Masters, N. J. Matthews, D. H. Menna, O. H. Moore, G. Morran, A. G. Murray, W. N. Murray, J. J. McCabe, B. P. Cann, R. J. McCaw, H. MacDougall, C. D. McGuire, Walter McVeity, Ted Neal, Don Orr, R. W. Panter, I. D. Pearson, N. J. Pomeroy, Leslie Potts, Geo. Reid, T. E. Reid, L. W. Reid, Ernie Roberts, C. M. Salisbury, E. E. Salter, C. F. Schaefer, C. McGrimman, Godfrey Scott, W. N. Scott, W. B. Sheffield, Fred H. Smith, Mac Smith, Fred Sprague, W. E. Taylor, Harvey Theobald, Isaac Tobe, L. I. Trawley, L. W. Treverton, H. J. Valyear, Harry Way, C. T. Webb, G. C. Whalen, Vic Whiteley, D. Windsor.

22 Marks Bettered Or Equalled In American League

St. Louis Browns, Winners of the Pennant, Put Three Entries in Book

By JERRY LISKA
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Chicago, Dec. 30. (AP)—The American League was more occupied with a slam-bang pennant race than breaking records last season, according to official figures released today which listed only 22 marks bettered or equalled, compared with 30 in 1943.

St. Louis Browns, who finally shook off Detroit and New York for the pennant, made three entries in the record book, while batting champion Lou Boudreau of Cleveland Indians and Frank Hayes of Philadelphia each hung up two new individual marks.

Hayes, in contributing two of the eight new Major League records registered by the Junior circuit, caught 155 games for the most consecutive contests and most games played by a catcher in one season. Hayes tied Catcher Ray Mueller of Cincinnati who set a similar National League record.

Boudreau Best Shortstop.

Boudreau set a new Major League record for double plays at shortstop in a season, 113, and his .978 average was a new league high in fielding by a shortstop.

The Browns tied two Major League records when they won nine straight games at the season's outset and took the flag with the low percentage of .578. Luke Sewell's lads also set a league record for grounding into the fewest infield double plays, 83.

Other new Major League marks included: most years leading league in home runs—New York, 25; most double plays at first base in a season—Rudy York of Detroit, 163; three successive errors at third base in one inning—Oscar Grimes of New York; and most years without a no-hit game—23.

Equal Major Loop Mark.

Team-mates George Myatt and Stan Spence of Washington equalled the Mayor League mark of six-for-six at bat, while Boston's Bobby Doerr and Bob Johnson each hit the cycle. Other league records tied were the single game high of four two-baggers, by Johnny Lindell of New York, and five double plays at shortstop, by John Sullivan of Washington.

George McQuinn and Don Gutteridge of the Browns had a hand in two of the five new league marks, each figuring in five double plays in a single game at first and second respectively. Reliefer Joe Heving of Cleveland set a loop mark of most consecutive games pitched and none completed with 63.

It was the fifth time in American League history that there were no unplayed games on the schedule—another record.

Memorial Cup Finals in Toronto Starting April 14

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP).—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at its annual mid-winter meeting yesterday announced that the Memorial Cup finals would be played in Toronto starting Saturday, April 14. Venue and dates of the Allan Cup finals for the senior title were not decided upon.

Frank Sargent, president of the C.A.H.A., said that a decision would be reached on place and dates of Allan Cup series before the end of February. The annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. will b held in Vancouver, May 5, 6 and 7.

A warning was issued by the executive that permission must be granted by the provincial branch and the C.A.H.A. before any member team can play an exhibition game with an United States team.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
(By The Associated Press)

New York—Danny Bartfield, 138, New York, outpointed Morris Reif, 143¾, Brooklyn, 10.

Lewiston, Me.—Pte. Al Cuture, 129, was awarded decision over Ralph Walton, 138½, Montreal. (Walton disqualified in the seventh round.)

Worcester, Mass.—Bobby Lakin, 147, Newark, N.J., outpointed Sidney Miller, 150, Youngstown, O., 10.

Hollywood — Bobby Yeager, 140, Los Angeles, outpointed Nick Moran, 134, Mexico City, 10.

Feltham, Middlesex, England (CP)—A farm worker was ordered to pay $1 court costs for driving black cows in the blackout without lights on a country road.

THE NEW YEAR

We do not wish you success, prosperity and days filled with joy, but we all join and wish in genuine sincerity that 1945 may bring through the strength of our arms, the bravery of our fighting men and the Grace of God

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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS
APRIL

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP) — That's a funny little situation that arose at Nanaimo, B.C., where the Kirk Brothers staged a "sitdown strike" demanding more pay for their hockey talents. Jack and Norm Kirk are stars of the Nanaimo Clippers, and recognize their worth. The strange part of it all is that the team officials and Amateur Hockey Association men on the coast don't think it at all strange that "amateurs" should be demanding pay increases, but take it all for granted. .. As a matter of fact, President Doug Grimston of the Provincial Amateur Hockey body said he would much rather have things in the open, instead of having surreptitious bonuses slipped around as was done in the old days before everyone gave up the struggle to preserve that grand old myth. .. Only objection to the Kirk brothers' action apparently is that they have broken the price ceiling for hockey wages, and must pay the penalty of their sins—which means they may be suspended if they don't decide to live within their incomes!

Just because men can play tough, bruising games doesn't necessarily mean they are in good enough condition for the armed services, as suggested by James Byrnes, U.S. War Mobilization director.

Fred Thompson of The Kitchener Record, points out the case of Ted Reeve, noted Toronto athlete and sports writer, whose old football injuries finally caught up with him after he had hoodwinked the army doctors into taking him on as a volunteer. Ted had most of those injuries—the ones that made him unfit for military service —for many years while he was playing football, which isn't a sissy sport by any means.

Then of course there are the thousands of men in business and industry who have been rejected by the army for one reason or another. They didn't have even the physical fitness apparently demanded to hold down one of the countless desk jobs in the services!

Mr. Byrnes evidently was barking up the wrong tree when he said a man must be fit for military service if he can "compete with the greatest athletes of the nation."

BIBEAULT MOVE LIKELY TO HELP LES CANADIENS

Most Solid Goalie in the National League and Bruins Will Benefit

By FRED KEENER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Suggesting that the feud between Art Ross and Tommy Gorman is at an end because the Canadiens' mentor handed goalie Paul Bibeault over to Bruins on a silver platter may or may not be on the right track. There is always the possibility that a shrewd player-trader like Tommy Gorman had more than an olive-branch in mind.

Paul Bibeault may not be an all-time all-star goalie, but he is as solid a netminder as can be found in the N.H.L. today. With a fair defensive aggregation in front of him, the former Habitant backstop is worth half a team — something he proved while with Toronto Leafs last season. And just as he proved a help to Leafs last season, this year with Boston he might be a hindrance to Hay Day's boys.

With a first class goaltender, Bruins can climb into third place and push the Leafs onto the fourth rung in the standing. In that way Leafs might end up playing Detroit in one of the semi-final Stanley Cup series, and Habitants would face the team they helped.

Meanwhile with a full New Year's weekend booked in hockeydom, Detroit's Red Wings have a possibility of overtaking the Stanley Cup holders — but the probability is slim. Wings face the cellar-cloistered Chihawks twice in a row on Sunda yand Monday and the four points they can pick up in easy fashion might boost them atop Habs. The Montrealers play only a single game — tonight — facing Rangers who have managed to down the loop-leaders once this year.

Figure Filberts also point out that Hawks can go a long way to lift themselves ou tof the basement, for the Thompson team plays three games, facing Leafs at Toronto tonight prior to the two-tilt series against Detroit. Rangers get their second holiday game under their belts Sunday night at home when they entertain Bruins.

All in all though, the odds are good that the standing will be unchanged next Tuesday morning.

The efficiency of electric light bulbs has been increased about six-fold since 1900.

STAFFORDS TIE HAMILTONMAJORS IN NIFTY TILT

St. Michael's Tied for First Place in Junior "A" Series

By The Canadain Press

For the second time this season in the O.H.A. senior series, the surprising Staffords of Toronto last night held the league-leading Majors to a tie, the score at Hamilton being 4-all in overtime. As a result, Majors retain a two-point margin above Staffords and St. Catharines Saints, tied for second place.

There was no score in the first period and it looked like the cheers for Majors as they emerged from the second round with a 2-0 advantage on goals by Liscombe and Shillington. Within 11 minutes of the third frame, however, Kosick and Grigor balanced the score for Staffords and from there on the rivals took turns in flipping the counters, with Moorehouse of the visitors knotting it at 4-4 with only 15 seconds of regular time to play.

The snipers for Majors were Liscombe, Shillington, Conick and Brady while the Stafford markers went to Kosick, Grigor, Calhoun and Moorehouse.

In a return to junior "A" competition, St. Catharines Falcons climbed into a first-place tie with St. Wings 6-2.

McMurdy notched the sole tally of the first frame for Falcpos, then the homesters cut loose to lead 5-1 at the close of the second period. Peterson paced the winners with two goals while Adamo registered both scores for Red Wings.

Falcons' other counter went to McMurdy, Davis, Delmonte and Dawdy, with Delmonte also breaking through for two assists. Other assists were chalked to the credit of Dawdy, Stewart (2) and Edwards. Helping Adamo in his two Galt counters were Jordan and Pavelich.

GERMANS BADLY MAULED

Washington, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Military experts estimated yesterday that seven German divisions, including two crack panzer outfits, have been so badly mauled in the enemy's counter-offensive that they no longer are fighting units.

Bury St. Edmonds, England (CP).—A bomb from an American plane on its way to a raid on the enemy fell here and three cottages were made uninhabitable.

400 STANDOUT ATHLETES DIE IN SERVICE OF U.S.

Charlie Paddock, World's Fastest Human, Killed in Plane Crash

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—More than 400 standout professional and nationally-ranked amateur athletes have died in the service of the United States since that country entered the war.

A partial roundup of sports fatalities includes such familiar names as sprinter Charlie Paddock, polo ace Tommy Hitchcock, all-America footballer Nile Kinnick and miler Lou Zamperini.

Paddock, a marine captain and once known to million as the world's fastest human, died in a plane crash near Sitka, Alaska; Hitchcock, a lieutenant-colonel and 10-goal international polo hero, was killed when his P51 cracked up at Salisbury; and Kinnick, a naval ensign after an amazing grid career at the University of Iowa, was lost in the Caribbean Sea when his aircraft failed to return to its carrier.

Zamperini, a lieutenant generally credited with once climbing a flagpole at Hitler's chancellery to collect a Nazi flag, was officially listed killed in action in the South Pacific although his family at Torrance, Calif., still has hopes he is a war prisoner.

Football Roll High.

College football's honor roll is longer than the others because so many of its players are in the age group and physical condition that add up to front line service. Baseball, track, boxing and golf are others high on the list.

Two Major League baseball players have died in service—Eugene Stack, a rookie pitcher with Chicago White Sox, and Ordys Keller, a catcher who started 1944 spring training with St. Louis Browns. Incomplete minor league lists reported to secretary L. H. Addington of the National Association include 41 names.

Boxing's better known of 131 fatalities were Indian Johnny Rivers and Andy Callahan. Gus Sonnenberg, who died of natural causes while in the navy, and Tex Edwards, Olympic ace and former football star, top wrestling's representation.

Johnny Burke of Newport, R.I., former National Intercollegiate golf champ, and Jack Evert and Kendall Cram of tennis fame also died in service. Track's gold star list includes, in addition to Paddock and Zamperini, Frank Cubel, 1928 Olympian hurdler from Iowa who was a war correspondent, and Bill Lyda, Oklahoma's 880-National collegiate king in 1942.

Billy Fisk, captain of the Olympic bobsled team in 1932 and 1936, was killed while serving as an R.A.F. pilot.

Hepburn Urges Races Understand Each Other

London, Ont. Dec. 30 (CP) — Mitchell F. Hepburn, House leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature, said in an address last night to the Ontario Commercial Travellers Association that "if we cannot settle our own domestic problems it ill-behooves us to point an accusing finger at Greece, Belgium or Holland if they fight as soon as they get free."

"Here in Canada we have a duel population," said the former Ontario premier. "We were not the first to settle this Dominion. The French came first. When the battle of the Plains of Abraham had been fought and won by the British ,they settled down in peace and harmony, and shortly after when the invader came the French fought to defend the land that had been wrested from them by the British.

"There are hot-heads in Ontario and other parts of Canada and there are hot-heads in Quebec that are listened to too much. The thing for both races to do is understand each other's point of view. We must make a different approach in dealing with these people, avoiding the threats and coercion harmfully advbocated in editorials we sometimes read in our ultra-imperialistic press."

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press.)

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Toronto Staffords 4; Hamilton 4 (overtime).

O.H.A. Junior "A"

St. Catharines 6; Galt 2.

Winnipeg Senior League

Winnipeg Esquires 7; MacDonald Airports 4.

(Esquires win best-of-three series 2-0).

Southern Saskatchewan Junior

Notre Dame Hounds 3; Regina Commandos 2.

STRIKE AVERTED

Vancouver, Dec. 30 —(AP)— A threatened strike of some 2,500 street car and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster starting Jan. 6 was averted yesterday when the National War Labor Board said it had made a ruling on the workers' appeal from a Regional Board's decision regarding wage increases. The Board gave no details of the ruling, stating a public release would be made Tuesday.

The Burmese regard tattooing as a fine art.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
AND SO BROTHER CLUB MEMBERS—I SAY—THIS BRILLIANT IDEA—THIS MASTER PLAN OF MINE WILL NOT ONLY INCREASE THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP BUT WILL BRING MUCH-NEEDED CASH TO OUR DWINDLING COFFERS! FURTHERMORE, I SAY—
HEAR! HEAR! WHAT A NOODLE! I MOVE WE START WORK NOW!
I SECOND THE MOTION—
SPLENDID IDEA, EH, WHAT, MISTER SECRETARY? I TRUST YOU ARE PUTTING IT ALL IN THE RECORD?
AND WHEN THE SHOUTING'S OVER, WHO GETS THE WORK DUMPED RIGHT IN HIS LAP? WHO, BUT YE POOR OLD SECRETARY—
WELL, THERE'S THE OUTLINE OF MY PLAN, GEORGE. I KNOW YOU'LL PUT IT OVER—I'D LIKE TO BE HERE TO HELP YOU—BUT I'M LEAVING FOR THE COAST TOMORROW—GOOD LUCK, KID—
SO LONG, GEORGE
12-30

Port Colborne Players Given A Concession

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP) — The Ontario Hockey Association sub-committee Friday decided that players from the Port Colborne [illegible] which withdrew from Junior A series may join other Junior teams, with a limit of two players to any one club.

The Waterloo Junior B team was transferred from Group Nine to Group Ten where it will play with Preston, Paris and Guelph. The Newmarket Junior B team was transferred from Group Seven to Group 16 with Markham, Port Credit and Richmond Hill.

Alex Barilko was given permission to play for the Brantford Junior B club and Edward Simon was given permission to play with the Kitchener Junior B club providing he has not played more than three games with the Philadelphia team in the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League. Omemee Intermediates were given permission to sign Peterboro players.

The committee re-affirmed its decision in not permitting service players to perform with civilian teams.

C.A.H.A. Executive Meets in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP) — The executive committee of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Friday began consideration of dates and venue for the Memorial Cup and Allan Cup finals next spring. President Frank Sargent said "we expect to name the rink locations and the dates later."

The association's registration committee granted Terry Cavanaugh of Edmonton permission to play with Galt Red Wings in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series. The residence rule was waved. The committee supported a ruling of the Saskatchewan branch refusing Gordon Howe of Saskatoon, permission to join the Galt team on the grounds that he is a first-year juvenile.

After a discussion of the junior player situation across Canada, the executive committee decided to recommend to branch presidents that all branches except Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba be allowed to add three players from their own branches to their championship teams. A previous C.A.H.A. decision tossed out a rule under which championship teams could add additional player strength.

President Sargent said during a discussion about service players that there is no C.A.H.A. rule barring servicemen from playing with civilian teams although the O.H.A. has such a rule.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

With all the stables trying to get their horses into races at Tropical Park yesterday with the U.S. turf ban becoming effective after Tuesday, there were no less than 407 entries for the nine-race card. The track management restricted fields to 12 starters, however, and only 108 horses went to the post. Close finishes were the rule. Everybody, it seemed, was out for a piece of the prize-money as racing days started to fade out.

President Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks and Art Ross, manager of the N.H.L. Bruins, in further conference yesterday at Boston reported they still had been unable to come to terms on prospective player deals. Tobin left for home late in the day without a trade.

The O.H.A. sub-committee, in session in Toronto yesterday, ruled that players of the former Port Colborne Junior "A" Club could be signed by other teams, with a limit of two puck-chasers for any club. Alex Barilko was given permission to play for the Brantford Junior "B" Club and Edward Simon, formerly with Philadelphia in the U.S. Eastern Hockey League, will go to Kitchener Junior "B" team providing he has not played more than three games with the Quakers.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

It was the day after Christmas and Santa Claus had long departed. The children were busy at their many toys, for this was the house of the rich and cultured Hastors. Little precocious Fitzgerald walked over to his mother and queried:

Fitzgerald—Mawthah deah, I say, from where did all these pretteh toys come?

Mother—Why, Fitzgerald, Santa Claus brought them.

Fitzgerald—Did he bring everything? Did he bring the electric train, the baseball glove, the ice skates—

Mother (interrupting)—Yes, my love, he brought everything.

Fitzgerald—Well, Mawthah, deah, may I ask, who buys all the damned things in the stores?

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What's This?

According to news leaking out of the northern part of Northumberland County the Hastings-Norwood "Amalgamates" are gathering in junior puck talent from far and near. It appears as though Mentor Jim Stephenson is going to need a goodly bank roll to foster the "Amalgamates", who are drafting players from as far west as Peterboro and Lakefield.

Of course the better the opposition the better class of hockey the fans will be treated to when junior O.H.A. swings into action in the "Little Six" next week. Stirling goes to Norwood next Wednesday, following which the "Amalgamates" invade the Hume Arena here on Jan. 5th. to pry off the 1945 hockey lid officially. However, after viewing the list of puck aspirants listed for trial with Hastings, "Toots" Holway's local "Bears" had better forget about New Year's Eve celebrations and get down to this business of serious practising.

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The Lowdown

Peterboro Scribe Fred Craig gives the Hastings-Norwood situation the once over as follows—"It looks as if the Hastings-Norwood Combines in the eastern Junior B. group will be representative of the entire district. Strangely enough Norwood, the locale of the home ice of the Combines, is about the only spot that isn't turning out many candidates for the team. Four or five Peterboro youngsters including Reg. Jones, McDougall, Williams and Kennedy have been practising with the Hastings-Norwood gang and some of them are expected to make the grade. Then there are Henry and Hopkins from Lakefield, young Lonsboro from Warsaw, Hamilton from Havelock and a number of Hastings aspirants including Fife, Pettigrew, Oliver, West and McKenty. The Combines should have quite a team when they get their talent all unscrambled and a line-up selected. The team plays its first game next Wednesday night when they will meet the Stirling-Marmora combines at Norwood. There is a fast sheet of ice available at the Norwood arena and the team is taking advantage of every opportunity to practice. They hope to be in good shape for the opening battle next week."

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Looking Backward

Again we come to the end of another year, a year that has been good to local sport fans despite over five years of war. In hockey circles the fans saw Mountain View win the Quinte Service league championship when some strong puck chasing with former N. H. L. players sprinkling the teams' rosters added to the game. The Belleville juniors lost out in their OHA group, which was won by Stirling. Interscholastic hockey was also good.

In basketball circles there were city leagues, including a strong girls' loop. Red Townsend's B. C. I. cagers won both the junior and senior Bay of Quinte hoop honors, but lost out in the C.O.S.S.A. semi-finals. Miss Isobel Morton's senior girls from the Collegiate advanced to the C.O.S.S.A. finals last spring losing out by two points for a provincial crown.

Softball was the biggest crowd-pleaser and drew the largest attendance of any sport. Under President Joe Samain the Belleville Softball League sent two teams to the O.A.S.A. provincial finals, the SACO "Marines" losing out to Fort Erie while the Columbian Squires bowed out in Windsor. Both series went three games. The "Marines" won the city and Eastern Ontario championships. In Girls' Softball circles the Reliance lassies were repeaters as champions and the big event of the season saw the Toronto Sunday Morning Class girls draw over 4,000 to exhibition games on Civic Holiday. The Hi-Y league also provided games for the minors.

After an absence of three years baseball poked its nose out of retirement when Sunday ball was introduced at the Alemite Field. Although somewhat impromptu a foundation was laid towards the revival of baseball in Belleville.

In interscholastic football circles it was St. Mikes taking the senior six-man and conventional senior 12-man grid honors, while B. C. I. captured the junior six-man honors. Boxing saw a definite move towards the return of the fight game in Belleville when crowds of over 2,000 jammed the Hume Arena for several fine amateur fight cards. There is still a field here. Professional wrestling again went over well, as did the second annual Corbin Gold Cup lawn bowling tournament. Both the bowlers and golfers reported successful seasons.

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Bowl Games

Five "Bowl" games will highlight sport activities in the United States New Year's Day. The top event will be the traditional Rose Bowl Game at Pasadena, Cal., where the Tennessee "Volunteers" will meet University of Southern California, who are slight favorites.

At New Orleans the Crimson Tide of Alabama meets the Blue Devils of Duke in the Sugar Bowl and this one is a toss-up. In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, the Oklahoma Aggies meet Texas Christian, who are easy favorites.

There'll be an International atmosphere in the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex., where the University of Mexico meets the strong University of Texas, with the Texans strong on the betting.

In Miami's Orange Bowl Georgia Tech's "Rambling Wrecks" are favorites over Oklahoma.

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Before a little vacation—"Happy New Year" and Victory in '45.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—One sure way to drive yourself wacky is to try to make sense out of the various interpretations of amateurism and this dept. wouldn't bring up the subject if Nat Holman hadn't done it first. . . . And there might be room for the suspicion that the canny C.C.N.Y. basketball coach was providing a ready-made alibi when he asked A.A.U. permission this week for his boys to play against Hamline's professional baseball players, Howie Schultz and Rollie Seltz.

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Besides the varying ideas of collegiate amateurism, you have everything from tennis, which won't let a player accept a free racquet and limits travelling on expenses to eight weeks a year, to "amateur" hockey, paying cash on the barrel head, and polo, which ignores the whole matter. . . . Hockey men, for instance, argue that kids who come down from Canada and receive just enough money to pay for room and board, a few movies and presents for the folks at home are just as much amateurs as, say, Gunder Haegg, who was to come here for two months of foot racing under the auspices of the strict A.A.U., have all his expenses paid and hold down a job as correspondent for a Swedish newspaper to make up the salary he would have lost, by not staying at home to sell haberdashery. . . . We like the golf idea that a professional in one sport isn't necessarily a pro in another.

AT THE CAPITOL — Simone Simon, William Terry and James Ellison share top honors in the gay comedy "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More," first showing in Belleville New Year's Eve midnight show at the Capitol. The added technicolor hit "Buffalo Bill," stars Joel McCrea.

London (CP).—The Albert Medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1866 for saving life at sea or on land, has been extended to the dominions under royal warrant.

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AT THE BELLE — Beautiful Jeanne Crain gets first big film "break" in 20th. Century-Fox's living technicolor hit, featuring Lon McCalister (right), Walter Brennan, Charlotte Greenwood and June Haver. The film now at the Belle, will also be presented at the New Year's Eve Frolic.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was eating bacon and scramble eggs for breakfast, saying to ma, Well, this is a treat, I was beginning to think I was never going to see any more bacon, and believe me it was a sollem thought.

It's still as scarce as proverbial hen's teeth, but I managed to get a half pound for you without any loss to my self respect, ma said, and pop said, It sounds like a moral victory I'd like to hear more.

Really William, I mean really, I almost lose the last vestiges of respect for my own sex when I see the outrageous way women flirt with the butcher to make him change his mind after he tells them he has no bacon, ma said. There were 2 tipical examples ahead of me at the market today, one quite stout, and I assure you my dear I thought she was going to lean across the counter and kiss Mr. Smit the butcher in open daylight. You never saw such flagrant wheedling in your life, and it ended up by Mr. Smit slyly putting some bacon in with her order underneeth the counter, ma said, and pop said, Shades of Mata Harry!

Isn't it revolting? ma said. Then it was the other woman's turn, and she fluttered her eyes like a movie scene and said, "Why Mr. Smit, what's this I hear? A big strong handsome man like you without any bacon?" So paturally he slipped her some too, and when my turn came I merely remarked in a dignified tone, "I'd like a little bacon, please, Mr. Smit," and he came out like a flash with a whole half pound right over the counter, ma said.

By gollies how do you explain it? pop said, and ma said, I dont know, unless he just happened to remember the shoe stamp I gave him last week because I knew the poor man has a large family.

It's a woman's world and I love to hear about it, pop said.

Being the end of the subject.

CONSCRIPTION WANTED

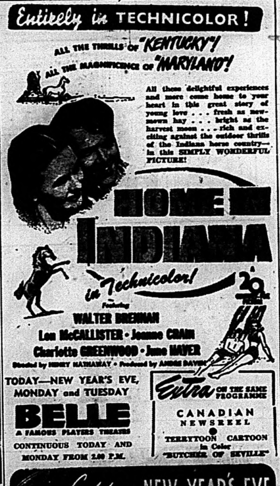
Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—The Canadian Corps Association in a New Year's message last night declared "it is to be hoped that every decent Canadian will rest uneasy with his conscience until a full-out war effort has been made an actuality." The statement said that conscription would put more able-bodied troops "in the front line facing the enemy than any other system and it will do so faster and more efficiently."

SHORTAGE MORE CRITICAL

Canberra, Dec. 30 (CP-Reuter)—Forecasting that the Australian shipping shortage in 1945 would be more critical than at any time during the war, J. A. Beasley, Minister of supply and shipping, said yesterday: "We shall be lucky if we pull through without serious repercussions to our war activities, and without a severe impact on every home."

Dundee, Scotland (CP).—The 400-ton coaster Harley was lost in a storm near the mouth of the Tay River and the master and three crew members were drowned.

The skin of the yak, beast of burden in Tibet, is so tough that drivers use stones instead of whips to spur the animal on.



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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 589

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitzer

A man always talks back to his wife in a bridge game when they are partners. He cannot keep from it. When she makes a bid, he must always respond to it.

Suppose partner's opening is a bid of one. If you have less than three tricks, your response is a pass. With more than two tricks, of which two are high cards, you should bid something.

When you bid something, you follow the order of choice of bids guided by T-A-N; takeout to your own suit, first; assist partner's suit, second; no-trump, as your last resort.

You first decide whether you pass or bid. If you decide to bid, you decide whether to T. or A or N. When you decide which of these, you then decide whether or not to jump.

How do you know when to jump? Add the tricks you have in your own hand to the tricks partner promised by his bid. If the total is enough tricks for a game, you jump.

An immediate jump, therefore, promises tricks enough to help make a game. If it is a one-jump, it also guarantees two sure tricks. If it is a higher jump to game, it denies having two sure tricks.

Suppose your partner opens with one heart and you have this hand:

♠ None
♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ 8 7 5 4 3

You have no biddable suit for a takeout. You have heart support for an assist in that suit. And you have five tricks; enough to make a game with what partner promised by his opening bid.

So, you jump. But you will not one-jump to three hearts. Because you lack two sure tricks. Your immediate response is a high jump to four hearts, to show enough for game without two sure tricks.

Asked a wife of her man in Woonsocket: "What became of that watch in your pocket?" And her spouse fairly hissed: "Since your wrong jump assist, I was forced to rush downtown and hocket."

COAST TO VICTORY

Cornwall, Dec. 30 (CP).—Lachine Rapids coasted to a 7-3 victory over Cornwall Cookies in an Interprovincial Hockey League game last night, scoring four goals in the third period after the teams had deadlocked in each of the earlier frames. The result lifted the Rapids into a third-place tie with Shawinigan Falls Cataracts.

Switzerland has achieved a high degree of industrialization without creating large factory centres.

INTENSE A. A. FIRE

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 30 (AP)—American heavy bombers bombed Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands Wednesday for the 21st consecutive day this month, running into intense anti-aircraft fire, the navy announced yesterday.

London (CP). — Maj.-Gen. Rt. Hon. Sir Lovick Bransby Friend, 80, whose military career extended over 40 years has died in hospital here.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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HOME IN INDIANA Lon McAllister Jeanne Crain Walter Brennan 2.35 — 5.05 — 7.30 9.35	BOWERY TO BROADWAY Maria Montez Susanna Foster 2.00 — 3.05 — 7.35 9.38	JOHNNY DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE 2.35 — 7.00 — 10.00 BUFFALO BILL 3.50 — 9.00

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James ELLISON

William TERRY "STAGE DOOR CANTEEN"

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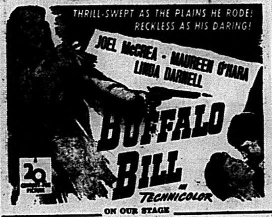

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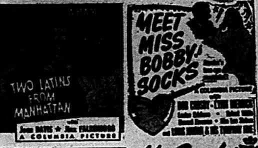

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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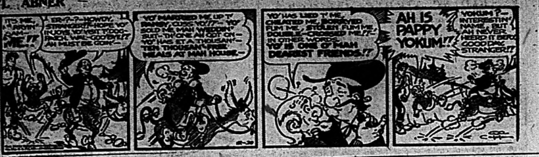
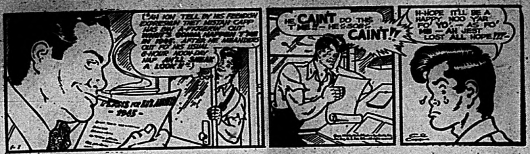
LI'L ABNER —

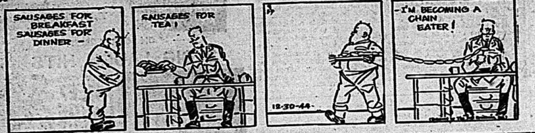
By Al Capp

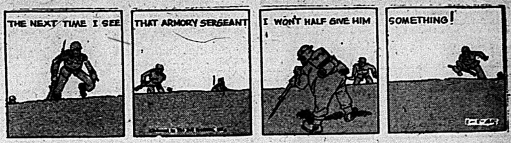

IT'S ME, "ROBIN' SAM— ME!!"
ER-?-?-HOWDY, STRANGER!?-HOPE YO' INJOYS YO' VISIT T' DOGPATCH. WAL-GOODBYE!? AH MUST BE GOIN'—
YO' MARRIED ME UP T' RANSY, CUSS YO'!?— YO' SOLD ME MAH WEDDIN' SUIT—TH' ONE AH GOT ON— YO' HAS ET A THOUSAN'— TEN THOUSAN' FREE MEALS AT MAH HOUSE—
12-30
YO' HAS LIED T' ME, CHEATED ME, BORRYED FUM ME, STOLEN FUM ME, DOUBLE-CROSSED ME!?— IN OTHER WORDS, YO' IS ONE O' MAH DEAREST FRIENDS!?
AH IS PAPPY YOKUM!?
YOKUM?— INTERESTIN' NAME, BUT AH NEVER HEERD IT BEFO' GOOD DAY, STRANGER!?


(AH KIN TELL BY HIS FIENDISH EXPRESSIN THET MISTAH CAPP HAS DUN A-FIGGERIN' OUT WHUT'S GONNA HAPPEN T'ME IN 1945. AFTER HE MEANDERS OUT FO' HIS USUAL 6-HOUR NOON-DAY NAP AH'LL SNEAK A LOOK!!)
PLANS FOR LI'L ABNER - 1945 -
1-1
HE CAIN'T DO THIS T' ME!!— HE'S-SOB- CAIN'T!!
H-HOPE IT'LL BE A HAPPY NOO YAR FO' YO'.— AS FO' ME—AH JEST LOST ALL HOPE!!!—

POP —

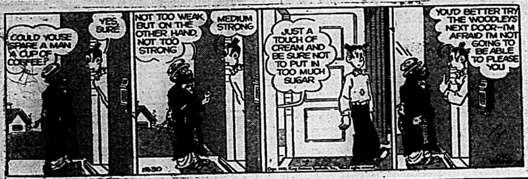
By J. Millar Watt

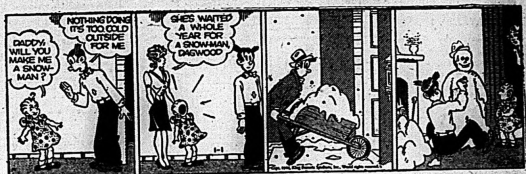

SAUSAGES FOR BREAKFAST SAUSAGES FOR DINNER —
SAUSAGES FOR TEA!
12-30-44-
-I'M BECOMING A CHAIN EATER!



BLONDIE —

By Chic Young


COULD YOUSE SPARE A MAN A CUP OF COFFEE?
YES, SURE
NOT TOO WEAK, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, NOT TOO STRONG
MEDIUM STRONG
12-30
JUST A TOUCH OF CREAM AND BE SURE NOT TO PUT IN TOO MUCH SUGAR
YOU'D BETTER TRY THE WOODLEYS NEXT DOOR--I'M AFRAID I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PLEASE YOU


DADDY, WILL YOU MAKE ME A SNOW-MAN?
NOTHING DOING IT'S TOO COLD OUTSIDE FOR ME
SHE'S WAITED A WHOLE YEAR FOR A SNOW-MAN, DAGWOOD
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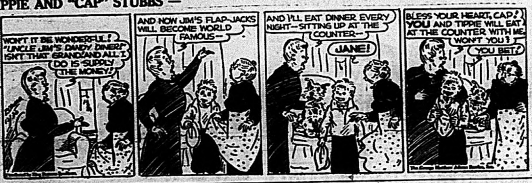
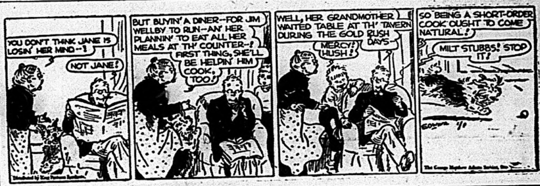
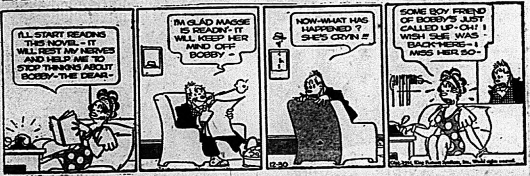
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


WON'T IT BE WONDERFUL! "UNCLE JIM'S DANDY DINER!" ISN'T THAT GRAND! AND ALL I DO IS SUPPLY THE MONEY!
AND NOW JIM'S FLAP-JACKS WILL BECOME WORLD FAMOUS--
AND I'LL EAT DINNER EVERY NIGHT--SITTING UP AT THE COUNTER--
JANE!
BLESS YOUR HEART, CAP! YOU AND TIPPIE WILL EAT AT THE COUNTER WITH ME, WON'T YOU?
YOU BET!


YOU DON'T THINK JANE IS LOSIN' HER MIND--?
NOT JANE!
BUT BUYIN' A DINER--FOR JIM WELLBY TO RUN--AN' HER PLANNIN' TO EAT ALL HER MEALS AT TH' COUNTER--!
FIRST THING, SHE'LL BE HELPIN' HIM COOK, TOO!
WELL, HER GRANDMOTHER WAITED TABLE AT TH' TAVERN DURING THE GOLD RUSH DAYS-
MERCY! HUSH!
SO BEING A SHORT-ORDER COOK OUGHT TO COME NATURAL!
MILT STUBBS! STOP IT!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I'LL START READING THIS NOVEL - IT WILL REST MY NERVES AND HELP ME TO STOP THINKING ABOUT BOBBY - THE DEAR -
I'M GLAD MAGGIE IS READIN' - IT WILL KEEP HER MIND OFF BOBBY -
NOW-WHAT HAS HAPPENED? SHE'S CRYIN!!!
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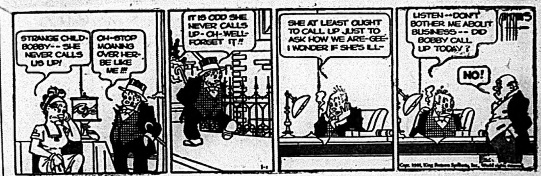
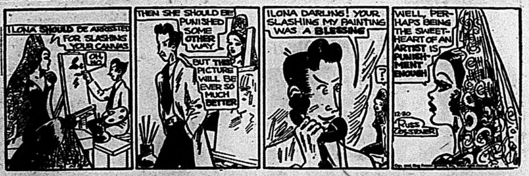
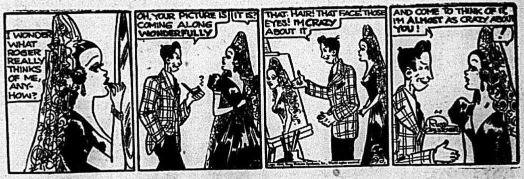
SOME BOY FREND OF BOBBY'S JUST CALLED UP - OH! I WISH SHE WAS BACK HERE - I MISS HER SO-


STRANGE CHILD - BOBBY - - SHE NEVER CALLS US UP!
OH - STOP MOANING OVER HER - BE LIKE ME!!!
IT IS ODD SHE NEVER CALLS UP - OH - WELL - FORGET IT!!
1-1
SHE AT LEAST OUGHT TO CALL UP JUST TO ASK HOW WE ARE - GEE - I WONDER IF SHE'S ILL -
LISTEN - - DON'T BOTHER ME ABOUT BUSINESS - - DID BOBBY CALL UP TODAY?
NO!

TILLIE THE TOILER —

By Russ Westover


ILONA SHOULD BE ARRESTED FOR SLASHING YOUR CANVAS
OH, NO
THEN SHE SHOULD BE PUNISHED SOME OTHER WAY
BUT THIS PICTURE WILL BE EVER SO MUCH BETTER
ILONA DARLING! YOUR SLASHING MY PAINTING WAS A BLESSING
?
WELL, PERHAPS BEING THE SWEETHEART OF AN ARTIST IS PUNISHMENT ENOUGH
12-30
RUSS WESTOVER


I WONDER WHAT ROGER REALLY THINKS OF ME, ANYHOW?
OH, YOUR PICTURE IS COMING ALONG WONDERFULLY
IT IS?
THAT HAIR! THAT FACE! THOSE EYES! I'M CRAZY ABOUT IT
AND COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M ALMOST AS CRAZY ABOUT YOU!
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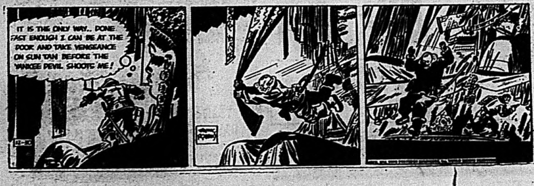
JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins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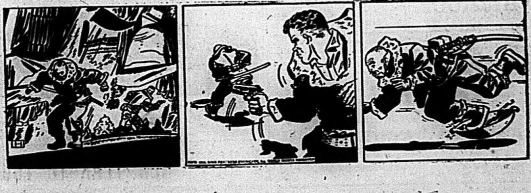

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London (CP). — Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said Britain will have to recruit and train something like 15,000 policemen after Germany is defeated.

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Liverpool, England (CP). — Mrs. Elizabeth Pascoe died here five weeks after celebrating her 103rd birthday.

The War Today—

Savage Hitlerism Superimposed On Junkers' Barbaric War-Making

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

War Secretary Stimson says it's "too early to pass judgment as to whether any person or group of persons should be censured in connection with the German break-through on the western front".

Nobody is likely to challenge that, and in any event the fixing of blame —if any—is a matter for the military authorities and not for observers. Still we may be excused for puzzlement over the phenomenon of 250,000 German troops being thrown against the Allied line unexpectedly. Certainly we are left with the broad question of why it is that, quite apart from the break-through, we so often have underestimated the capabilities and initiative of the Germans.

If you check memory you will recall many instances of miscalculation. The Allies underestimated the Kaiser's striking power with his submarines, and German ruthlessness in waging unrestricted warfare, and he all but won the war with the U-boats. Again in the spring of fateful 1918 he nearly triumphed when his generals massed troops on the British 5th Army front—while 5th Army intelligence officers watched—and then broke through. General Sir Hubert Gough, commander of the 5th Army, later was replaced.

Germany's Recovery After 1918.

The whole world underestimated the ability of "shattered" Germany to recover quickly after the First Great War. The Anglo-French Allies guessed wrong again at the time of the Munich conference. When I returned to London after attending that historic parley, which lighted the fuse for the Second Great War, I tried to tell friends that Hitler was brewing catastrophe, and they said:

"Nonsense, my lad. He's just a one-armed paper-hanger."

So it goes. Despite many lessons, the present war has produced numerous examples. Along with these there has grown up the curious idea that when the Germans make a brave stand in battle it's "fanaticism" and that at heart they have no stomach for fighting and are likely to quit.

What's the answer to all this? Have we been misled by the homely tradition that the German is an easy-going, placid individual of ample girth whose sole concerns are his job, his good-natured hausfrau and his children, and whose pleasure is a pipe and seidel of beer in a music hall?

Adaptable To Regimentation.

Well, that's somewhat characteristic of part of the German population. Perhaps where we go wrong is in forgetting that all Germans, placid or otherwise, are particularly adaptable to regimentation and that the mainspring of German militarism and barbarism is the powerful Prussian race of overlords. These Junkers of great wealth have for generations made war and leadership their sole business.

The Prussian represents close to the last word in military craftsmanship. He's a skillful leader. He's brave in battle. He's not to be taken lightly.

But that's not the whole story. It represents Germany up to the advent of Hitler. The fuehrer has superimposed on this evil structure something infinitely worse. He has deprived German youth of their religion and created in them the spirit of savagery that has resulted in some of the most horrible atrocities the world has known. He had much fertile soil for his seed, because the Prussian is by nature a wholly ruthless and conscienceless killer.

So we have no reason to regard German military skill, leadership, bravery, or utter brutality with any degree of complacence. There's never a moment when the German isn't dangerous. He will become more so as the Allies push farther onto his home soil.

On the whole Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's great counter-blow may have a salutary effect on the Allies. We now know that the only beaten German is a dead one.

Police Searching Four States For German Officers

Detroit, Dec. 30 (AP).—Reports that two men wearing uniforms resembling those of German officers were seen in Detroit last night put police in four states on the alert today.

Spurring the search was another report that two German prisoners of war had escaped Thursday from a camp at Jacksonborough, Ont. They were identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Arnold Schultz, 24, and Edward Gurzan, 22, both of whom, the F.B.I. said, speak broken English.

Pte. Frank Waniolek of the Michigan State Troops said he saw two men in full uniform, but without caps or overcoats, running from between two box cars to a waiting automobile as he stood on guard last night at the Detroit harbor terminal. The motor of the car was running and a driver, in civilian clothes, was at the wheel, Waniolek said.

A watchman at the harbor terminal said that a few minutes before he heard Waniolek yell he heard a motorboat enter one of the slips. The boat stopped for a few seconds, he added, and then left.

The vicinity of the terminal was searched by more than 50 policemen and other officers watched the main highways out of Detroit.

Germany Finally Beaten in 1945 Says Churchill

London, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill expressed the cautious hope today that Germany will be finally beaten in 1945.

In a New Year's message to members of the Primrose League, a Conservative group of which he is Grand Master, he observed that the Allies were entering upon a year "that should bring us victory in Europe."

"Before many months have passed," he said, "the evil gang that has long dominated that unhappy continent will be wiped out.

"Until that end has been achieved there can be no return to our normal habits.

"It will be tragic folly to prolong by any slackening in the last phase the agony that megalomanias ambition has loosed upon the world."

5,000 BOTTLES SEIZED

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — An estimated 5,000 bottles of liquor, worth nearly $50,000 on the bootleg market, have been seized here this year by police and disposed of by the Ontario Liquor Control Board. Liquor which analysis proves below standards is poured down sewers, location of which remains a Board secret.

PRISONERS MALTREATED

Athens, Dec. 30 (CP-Reuters) — It was officially stated here today that Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie had received first hand evidence that E.L.A.S. forces were maltreating British prisoners.

Gen. Scobie has asked for the intervention of the international Red Cross delegate in Athens.

London (CP).—One of Britain's underground, raid-proof aircraft factories, in the west countri, is to close down in the New Year.

Townsfolk Honor V.C. Winner

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 30—(CP)—Pte. Ernest Alvia (Smokey) Smith, V.C., is Canada's latest hero and the first private to bring home to the Dominion the Empire's highest award. But the stocky young soldier who stammered out a few laconic words at a public reception last night was the witty Smokey Smith known to everyone in the neighborhood.

"This one won't go into the hock shop," Smokey told the crowded arena as he accepted an engraved gold watch from his townsfolk. "I have most of my watches spread across Canada, but I'll hang onto this one."

The embarrassed hero with the crooked grin was escorted through the cheering stadium by two pipers from his Seaforth Highlanders Regiment.

He opened his terse address with a muttered "This is going to be kind of fast."

The crowd howled when he referred to the timepieces he had left in pawn shops during his pre-war travels across the country in search of work.

Then in the pause that followed, Smokey said seriously:

"Remember there are a lot of guys still over there. I would like to thank everybody very much and wish them a happy New Year."

ASKED TO FEED PHEASANTS

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Recent heavy snowfall has threatened pheasants with starvation, D. J. Taylor, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, said yesterday in asking the co-operation of farmers and other citizens in helping to feed the birds. Pheasants were the only game birds whose food supply had been endangered by the storm, Mr. Taylor said, and the department's field men were engaged in bringing them from the woods to be fed.

Dorking, England (CP).—E. W. Attlee, cousin of the deputy prime minister, collapsed and died in a bus. He was 72.

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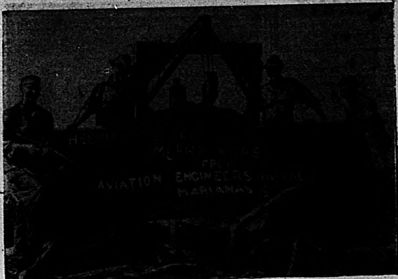

Aviation engineers working on a B-29 base in the Marianas, pause in their work long enough to wish the folks back home a Merry Christmas. Left to right are T/4 Charles Fischer, of Clayton, Mo.; Pfc. William K. Visner, of Rochester, Mich.; T/5 Dale Peterson, Boy River, Minn., and Cpl. Angel Delago, of San Francisco, California.

London Paper Accuses Americans of Hypocrisy

London, Dec. 28 C.P.-Reuters) — The London Economist this week devoted its leading article to "some very plain speaking long overdue" on the subject of the United States.

Accusing the Americans of "hypocrisy" in their attitude to collaboration in Europe and of scantily founded "criticism and abuse" of BriBtain, the Economist also protested against Britain's "painful attempts to adjust her policies to American wishes."

"It is even a subject of complaint (in the United States) that Von Rundstedt did not select the British-held front for his break-through," the paper declared, listing a series of accusations it says were made in an anti-British "outburst" in recent weeks—"one of the most violent and sustained of the war years."

"Hypocrisy is a common Anglo-Saxon failing," the weekly paper said, "and the British have many times made themselves cordially disliked by it, "but that does not exempt them from feeling resentment when they are the victims of other people's hypocrisy. What makes the American criticism so intolerable is not merely that they are unjust, but that they come from a source that has done so little to earn the right to postures of superiority.

Ill-Conceived Criticism

"To be told by anyone that the British people are slacking in their effort would be insufferable enough to a people struggling through their sixth winter of black-out and blockade and bombs — but when the criticism comes from a nation that was practising cash and carry during the Battle of Britain, whose consumption has risen through the war years, which is still without a national service act —then it is not to be borne.

"The latest turn the criticism has taken is that British policy in Greece and Poland has killed the Atlantic Charter, from a country where both political parties were ready to promise, in the hope of securing the electoral vote of New York State, that they would force a wholly Jewish state on the Arab majority in Palestine."

Neither in Greece nor in Poland, the article declares, neither in India nor in Palestine, were the American pronouncements combined with any willingness to get down into the dust of the arena and attempt to work out a policy both right and feasible.

"With every outburst of righteous indignation in America, the ordinary Englishman gets one degree more cynical about America's real intentions of active collaboration, and one degree more ready to believe that the only reliable helping hand is in Soviet Russia," the Economist said.

SISTER ACT ON LEYTE

Hit of the first Filipino-American talent show at an army general hospital on Leyte Island was a dance by the Bidau sisters, Adelita, six, Adelia, ten, and Adelaide, thirteen.

Sharp 'Quake Shakes Britain

London, Dec. 30 (C.P. Cable) — An earthquake termed by seismologists the worst to be felt in Britain "for some years" shook northern England today. There were no immediate reports of damage.

Buildings in Manchester were reported "violently shaken" and tremors were felt at West Bromwich, 80 miles distant, and at Leeds, 108 miles from Manchester. The tremors began at 1.36 a.m. (8.36 p.m. E.D.T. Friday.)

Seismologist J. J. W. Shaw, of West Bromwich said indications were the quake was the most severe in Britain "for some years," terming it a "sever vibration for this country."

Tremors began slowly and built up for 45 seconds, with vibrations continuing for two minutes. Shaw said preliminary indicatoins were that the centre of the disturbance probably was somewhere between Manchester and Darlington.

The last extensive earthquake shock in Britain occurred before the First Great War when vibrations were felt between London and Aberdeen.

FEEDING BIRDS

Windsor, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Essex County Sportsmen's Association has appealed to farmers and householders to furnish scraps for birds which are suffering because of the recent heavy snowstorms. The Association's trucks this week began distributing five tons of scrap and grain throughout the county.

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MISS LIEUTENANT

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

Installment One

It was sunset, and time for her to get out of bed, but Lieutenant Carol Melton snuggled her red-gold head deeper into the warmth of her narrow cot and turned one large expressive eye balefully upon the alarm clock which was about to explode into imperious sound.

For a moment she thought that she was back in Kansas and that the alarm would sound in order to get her down through the bitter winter morning in time to catch the school bus at the farm gate; the bus where Bright, the boy from the next farm would be waiting, his freckled face grinning from ear to ear, ready to take books from her. Then the mosaic pattern in the niche which held the noisy American clock became apparent to her sleep-drenched vision and she remembered. This was not Kansas, this was North Africa. She came awake with the clear suddenness of perfect health and youth, but lay still for another minute, luxuriating in the consciousness of being warm. The stone floor of the vast unheated room would be icy despite the glowing sunset clouds of pink and bright yellow which were painting the upper reaches of the Kasbah, just visible above the rooftop across the courtyard.

"I'm ungrateful as a bill collector!" she told herself reproachfully. "This is heaven after the mud floors and unlighted tents we had out on the desert. It's not exactly a Medical Centre, but I'm shot with luck, being transferred here!"

The alarm clock went off with the explosive vigor of a time bomb, and was promptly silenced by another nurse who slept within arm's reach of it. Carol sat up and stretched her long body. All down the line the night shift was coming to life, stirring from the narrow Army cots which looked so incongruous in what had only a little while before been the Refrectory of Algiers' most ancient French convent.

The girls hurried with their dressing, squealing at the coldness of the water in the washing buckets, exchanging good-natured commiserations. Diminutive, dainty Lieutenant Betty-Lu Brainford, incongruously nicknamed "Butch" and gravely addressed by the polite French nuns as Mees Butch, had an announcement.

"I'll bet you-all don't know there's doughnuts for breakfast!" she called out in her soft voice.

"Doughnuts in Africa!" Carol fixed stern, widest grey eyes upon her. "If you're lying, I'll use up your last lipstick marking my fever charts!"

"It's true!" Butch insisted. "The cook over with Engineers used to make them in a window on Broadway, and he's mooney over our cook. So on his free day he comes here and makes doughnuts for us in order to be in the kitchen with his honeychile!"

"God bless love!" said Carol solemnly.

"Hey, Kansas, that reminds me!" It was the husky voice of Smithy, the big, bony ex-vaudevillian. "How's it making with you and your heartbeat, the Colonel?"

For an instant a hot wave of indignation swept over Carol. How had they found out about Colonel Barlow? God knows she had never so much as hinted at his interest in her. She had even tried to ignore it through the long weeks of nursing him, except for that first night when he had been brought in from the front badly wounded. Then she had held his hand and comforted him, just as any other nurse would have done. He should not, must not be talked about lightly. He was too fine, too important, a staff officer of the high command, distinguished and unaccountably—unmarried. But these girls seemed to find out everything.

"The only heartbeat I've had so far in this war," she said, "I got from running to the hospital because I was late."

"If you don't go for Barlow," Smithy persisted, "you're plain dumb. Why, he's the equivalent of a big-time producer!"

It was true that Colonel Barlow had everything, Carol thought, except the power to attract her. She had never felt "exactly right" as she put it to herself about anybody except Bright Stoner, back home, and she hadn't seen him since she was sixteen and her mother had taken her and her twin sister Lita back to southern France, after their father's death. Carol did not even know what had become of Bright, what he had grown up to be, whether he had married.

He had lived with his widowed mother and young sister on a quarter-section which was mostly dry arroyo, and even during school days Bright had done a man's work on their land. The last time Carol had been back home she learned that the entire family had moved away though they still owned the farm. There was only one relative left in town: Uncle Joe Stoner, an elderly man who seemed to know little or nothing about the family's movements. But in spite of all this Bright Stoner had kept his place in Carol's heart. He was a year older than she was. That would make him twenty-four by now. Presumably he was alive, although one could never be sure these days.

There had been other men, of course, since those school days. Flirtations that she had been obliged to cut short when they became too warm.

"It's awful," she sometimes told them, "to have a French temperament and a Kansas conscience. It tears me to pieces plenty. But I warn you, the Kansas conscience wins out every time."

The trouble was that Brighton Stoner had an extra something which had stood between her and all the other men she met. Now he was standing between her and the unspoken interest of this splendid soldier who was her respected chief. It was just one of those things.

Carol went to the mirror and adjusted the soft white kerchief which had replaced the stiff little nurse's cap of former days. The beautiful face which stared back at her from the wavy glass she regarded not as her own but as that of Lita, her identical twin, the younger, gentler Lita whom she had worshipped and mothered ever since she could remember. Curiously enough she always regarded their mutual beauty as exclusively Lita's and inevitably experienced this odd sensation of looking at her sister when she faced a mirror. This illusion had grown stronger during the long period since she had seen her other half who had remained in France.

"I know she's all right," Carol thought. "If she were ill or in physical danger I would feel it, as I always have. But oh it's been a long time no see!"

After a certain period of separation there was always this ache to be reunited with Lita, this awful sense of incompleteness. It was different, Carol felt sure, from the loneliness of a mother for her child, or even the spiritual hunger a woman might feel for an absent husband or lover. Always before this feeling of being lost, of being only half a person, could be cured by a reunion. Sooner or later one of the other of the twins would take the necessary step, make the inevitable journey, and they would be together once more, ending the curious, almost physical pain of overlong separation.

But now war had trapped them—one in France, one in North Africa, and it had begun to seem as though they would just have to bear it—and grin if they could. Lita would grin, Carol knew. Lita would smile and appear to take things as they came and never let the charming and sensitive French husband at whose side she had elected to remain, be burdened by a knowledge of this loneliness for Carol which she could neither help nor cure. And of course if Lita could face the prolonged separation, so could Carol. What one could do, the other could do, likewise. It had always been like that.

"But we will be together again," Carol told herself. "It has to be. So it will be."

The seven-to-seven night shift was on its way out now, their sturdy campaign shoes making a vast clatter along the paved cloisters. In the dim past before the coming of the French this section of the convent had been the women's courtyard of some Caid's palace; and every evening at the same hour a blind old horse driven by an elfin French girl child turned the winch which filled the centre pool from the well below and fed the circles of time-worn stone wash-tubs where the American Army nurses washed their clothes. The horse was there now, plodding his circle with indescribable resignation. Carol stopped long enough to offer the bit of sugary doughnut she had saved for him.

Far down the corridor which led to the small private room allotted to Colonel Barlow, Carol could tell that the brass hats were there again. Since the Colonel's convalescence military conferences were often held at his bedside and one seemed to be in progress. There was one General with a barking voice capable, she felt, of carrying clear over to Europe. It was in all-out action now. Carol drew a breath of relief. At least Barlow was not alone. But it was a part of her routine to take his medicine to him at this hour. Outside the door she could not help overhearing part of the talk.

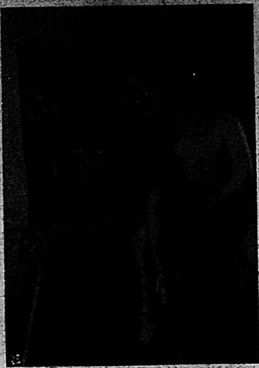
"And he must speak perfect French," the barking voice was continuing. "Those towns along the Riviera are rabbit-warrens. The chances are that not even the natives themselves know half the secret passages and hideouts in the old cities and even in some of those small villages which date back to the ninth century—some even to the days before the Roman conquest. Naturally full information on the subject is of the highest importance to us."

"I agree," said another voice, "that it's the sort of data the ordinary routine surveys haven't been able to cover anything like completely. Maps of those crooked little towns, photos which might give a clue to places which could be used as traps, that's what's been so damned difficult to get hold of!"

"We can damn well bet the Nazis haven't got the information either!" the General barked again.

Something strange and exciting had swelled up in Carol's breast. She leaned against the wall for a moment, the little tray in her strong, lovely hands trembling. A curious exhilaration which was akin to physical sickness had seized her: it was a feeling which comes only to those who have the unexpected opportunity for vital service thrust upon them. Now she knew that she had been wanting this ever since the day she had become an Army Nurse; wanting to do something difficult and dangerous which would leave its definite mark upon the enemy, no matter what the consequences to herself. Now without warning this opportunity was confronting her and she must not miss it. She could almost hear Lita voicing approval, reading her wish, motioning her to go ahead. This, she thought, must be the way the boys at the front feel when they volunteer for some desperate mission and don't yet know if they will be accepted.

GREETINGS, 1945-VICTORY



"V" is for the New Year which promises Victory in its very numerical symbolism. The charming celebrator who hopes to see victory ours in 1945, is Charlotte Manson.

Then the sudden calm of a determined decision took the place of emotion and Carol remembered that she was eavesdropping where she had no business to do so. She pulled herself together and tapped lightly on the door.

"Come in, Kansas!" Barlow's voice had a hidden note of warmth in it. She opened the door and went in.

There were three important brass hats in the tiny room, not counting Barlow whose eloquent eyes greeted her from the bed. As always when she entered any room where the men present were strangers, there was a second of breathless, admiring silence.

"Lieutenant Carol Melton, gentlemen," said Barlow's cultured New York accent. His tone made it such a definitely royal introduction that the three men saluted instinctively. The General gave the signal for departure.

"We leave Barlow, here, in enviable hands," he said with a little bow. Then he turned to the patient. "I'll have a look about for the right man for the job," he added, "and if any of the rest run into a good prospect, let me know. It's got to be done very quietly—no open call for volunteers, of course—but done quickly."

"Right!"

The door closed behind them and Carol began making her patient comfortable for the night in a silence she somehow did not quite know how to break. His eyes followed her every movement in a way which made her unwilling to encourage him to speak at all. But at last she could endure it no longer. She had something more important to do than merely avoiding a love scene tonight. Her heart was in her throat but she managed to keep her voice casual.

"Did I ever mention that I have a sister on the French Riviera?"

"A sister? No! Whereabouts?"

"About as straight across as you can go from here. She has a castle, between Nice and Monte Carlo."

"Caught there by the war?"

"No, married to a Frenchman—an amateur historian who's a nut about old buildings. Makes maps of the old towns as his hobby and has floor plans of every secret room and passageway from Metone to Marseilles. He was going to use them in a book he intended writing."

"The devil you say!" Barlow was sitting bolt upright now. "Did he ever publish the book?" Carol laughed a little tolerantly.

"Jacques Cassard is not the type who finishes things," she said. "A charming, not too forceful amateur. I was visiting them when France fell and all he had at that time was a vast collection of maps and drawings and photographs and the title, 'The Secret Riviera' he was going to call it. It seems impossible that he's done anything else with them since, except hide them away in one of the medieval strongboxes which that old castle of his has plenty of."

"Or possibly he has destroyed his records."

"Jacques wouldn't destroy them. He'd squirrel them away — and I believe I know exactly where. You see, being able to hide them successfully from the Germans would bolster his vanity and prove his theories about the value of medieval methods of protection against invasion. They worked in the case of the Saracen hordes, who didn't know their way around. Colonel, I've seen Jacques' collection, I've had it explained to me to the point of boredom, time and time again. Of course, it may have been destroyed, but that's a chance we have to take."

His eyes were excited now. "What do you mean when you say it's a chance we have to take?"

All the hope and fright and wild desire to serve that was in her, burst out uncontrollably.

"Listen to me, Stephen Barlow," she cried. "I couldn't help hearing what was said just before I came in here tonight. I know the French Riviera as well as I do the palm of my hand. I've lived there on and off since I was five. I was educated at Nice and I speak French like a French woman. I even speak Nicoise, the local patois. I know the people and their ways. I could go straight to my sister, although it's been about a year since I've heard from her."

"But how can you be sure she'll even be there?"

"But I do know nothing has happened to her." Carol was quiet, but positive about it. "You see, we are twins, and we each can sense it if there is anything seriously wrong with the other. If Lita were not alive and well, I'd know it instinctively."

"I've heard that twins do have a sort of uncanny knowledge about each other."

"And you heard correctly. Once when we were separated, Lita fell downstairs in a hotel in Paris, and I knew it—I called her from Nice and it had just happened."

"And you think—I beg pardon—know that your sister is still at her home?"

"I wouldn't go quite that far. But I've no reason to suppose she and her husband are not still right there at their home."

"Didn't you originally come from Kansas?"

"We did. My father was a wheat farmer on a big scale. I guess neither Lita or I will ever really get the wheat dust out of our shoes and we love it. But Mother never did. She thought our town was dull and provincial, and she loved the south of France. She came of French stock, and that was one of the reasons she gave for living over there about half the time. She began dragging us over there when we were little."

"But they never shook the American out of you, I can see that!" Carol gave a little laugh.

"Hardly! I remember on one visit home I went to the local school and the teacher asked me to write something about France, and I wrote:

'I do not love France as
Much as I love Kansas.'

(To Be Continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Gaslight Gayeties.
WABC—Kenny Baker.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
CBC—Share the Wealth.
—9.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance.
WABC—Hit Parade.
CBL—Hockey.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This
WGR—Spotlight Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m.
WGR—Guy Lombardo.
—10.30 p.m.
CFRB—Paul Firman Orchestra.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Old Opry.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CFRB—Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—Service Centre.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
CFRB—News.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

—6.00 p.m.
CFRB—Ozzie and Harriet.
WJR—Silver Theatre
WGR—"The First Nighter."
—6.30 p.m.
WKBW—Fanny Brice Show.
WSYR—The Great Gildersleeve.
CFRB—Green Hornet.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Sports by Van Patrick.
CBL—BBC News and Commentary
—7.00 p.m.
WBEN—Jack Benny
WGR—Kate Smith.
—7.30 p.m.
CKCL—Bandwagon.
—8.00 p.m.
CBL—Bergen and McCarthy.
CBS—Blondie.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Theatre in Air.
WJR—The Crime Doctor.
—8.45 p.m.
WEAF—Lower Basin Street
—9.00 p.m.
WHAM—Walter Winchell.
CFRB-WGR—Radio Digest.
WBEN—Merry Go-Round.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—The Album of Music.
CFRB, WGR—Star Theatre.
—10.00 p.m.
CBL—CBC National News.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN—Hour of Charm.
WKBW, CBS—Take It or Leave It
WGR—Life of Riley.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Harold Lloyd Show.
CBS—We the People.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo.
11.00 p.m.
WABC-CBL—News.

MONDAY, JAN. 1

—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
—6.45 p.m.
CFRB—Did I Say That?
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN—Music shop.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Hedda Hopper.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
CKWS—Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
WGR—Watch the World Go By.
—8.15 p.m.
WGR—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Spin to Win.
WBEN-WEAF—Barlow and Orchestra.
WGR—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WGR—Counter-Spy.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Information Please.
WGR—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB—Screen Guild Players.
CKOC-CBL—C.B.C. News.
WGR—R. G. Swing
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WABC—Johnny Morgan.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.

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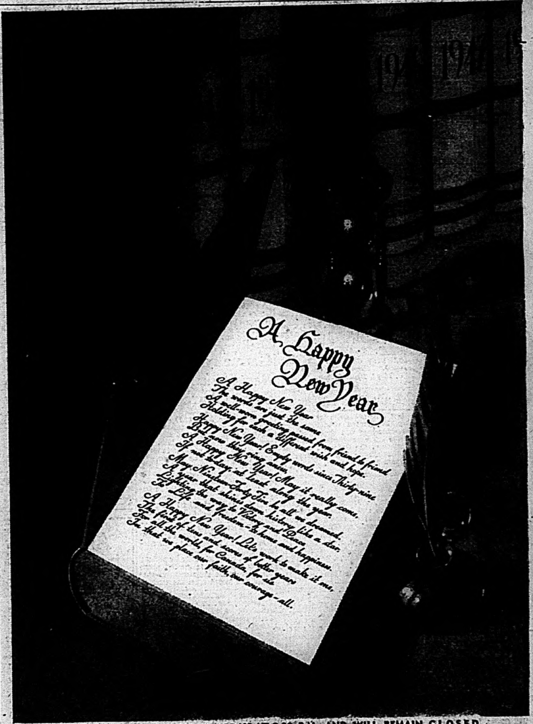

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A well-worn greeting passed from friend to friend
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But now they ring anew,
A Happy New Year! May it really come,
If not today, at least along the year.
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